



Torrance Rose Float Association

August 2018

MAHALO! MAHALO! MAHALO!

Wow! Did we party?!!!

Hips were swaying to the music as guests were choosing a basket or rose or silent auction event to donate to. From checking out the photo booth or dining on the King's Hawaiian food, everyone attended dressed to their finest Hawaiian shirt, dress or grass skirt. Thank you to all of our members and fans of the Torrance Rose Float Association, for supporting our 3rd Annual Luau Party! With your help, we are adding funds to our 2019 Torrance Rose Float bucket. Thanks so much to **DJ Ozzie** for the music, **South Bay Strummers** for the Ukulele music and our beautiful and graceful **Wahine Ilikea Hawaiian Dancers** under the direction of Susan Mann for providing our entertainment.

A special thanks to all our Donors who provided gift cards, baskets or events.



President's Message

Time is flying! It will soon be time to start decorating. It's already August and we have so many things in our plans. I want to thank our Luau committee Carol Gilles, Mistydawn Jones, Debbie Vaca, Lynn Robinson, Michelle Polcari and Jan Staws for all the hard work they put in to make our Luau a success. Our next major event will be an evening at the Comedy & Magic Club on October 17th.

We had a great time at Rock Around the Block and would like to thank our volunteers for their help.

As you know our float has 8 riders on board each year. One of those riders is our Design Contest Winner, Justin Kim. Two other riders have paid \$1500.00 each to ride on our float leaving four rides left to purchase. So, if riding down Colorado Blvd. is on your bucket list here is your opportunity to check it off.

Lastly, I would like to thank Torrance Refining Company for their very generous donation to this year's float.

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Are you ready for a night of good food, lots of fun and laughter? **OCTOBER 17, 2018**, the TRFA Board members and guest will be celebrating at least 4 board members birthdays. We are looking forward to seeing a lot of familiar faces helping to commemorate this occasion. Mistydawn Jones, Beverly Findley, Lynn Robinson, and Michelle Polcari are four of the October babies celebrating their birthdays. There will be cake for those who would enjoy having some, drinks and food are on your own. For those of you who have joined us previously at the Comedy Club events you are aware of a two-item minimum, either drink or food. You must also call in to confirm you own seating. Any questions please call the HOT LINE – 310-618-2425 – 24/7

SEE YA THERE!

Save the Date

Restaurants for Roses

08-13-18 The Habit

08-23-18 Chicago Ribs

10-17-18 Comedy & Magic Club

10-18-18 Decorators Meeting

10-31-18 Halloween at Wilson Park

11-15-18 Decorators/General Meeting

11-17 & 18 Craftsman's Guild Craft Fair



It's Not Too Early for 2019 Parade Tickets!

TRFA will have a parade package again this year. The package includes bus transportation from Wilson Park to the parade and back, grandstand seating, parade program and a bottle of water. Tickets are \$115.00 per person. We have 50 tickets and when they're gone, they're gone! Don't miss out. See the contact section for our email and hotline number.

"Ride of Your Life" Tickets are Here!

On November 15th TRFA will hold an opportunity drawing for a seat on the 2019 Float. This is a \$1,500.00 value. Opportunity tickets are \$10.00 each. All TRFA board members have tickets or you can call the hotline.

JOIN THE HABIT BURGER GRILL IN SUPPORT OF

Torrance Rose Float Association

Monday, August 13, 4:00pm - 9:00pm

The Habit Burger Grill will **DONATE 20% OF SALES** from this event to benefit your organization. Simply present printed flyer or show offer on your smart phone to cashier upon ordering.

Support your organization and enjoy:
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 Frozen Shakes & Malts

the Habit BURGER GRILL Torrance
 3829 Torrance Blvd
 (At corner in Del Amo Plaza)

Giving never tasted so good
MAKE IT A HABIT



STRIKE UP THE BAND!

Our judges have reviewed, listened and hummed along to the Band Demo entries.

They have chosen THREE outstanding sets of musicians. The TRFA Board will get to choose the final winner on August 6.

Check out our Facebook page -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Or

<https://www.facebook.com/TorranceRoseFloatAssociation/> ... for the Winning Band!

AmazonSmile and TRFA!

Shopping on Amazon? You can support TRFA. Bookmark this link and all your eligible shopping will benefit Torrance Rose Float Association. It's that easy! Mother's Day is coming!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1647454>

CHICAGO for RIBS Fundraising Event

To benefit the Torrance Rose Float Association

Location: Chicago for Ribs
228 Ave. I, Redondo Beach

Time: 11:30 A.M-9:30 P.M.

Event Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018

Chicago for Ribs will donate 20% of all sales revenue generated by this event back to the cause. Please provide this flyer to your server in order to assure that the funds are accounted for. Revenues included are for in-house dining, as well as take out and delivery orders. We ask that flyers are distributed prior to the restaurant event date.



Our 2019 Float Pins are now available for \$7.00 each.

CONTACT INFO

Phone: (310) 618-2425

Email: info@torrancerosefloat.org

Website: www.torrancerosefloat.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/torrancerosefloatassociation/>

Twitter: @RoseFloat

- Newsletter
- Publicity
- Other

Email us your Name and Phone number and what you want to help out with to:
info@torrancerosefloat.org.
Call us at 310-618-6825.

Pick up a print copy of the Newsletter at the following locations:

- City Hall
- City Hall Annex
- All 6 Torrance Libraries
- Bartlett Senior Center
- Tillman Senior Center

How can you find out about TRFA events?

- TRFA Facebook Group
- Newsletter (available on TRFA website)
- Torrance Events Calendar
- City of Torrance eNewsletter
- Daily Breeze Events Calendar

TRFA Needs Your Help

Supporting our float is a year-round endeavor. Here are some of the ways you can help.

- Community Outreach
- Fundraising
- Help with decorating week tasks
- Obtaining Donations
- Preserving Association History
- Computer entry
- Helping at events



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IT'S TIME
TO RENEW!

Annual
Membership runs
February 1st
to January 31st.

2018 Membership
Application
available on TRFA
website.
Renew today.

We appreciate your support

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL DONORS!

Absolution Brewing Co., AMC Theatre, Bev Findley, Boisset Wine Tasting, California Pizza Kitchen-Torrance, Carol Gilles, Carol Olney, Connie Boswell, Debbie Vaca, Carpenter Center, Cheesecake Factory, Chick-Fil-A, Cindy Scotto, Daily Breeze, Dena Bricker of American California Financial in Torrance, Dr. LaGrelius- Skypark Family Care, Dream Dinners, Farmers Insurance, Gaetano's, Habit Burgers, Hoai Riggs of Eternal Nails, Hop Saint Brewery, Jack's Pizza, Joann's, Jonathan Caguioa At Alliance Mortgage Services, Lindberg Nutrition, Little Fish Theatre, Los Angeles Kings, Lynn Robinson, Magic Mountain, Merle Norman, Michelle Polcari, Mistydawn Jones, Monkish Brewing Co., Mulligans, Nothing But Bundts, Pasadena Playhouse, Plasma Technology, Red Car Brewing Company, Restoration Kitchen and Wine, Roseanne Villalobos, Schlob Brewery, SF Benson, Smog City, South Bay Brew Supply, The Depot, The Gable House, Torrance Bakery, Torrance Cultural Arts Foundation, Torrance Historical Society, Torrance Refining Company, Torrance Tavern, Torrance Theatre Group, Villa Hermosa, Wine Shoppe, Zymurgy Brew Works and Tasting Room.