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Ramblings

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No truth to the rumor that John was arrested three times' for being caught in public not wearing a sweater with a "W" on the front!

John Leeb Returns to Active Duty

We thought John had gone AWOL on us, but he merely was in Wisconsin on his annual 3 week vacation. John returned on Wednesday night and he was back to presidential duties Thursday. He even said he missed some of us. The attendance at Thursday's meeting was definitely higher than in the weeks he was gone. Is this coincidence or a reflection on the abilities of our incoming president?



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When you want to getaway from family and find someone else to talk to in Wisconsin, sometimes there aren't many choices.

Miss Garden Grove

Congratulations to Lauren Howard for participating in the event. We hope the experience helps her in her Performance Theater at Cal State Fullerton. Jennifer Badger won the contest and will be moving on to the Miss California pageant.

Progressive Dinner

The progressive will be held on September 18th. Bob and Lenny Main have volunteered to host the cocktail hour and Hors d'oeuvres. From there we cross the street to the McIlvain residence where Scott and Sue will be serving the salad and main dish in a lush, luxurious, garden setting. After filling up on Jay's Catering, we travel to the Singer residence, where Shelly and Carol will present the desserts. It is asked that desserts be brought to the Singer's.

Happy/ Sad Dollars

Don S -sad he missed 3-4 weeks, Gerry A.- Happy to be back, RC -Happy that he has nothing sad to say, Tom E -Happy to be back, Tony L. -Happy to be back, Ed H -Happy that Tony fixed his car and told a lame joke, Bob M. -Glad to see RC and Gerry A., Don M. -Happy for whatever, Mike M -Happy president is back, Jerry K -Happy to be back, it's cheaper here, Craig H. -Happy to be back and looking forward to Miss Garden Grove pageant, Gerry N. -Happy for great Alaskan Cruise and 25th anniversary, Jack W. -Happy his son came for a visit and happy Marge is able to go back East, Jay M. -happy he was able to make trip to PA with grandson, Peter C -Happy that Mother-In-Law was able to move in, Ed B. -Happy he bought a condo in Indio, Don N. -Happy to see Ed S, and Gerry A., Tom P. -Happy to see big crowd, Jon E. -Happy that there still is six weeks of John's presidency, John L. Happy to see Gerry A. one of the reasons he joined club.

Guest Speaker

We've had two bad weeks in row without speakers. Our speaker for August 19th from the Orange County Rescue Mission had an emergency root canal and then this week our speaker from CHOC cancelled at the last minute. Tom Elliott volunteered to talk about what he's been doing with the Grand Jury. He is in charge of the environmental and transportation committee. (Do I hear the 22 freeway and centerline project?). There are 19 members on the Grand Jury and the average age this year is 57. How Tom made the cut from 2100 applications down to the final 19 is probably a mystery that will never be answered.

Randy Tripp will be our guest speaker on Sept 2. He has written jokes for Jay Leno, so it should be a pretty enjoyable evening.

Upcoming Events

On September 10, our new Lt Governor, Diana Gentry will be inducted. Our installation of the 2004-2005 officers will be the evening of October 7th. Jon Elliott is the incoming president. Gerry Newkirk is moving from secretary to Vice President. Scott McIlvain will remain as treasurer (didn't know it was a life sentence). Peter Carter will be the new secretary. Watch out... every officer is either a current or retired aerospace employees.

Quote

Beauty can't amuse you, but brainwork -reading, writing, thinking-can.

Helen Gurley Brown

Thought for the week

The trouble with being punctual is that nobody's there to appreciate it.