

Dining at the Museum in the Dinosaur Forest

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SBAU held a summer potluck event for club members and their guests at the beautiful Broder building in the SB Museum of Natural History June 6th. The Broder building is at the entrance to the dinosaur forest just across the bridge. You can hear the roar of the large dinos as we gathered for the feast.

It was well attended by about 40 people despite the heavy traffic on all the side streets due to a major nine car accident on the 101 southbound freeway at 2:30pm. The sun came out with light to no wind which made the evening temperature very enjoyable.

A wide variety of foods made it interesting. Appetizers included deviled eggs, selection of olives, green/red grapes, crackers, guacamole, salami and cheese – Some Main dishes – enchiladas, lasagna, and chicken. Side dishes – vegetables, melon, various salads, Jello. Save room for dessert! Selections included, cherry pie, brownies, chocolate cake with filling, chocolate donuts, and numerous delicious cookies.

Tom Totton brought some astronomy books that were donated to the club. He put a few on each table so people could see them. There was a great selection - technical books, children's books, and less technical books. Members were encouraged to take a look and if interested, make an offer to purchase. Many of the members took advantage of this wonderful opportunity and went home with a fantastic book.

Overall, everyone had a really great time socializing, enjoying a gorgeous summer evening and talking astronomy. Thanks to everyone who attended!

