



And the Oscar goes to... Universal Vacation Club!

A Weekend of Celebration - The 25th Annual Meeting was a tremendous success, made even more meaningful because of the special anniversaries we were celebrating – 25 years for UVC, 15 years for the Member Advisory Committee, and 10 years for Eagles Wings Foundation. We began with a welcome reception where members were greeted with a hand-beaded Huichol Indian bracelet, a beautiful case of champagne and glasses, and a commemorative silver picture frame inscribed for the 25th Anniversary celebration.

Lifted Up On Eagles' Wings - On Friday night, Eagles Wings held their 1st Annual Fundraiser. Great prizes were offered for the Raffles, Silent and Live Auction, and it was fun to witness the vigorous bidders vying to win one of the trips and other wonderful prizes up for bid. The finale was a heart wrenching, moving show put on by some of the blind adults and orphans that have

benefitted from EWF donations.

Nuts & Bolts – At the Annual Meeting members were presented with important information and updates from the President, Club Director, Treasurer, resort personnel, ResortCom, Referral Program, Eagles Wings and MAC. Deborah McPherson was elected as the newest Member Director to the Board. (See page 2 to learn more about Deb.) Minutes and Financials from the meeting can be found online at www.myuvc.com.

Lights! Camera! Action! The theme was “Hollywood” – complete with red carpet, limo, Oscar statues, paparazzi taking real photographs, evening gowns and interviews. Flamingos and Vallarta Activities staff worked together to produce a Broadway-worthy production featuring dance routines to famous Hollywood musical scores like Flashdance, Hairspray, Rocky and more.

Award-winning! The Villa Del Palmar

Flamingos - The resort hosted the events to perfection. Friendly and professional staff, delicious food and a beautiful venue set the stage for a successful and enjoyable meeting. The final count was over 300 people in attendance – our largest meeting ever! Here are



The Piepenbrinks win big!

just a few of the many positive comments we have received to date:

“The Eagle’s Wings Show was very touching.”

“Presentation and Audio Visual were interesting and very well done.”

“The Membership 101 Class was very informative. It was helpful to revisit that information to make sure we are taking advantage of our benefits.”

“It was so nice to see familiar faces from the staff, members, and others at the meeting!”

On the Saturday Night 25th Anniversary Party – “What a show! Extremely creative and fun for all. Thanks for the photos!”

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From left to right: Ana Galvan, UVC Accountant, Rhonda Mayer, UVC Club Director, Bob Kistner, UVC President, Joamilka Contreras, GM Flamingos, Cynthia Lasher, UVC Client Services Manager

President's Q&A



Dear UVC Members,

Every year at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, we hold a Question & Answer session to address the general concerns of the membership. Here are some of the Questions that arose this year:

Q: Why can't the Jacuzzis be hotter?

A: The water temperature is set at an industry standard of 100 degrees. Rhonda Mayer, the Club Director, comes to the resorts each month and one thing she always checks is the temperature of the Jacuzzi and pool water to make sure consistency is being maintained. She actually carries a thermometer around with her! How's that for attention to detail?

Q: The construction for Palmar, noisy water trucks, and stone grinding was unbearable.

A: We are sorry for any inconveniences caused to the members during the renovations. We tried our best to minimize the noise, moving guests from to Palmar and Flamingos depending on what projects were underway. The good news is that the construction should be complete by the time this newsletter is published. We also added to the homepage of the myuvc.com website all construction updates and current information on the resorts in Cabo and PV. We will continue to do so for any information that may affect our members and guests. Make sure to check the site before you arrive.

Q: Why when you pay all-inclusive do you limit what we can have? We are paying to stay and give business to this resort. For instance we pay a 7 day all inclusive and we did not find out (before we came) that lobster, prime steaks etc. were not included. This is wrong. This is a 5 star resort and we should be treated as a five star guest.

A: Standards throughout the industry do not provide for luxury items as part of an all-inclusive package. The pricing structure we offer factors in the average amount of food and beverage used for a certain number of guests. However, we are considering offering different package levels and also may be offering a surcharge for premium items. We will let members know about these options as they become available.

Q: Please discuss the travel insurance provided by UVC and where can we obtain additional information.

A: On-Call insurance medical insurance is one of the most valuable services offered to the members. The program is geared toward international travel, has an 800 number that offers health info, among other benefits, one of which is Emergency Evacuation. With Gold and Preferred membership the insurance is included for free. Premier members need to pay \$44.99 (for the entire family) to add this protection. Further, for an additional \$15 you can add an ancillary policy that protects you for ANY travel as long as it is 100 miles from your home. This includes car breakdowns and more. 866-978-2573 for information.

