

# A GUIDE TO LONG BEACH



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Hi! Welcome to Westercon XVIII. We've set up a relaxed and relaxing schedule for your con as you can see by looking at the program booklet. In order to make your weekend here as enjoyable as possible, the Concom has prepared this guide to the interesting, necessary and might-be-handly-to-know-about places in and around Long Beach.

Things have been broken up, and sorted in several ways so that this guide will be as handy as possible. In the first section, "Within Walking Distance" (in some cases you may really have to like walking), are restaurants, liquor stores, and various other attractions, along with a map of where they are located and how to get there. The second section, "A Short Drive By Car," lists more of the same with more maps. In the third section, "Places of Special Interest," are things like bookstores, places of entertainment, yard-goods stores, places where you can buy make-up, etc. The fourth section is a listing of good restaurants outside the areas covered above, well worth the extra driving time.

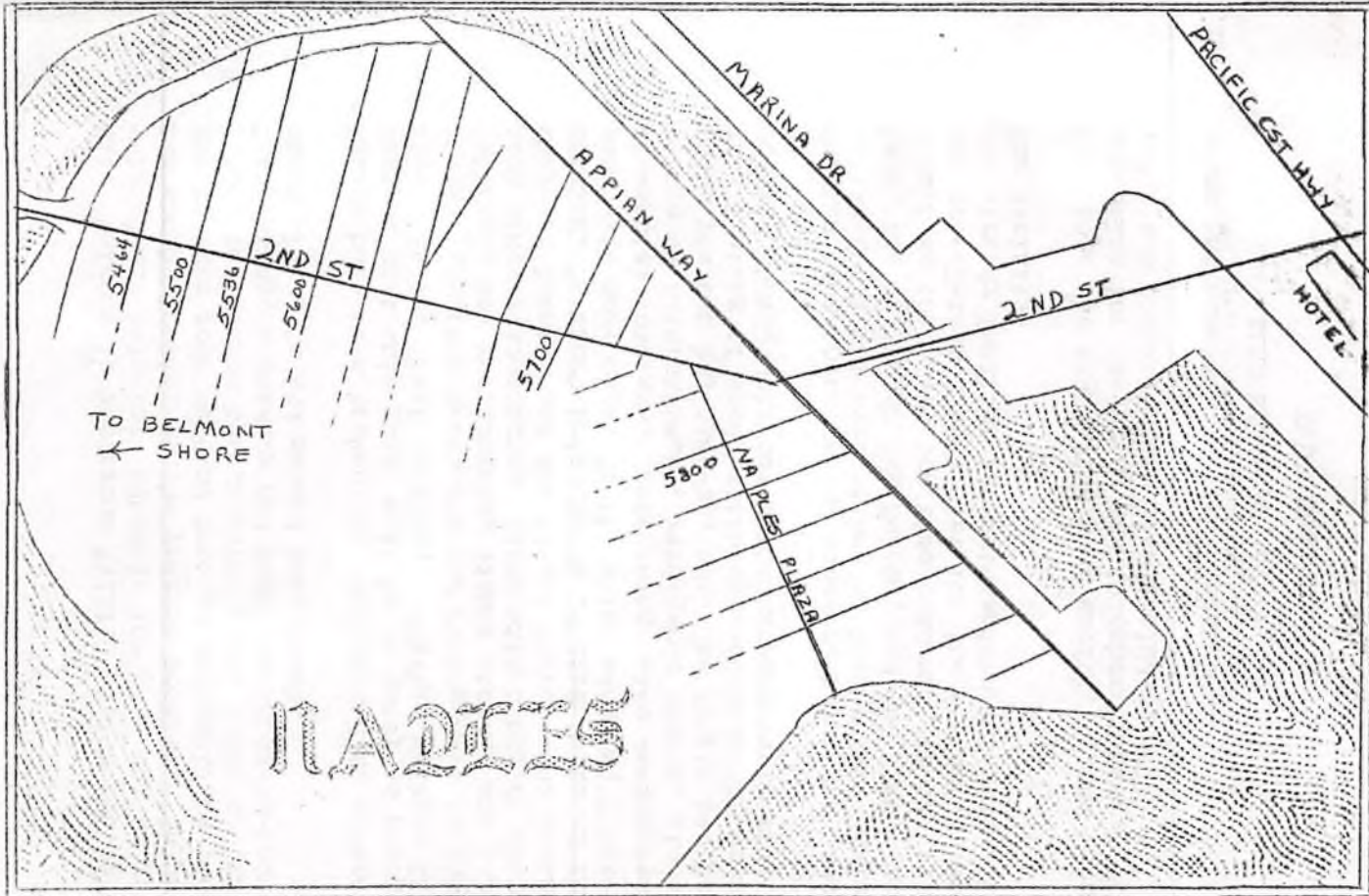
Omitted from these pages, however, have been such well-known local attractions as Disneyland, Marine Land, the Hollywood Wax Museum, and the like, inasmuch as these are too time-consuming to interest the out-of-towner down just for the weekend, and are already familiar to southlanders who live in the vicinity.

