



Ramblings

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Bob Watkins and Lenny Main Split the Pot

Bob figures he has just about broken even after buying tickets and losing over the years

On Friday the twenty-first we assembled for snacks and the Ray Beaudoin Memorial Raffle. **Emily Leeb** covered her eyes and pulled out the winning ticket. After some good-natured ribbing from emcee **Kelly**, **Bob Main** was under the impression that his ticket had been pulled. Turns out, it was the ticket his wife split with **Bob “Stumpy” Watkins**. Congratulations all around. Better luck next year for the rest of us. **Main** described the phone call he made the morning following the drawing:

Main: “Bob, you know we had the ticket drawing last night. Thought I might see you there.”

Watkins: “Well, Bob, you know I don’t get around so good anymore.”

Main: “Yeah, but you won twenty-five hundred dollars!”

Watkins: “I did?...I can’t believe it. Who has the money?”

Main: “I do.”

Watkins: “I’ll be right over.”

And thirty minutes later Watkins pulled into Main’s driveway. Seems like Watkins can still get around OK to me. Good for him.

In other news, six different guys offered to buy me a drink Thursday night. Lenny offered to pick up the bar tab for us. Thanks, Lenny.

Announcements:

- Tuesday Nov. 1st is the CHOC Open House for the medical facility on Chapman 6-8pm. GG Unified School District has already enrolled 1500 kids in the Healthy Family program that will be administer at this site. It is a great thing for Garden Grove.
- Golf Tourney no more on Nov.4th due to a severe shortage of golfers.
- November 17th will be our Thanksgiving celebration. Wallin said he hopes to get the Angel tree up by then as well.
- Don’t forget the canned food drive after Thanksgiving. Start looking into the backs of those cupboards.
- McIlvain said he is still accepting checks from members for the last billing cycle. So far no kneecaps have been lost, but he cannot promise future restraint.
- Turkey Shoot coming up. Albertson’s has a two-for-one sale on turkeys. If you have access to freezer space, it would be a great way to pick up two.

Happy / Sads Together Again

Shumate happy \$5 that he’s able to laugh during our meetings (okay so he said “at our meetings” but that could go either way). **Hodges** happy that grandson Maxwell got a buck while hunting, also happy to give business to **Bree’s** meats and **Lombardi’s** auto shop because of a small mishap on the way home. **McIlvain** happy to have annual RRF-1 form completed and sent off. **Kelly** sad that **Alta Beaudoin’s** condo entered probate instead of her trust. **Main** happy to be here. **Broadwater** happy to be taking granddaughter trick-or-treating. Sad **Kelly** won’t get his commission for at least 90 days. **Howard** sad about **Kelly’s** probate troubles, hopes the doctors can help. He’s out of the dirt in his backyard and his daughter **Lauren** (Miss GG) and her best friend **Amanda Newkirk** are going to SF this weekend. **Lombardi** missed 2 weeks, sad \$10 for cousin’s wife’s sister died of cancer in Canada and for another friend with stage four cancer. **Wallin** happy for nothing. **Schlenker** holding up well after getting his backside gnawed on because he was pressing a friend to celebrate a 50th birthday. **Swanstrom** for the White Sox sweeping the series. **Leeb** for daughters. **Sunda** happy to see everybody. **Newkirk** grateful to survive the week, the 50-50 Ray Beaudoin fundraiser, sad for only twenty-two members, but happy Jack is going to Laughlin

Quote for the Week

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their powers from the consent of the governed.” --T.Jefferson



John Leeb