Q: Our maintenance fees are too high.

A: The Board of Directors realizes that during the economic crisis members cannot afford to pay exorbitant maintenance fees. That is why we are pleased to announce that for 2010, there is a zero increase in the operating portion of the fee and only a \$3 in the reserve portion. Additionally, we are happy to report that economic downturn only minimally affected our investment portfolio performance, which still maintains a positive return of 6.5%.

Bob Kistner, UVC President

Meet Your Newest Board Member, Deborah McPherson



I would like thank the many people who supported me in this election.

I was overwhelmed and humbled by your positive response, and find it encouraging that so many of you took such an active and concerned interest in our Club's future.

The primary goals of my tenure are three-fold:

1. Ensure the Club is considered by its members to have been the best vacation choice for their families, and that prospective members give serious thought to investing in the Club;
2. Share with others, for the benefit of Club members, the knowledge I have gained through past experience in both business and Club activities; and,
3. Work as a team member with enthusiasm and passion to find solutions to member concerns and wishes.

While there is much work ahead of me, I can assure you that I will do my utmost to maintain a strong, vibrant and forward-thinking leadership. Now, I look forward to going to work for you!

A Message From Your Club Director



We are in the home stretch! The Vallarta improvements are all but complete, and the bulk of the work is done in Cabo. We appreciate our members' and guests' patience, and hard work from all the resort and construction personnel that made these extensive renovations run so smoothly. Here's what to expect:

Villa Del Palmar Cabo San Lucas - Completed Renovations:

- **First Impressions** - Begin your vacation by experiencing the upgrades to the lobby area and flooring. It will set the stage for the other improvements you will experience during your trip.
- **Colors of the Earth** - Updated building facades with warm tones that exude the ambiance of Mexico.
- **Pool Area** - A complete revamp of the pool area including refurbishments to the famous whale slide, new flagstone walkways & decks, restoration of the concrete and a beautiful new blue bottom, and state-of-the art pergolas to provide a cool escape from the Mexican sun.



- **Entertainment** - Development of a new stage, office and dressing room for the activities staff to provide the best entertainment for our members.
- **Fire Pit** - Warm up at night by enjoying the brand new fire pit with friends and family.
- **Fitness Center** - All new equipment and refurbishing of sauna and wet areas. Start working out in style starting December 2009.

Continued Upgrades Coming Soon To Villa Del Palmar Cabo



- **Gaming** - This isn't your old arcade. State of the art gaming center with all the latest XBOX, PlayStation and PC games will be available for hours of enjoyment when you need to cool down or send the kids away for a few hours.
- **Hospitality Suite** - Our hospitality suite is also going through a makeover and moving to a location more convenient for our members' access.
- **Suite Redecoration** - This process will be ongoing through 2010. Updating of tapestry, decoration and fabrics will bring a new ambiance and feel to all our Villas.

Villa Del Mar/Villa Del Palmar - Puerto Vallarta

Over \$1 million has been invested in the recent renovations, and the Vallarta resorts will have a new and rejuvenated faces to show for it.



- **Pool Area** - A beautiful newly resurfaced pool deck, center island, lighting and foliage.



- **Flooring** - New flooring for all first floor hallways and room entrances, and leveling of the floors to avoid water pooling during the rainy season.
- **Cuccina Restaurant** - Dine in style with a beautiful new marble floor, buffet bar and seating.
- **Bathrooms** - Upgrades will also include the bathrooms of 175 rooms being updated with new lighting, toilets, vanity mirrors, and bath accessories.
- **A Great Night's Sleep** - The placement of 79 Murphy beds and removal of 220 concrete bed bases (Building 3) is in the works.
- **A Fresh Face** - The repainting of the building exteriors with fresh, lighter colors that coordinate with the neighboring Villa del Mar Resort and reflect the essence of Mexico.

We are so pleased and excited about these all renovations and the opportunity to present a new image for our resorts. We hope that your stay will be more enjoyable than ever.

Rhonda Mayer, Club Director

Free All Inclusive Packages... Free Maintenance Fees...

Earn Palmares through inviting your family and friends to come enjoy a Five Star vacation on your behalf. These Palmares can be used to pay Maintenance Fees, All Inclusive Packages and SPA services while on your next vacation. For UVC members only we will provide a special vacation to your chosen Referrals and they will be given an invitation to visit one of our resorts for up to 70% off the listed vacation rates.

Remember each name provided during the winter months will also provide you with One Bonus Entry into the Grand Prize Drawing "Dream Vacation." This year's winner will be going on a 7-Night 8-Day Mediterranean Cruise. To learn more about this program please call **1-800-676-9394**.

