

Chapter News

Members respond to San Diego Chapter SOS

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San Diego Chapter SAVE members, families, and friends came together *twice* in July to enjoy special events in our Summer Of Socials geared for fun in the Sun!

The first program was a wine tasting on Tuesday, July 7, in historic Old Town, where we had 18 attendees testing their palates on a variety of appetizers and an interesting approach to the sampling of Hacienda de las Rosas Wines. This vintner provided a list of 10 wines, and each participant was allowed a choice of five from that list to be savored at the participant's leisure during the evening. Each time a selection was poured, that item was stamped, and the list was a "passport" until five items were marked. A few of the more "indulging" guests actually collected partially used lists to expand their choices! Needless to say, a good time was had by all, followed by Mexican food and margaritas in Old Town for a nightcap.



The second event was a family picnic on Sunday, July 26, where 15 members and guests were treated to a full menu of hot dogs, side salads, relishes and refreshments complimented by a generous helping of ice cream. Miramar Lake provided a beautiful setting where participants enjoyed the shade of trees, a symphony of bird songs and duck chatter, and plenty of tables and "play" space.

The final event in our Summer of Socials will be a Saturday evening baseball game on August 22, where we'll watch the San Diego Padres play the St. Louis Cardinals. By purchasing a block of 30 tickets, we'll have a "Welcome San Diego Chapter, SAVE International" announcement displayed on the ballpark video screen for all game attendees and the TV audience to view. We tried to get the stadium folks to post a link to our web site for membership info, but they wouldn't buy into that!

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