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NEXT MEETING
Sept. 24, 2008, Wed.
6:00 p.m. at

Truxton's Bistro
8611 Truxton Ave.
Los Angeles, CA.
90045

CULVER MARINA BAR ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT September, 2008

Dear Members:

For those of you who have not yet visited our web site, I invite you to do so. We are still in the process up updating it, but please check it out at www.culvermarinabar.org.

On July 12, 2008 our Association teamed up with the Santa Clarita Bar Association and spent a "Day at the Track" at Hollywood Park. A private tour of the paddock and stables was provided to our members. It is a unanimous consensus that this was a most enjoyable outing.

During our last Board Meeting a motion was passed to post members information on our web site. It will include name and contact information along with the member's area(s) of practice/specialty. Our membership list was last updated in 2005. So, if there have been any changes in any member's contact information or area(s) of practice since that time, please send me an email at Shabylaw@aol.com with the correct information. Additionally, if any member wishes that their name and/or contact information be withheld from inclusion in the list, please let me know as soon as possible and their wishes will be complied with. I am looking to post the members information in early November, 2008 so please do not delay in sending me any changes.

As most of you are aware we usually have our monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. However, due to a miscommunication with our meeting venue, the restaurant booked another event on our usual meeting date. Our September, 2008 meeting will be held on **September 24, 2008** at Truxton's American Bistro at 8611 Truxton Ave. Los Angeles, CA. 90045. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm with a social hour followed by dinner at 7:00 pm along with a presentation from our Executive Director, Micahel Fate, who will address us on the topic of "Ethics – What is involved in the closing of a law practice / dealing with the law practice of an attorney unable to continue with his practice".

All of us who engage in the daily "battle of the bulge" can benefit from a one of a kind presentation by Mark Leventhal during our meeting on October 21, 2008. Mr. Leventhal is a New York attorney, who is flying out especially to speak with us. He is a "weight control specialist and life coach". He urges his clients to pick up the phone and call him before reaching for that doughnut. We'll see if he touches his dessert. As a special incentive for

Culver Marina Bar members only he is willing to work with them for 50% off his regular rates (which are set forth at www.attorneyweightloss.com). Mr. Leventhal believes that it would be beneficial if at the time he makes his presentation in October, he could have a local member of our Bar, who is a Leventhal Weight Loss Incorporated success story. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Leventhal at 202-550-8638.

On November 18, 2008 Mr. Michael Solender will speak to us on the topic of “Construction Defects in the 21st Century”. Mr. Solender is a renowned expert construction defect cases.

We welcome those who have not been attending the monthly meetings to “reconnect” with the Association to see what we have been up to. As I stated earlier we are hoping to post our members information on the web site in November. We urge our members to consider referrals of clients to other members of our association.

I am looking forward to a fun and exciting remainder of the year, and I look forward to personally greeting you at our next meeting.

David M. Shaby II, President