Act now as space is limited for these special vacations... **1-800-676-9394!**



EWF 10th Anniversary Fund Raiser

A WHOPPING SUCCESS!!

Friday night of the Annual Meeting was dedicated to celebrating the EWF 10th Anniversary, and what a party it was!!! Raffle tickets were sold, we tried a silent auction for the first time, and the live auction was the highlight of the fundraiser, for a grand total of \$8,808.00!!

The live auction prizes were a Spa Day Certificate, a 1-bedroom UVC week, a 2-bedroom week at Park Plaza, Utah, a Travel Escapes \$1000 gift certificate, and a 2-bedroom UVC week including \$800 airfare. **Thanks again, Tim Bush (UVC BOD) for being our dynamic auctioneer!** The silent auction prizes were a 2-bedroom II certificate and several different local merchant prizes, and our raffle included many wonderful prizes donated by local businesses. Thank you to Bob Ryan, EWF Executive Committee, for donating the Grand Raffle Prize of a 1-bedroom week at any UVC resort. **Many thanks to all of our generous donors.**

The evening was topped off by three heartwarming performances by some of our grant recipients: Pasitos de Luz



(handicapped children), Refugio Infantil Santa Esperanza (orphanage), and Discapacitados Visuales of PV (blind musicians). After the show, there was not a dry eye in the audience.

A special thank you to Cesar Sanchez, EWF Executive Committee, who arranged the wonderful show and also secured most of the raffle and silent auction prizes.

Even though our fearless leader, Jim

McCarthy, was unable to attend due to health issues, he led us in spirit. He also wishes to send his appreciation to all!! The entire evening was fun and profitable! Join us next year, October 14-17; it's a wonderful evening and a wonderful way to make an important difference to the local communities in which we vacation.

Dolores Underwood, Member EWF Board of Directors

Members Advisory Committee - MAC

The Member Advisory Committee (MAC) helps the Club improve its services. Here are topics of interest to the Members that were discussed during the Annual Meeting:

1 Timeshare gauntlet at the airport -

An annoying but permanent fixture in the timeshare industry. The best strategy is to ignore them, go all the way through the airport until you reach the correct airport transfer desk.

2 **Handicap services** – The resort is in the process of installing handicap bars for Jacuzzi tubs, the pool area, and in the handicap stalls in the public restrooms.

3 **Noise reduction** - Soft pads on the bottom of the furniture have been installed and have made a noticeable decrease in the noise from the chairs.

4 **Current Info** – UVC is committed to making sure that the website provides the most current information to Members.

5 **Member Info and Feedback** – It is very important that your correct email is on file at the UVC office. It is also so helpful to fill out the exit survey via email after completing your vacation.

6 **Condition of access road to Flamingos** – this is not under the control

of the hotel but instead is under the jurisdiction of the local governments and the resort has been working to engender some positive results.

7 **Bus information** – Current routes and timetables will be summarized in a flyer and/or handout from bell staff.

We encourage all members to send in your suggestions and recommendations! We share the information with the Board, resort management and servicing companies.