For those who might find them useful, some bus schedules for the area, and telephone numbers for local cab companies are also included.

Relax and have fun. And remember --

LONG BEACH IN '67 OR '68

Depending...



# WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE

## RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET

Lucky Market (Supermarket & liquor dept. Has own inexpensive vodka, hourbon, etc. 10% off pbs, mags.)

8 AM - 7 PM Saturday

9 AM - 7 PM Sunday

Closed Monday

Hof's Hut (Restaurant-coffee shop-cocktail lounge: a good place to eat with standard coffee shop prices.)

Open 24 hours, thru week

Buffum's Dept. Store. (Sells mostly clothing & household goods -- you may be able to pick up costume materials here if you don't want anything too fancy.)

10 - 5:30 PM Saturday only

## DOWN THE STREET AND ACROSS THE BRIDGE

### Naples Plaza

The Cave (Coffee house with all the accoutrements thereof -- they have folksingers in after 8 P. M. -- a nice place to go if you haven't got anything else to do.) 8 PM to wee smalls, weekend, Monday. 5864

Farah's Coffee Shop (Breakfast, lunch and dinner at standard coffee shop prices -- not likely to be as crowded as some of the other places for breakfast.) 8 AM - 9 PM, all three days of the holiday. 5854

Gill's Beauty Shop (You might try here if you can't get into the beauty shop at the hotel. Call 433-9644 or drop in between 9 and 5 Sat. or Mon.) 5844

DOWN THE STREET AND ACROSS THE BRIDGE (Cont'd)

Second Street

Morrie's of Naples, 5764 E. 2nd St. (One of the top liquor and delicatessen stores in Long Beach -- you should be able to get nearly anything you want here.)

6 AM - 12 AM Friday & Saturday

6 AM - 12 PM Sunday & Monday

Shanghai Restaurant and Bar, 5760 E. 2nd St. (Serves steaks and sandwiches together with beer & liquor. )

11:30 AM - 2:00 AM, seven days a week

Chicken Broaster, 5736 E 2nd St. (Deep-fried chicken to take out -- not real good, but fast and inexpensive) Noon - 10 PM Saturday and Sunday

3 PM - 9 PM Monday

El Matador, 5734 E. 2nd St. (Mexican food)

