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The Los Angeles Chapter of the University of Arizona Alumni Association

May 2009 E-Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

5/21 Happy Hour -. 6:30pm
Barney's Beanery
Old Town Pasadena

5/28 Chapter Meeting 7pm
Phillipes, Downtown LA

For complete details, check the
newsletter articles below!



Hello SoCal Cats!

In Tucson, May brings Spring Graduation, which means a new crop of alumni will be headed to Los Angeles. Be sure to send any new graduates you encounter to our website or email to sign up as a member of the So Cal Cats!

In this issue of the Los Angeles Chapter E-Newsletter you'll find information about our May Happy Hour in Old Town Pasadena and lots of other things an informed Wildcat can't live without!

Got questions, event ideas or a new email address? Just email us at socalcats@hotmail.com

HAPPY SPRING & BEAR DOWN!

HAPPY HOUR MOVES ACROSS ROUTE 66 TO OLD TOWN PASADENA

Thursday, May 21, 2009, 6:30pm

BARNEY'S BEANERY

99 E Colorado Blvd, Pasadena
www.barneysbeanery.com



We may be headed to the new **Old Town Pasadena** location for our May Happy Hour, but Barney's Beanery has a long history here in LA. The original West Hollywood location was once the final destination for travelers coming west on historic Route 66 (you could trade in your license plate for a free pint of beer!) Among those who have made Barney's West Hollywood their "home" include Janis Joplin (who had her last drink there before her untimely death), Jim Morrison (who got thrown out one night for urinating on the bar) and more recently, Quentin Tarantino (who wrote "Pulp Fiction" in his favorite booth near the bar).

The **Old Town Pasadena** location has all the character of the original location (including the license plates!), as well as one of the largest menus in town and over 150 imported and domestic beers. Happy Hour prices include \$2.75 Domestic Draft Beer, \$3.00 Imported Draft Beer and \$3.00 well drinks. Their entire 1,000 item menu is available for purchase for your munchie cravings, including their famous chili and foot long hot dogs.

R.S.V.P. to <https://secure.www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/AZA/events/AZA2216874.html>

Can't make the May Happy Hour? Then save **June 18** on your calendar and join us as we head back to the beach cities and start the summer with a bang.

DON'T FORGET TO PACK THAT UofA T-SHIRT!

Going on vacation this summer? Don't forget to pack your UA gear ... and take that photo. Come this fall we'll be running our annual "Where's Your Wildcat Been?" photo contest. The winner is the photo wearing UA clothes the farthest from Los Angeles City Hall! It took some serious MapQuesting, but last year's winner was a Wildcat on a camel in the Dead Sea! Can you beat that this year?

UA, UofA, Arizona, Wildcats, school logos – something UofA has to be visible in the photo and we need to be able to tell where you are by things in the photo (Eiffle Tower, Sphinx, Statue of Liberty, etc). (It doesn't count if the logo's on your back and we can't see it.)



Take that vacation photo and stay tuned in the Fall for more contest information. And don't forget, paid members of the UA Alumni Association get deals on travel plans and bookstore purchases. Maybe it's time for a new t-shirt! It is easy to join! Go to <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/membership>.

UA TRIVIA TIME ANSWER (from the April newsletter)

When did the costumed "Wilbur the Wildcat" start as our mascot?

As a substitute for a live wildcat mascot, a student costumed as "Wilbur the Wildcat" made his first appearance at the UA-Texas Tech football game, November 7, 1959.

In a simple masquerade costume funded by the Associated Students, he was sent out on the field with the cheer leaders to stir up the crowd, entertain with humorous antics, stalk the officials, etc. He was such an instant success that he was taken on the road the following week. Wilbur's true identity was kept secret.

More popular than ever, Wilbur was even married to Wilma on November 21, 1986.



UA TRIVIA TIME (Look for the answer in our June newsletter!)

When did Spring Fling start?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE UA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION???

JOIN THE UAAA TODAY AND SUPPORT THE SOCAL CATS AT THE SAME TIME!

Did you know that a portion of your national membership fee goes directly back to the SoCal Cats?

Membership in the national University of Arizona Alumni Association gives you access to discounts at many local events, along with a full-year subscription to *Alumnus* magazine and valuable savings and special offers with companies across the nation on everything from travel to entertainment. You'll also get special deals at places like Target.com, Costco, Dish Network, nation-wide movie theatres ... and much, much more!

It is easy to join! Go to <http://www.arizonaalumni.com/membership>.

Enter referral code "LOS ANGELES (LA)" and a portion of your membership dues come straight to the SoCal Cats to help us plan more great Wildcat events right here in L.A.!

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!



LOOKING FOR WAYS TO BECOME INVOLVED?

Got an idea for a great alumni event? Want to help keep the **Bear Down** spirit alive here in Los Angeles? The SoCalCats are always looking for dynamic alumni volunteers to help plan activities and leadership the Chapter! Email us at socalcats@hotmail.com or come to an event or the next Chapter meeting and we'll get you involved in the fun today!

The next chapter meeting is scheduled for **May 28**

The May meeting will be the last open chapter meeting until Fall.
Looking to get involved? May's a great time to start!

Chapter meetings begin promptly at **7:00 p.m. at historic Philippe's in downtown Los Angeles**. All meetings are held in the private rooms upstairs (even if the stairway sign says the upstairs area is closed.)

Philippe's, The Original
1001 N. Alameda St., Los Angeles, CA 90012
www.philippes.com

New UA grads ... your local UA Alumni Chapter is a great opportunity to keep involved with your school and start your alumni life off right!

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Information from UA Alumni Association

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