



www.kiwanisland.com

Ramblings

GARDEN GROVE KIWANIS RAMBLINGS, PUBLISHED WEEKLY

JUNE 28, 2007

Ed Beaudin Brings in the Fish (figuratively and literally)...

A Real Fish Story Tonight!

Garden Grove Kiwanian's in attendance this evening were treated to not only the pleasure of **Ed Beaudin's** company tonight, but also to a platter full of his delicious barbequed, fresh from **Alaska**, hand caught halibut. It's always good to see **Ed**, but it is always a special treat to see **Ed** and to get some of his famous BBQ'd fish. This is why you need to try to attend all of the **Kiwanis** meetings, since you never know when there will be a special treat like this!



Once the meeting started, **Will S.** reported that that **Don S.** and **Rick G.** and some other riding buddies had started on a motorcycle trip to various places throughout the western U.S. Unfortunately, **Rick G.** layed his bike down in the center median just outside of **Vegas** and broke his leg and pretty much totaled his bike. Luckily, he was in radio communication with the rest of the group and they immediately got help and **Rick** was taken to a hospital in **Las Vegas** for treatment. **Don S.** waited there with him until **Cathy** and family could arrive. **Rick** is on the mend and was expected to be released and taken home soon. The **Club** wishes **Rick** a speedy recovery!

Not only did Ed Beaudin provide the BBQ'd halibut appetizer tonight, but he also provided the program!

Program

Tonight's program was our own **Ed Beaudin**, who regaled us with an accounting of his just completed fishing trip to **Alaska**. **Ed** goes fishing in **Alaska** on an annual basis and meets up with a certain group of fishing buddies every other year. This year was one of those years and **Ed** started this trip on June 6th. They started in **Seward** and fished various spots on different days for halibut in cold, windy rain and 14 to 20 foot swells (you've really got to be dedicated!). **Ed** also traveled to **Soldotna** and fished the **Kenai River** and area for **King Salmon**. He took a float plane ride into the back country and also fished for salmon. He and his buddies fished at various other spots in **Alaska** and **Ed** caught a 32, 29 and 27 pound fish and others and some of his buddies were catching fish in the 100 lb range. He shipped back 132 pounds of halibut and 60 lbs of salmon home to **Garden Grove** and another 23 lbs of halibut to his girlfriend's place in **Connecticut**. On the way home from **Alaska**, **Ed** stopped in **Ohio** to take a business class at **Kent State University** where he also golfed and partied. From there, he then went to **Connecticut** to visit and party with his girl friend and family.

Happy/Sad

- R. C.** - Happy \$ for seeing **Ed B.** here and the delicious fish that he brought in. Sad \$ for **Rick G.**
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ that he is out of the hospital and "gliding" around. Sad \$ to hear about **Rick G.**
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** and to hear that **Rick G.** is doing better. Happy \$ to be sitting next to **Bob M.** and **Efrain D.**
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to see **Tom E.** up and around, for **Ed B.**'s fish and for the good cake that we had tonight.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** being out of the hospital and best wishes for a speedy recovery for **Rick G.**
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ that **Tom E.** is up "walking" around again.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ for being so happy to be here.
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for "**Stumpy**" **Elliott** being here tonight. Sad \$ to hear about **Rick G.**
- Scott M.** - Sad \$ for news about **Rick G.**'s incident. Happy \$ for **Tom E.** being up and about.
- Ed B.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.**'s recovery. Sad \$ for **Rick G.**'s bad luck.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** looking so good after knee replacement surgery. Sad \$ for **Rick G.** and also for a friend of the family who just passed (he was told he wouldn't live past his 20's and he died in his 60's).
- Tom P.** - Wishful \$ that **Ed B.** will show him the secret recipe on how he cooks his fish so well.
- Brent H.** - Happy \$ for **Tom E.** and his good recovery. Sad \$ for **Rick G.** and his accident.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Ed B.** bringing in fish tonight and being the program, **Tom E.**'s recovery. Sad \$ for **Rick G.**
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ missing last week and to hear about **Rick G.**'s misfortune. Happy \$ for **Ed B.** bringing in halibut and for **Tom E.**'s recovery. Good Luck \$ for **Lauren Howard** in **Miss California Contest** in **Fresno** this weekend.

Thought For The Week

"Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day."