11:30 AM - 10 PM Daily except Monday

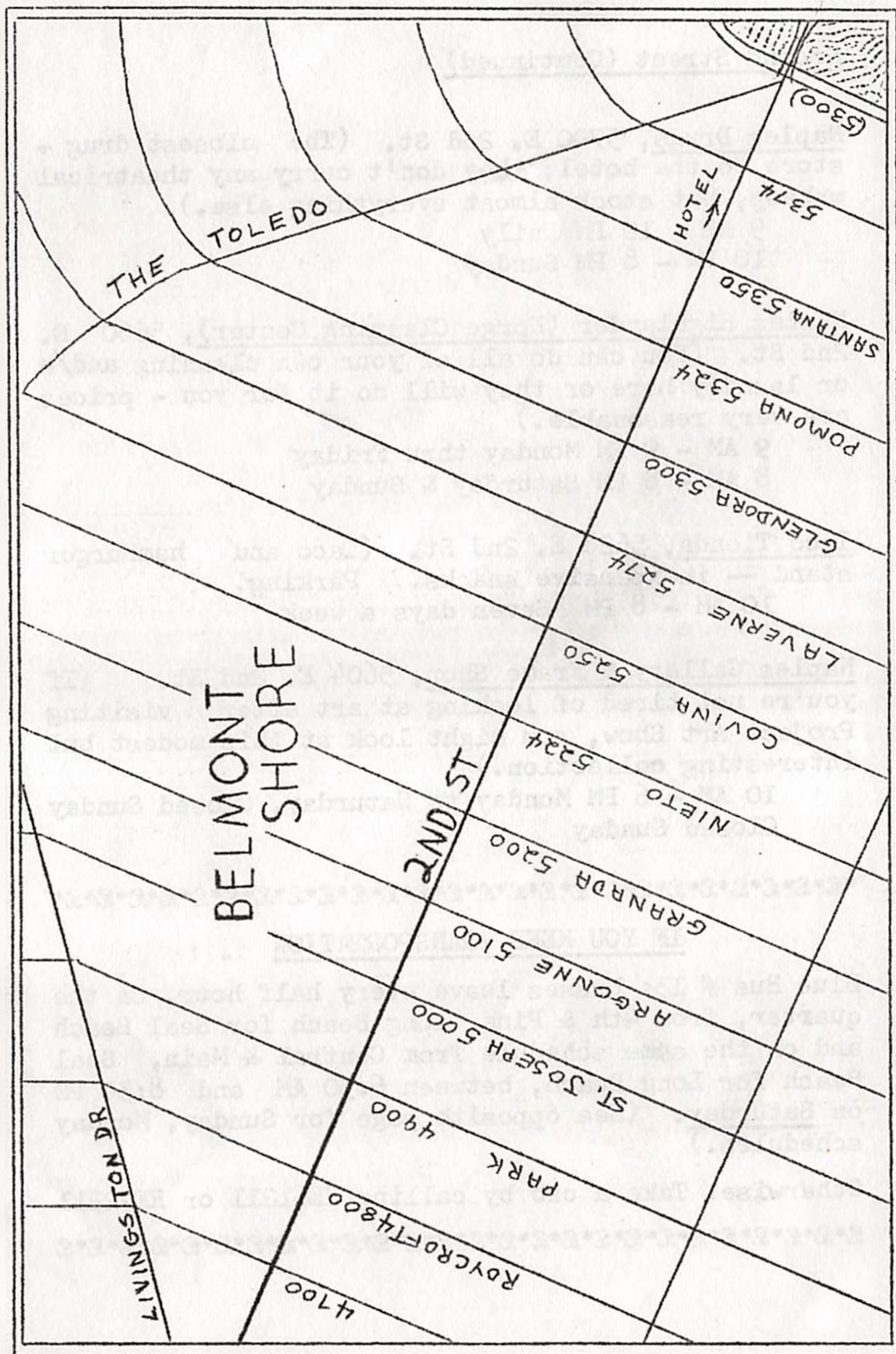
The Tea House, 5730 E. 2nd St. (This is a real Japanese tea house -- they cater only to groups and serve only one meal, family style. You sit on cushions at low tables in small tea houses and probably leave your shoes at the door. If a group is interested in eating here call 427-8804 for reservations. The cost is \$4.75 per person weekdays, & \$5.75 weekends; they are closed Sunday.)

Kelly's Restaurant and Bar, 5716 E. 2nd St. (Kelly told me that his steaks are very good.)

2 PM - 2 AM the week around

Dinner: 4:30 - 10:30 weekdays

4:30 - 11:30 Saturdays & Sundays









Second Street...A Little Longer Drive & Walk

Farah's Fine Food, 5333 E. 2nd St. (\$1.00 chicken dinner -- all you can eat: Saturday from 2 PM, tho' usually the chicken runs out about 9:30, Saturday night.) From 11 AM Saturday around the clock to early Monday AM. Reopens 6 AM Monday, to 11 PM.

Norge Cleaning Village, 5296 E. 2nd St. Do your own laundry here or have it done for you.

8 AM - 10 PM seven days a week

Liquor Locker, 5297 E. 2nd St. (Yes, there are two of these, one on each side of the street. Very well stocked.) 6 AM - 2 AM, every day

Corned Beef King, 5274 E 2nd St. (A real, honest-to-gosh kosher delicatessen and restaurant -- yours for a real change from hotel food; in fact, your mouth will water just going in the front door.)

11 AM - 8 PM weekdays

11 AM - 10 PM Saturday & Sunday

McCoy's Market, 5286 E. 2nd St. (One of the cheaper supermarkets in the area.)

9 AM - 10 PM, thru the week

Jack-In-The-Box, 5252 E 2nd St (A drive-thru ham-burger stand -- no parking problem.)

Blue Chip Steak House, 5260 E. 2nd St. (Top sirloin \$1.49; New York \$1.59; Filet Mignon \$2.10.)