Bernie Bastian, Member Advisory Committee

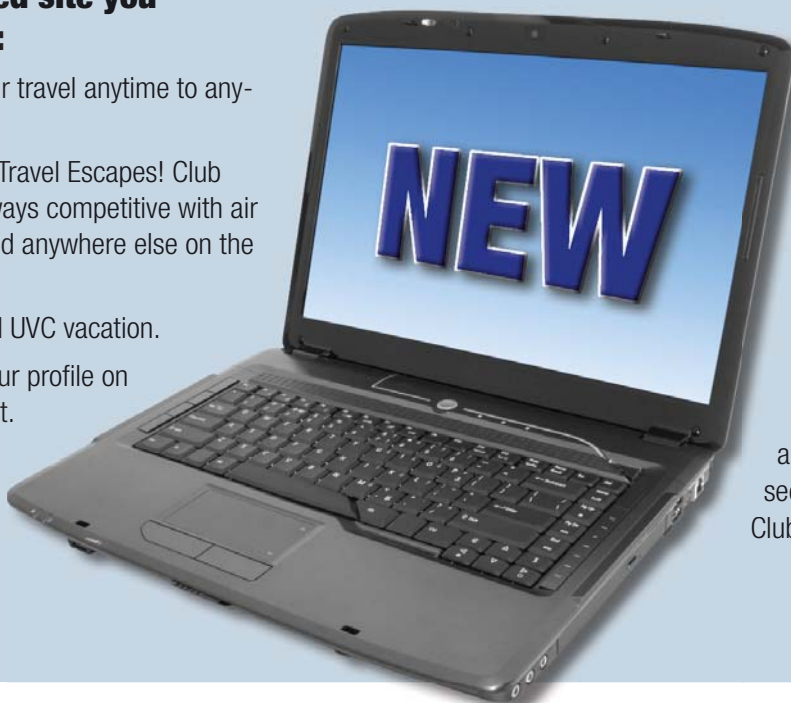
Travel Escapes! Club

Fun news! We are excited to announce the “new and improved” Travel Escapes! Club website! In January 2010, our website will receive a much-needed “face lift” – Come visit the new site and see the changes www.travelescapesclub.com.

Remember: All UVC Gold and Preferred Access members are automatically members of the Travel Escapes! Club.

On the improved site you will be able to:

1. Book your own air travel anytime to anywhere.
2. Airline prices for Travel Escapes! Club members are always competitive with air travel prices found anywhere else on the web.
3. Book your annual UVC vacation.
4. Check/update your profile on your UVC account.
5. Make maintenance fee and/or loan payments.



6. Book Avis Rental Car world-wide at special Travel Escapes! Club discounts.
7. Book Moorings Crewed Yacht vacations at special Travel Escapes! Club discounts.
8. Book Le Boat European waterways vacations at special Travel Escapes! Club discounts.
9. Shop for other Travel Escapes! Club preferred specials with cruise lines, vacation packages, resort destinations, etc.
10. Access to the www.resortime.com website.

* Because you are a Travel Escapes! Club member, you can activate your Resortime Premier membership level complimentary. The normal Premier membership fee is \$ 29.

We will continue to add new features and benefits—be sure to visit often to see what else is new for Travel Escapes! Club members!

Member Benefits

Benefit	Description	Deadlines/Terms	Fee	Contact
Regular Time	Fixed Week Membership: Fixed weeks are booked automatically. You must call the Club at least 60 days before your fixed week starts if you are not going to use it to avoid any fees.	<p><u>Summer Reservations Deadlines:</u></p> <p>Villa Del Mar July 15th Villa Del Palmar - PV August 1st Villa Del Palmar - Cabo August 15th VPA Summer Sept 1</p> <p><u>Winter and Holiday Deadlines:</u></p> <p>Villa Del Mar September 15th Villa Del Palmar - PV October 1st Villa Del Palmar - Cabo October 15th VPA Winter Nov 1</p>	There is no charge for making a regular time reservation within the season and unit type you own. **Reservations are confirmed on a first come, first serve basis**	Member Services 1-800-852-4755 www.myuvc.com
Gold Members	Gold Member Exclusive Toll Free 800 Number Gold Member Check-in Desk/Multi-Day Check-In Gold Card Benefits and Discounts Member Medical Travel Insurance Automatic Membership to Travel Escapes! Club Save and Borrow Up to 5 years Preferred Time Use for Pro-Rated Maintenance Fee Preferred Reservation Status - 24 Month Booking Window Priority Room Assignments & Suite Exchanges First option Suite Getaways Free Unit & Building Upgrades at Check-In (Upon Availability) One Cancellation Fee Waived Per Year Split Weeks Use 3/4	Gold Members Only - Deadlines for Reservations and Vacation Banking <u>Summer Deadlines:</u> September 1st <u>Winter & Holiday Deadlines:</u> November 1st	Gold memberships offers many benefits that are not fee based.	Gold Members 1-866-465-3882
Villa Preferred Access	VPA Member Exclusive Toll Free 800 Number VPA Member Check-in Desk/Multi-Day Check-In VPA Card Benefits and Discounts Member Medical Travel Insurance Automatic Membership to Travel Escapes! Club Save and Borrow Up to 5 years Preferred Time Use for Pro-Rated Maintenance Fee Preferred Reservation Status - 24 Month Booking Window Priority Room Assignments & Suite Exchanges First Option Suite Getaways Free Unit & Building Upgrades at Check-In (Upon Availability) One Cancellation Fee Waived Per Year Split Weeks Use 3/4 and 5/2 Added Flexibility in Booking Season and Unit Type Daily Use Available Upon Availability	VPA Members Only - Deadlines for Reservations and Vacation Banking <u>Summer Deadlines:</u> September 1st <u>Winter & Holiday Deadlines:</u> November 1st	VPA memberships offers many benefits that are not fee based.	VPA Members 1-866-464-0280

