



## **Group Dinner Info and Feedback Request**

The group dinner is planned for Wednesday evening, May 7 at The Magic Castle in Hollywood, CA. We will need commitment from participants by COB on Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please go to the conference website and click on the link for Conference & Dinner Registration:

<http://www.dfrc.nasa.gov/Organizations/TechUtil/SBIR/Conference/index.html>

or e-mail your reply to [greg.poteat@dfrc.nasa.gov](mailto:greg.poteat@dfrc.nasa.gov)

The Magic Castle is Hollywood's premier magician's club and fine dining restaurant. The cost is \$55 per person and includes meal choices of several magical entrees, and entertainment in the Palace of Mystery, Parlour of Prestidigitation and the Close-up Gallery. There is a dress code: coat & tie for men, and evening or cocktail attire for the ladies. Professional business attire is acceptable. Please reply by Monday April 21 for the final headcount to be reserved.

## **Dryden Tour Feedback Request**

For those who are planning to participate in the Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> tour of the Dryden Flight Research Center, please also respond from the conference website link mentioned above.

## **Additional Information for planning your visit:**

### **Activities in Valencia**

- **Valencia Town Center**

Located within walking distance of the conference, the Valencia Town Center is a fully enclosed, 2-story, 790,000 square foot mall with three anchor department stores, 110 specialty shops, a cinema complex and a food court. From its opening in September 1992, Valencia Town Center has been a success with retailers and shoppers alike. A report by the California Retail Survey recently voted Santa Clarita the fastest growing retail market in California.

Valencia's new "Main Street," Town Center Drive, is designed to be a genuine community hub and downtown for the entire Santa Clarita Valley with a broad mix of uses - office, restaurant, entertainment, housing and, of course, retail to attract residents, workers and visitors from early morning until late at night, seven days a week.

The street also includes a 55,000 square foot Spectrum Health Club. A 6-story, 244-room Hyatt Hotel and a 26,000 square foot conference center adjacent to the hotel and 3 buildings for Princess Cruises' 1,500 employees and 60,000 square feet of new retail. A 130,000 square foot entertainment/retail complex with an 11-screen multiplex, an IMAX 3D Theater, several restaurants and retailers, including Borders Book Store, comprises the entertainment component of the street.

- **Restaurants at the Valencia Town Center**

[http:// www.valenciatowncenter.com/go/deliciousdining.cfm](http://www.valenciatowncenter.com/go/deliciousdining.cfm)

BJ's Pizzeria & Brewery: 661-288-1299  
Bucca Di Beppo Italian Restaurant: 661-253-1900  
Johnny Rockets: 661-291-2590  
Java 'N Jazz: 661-287-4500  
Maru Sushi: 661-290-2595  
Poquito Mas: 661-255-7555  
Rio Lobo Cantina: 661-264-0088  
Red Robin: 661-260-2411  
Salt Creek Grille: 661-222-9999  
Sisley Italian Kitchen: 661-287-4444  
TGI Friday's: 661-288-1097  
Touch of Class Tea Room: 661-259-1625  
The Vines at the Hyatt: 661-678-4044  
Vie De France: 661-254-4090

## • Restaurants in the Area

Black Angus		
Catch 21	24201 Magic Mountain Pkwy	661-287-3513
Claim Jumper #20	25740 The Old Road	661-254-2628
El Torito Restaurant	27510 The Old Road.	661-254-2994
Elephant Bar Restaurant	27603 Mc Bean Pkwy	661-222-9215
Mimi's Café	24201 Magic Mt. Pkwy	661-255-5520
Mai Sushi	23831 Arroyo Park Dr #1216	661-799-3775
Macaroni Grille	25720 The Old Rd. N	661-284-1850
Olive Garden	27003 McBean Parkway	
Red Lobster	27524 The Old Road	661-257-8900
Valencia Grille	23320 W Valencia Blvd	661-286-0262

## Things to Do in the Surrounding Area

### • Amusements Parks

Six Flags Magic Mountain & Hurricane Harbor:	661-255-4500	<a href="http://www.sixflags.com/parks/magicmountain/home.asp">http://www.sixflags.com/parks/magicmountain/home.asp</a>
Universal Studios:	1-800-UNIVERSAL	<a href="http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com">http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com</a>
Disneyland:	1-800 225-2024	<a href="http://www.disneyland.com">http://www.disneyland.com</a>
Knotts Berry Farm:	714-220-5200	<a href="http://www.knotts.com">http://www.knotts.com</a>
Medieval Times:	714-521-4740	<a href="http://www.medievaltimes.com">http://www.medievaltimes.com</a>

### • Fun, Sun & Beaches

Santa Monica Pier and Beach:	310-458-8900	<a href="http://www.santamonicipier.org">http://www.santamonicipier.org</a>
Catalina Island:	310-510-1520	<a href="http://www.visitcatalina.org">http://www.visitcatalina.org</a>
Channel Island Tour:	805-642-1393	<a href="http://www.islandpackers.com">http://www.islandpackers.com</a>
Surfing Schools		<a href="http://www.isurfing.com/school/surf_camps_surfing_schools_instruction.html">http://www.isurfing.com/school/surf_camps_surfing_schools_instruction.html</a>

### • Museums and Galleries

The Nethercutt Collection, Functional Fine Art:	810-364-6464	<a href="http://www.nethercuttcollection.org">http://www.nethercuttcollection.org</a>
The Huntington Library, Art and Gardens:	626-405-2100	<a href="http://www.huntington.org">http://www.huntington.org</a>
The Getty Art Museum:	310-440-7300	<a href="http://www.getty.edu">http://www.getty.edu</a>
Museum of Television and Radio:	310-786-1000	<a href="http://www.seeing-stars.com/Museums/MuseumOfTelevision.shtml">http://www.seeing-stars.com/Museums/MuseumOfTelevision.shtml</a>
The Petersen Automotive Museum:	323-930-CARS	<a href="http://www.petersen.org">http://www.petersen.org</a>
Murphy's Auto Museum:	805-654-0731	<a href="http://www.murphyautomuseum.com">http://www.murphyautomuseum.com</a>
La Brea Tar Pits	323-934-PAGE	<a href="http://www.pagemuseum.org/">http://www.pagemuseum.org/</a>
Museum of Tolerance:	310-553-8403	<a href="http://www.wiesenthal.com/mot">http://www.wiesenthal.com/mot</a>
The Hollywood Museums website		<a href="http://www.seeing-stars.com/Museums/index.shtml">http://www.seeing-stars.com/Museums/index.shtml</a>

- **Hollywood, Movies and Stars**

Ultimate Guide to Hollywood <http://www.seeing-stars.com/index.shtml>

American Cinemateque at the Egyptian Theatre 323-466-FILM

<http://www.egyptiantheatre.com>

- **Shop 'Till You Drop**

Valencia Town Center, Valencia

Valencia Marketplace, Valencia

Universal City Walk, Universal City

Northridge Fashion Center, Northridge

Media Center, Burbank

Santa Monica Place, Santa Monica

Third Street Promenade, Santa Monica

Beverly Center, Los Angeles

Rodeo Drive, Beverly Hills

Century City Shopping Center, Los Angeles

Farmers Market, Los Angeles

Melrose Avenue, Los Angeles

Westside Pavilion, Los Angeles

The Galleria, Sherman Oaks