5 PM - 10 PM Monday thru Friday

5 PM - 10:30 PM Saturday

4 PM - 9 PM Sunday

Egyptian Pharmacy, 5128 E. 2nd St. (Theatrical make up) 9 AM - 9 PM Seven days a week



ANOTHER SHORT DRIVE \*\*\*\*\* TO SEAL BEACH

Larry's Goldfinger a Go-Go, 800 Pacific Coast Hwy.  
(The address on the turret is shown as "008" -- a  
four piece band; beer, wine and food; no liquor.)  
10 AM - 2 AM, alla time

Snack Bar, 830 Pacific Coast Hwy. (Malts, hambur-  
gers, and such like.)  
9 AM to midnite, week around

Art Center Building, 105 Main St. (An exhibit of  
art by local painters, etc., free to the public.)  
Noon - 9 PM, seven days a week

Rod 'n' Reel Restaurant, 115 Main St. (A place to  
get quick 'n' inexpensive meals; no liquor.)  
6 PM - 10 PM, every day

Little Sweden Restaurant, 117 Main St. (Some of  
the best and most varied smorgasbord you'll ever  
eat -- \$1.92 with coffee.)  
11 AM - 9 PM, daily

Peppermint Playhouse, 124 Main St. (Oleo\*Victorian  
Mellerdrammer\*Children's Plays -- Evening play is  
"Curse You, Jack Dalton"; the Children's Matinee  
play is "Mr. Frumpkin's Doll Shop.")  
Friday: 8:30 PM (No Matinee) Admission: \$2.00  
Saturday: 2:30 PM (\$1) & 8:30 PM (\$2)  
Sunday: 2:30 PM & 6:00 PM (\$1 both)  
Closed Monday

Cosmos Folk Club, 143 Main St. (A number of local  
folk singers, some professional recording artists,  
play here. Hootenanny Contest all nite on July 4.  
Soft drinks, standard coffee house fare.)  
8:15 PM - 2 AM thru weekend

# SEAL BEACH

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PACIFIC COAST HWY

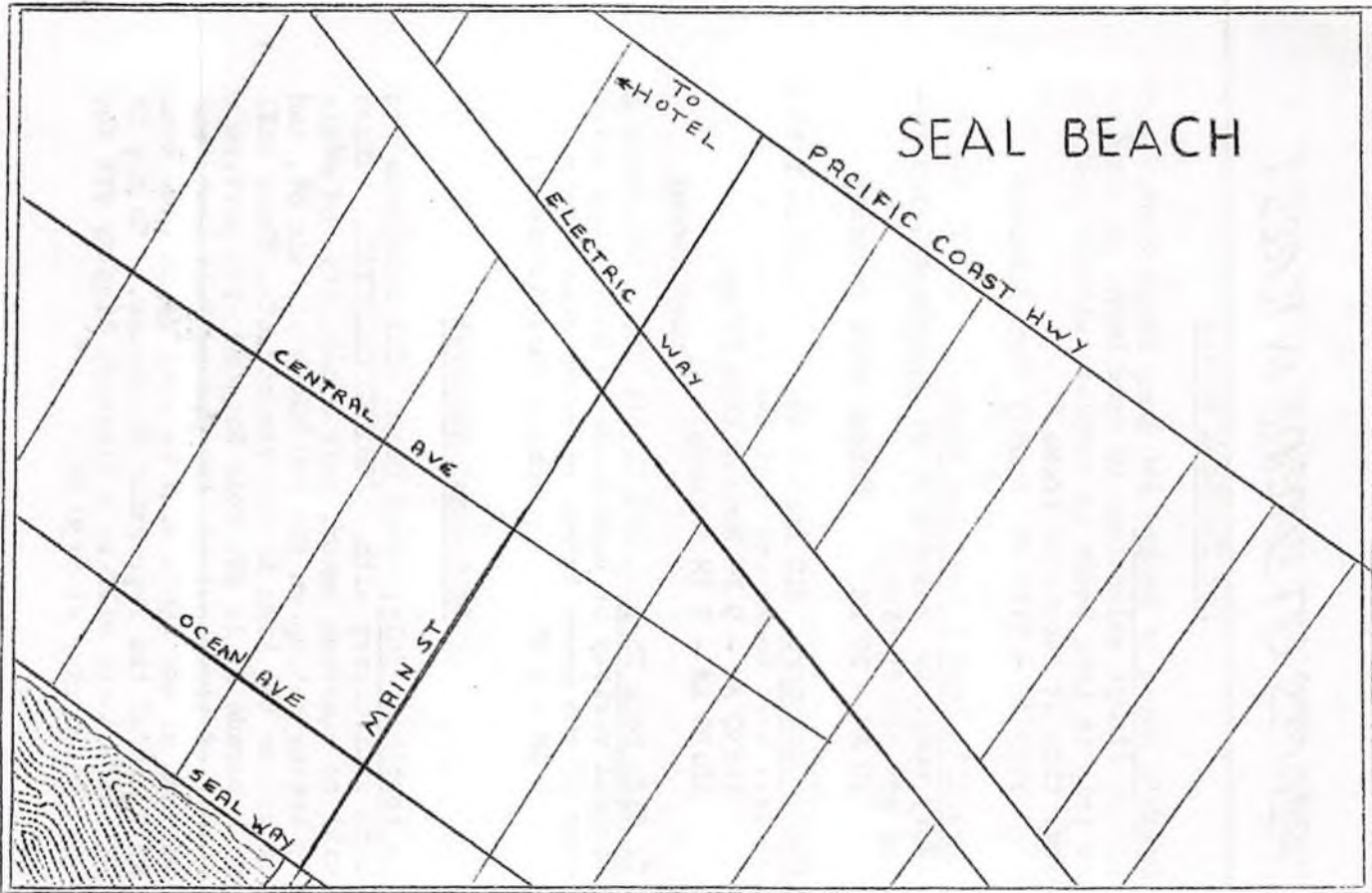
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# PLACES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

