

Summary of Activities Events – 2023 Thursday Morning Coffee Hour

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2023 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 new entertainers we had in 2023 and some of our traditional favorites that we have enjoyed year after year.

New Entertainers in 2023

- John Lowery Guitarist (& harmonica) and singer. Entertained at Coffee Hour and one of our Afternoon Treats.
- **Kevin James O'Brien** New entertainer: Guitarist and singer of familiar songs.
- John Scott & Brian Guitar playing and singing duo.
- **Suzie Lotzof** Lotz of heart, vocalist, songwriter, and performer.



- Bruce & Beverly Dorcy: From Beethoven to Broadway. Music for the French Horn and Piano.
- **Rob Reynolds** Classical guitar player.
- "Can I Be Frank" Duo presentation of Frank Sinatra
- **Parkinson's Neurology Presentation** Information on Parkinson's therapy.
- 5th Thursday We've added Thursday afternoons on months where there

was a 5th Thursday. We usually provide a sandwich/wrap, chips and dessert and feature a local entertainer.

Traditional Entertainers

- **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 the ability to connect with everyone in the audience.



- Clay Colton and Gary Piro They always put on a great show playing folk and country classics. They have entertained us for over 10 years. We are very lucky to have
- Adrienne Nims Probably the finest flautist in southern California. Energetic and inspiring music from a number of wind instruments.
- Mike Chamberlain Retired news and sportscaster now playing the guitar, singing and telling stories for audiences throughout southern California.



Celeste

- U-Turns (previously known as Radiance) Local band bringing the 60's and 70's music back to life.
- **Glenn Kramer** Excellent pianist who has a unique program of "Name that Tune". He can play almost any request.
- **Bingo** We play Bingo most of the 1st Thursdays of the month. We have prizes and some interesting ways to win.
- Music Men Chorus Barbershop harmony and fun singing as a chorus and quartets. Love songs, Patriotic and Christmas Music
- **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** Ron Bell and his friend Jay Anderson Singing, keyboard, saxophone, harmonica, drum playing duo. A wide assortment of familiar music for both Coffee Hour and an Afternoon Treat.
- Other Special Recognition Recognized Activities volunteer Isabelle Strubhar before she left Oceana to live with her daughter up north.
- Other March Madness Skit (College Basketball) Short skit at beginning of Coffee Hour to make note of the beginning of this annual event.
- Other Candidate Forum Used Coffee Hour to meet and hear from Oceana Board of Directors Candidates.

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