Gold Time/ Preferred Time Use	Additional Week of Gold Time or Preferred Time available for the cost of the Maintenance Fee	*Equal to the number of weeks owned. *Use between May and October each year for the next 30 years. * Can be exchanged with Interval International.	Maintenance Fee Rate	VPA Members 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members 1-866-465-3882
Modifying Your Reservation	Members with a reservation, but need to reschedule or modify existing reservation *Fixed Weeks are considered already having a reservation	Modify 60 Days or more in advance Modify 30 Days or less in advance VPA & Gold members may modify one reservation per year at no cost if more than 30 days in advance	\$70 fee \$130	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882
Unit/Season Upgrades & Split Weeks	Upgrade your unit to a larger unit type Upgrade to travel in a higher Season Split One Bedroom Units into 2 studios - Split Week Stays, 4/3 Split VPA time - 4/3 or 5/2 (can be used at any resort)	Some restrictions may apply	Difference of value between unit you own and the upgraded unit value (or points) All subject to availability	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882
Vacation Bank	Save any weeks you are unable to use in the current year to the next year, for up to three years. VPA & Gold members can save up to 5 years. ALL members must still call by the deadline to vacation bank. Weeks are NOT automatically banked. If week is already expired, reinstatement fee applies.	<u>Summer Deadlines:</u> Villa Del Mar July 15th Villa Del Palmar - PV August 1st Villa Del Palmar - Cabo August 15th Gold Sept 1 VPA Sept 1 <u>Winter and Holiday Deadlines:</u> Villa Del Mar September 15th Villa Del Palmar - PV October 1st Villa Del Palmar - Cabo October 15th Gold Nov 1 VPA Nov 1	\$70 per week/ per year \$130 per week After Reservation Deadline * No vacation bank fee for VPA & Gold members, \$70 after deadline	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882
Vacation Borrowing	Borrow up to three years of your vacation weeks to use during the current year. VPA & Gold Members may borrow up to 5 years.	Available to paid in full members only *No Vacation Borrow fee for VPA & Gold Members	\$70 per week/per year pre-payment of maintenance fees	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882
Exchange	Exchange your week to over 3,000 worldwide resorts through Interval International (II) or Resort Condominiums International (RCI).	Terms and Conditions available from exchange company directly. Cannot exchange back into home resort.	Fees vary with II and RCI	Interval International: www.intervalworld.com (800) 634-3415 RCI: www.rci.com (800) 338-7777
Additional Nights	Book one or more nights in addition to the week that you own. Allows for extended trips!	Subject to availability	Members receive 30%-40% off the rack rate	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882
Guest Certificates	Share the fun of resort vacationing with a friend, family member, or business associate when you send a guest to use your week. (pre-arrange for guest use)	Guest must be at least 25 years of age. There will be a \$500 deposit for guests under 25.	\$35	Member Services: 1-800-852-4755 VPA Members: 1-866-464-0280 Gold Members: 1-866-465-3882

Resort Food and We Are Here

Puerto Vallarta

The Food & Beverage Division is pleased to introduce our new Executive Chef, Deuded Pastor, who delights us with full-flavored dishes. He shows his passion in the kitchen and uses his creativity to create outstanding results in every plate he serves.

La Cuccina Restaurant Daily Specials—

- On Mondays, try the Fisherman buffet and sample the best catches from the Pacific Ocean. Fresh and delicious! Share your meal with friends and family and enjoy live music from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- On Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays enjoy our refined A La Carte services. Try the Tortilla Soup or Grilled Mahi Mahi – two popular favorites. Open from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays – take a gastronomical journey through Italy; the pasta and pizza land! Prepare yourself for a feast with our Italian Buffet & live music from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Try the Capresse salad mad fresh in front of you.
- On Saturdays, experience an International Night Out where your senses will be filled with characteristic aromas and flavors from around the world at our International Buffet from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Sundays are Prime Rib Night, with the best cuts of meat cooked to perfection by our Executive Chef, who effortlessly handles the most diverse and demanding cooking requests. Open from 6 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
- Early Bird Dinner - 20% off discount from our regular menus from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Applies to our Dinner Buffet as well (Mexican Fiesta & Beach Party are excluded).
- Senior Citizens (60+) - receive a 15% off in all the hotel restaurants.

There Is Always Something Special Cooking—Try These Specials!

- Special “Kids” winter treat- all children under 12 years old eat free from our Kid’s Menu accompanied by an adult.
- Pool & Beach Area: We offer different options and combinations. Enjoy the extensive range of cocktails during our Happy Hours (11 a.m. to 12 p.m.) & (3 p.m. to 5 p.m.). On Thursdays & Sundays, treat yourself & friends with our variety of pizzas with a 30% discount (1 p.m. to 3 p.m.)

