



**Welcome to Los Angeles**

# The City of Stars

Welcome All Bid Whist Players

## "Remembering the Good Times"

*We are looking forward to you joining us in Los Angeles for the 2009 Card Sharks Bid Whist Weekend. It is with great pleasure and excitement that we welcome you to our great city. We hope to make your visit fun, exciting, rewarding and unforgettable because This Is How We do It!*

*For your convenience and assistance we have listed events, attractions and activities happening in our city during that week. We hope you find time to visit some of these fun filled places.*

*The host hotel is Embassy Suites located in the city of El Segundo, only minutes from LAX and downtown Los Angeles. Transportation is available from LAX Airport to the hotel. Local transportation is available when pre-arranged. Please call in advance.*

*Thank you in advance for choosing to visit our city and bid whist family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Debra Finley (aka MsDeb)*

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*Transportation: Major Harris*



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<p><b>Wednesday, May 13, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Bid Whist, Dancing, Dining</b>  <b>8:00pm – 2:00am</b>  <i>Dynasty Cocktail Lounge, Locust St, Inglewood</i></p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 14, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Meet and Greet 7:00pm-Midnight</b>  <i>Bid Whist Trash Talking, Food Avail</i>  <i>VFW Lounge, 335 Florence Ave(Market),</i>  <i>Inglewood</i></p> <p><b>J Anthony Brown Comedy Club</b>  <i>(Limited Seats) Inglewood, CA</i></p> <p><b>Late Night Breakfast @ Midnight</b>  <i>Home of Catherine Garvin,</i>  <i>2817 85<sup>th</sup> St, Inglewood</i></p>
<p><b>Friday, May 15, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Best of The West Tournament \$20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration 3pm – 4pm</li> <li>• Tournament 4pm – 7pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Card Sharks Tournament \$25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration 7pm-7:45pm</li> <li>• Game at 8:pm</li> </ul> <p><b>After Party 11pm – 2am</b>  <i>Dynasty Cocktail Lounge, 260 Locust St,</i>  <i>Inglewood</i></p>	<p><b>Saturday, May 16, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Card Sharks Tournament \$25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration 9am-9:45am</li> <li>• Game at 10am</li> </ul> <p><b>Card Sharks MAIN EVENT \$75</b>  <b>\$2000 Guaranteed – 1<sup>st</sup> Place</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration 1pm-1:45pm</li> <li>• Game at 2pm</li> </ul> <p><b>Card Sharks Tournament \$25</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration 6pm-6:45pm</li> <li>• Game at 7pm</li> </ul> <p><b>After Party 10pm – 2am</b>  <i>Dynasty Cocktail Lounge, 260 Locust St,</i>  <i>Inglewood</i>  <b>VIP Room-Dining, Dancing</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday, May 17, 2009</b></p> <p><b>Wild, Wild, West Farewell Party</b>  <b>Noon – 8pm Westchester Park</b>  <b>Food, Fun, Bid Whist, Pinochle</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 17, 2009</b></p> <p><b>8pm –until Cathy’s House</b>  <b>U Name It Card Games</b></p>



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*Los Angeles is the city that never sleeps.*

Check out these websites for detailed listings: [www.calendarlive.com](http://www.calendarlive.com) or [www.losangeles.com](http://www.losangeles.com).

### ~Suggested Venues/Attractions~

**\* AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC 100 Aquarium Way, Long Beach 562-590-3100**

Take a journey through the world's largest ocean at the Aquarium of the Pacific. Meet more than 12,500 animals as you explore sunny Southern California and Baja, the frigid waters of the North Pacific, and the colorful reefs of the Tropical Pacific

**\* HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME Hollywood Blvd. and Vine St., Hollywood**

When you walk down Hollywood Boulevard, the sidewalk is made of stars.

**\* PLAYBOY MANSION 10236 Charing Cross Road, L.A.**

See the house that had Playmates serving cocktails with the legendary "bunny dip" to such stars as Clint Eastwood, Johnny Carson and members of the "Rat Pack."

**\* QUEEN MARY 1126 Queens Highway, Pier J, Long Beach (562-435-3511)**

Historic ocean liner permanently berthed in Long Beach Harbor is a one-of-a-kind destination. Various exhibits, tours and shows plus restaurants, a hotel, shops, entertainment and even a submarine.

**\* RODEO DRIVE Between Santa Monica and Wilshire Blvd, Beverly Hills**

Saunter down Rodeo Drive to see how the other half shops. Exclusive Upscale stores.

**\* "THE PIKE" Amusement Center 10 Aquarium Way, Long Beach**

The Pike encompasses approximately 18 acres on the downtown Long Beach waterfront, ideally located between the Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center and the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific. The development site is within easy walking distance of high-rise condominiums and apartment buildings, the city's financial and business district and several first-class hotels. Across the small bay is the Queen Mary, the city's leading tourist attraction, which is easily accessible via water taxi or a short drive.

**\* UNIVERSAL STUDIOS**

**Citywalk: Dining, entertainment, shopping, sightseeing**

BB King's Blues Club: Southern cuisine and live music seven nights a week. Considered the worlds premiere blues club, BB's also offers R & B, dance and national touring acts. You never know who will be sitting in with the band.

## Dynasty LOUNGE and Restaurant

206 S Locust St , Inglewood, CA 90301, (310) 673-5332

Dining, Dancing, Live Band, DJ, Excellent Atmosphere



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**\* HOLLYWOOD PARK CASINO 3883 W Century Blvd., Inglewood, CA**  
**Table Games: Poker, Blackjack, Texas Hold 'em; Bingo, Horse Racing**

**Club Hall of Fame: "The Mature Night Spot" located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dress Code Enforced Oldies, R&B, Classic Hip Hop, Free before 9:00pm, \$5 from 9:00pm – 10pm, \$10 after 10pm**

**\* Los Angeles Jewelry Mart Located at 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

### **\* Olvera Street**

Activities: shopping, dining, city walk sightseeing. The oldest street in Los Angeles is fun to visit.. World-famous Olvera Street is a block- long Mexican-style marketplace lined with street vendors, cafes, restaurants and gift shops selling Mexican dresses, leather huaraches, tooled belts, piñatas, and snacks like churros. Brochures for self-guided tours of the historical buildings are available from the visitors center.

**DeJa Blue Cocktail Lounge, (323) 778-8333**  
**1809 W 88th St Contact: Rhonda Wright: [secr0w@sbcglobal.net](mailto:secr0w@sbcglobal.net)**

**ROSCOE'S HOUSE OF CHICKEN n WAFFLES**

<http://www.roscoeschickenandwaffles.com>

500 W Pico Blvd 323-934-4405, 106 W Manchester 323-752-6211  
Hollywood: 1514 N Gower 323-466-7453

**San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino**

<http://www.sanmanuel.com>

Slots, Poker, Table Games 90 minutes from Los Angeles