

October, 2010



Dear Members,

We would like to invite you to our next events:

Salsa Night, San Francisco

Saturday, October 23, 8:00 pm

Dust off your dancing shoes for a night of salsa dancing at one of the best salsa clubs in San Francisco: Roccapulco (<http://roccapulco.com/>). But don't worry, if you've never danced salsa or it's been a very long time, a 1-hour salsa lesson is included at the beginning of the evening. Once you're warmed up and ready to go, we'll dance the night away in Latin style.

When

Saturday, October 23 at 8:00pm. Doors open at 8pm. The free 1-hour salsa lesson starts at 8:30pm. After 9:30pm a live band takes over.

Where

Roccapulco club in the Mission District in San Francisco: 3140 Mission Street San Francisco. Roccapulco also serves Mexican food. Age for admission is 21.

Cost

There's a \$10 cover charge before 9:30pm, \$15 after 9:30pm to be paid at the door.

How to get there

By car: driving on US-101, take the Cesar Chavez exit, westbound. Take a left on Mission Street. Roccapulco is right there on your right. Parking can be difficult in this neighborhood, so make sure you allow time to find parking.

By BART: take the 24th Mission Street exit and walk down south on Mission Street for about 10 minutes until you cross Cesar Chavez. Roccapulco is in the next block on your right.

RSVP

Please send an email to nicolas@bcnc.com mentioning how many people will join so that we can reserve a table to sit together (although we're not planning to sit down much). Feel free to invite your friends and family along.

Visit of the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC)

Friday, November 5, 1:30 pm



If you have ever been on 280 between San Jose and San Francisco, you might have seen that 2 mile long concrete structure going underneath the highway at the Sand Hill Road exit in Menlo Park. This is your chance to get a guided tour of those facilities.

The Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) is a national basic research laboratory, probing the structure of matter at the atomic scale with

x rays and at much smaller scales with electron and positron beams. Originally a particle physics research center, SLAC is now a multipurpose laboratory for astrophysics, photon science, accelerator and particle physics research. SLAC has spawned 6 Noble Price winners. It also was the first World Wide Web site in the United States and contains the world's most powerful X-ray laser.

For more information about the center, please visit their website: www.slac.stanford.edu

The visit of SLAC is free but we need to rent a bus so all driving on SLAC grounds is done with one vehicle under their guidance. Depending on the number of people that sign up, the cost of this activity can vary between \$10-\$20 per person. To reserve a place, please call Dirk De Mol at (408) 720 8837 or better yet e-mail Dirk at dirk@bcnc.com, **October 24th at the latest** as we need to make arrangements for the bus rental. I will need a phone number and/or an email address for every person participating (DOE requirement). If you are not a US or European Community citizen, please let me know as we might need to make special arrangements.

Tour logistics:

- Everybody must have a valid picture ID (driver's license or passport)
- Wear comfortable shoes as most of the tour will involve standing and walking.
- The tour will last about 1 1/2 hrs.
- Children under 12 are not allowed.
- The Center is at 2575 Sand Hill Road, just east of 280 in Menlo Park. When entering the main gate, tell them you're visiting with the BCNC group and they will tell you where to park and meet up with the rest of the group. You will need your ID to enter.

Map:



Upcoming Events

- October 17 in Berkeley: lecture by Prof. Patrick Pasture. Title: "Tocqueville Revisited: a historical Reflection on Religion and Politics".
- November 13 in San Francisco: Belgian Dinner Event at Cafe Bastille.