





P.O. Box 270736 San Diego, CA 92198 An old-fashioned Independence Day celebration!

June 2016

As recently reported in the <u>RB News Journal</u>, the Spirit of the Fourth is at a critical point. We have decided that the parade will take place for the 47th year, as will some of the events that day like the Auto Show, the Community Fair and the VIP Reception. However our financial reserves are presently less than \$1000 and we cannot sign the fireworks contract as it requires an immediate \$11,000 payment.

We are sending you this letter early in an effort to generate the funding to Save the Fireworks!

Your donation helps us continue the forty-six year tradition of Spirit of the Fourth Independence Day celebrations in Rancho Bernardo. We will welcome donations of any size, but your donation of \$125 will secure a **FREEDOM CLUB** membership for two, which includes:

- VIP parking and seating
- An invitation to the VIP reception at 1:00 p.m. on July 4th

Please mark your donation amount below and include the bottom of this letter with your check payable to "Spirit of the Fourth, Inc.". You may also visit www.spiritofthefourth.org and make a donation online.

We are also looking for volunteers to work on a wide variety of tasks both before and during the event. Please contact me at (858) 945-1616 or davebrooks@san.rr.com if you would like to help our committee.

Thank you in advance for your support and for helping to make the 2016 Independence Day celebration a success.

Sincerely, and W. Burds **Dave Brooks** President, Spirit of the Fourth, Inc. Spirit of the Fourth, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. To donate online, please visit our web site at http://www.spiritofthefourth.org and click on the donate button using PayPal, or fill in the following section to purchase your Freedom Club Membership. YES! Please enroll me in the 2016 Freedom Club. Enclosed is my check for \$125 or more (Please check your level) \$125 \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1000 Other Or your much appreciated contribution of (Please check your contribution) \$25___ \$50___ \$100___ Other___ Check here _____ if you would like your contribution kept confidential. Check here ____ if you would like your tickets sent via email. Please trim this form and return it in the enclosed, pre-addressed envelope with your donation. Name:______ Phone: _____ Address: City, St. Zip: Email: