



June Newsletter Buena Park Training Center

Club 108
MEETING HALL

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WE MEET: Tuesday June 10, 2025

10:30 AM

Meet @ Buena Park Carpenters Training Center

- Angel receives grab bars for him and his cousin Angie.
- Fishing trip in July
- Hearing Aid Discussion
- Hilbert Museum trip a great success!!
- Catalina Trip June 12 with 90951, Larry Howe Coordinator for 108

Grab bars

at Angel Cardoza Home
May 7th 2025
Master craftsman Mike Harney and his eager, if inexperienced, apprentice Gordy Hubel, installed 3 grab bars in the showers at the home of our friend and brother Angel

Cardoza. Angel and his cousin Angie were most appreciative of the work and looking forward to the added safety from these improvements. A nice lunch was provided afterwards and the always gracious Angel even offered shots of tequila (which were reluctantly declined by the crew in the interest of safety). Apprentice Retiree

Gordu Hubel



July 2025 San Diego Fishing Trip

We were going fishing again, in San Diego. Trip departs @ 9:00 PM on July 22nd, 2025; Returning @ 7:00 PM July 23rd, 2025.

The cost is \$340.00 plus tax = **(\$352.00)**, This includes Mexican Permit. The Retiree Club 108 will pay \$250.00 towards the ticket for members. Fishermen, or women pay the tax and remaining balance of \$ 102.00 **(Non-Refundable Deposit Required)**. The "Old Glory" sleeps 36 **(bring your own bedding)**. Meals and tackle not included!!!

Call Joseph @ (951) 858-0600 for any questions



Catalina Express/ Catalina Day Trip on June 12th

- June 12 @ 8:45 AM **ARRIVE EARLY**
- Meets @ Davis Locker 400 Main St, Newport Beach 92661
- \$32.00 assistance will be Distributed on Boat

Hearing Aid Discussion Part 1

Retiree Club 108 members have requested research into the range of available Hearing Aids. I took on this task. I started with Kristin Tingley, Communication Manager of the Trust. She has a particular interest in hearing devices, as her husband has needed them since childhood. She explained that she knows of no source with "consumer reports" findings on hearing aids. She points out that two people who claim "identical" hearing problems will often find very different devices helpful.

The Health and Welfare Trust (active carpenters) has found that hearing devices provided by medical providers and insurances are limited and often based on financial business relationships.

Larry Howe, our President, reports that he has free \$3000 hearing aides from Kaiser's Medicare Advantage C plan. This degree of coverage has not been the case for many of our members. Co-pays are sometimes very high. Also, several of our members have no hearing insurance. Kristin Tingley advises looking into [Costco](#). She has heard good reports about their range and quality of devices. However, not every Costco offers Hearing Aid.

Next, I will approach *The Council on Aging*, in hope for more advice. I will pass on anything useful to club leadership. **It might turn out that the best information on hearing devices is what we share.** [Maybe some of us can check out Costcos with hearing departments.](#)

Website: www.costco.com/hearing-aid-center.html.

Baldwin Keenan, Club 108 Secretary