Theme Night Parties:

- Mexican Fiesta: Celebrated every Tuesday at Villa del Mar with our distinctive and authentic Mexican Buffet accompanied by authentic Regional Drinks, Mariachi Performance, fireworks, Mexican Ballet (folklorico), and of course TEQUILA! This is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and new from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- Beach Party: Come and dance feeling the sand on your feet! Every Tuesday with a rocking band playing music from the 70’s & 80’s. Enjoy our Tropical Dinner from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



Villa Palmar Flamingos Resort

- Join Us each Wednesday for Pirate’s Night! With a full buffet dinner, fireworks show, live music and a fantastic Pirate Performance! Held in the Beach Area from 6:30 - 9:30 pm.
- Fajitas Night is back every Monday from 6:30 to 10:30 at the Bella Vista Restaurant. Select beef or chicken and have your delicious fajitas prepared fresh in front of you! This event is also included in the Meal Plan package.
- Sunset Special - Visit the 2 for 1 Happy Hour at the Lounge Bar at the terrace of Bella Vista Restaurant and enjoy the magnificent sunsets of Banderas Bay and lounge music, from 5 to 6 PM every day.

New

Pirates Night
Noche Pirata

Cena Buffet / Buffet Dinner
Fuegos Artificiales / Fireworks
Música en Vivo / Live Music
Performance Pirata / Pirate Performance

Miércoles/Wednesday
Area de Playa / Beach Area
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

\$490 p/p
Niños/Children 50% Off

Beverage Update To Serve You

Cabo San Lucas

Delivering The Best From Baja - Villa Del Arco

Food and Beverage Operations in Cabo is proud to bring you the best ingredients and most exquisite dishes.

The Buccaneer - An attractive poolside restaurant. Open 10 am-6 pm. Sit on board and enjoy the ship! Specials include 2 for 1 Negra Modelo and Modelo Especial drafts, fresh local sea bass and juicy flank steaks delivered pool side, as well our fresh salads and smoothies. Jacuzzi service available for special parties - champagne, special essences, dinner, candles - wow!

El Faro - The most beautiful setting in Baja with a splendid view of Land's End. Chef Bagus Setyabudi Kharma brings a vast experience with Indonesian cuisine

The Restaurants of Villa del Palmar Beach Resort & Spa, Los Cabos

We are pleased to offer you a unique range of choices for your dining pleasure.

Restaurant Bella California - Beachfront restaurant with terrace overlooking the Ocean, bay and El Arco, (Land's End, The Arch). Torchlight dining offers a romantic and peaceful ambience. Cuisine is a fusion of Italian and Californian with an array of fresh and healthy dishes, and gourmet wood-oven baked pizzas. Specials include sunrise breakfast 7:00 to 11:30 am with 2 for 1 mimosas, 20% off Buffet 7:00 to 8:30 am. For lunch, one Margarita is included with your order of any specialty, or one soft drink or draft beer with your order or Hamburger. Enjoy the Cabo sky at night for dinner -selected wine included with your order of Rib eye or

and superb ingredients to our raw bar. Hot entrées, won ton wraps, tandoor and satays, special preparations with fresh catches available. Kids will enjoy fried rice, noodles, edamames and chicken skewers. Accompanied with Sapporo beer, Sake cocktail, or a great wine, and your meal is complete! Happy hour 5 pm - 6 pm.

La Perla - A la carte breakfast buffet on the terrace until 12 pm. For lunch enjoy a great burger, sandwich or wrap. For Dinner

try some great seafood or a succulent steak in a torch lighted terrace, or in door dining with A/C. Black Certified Angus Steaks, pastas and fresh seafood are the core elements on the menu. Live music Wednesday- Sunday. Fully stocked wine cellar with customized Euro caves - more than 100 labels. Special beach dinners available - tikki torches, fire pits and a special menu with butler service make an incredible memory!



lobster, and 25% off in your own catch.

Las Tortugas Restaurant & Sports Bar Mexican cuisine with indoor and outdoor seating overlooking the pool. The Bar is the perfect place to have drink and meet people or enjoy a Sports Games on the TVs. Meals served Buffet style and a la carte. Theme nights include a different show nightly and a variety of buffets: Mexican, BBQ, Seafood, Prime Rib, Italian & Beautiful Steak Night. The quality of food, authenticity of the recipes and presentation sets new standards in dining.

Room Service - Dine in the privacy and quietness of your room. A complete menu with International and Mexican dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner, beverages and a nice selection of wines from around the world. Convenient beverages and snacks through our Honor Bar system. Open from 7:00 A.M. to 10:30 P.M.

