

LA JOLLA LIGHT

3 Months, 3 Openings and 3 New PB Fixtures



Mavericks is slated to open Feb. 26 at 860 Garnet Ave. (Courtesy)

Good news comes in three's, and in this case, get your bellies ready for delicious food and your gullets ready for tasty cocktails. PB welcomes the opening of three unique businesses that will offer great options if you're looking for a night out, a coffee the next morning or perhaps spring for brunch.

Mavericks is the new club and bar venue that's going to transform the PB nightlife scene. Second Nature is the new place where you can get a coffee and some food while you're working, and a drink when your work gets boring. Breakfast Republic makes its way to PB, and owner Johan has added another fantastic breakfast establishment to our neighborhood. Here's a little bit more about three of PB's newest fixtures.

1) MAVERICKS

If it's entertainment you seek, then you might as well live at Mavericks. Seriously, this place has it all. Enjoy Baja inspired food for both lunch and dinner. Have a drink in one of at least four cocktail bars. Enjoy the outdoor space by playing a game, or having a drink by the fire. When day becomes night and the need to dance arrives shake it all the way to the floor at Mavericks night club. Located on Garnet Avenue, this 15,000-square-foot indoor/outdoor venue promises to transform the party scene during both day and night.

It took three long years to develop the concept and build the business that takes the place of PB Bar and Grill. David Cohen combined with the Verant Group's Mark Cirillo and Eric Lingenfelder to create the place whose name pays homage to California's biggest break. Mavericks is the perfect establishment for PB.

"We wanted to build a California beach bar," Lingenfelder explained. "And Pacific Beach encompasses everything we were looking for."

Lingenfelder knows the neighborhood well, as the Verant Group has operated PB's Tavern at the Beach for more than 20 years. "We love this community," he says.

For what they're bringing to the community, it's safe to say it loves you back. It's the type of place that spares no expense, and leaves no stone unturned when it comes to entertaining. If you've ever enjoyed the open air and unique spaces of Juniper Ivy and the Kettner Exchange, you're sure to love the architecture for Mavericks. Bluemotif Architecture, which designed all three of the aforementioned venues, tries to "create a space to be remembered."

You can see it all for yourself starting Feb. 26 when Mavericks opens to the community and the world. A special event is scheduled for a month later in March, and will include live music and a surprise guest. Better make friends with someone in the industry now, because this promises to be a great party, but it is invite-only. Don't worry if you don't make to this party though. Live entertainment will be a staple of Mavericks, including block parties with headline bands and DJ's on the weekends. With everything that Mavericks offers it's hard to call it a restaurant, or a bar or a venue. It's definitely an all-encompassing party zone. —*860 Garnet Ave.*