## For The Book Hunter

Smith's Acres of Books, 240 Long Beach Blvd. (One of the finest selections of used books in America: no trip to Long Beach is complete without spending some time at "Acres of Books.")

9:15 AM - 5:15 PM Monday thru Saturday

Maxwell's Book & Magazine Center, 227 E. 4th St. (Very complete selection of paperbacks, including science-fiction.)

10 AM - 10 PM Monday thru Saturday

Sam's Bookstore, 210 Locust Ave. (Carries better quality used books and antiques.)

10:30 AM - 9 PM Monday thru Friday

10:30 AM - 7 PM Saturday  
Closed Sunday

Ye Olde Book Shoppe, 208 E. 4th St. (Features a mongrel variety of used books -- has a good selection of the newer things at reasonable prices.)

9 AM - 9 PM Monday thru Saturday

## Of Special Interest

On Fourth of July, Seal Beach will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a JUBILEE CARNIVAL. There will be numerous candy, soft drink, toy and oddity booths set up on the 200 block of Main St, and rides for the kids in the vacant lots. There will be a parade at 11 AM; Folk Singers will perform a number of times outside the Cosmos Folk Club; and ballads of the '90's will be sung by an Oleo team in front of the Peppermint Playhouse. To top it all off, there will be a firework display off the Seal Beach pier at 8:30 PM.

O. C. Locker Club, 39 S. Pine (Cleaning and pressing, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.)

## FOR GOOD EATING

DePalma's Little Italy, 910 E. Willow. (One of the best Italian restaurants to be found in the L. A. area. They serve complete Italian dinners, and while you're waiting for your meal, you can wander thru the gift shop, wine cellar or the garden which is set with tables for out-of-doors dining.)

11:30 AM - 10 PM Friday & Saturday

2 PM - 9 PM Sunday Closed Monday

Gay Nineties Restaurant, 2508 Palm Dr. (Group singing, rinky-tink piano, hot buttered popcorn, pitcher beer and good food -- worth visiting.)

5 PM - 2 AM Tuesday thru Sunday

Brookdale's Ice Cream, 4716 E. 2nd St. (Closest ice cream parlor to the hotel -- 31 flavors on tap all the time. Immense banana splits for 65 cents)

12 AM - 11 PM weekdays

11 AM - 11 PM Saturday & Sunday

Uncle John's Pancake House, 3902 E. Pac. Cst. Hwy. (Closest pancake house to the hotel -- serves fine variety of pancakes, waffles, etc.)

Open 24 hours a day, thru the week

A & W Root Beer, 3948 E. Anaheim. (Need I say more?)

10 AM - 10 PM Sunday thru Thursday

10 AM - 11 PM Friday & Saturday

Chicken Pie Shop, 730 Pacific Ave. (Excellent chicken pies and chicken noodles heated to go, or to eat there.)

11 AM - 8 PM, seven days a week

PACIFIC COAST HWY

TO SAN DIEGO  
FREEMWAY

TO LONG BEACH  
FREEMWAY

ANHEIM

7TH ST

CHERRY AVE.

DOWNTOWN

REDONDO

XIMENO

BELFLOWER

STATE COLLEGE  
VETERANS' HOSP.

OCEAN BLVD

LIVINGSTON AVE  
DR BELMONT SHORE

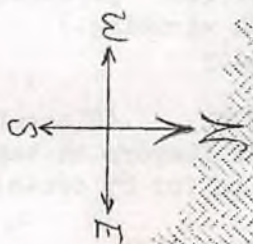
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