Palmita Deli - A typical American Deli, with some Mexican taste. Variety of salads and sandwiches, coffee and home made breakfast pastries. Order a boxed lunch for that fishing trip or for lunch on your way back home. Internet available.



Que Pasa Mexico?

On The Road In Cabo San Lucas

Once you are in Cabo, you will find different options for transportation around town. Taxi is the most common method and the one most familiar to American and Canadian tourists. Average fees are \$10 US to Wal-Mart, Sams Club or downtown.



However, we also have a form of transportation called "Colectivo" or Peceras. These are little mini-size buses. You might be wondering, "Why are they called peceras? And how much do they charge?" This name originated in Mexico City where they get people wedged into

train and bus cars by jamming everyone in like sardines. In Spanish, "pecera" means "fishbowl." Well, in Cabo, we have borrowed the name but not the close quarters!

Outside Villa del Palmar and Villa del Arco,

peceras pass by every 10 minutes and can take you to Wal-Mart, Sams Club, Costco & downtown Cabo San Lucas. You can recognize them by their diminutive size and the words, "Transport Colectivo" on the side. The price is very reasonable and only costs \$8.00 Mexican pesos per person. This transportation runs from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. everyday.

They are very secure, safe to ride and with the money you save you can buy more delicious food or souvenirs! If you want to experience the city the way the locals do, and pay less money to go to convenient locations or stores in Cabo, then take the Peceras!

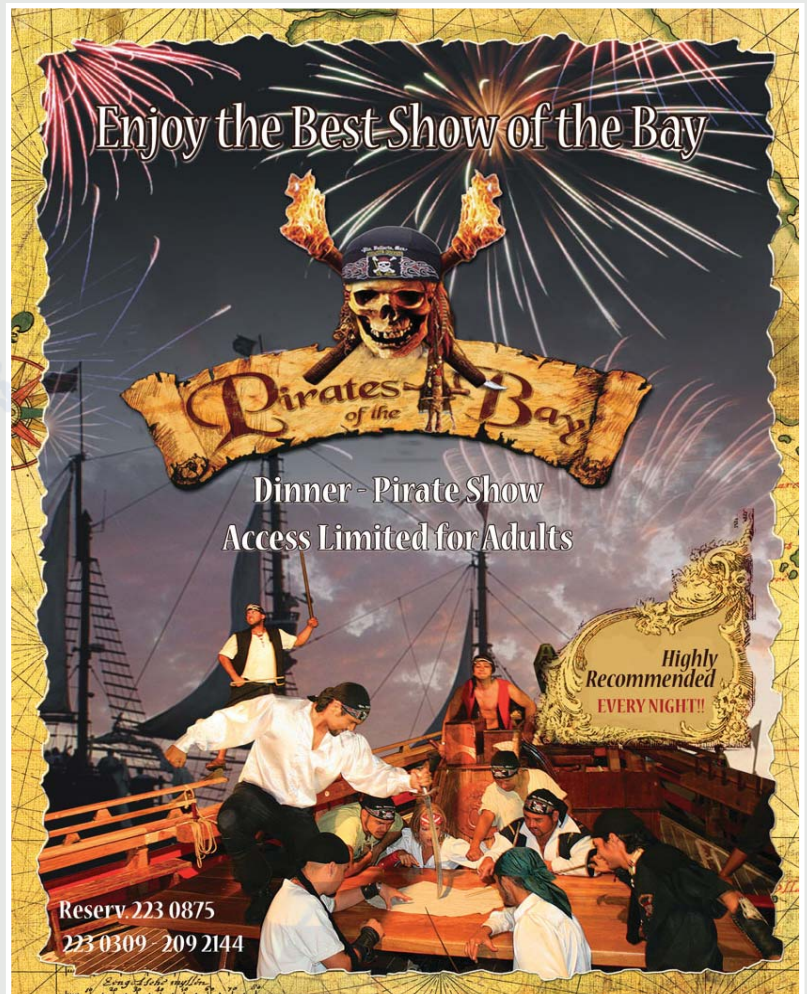
Buccaneers Night—Puerto Vallarta

One of the activities most enjoyed and recommended by our UVC members is the Marigalante Pirates ship that offers a day tour and also a Buccaneers Night activity. The night tour is our recommendation for our winter visitors.

The Buccaneers Night tour is a unique event that takes place in Banderas bay every day from 5 to 10 PM (approximately). The ship sails at 6 PM and the moment you board the fun begins! Singing, dancing and laughing are all part of this experience where the Pirate Crew entertains you with shows and contests. A Pre-Hispanic fire ritual and shower of fireworks are included while the ship crosses the quiet and lovely Bay. Your breath will be taken away by the spectacular sunsets and the beautiful night views of downtown of Vallarta. This tour would not be complete without a great dinner, a 3-course menu is offered during this Pirate's adventure.

