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You do need a stinkin' bodge tonight!

No GG Kiwanis Badge is Costly

A happy surprise for those at showing up for the social hour and tonight's Garden Grove Kiwanis Club meeting was Mr. **Jerry Andreoff** up for a visit from **Hemet**. **Dick Lobin** was also in attendance and holding court outside the **Clubhouse** door with **Jerry K.** and several other members, whom I'm sure were discussing the latest real estate woes with them. Once the meeting started, **President Craig** surprised everyone in attendance tonight by having a badge inspection right after the **Flag** salute, patriotic song and invocation. Those in the crowd not wearing a **Kiwanis** badge were fined \$1 by appointed fine-master **Tom P.** Those begrudgingly paying up included **R.C.**; **Tom P.**; **Jerry A.**; **Jerry K.**; **Tony L.**; **Don S.**; **Bret H.**; **Will S.**; **John L.**; **Charles K.**; **Rick G.**; and **Efrain D.** It was astonishingly realized that somehow **Efrain** was never issued a **Kiwanis Club** badge. He just paid his fine and didn't say a word. **President Craig** vowed to correct this injustice and promptly refunded his dollar.



The Club had a surprise badge inspection tonight.

Announcements

Jack Wallin had to leave early tonight, so **R.C. Gall** reported that **Marge** was still in the **Kaiser Permanente** hospital in **Anaheim**. She is recovering from her surgery and hopes to be home on Sunday. He also said that **Bob Main** had suffered a mild set back, but he was still at home on the mend again. **Shelly Singer** is back in the hospital at **West Anaheim Medical Center** for some medical problems and it was hoped that he would be able to return home soon.

Gary Sunda reported that **Orange County Supervisor Janet Nguyen** will be the guest speaker at our May 5th **Mothers Day Dinner Ladies Night** and that she will have some good news to tell us regarding **KiwanisLand**. **President Craig** started a sign-up sheet for the event so that we can get an accurate headcount. It will be sent around again at upcoming meetings or let him know if you will be attending.

The paperwork for this years **Strawberry Festival Kiwanis Corn Booth** has been completed and turned in and **President Craig** reminded everyone to mark their calendars for May 23 - May 26. It is coming up just around the corner. We may also have an opportunity to sell **Kiwanis Corn** at **Placentia's Heritage Day/Parade** in October.

R.C. handed out the sign up forms for the **Jack Wallin Recognition Dinner** on May 14th at the **GG Community Center**. Cost is \$35/person and forms to be turned in by May 5th. **OC Supervisor John Moorlach** is guest speaker.

Happy/Sad

Tom E. - Happy \$ that his home projects are almost completed. Sad \$ for those not felling well.

Jerry A. - Sad \$ because he had no money and to hear about **Shelly S.**, **Bob M.** and **Marge**.

R.C. - Sad \$ for **Jack** and **Marge** and the rest of the sick list. Hopeful \$ that he remembers to bring his badge back in.

Don N. - Get Well \$ for **Bob M.**, **Marge** and **Shelly S.** and hopes to see them soon .

Gary S. - Happy \$ for **Janet Nguyen** coming to speak at the Mother's Day Dinner and bring good news to **Club**.

Jerry K. - Sad \$ for the sick list. Happy \$ that he heard from his insurance company that they miscalculated and are now sending him even more money to compensate for his fence damage from windstorms last year.

Ed H. - Sad \$ for **Bob M.**, **Shelly S.** and **Marge**. Sad \$ for his friend **Bob Gomez** who just recently passed away.

Efrain D. - Sad \$ for all of the sick ones. Sad \$ for friend who just had a baby and then had a stroke and is in the hospital.

Bruce B. - Sad \$ that he had to go to **Anger Management Class** (it really made him mad!) and for the sick list.

Tom P. - Happy \$ that the **Pancake Breakfast** on April 6th will be a success and make the Club some money.

Brent H. - Sad \$ for the ailing members and **Marge**.

Don S. - Sad \$ for the sick list and Happy \$ to get well.

Will S. - Happy \$100 for the good week he is having. **Jay M.** bought him dinner earlier in the week and he signed a big contract for a custom cabinet job for a house in Shady Canyon.

Tony L. - Happy \$10 for **Shelly S.**, **Bob M.** and **Marge** to get well soon.

Walt D. - Happy \$ to be here tonight.

John L. - Happy \$ for Pancake Breakfast to do well. Sad \$ for sick folks and because his trip to **Hawaii** was postponed.

Jay M. - Sad \$20 to hear about **Bob M.** and **Marge** not feeling well. Says he knows all about that.

Charles K. - Happy \$ for the recent **Cancun** vacation he had. Sad \$ to hear about **Shelly S.**, **Bob M.** and **Marge** troubles.

Rick G. - Memorial \$ for his **Father**, **Father-in-law** and **Brother-in-law** who all touched his life and who all passed

away in April of previous years. Happy \$ for **John L.** who paid his fine and is going to teach at a new school.

Gerry N. - Happy \$ **Craig** not mad at him anymore and didn't lose anything this week. Sad \$ he will miss next week.

Craig H. - Sad \$ for sick list. Happy \$ for selling the **BMW** in **San Diego** last weekend and the check finally cleared.

Upcoming Events

May 8th **Mother's Day Dinner Ladies Night (OC Supervisor Janet Nguyen is guest speaker)**

May 14th **Jack Wallin Recognition Dinner at GG Community Center. (No Kiwanis meeting on the 15th)**

Thought For The Week

"A true friend is one who thinks you are a good egg even if you are half-cracked."

Gerry Newlark