

Good morning shipmates,

Our next meeting is this coming Saturday, on June 22, at Zacatecas Cafe in Riverside. The meeting will start at the regular time. Our program will be a special one by Frank Campbell.

The following is from Bob Schive concerning the Huntington Beach July 4th parade. (Corona parade is also on July 4th, so we will be at Huntington Beach)

Plan to meet at the Seacliff Village shopping center, which is at Goldenwest and Yorktown. The best way to get there is via Goldenwest. We meet around where MacDonald's is, depending on where we can park.

Time to meet up is 7:30am. Parade begins at 10. We'll spend the time setting up the float and music, etc., and grabbing a cup of coffee or something to eat. This is also where we go when the parade ends, so unless you want to walk some, I'd plan on meeting here and either riding in my truck, or on the trailer to the staging area.

Staging is on Pacific Coast Highway. I can't tell you exactly where, as we won't find out till we get there.

The parade goes down Coast Highway to Main St, then along Main St up to just past Huntington Beach High School. This is a long parade. We will have chairs for those to ride on the float, and water to hydrate ourselves along the way. If anyone would like to bring small American Flags to the spectators, that would be great, as this has been our practice each year.

As far as if you have family members that want to sit along the parade route, well, if you want to be towards Main and Coast Highway, you should get there the night before. I'm serious on that. Otherwise from Palm to Yorktown is their best bet for finding a place to sit.

If you haven't participated in this event in the past, I recommend you try and do it this year. There are THOUSANDS of people along the parade route, and the homes are decorated to honor America. Besides that, you might even get you mug shot on channel 7, as they televise it each year.

I'll be picking up the float a couple days before the parade to clean her up and make sure everything is good to go.

If anyone has any questions for me, you can call me on my cell, 951-990-2805. I have a habit of not answering numbers I don't know, so if I don't answer, please leave a message, and I will return your call.

Hope to see you there.

If you have a lead or an idea for a speaker or program, please let me or any eBoard member know so that we can schedule it

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting this coming Saturday.

Daryl Brock