It's important to bring a light sweater and pocket money for this night tour. UVC Members with Gold Card and My Vallarta Experience Card can get a discount through our in-house travel agency, Viajes Ulises, located in Vallarta and Flamingos Resorts.

Members staying at Flamingos Nuevo Vallarta Resort will receive free transportation back to Nuevo Vallarta. Just ask at the Travel Agency for detailed information when booking.





New Resort Update



Loreto



Loreto Construction Update - Currently, construction is focusing on the walls of the Lobby and the Restaurant. Over the next few days work will begin on the access road. Further, much of the installation of the steel, wood forms for slab and pouring of concrete will take place over the next several weeks. Once opened late 2010, members will bask in Loreto's tranquil village setting, friendly people and scenic beauty. The Sierra la Giganta mountain range overlooks the town and creates breath taking panoramic vistas. Or, take a short walk to downtown Loreto and enjoy a multitude of local restaurants and shops. Visitors are flocking to this unspoiled city that is quickly becoming a top Mexican destination.



Cancun



Cancun Construction Update: The team is currently working on the construction of Phase One. Two of the three building structures are complete, and the service building is well under way. Painting is starting in Building One. The exterior work on the Penthouses is 90% completed. The bottom three floors are being painted, also painted with accent colors, tile is being installed, stucco and marble are being installed, as well as all the door jams. The foundation for the lobby is complete, and excavations for the swimming pool area and landscaping is in process. Focus will turn to the public areas early in the new year.



Hey - What's Your Story?

Have you ever heard of someone being on vacation and running into their college roommate, or leaving with a new job after chatting with someone at the pool? Now it's your turn! Tell us a funny, sweet or interesting vacation story and **you could be the big winner!!** Email your story to: ClubMail@myuvc.com. We will post them online and have the members vote. Enter today! Contest extended until February 1, 2010.

Tell us and you could win a One Week Vacation with Airfare for 2!



UVC Calendar

February 1, 2010 – 2nd Installment due for members utilizing the Quarterly maintenance fee payment option.

May 1, 2010 – 3rd installment due for members utilizing Quarterly maintenance fee option.

August 1, 2010 – 4th Installment due for members utilizing the Quarterly maintenance fee payment option.

October 1-30, 2010 – Maintenance Fee Assessment bills will be mailed.

October 1, 2010 – Registration deadline for Annual Meeting attendance. Deadline for proxy to be received by UVC inspector of elections at UVC headquarters.

October 16, 2010 – UVC Annual Meeting will be held at 10:00 am at Villa Del Palmar Flamingos in Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico. Registration and information at www.myuvc.com.

November 1-30, 2010 – Maintenance fee payments due. 1st Installment is due for members utilizing the Quarterly maintenance fee payment option.

December 1, 2010 – Unpaid maintenance assessments are delinquent and subject to late fees and penalties.

Vacation Banking Deadlines:

Summer Requests must be received by:

Villa del Mar	07/15
Villa del Palmar – PV	08/01
Villa del Palmar – Cabo	08/15
Gold/VPA (Summer) Members	09/01

Winter Holiday Requests must be received by:

Villa del Mar	09/15
Villa del Palmar – PV	10/01
Villa del Palmar – Cabo	10/15
Gold/VPA (Winter/Holiday) Members	11/01

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Universal Vacation Club

404 Camino Del Rio South, Fourth Floor
San Diego, CA 92108

Hours: 7:30 am to 6:00 PM PST

Toll Free: 1-800-852-4755

Direct Dial: 1-619-683-7440

Gold members: 1-866-465-3882

Villa Preferred Access: 1-866-464-9280

Fax: 1-619-209-5920

Website: www.myuvc.com

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Developer Sales/Marketing Group

Website: www.uvcmembers.com

Travel Escapes Club

Vacation Travel Service

Toll Free: 1-866-226-4173

www.travelescapesclub.com

ResortCom International

Website: www.resortcom.com

Suite Getaways

Member Rental Program

www.suite-getaways.com

Health Travel Guides

Toll Free: 1-866-978-2573

600 Townsend Ste. 120e

San Francisco, CA 94103

www.HealthTravelGuides.com

Owner Referral Program

Toll-Free: 1-800-676-9394

Vacation Exchange

Interval International (II): 1-800-634-3415

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Website: www.intervalworld.com

Resort Condominiums International (RCI):

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