

Coming Saturday, September 19: Jack MacDonald Afternoon at the Races!



MAJOR CHANGES are in store for this year's event! We've resolved the accessibility problem and found a way to cut the cost to you, at least for the part that doesn't involve the betting!

- Date remains Saturday, September 19 for thoroughbred racing at Los Alamitos Track, 4961 Katella Ave., Cypress,
- Reservations will be at the Vessels Club at a cost of \$15 per person for a one-day membership, which includes a program.

- Everyone will be able to order from the menu. Food prices range as follows: Appetizers, \$10-\$17; Soups/Salads, \$6-\$25; Sandwiches (hamburgers, etc.), \$14-\$16; Entrees, \$17-24; Desserts, \$8-9
- General & handicapped parking is free.
- We will have an area of dining tables for four each. The one drawback is that we cannot get separate checks but one check per table, so you'll want to make plans to sit with someone you're comfortable working out the check with.
- The Vessels Club is on the same floor as the elevator that operates from the entry level, so everyone can be together, including those with mobility issues.
- The betting counters are right there, and you're free to go to the patio or the lower levels that aren't reserved to view the races in the open and closer up.
- Being inside the Club also has the advantage of not having to worry about the weather.
- There will not be a raffle as we will not need to recoup costs for extra programs, etc., so your cash can go for food and fun.
- Other than the # we reserve for, we have no guaranteed minimum, so however many sign up, that's how many will go.
- As far as we can see, this arrangement will keep the cost down for each of you.

NOW WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU PRONTO! It will be the last Saturday of thoroughbred racing at this track and it being daytime, there's a possibility that numbers in attendance at the Vessels Club will be high. In order to keep our reserved tables together, we need to give a close-to-reality figure to the maitre'd as soon as possible.

THE DROP DEAD DATE FOR YOUR RESERVATION IS SEPTEMBER 11, BUT THE SOONER WE KNOW YOU'RE COMING, THE BETTER WE CAN ARRANGE THE BEST POSSIBLE SETTING. Respond to this e-mail with your reservations or call us at 562-433-7271. We will acknowledge receipt of your reservation and send you further particulars (directions, dress code, etc.).

If you are attending the next meeting, you can pay your \$15 in advance there. Otherwise, we will accept payment when you arrive at the Vessels Club, but remember: if you reserve a spot but you don't pay in advance and then are a no-show, YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR THE # OF RESERVATIONS YOU MAKE.