

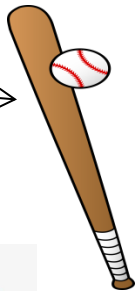
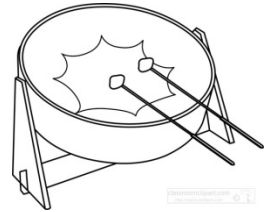
Oceana Year Summary of Activities Events – 2022

Activities

2022 Special Activities Events

We had a busy year of activities that the committee planned for 2022. However at the beginning of the year, COVID was still around and we were being careful with our Events. But once March came around... the events kept coming! Here is a general summary of the year of events. We hope that you were able to attend these events and remember them. But if not... perhaps you will see a few events that you wish you would have attended and look forward to possibly attending this year. (Also... see Coffee Hour Events later in the newsletter.) Enjoy!

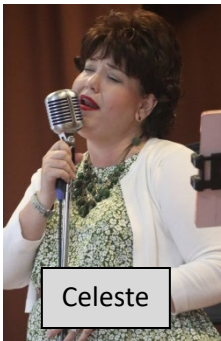
- January **Country Dance** – CANCELLED COVID
- February **Super Bowl Tailgate Party** – CANCELLED COVID
- March **Wine Tasting Event** – 3 whites and 3 reds compared. Many happy people at the end of the night!
Spring Re-Grand Opening Event – In conjunction with the OCA office staff, 300+ people attended for free beer and “dogs”. Biggest crowd all year at Oceana!
TV Game Night - Jeopardy – 1st edition of TV Game night with OCA residents
- April **TV Game Night – Family Feud**- Next Edition of Game Night
Afternoon Happy Hour – Great to get back together!
- May **Cinco de Mayo** – The margaritas were flowing that night!
Memorial Day BBQ - with the Sweethearts of Swing – Tip Top Meats
- June **Wine and Chocolate Pairing** – So wonderful that we have one scheduled for January of 2023!
 (This was one of our top events for the year – very yummy!)
- July **4th of July Party** – with Jimmie and Enrique – Hunter Steak House
Margarita Night – with Ron Cook entertaining – Sliders and Margaritas
1st Lawn Concert – Ron Cook filled in for our Blue Grass Band who had to cancel at last minute
- August **Ice Cream Social** - FREE at the Pool
2nd Lawn Concert – with Bell Pepperz with Jimmie Buffett theme- Eddie’s cheeseburgers
- September **Labor Day BBQ** – with Cool Rush Band (held indoors because of the heat!) – Eddie’s food again
3rd Lawn Concert – Steel Drum Band from Mission Viejo High School
 (This was “WAY FUN!”) – Tacos
Fall Equinox Drumming by the pool – FREE - over 50 people came out! – good rhythms. Join us next Spring Equinox.
Afternoon Treat – 5th Thursday afternoon event instead of Coffee Hour – Wraps and Chips
- October **Pizza Happy Hour with TV OCA Game Night** – Family Feud
Evening Halloween Dance and Costume Contest – Snacks and great dancing!
- November **Take Me Out to the Ballgame** – HR Derby & Pitching Contest – Hot dogs, peanuts, Cracker Jacks
“Deck the Halls” – FREE - Decorating the Clubhouse and enjoying fresh Eggnog!
Thanksgiving Meal – Nice event but we’ll be getting a new caterer next time.
Star and Planet Gazing – FREE - at “The Point” in Unit 14 – Telescopes and planets!
- December **New Member Orientation** –FREE - Info Fair of clubs and OCA
Ugly Christmas Sweater contest AND the “Oldie Wed” TV game
 FREE potluck
White Elephant Gift Exchange – FREE Fun Post Christmas gift exchange where we opened and exchanged (stole) (re-)gifted from one another. 😊



2022 Coffee Hour Events

For years, Thursday Morning Coffee Hour has been the bedrock of regular Oceana Activities events. We've had them every Thursday morning for as long as anyone can remember. It is a time when folks could get together regularly for a nice breakfast, catch up on what was going on with their friends and find out what other activities were going on at the association. Plus... there were outstanding MC's and entertainment each week! And you did not have to travel very far to enjoy it! And it was only a dollar each for coffee and a donut/roll! We have continued with this same concept and think we have provided some outstanding talent for the community this past year. Here is a summary of some of the events and entertainers you may have attended/seen or missed.

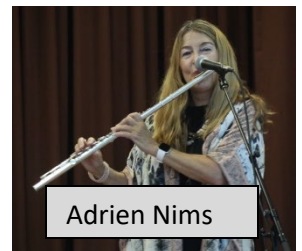
Note: In January and February we did not open doors because of COVID. ☹️ But once we got the OK, we brought in some of our favorite entertainers.



Celeste

- **Celeste** – Blues and Jazz singer – Contra alto with an amazing voice.
- **Jimmy & Enrique** – Outstanding Guitarist & Drummer/Singer who have been favorites at Oceana (and the San Diego community) for years.
- **Robert Parker** – Elegant and Classy Pianist extraordinaire – Plays the piano like no other and has that ability to connect with everyone in the audience.
- **Clay Colton (and Gary)** – They always put on a great show playing classic and country music – We are very lucky to have them come to entertain us.
- **Peter Seltzer** – Singer and guitarist – He's performed for us for many years. Brings his Boston accent and great sense of humor to his music.

- **Jerry McCann** – Guitarist and singer
- **Gary Burt** – Sinatra singer/"schmooser".
- **Adrien Nims** – Probably the finest flautist in southern California. – Energetic and inspiring music from a number of wind instruments.
- **Mike Chamberlain** – Retired news and sports caster now playing the guitar, singing and telling stories for audiences throughout southern California.
- **Radiance** – Local band bringing the 60's and 70's music back to life.
- **Double Take** – A woman and man duo - singing and playing the keyboards of favorite show tunes.



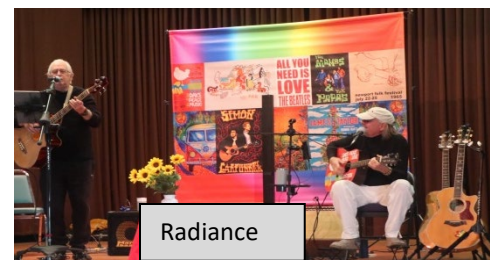
Adrien Nims



Glenn Kramer

- **Glenn Kramer** – Excellent pianist who has a unique program to "Name that Tune".

- **Bingo** – We play Bingo most 1st Thursdays of the month. We have prizes and some interesting ways to win.
- **Choraleers** – Betsy Wilson got them back together to lead the audience singing Christmas carols this past December.



Radiance

- **Music Men Chorus** – Barbershop harmony and fun singing as a chorus and quartets.
- **Toe Tappers** – A "Senior" toe tapping/dance ensemble. With music, costumes, a lot of energy and fun from women ranging from 65 to 85 years of age.
- **Bell Pepperz** – A singing, keyboard, saxophone, harmonica, drum playing duo. A wide assortment of music.
- **Trivia** – We had a session of fun trivia with teams of tables competing against each other.
- **Sing-along** – Don Jones led us in some familiar sing-along songs using our AV projection system.

- **5th Thursday** – We've done some Thursday afternoons on months where there was a 5th Thursday. We can get some other groups that are not available in the morning. We usually provide a sandwich/wrap, chips and dessert and feature a local entertainer.

We will have many of these same folks coming back to us for Coffee Hour in 2023. Plus we are always looking for other entertainment that is available (and in our price range). Let us know of people/groups we should consider. Hope to see you there!