



Ramblings

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A lot of hard work by a lot of people turn 52 into 3800

It's not a smash, but it's profitable

Every year it seems, the number of players have gone down in our golf tournament. That is mostly because every year there are more and more golf tournaments. It seems everyone has a tournament. So to pull \$3800.00 from only 52 players, is truly a noble effort by **Ed Hodges, Gary Sunda** and crew. We salute you.

OOPS

Don Nielsen and **Fred Wagoner** were photographers supreme at the Golf Tournament. How do I know? They told me, because I ignored them last week. The only two that read the bulletin and I overlook them. How stupid of me!

Frogs and Princess Ball Coming Up!

Lt. Governor Elect Diana Gentry announced that the Frog and Princess Ball will be held in August as a fund raiser for **Division Four**. I guess the theme is self evident, and I won't even go there. Tickets are only \$40.00 per person, and **President Elect Jon Elliott** has volunteered to represent us while **President Leeb** is in (I'm not going to **Wisconsin**). If anyone else would like to go, I will be happy to find out the exact date. I anxiously await your call.

Are there any volunteers out there?

Shelly has advised us of a need for volunteers to help at the polling booths on election day. You will be paid handsomely for your efforts. \$20.00 for training and \$70.00 for being a clerk, or \$100.00 for being the guy in charge. If you are interested contact **Shelly** and he will set you up for a day of fun and frolic at the polls! Volunteers are also needed to host holes at the "Drug use is life abuse" Annual Golf invitational on Monday September 20, 2004. Call 714-647-4133. You will receive free donuts, bagels, lunch, dinner, and much more. Hopefully not all at the same time.

Three Bridges to cross!

OCTA and the city of **Garden Grove** kissed and made up. The lawsuit has been withdrawn and the widening of the 22 Freeway begins as early as possible, as this fall. The bridges at **Euclid, Brookhurst** and **Magnolia** will be reconstructed, and the project covers 12 miles from **Cypress** to **Orange**. The words "**Diamond Lanes**" were used and **Sunda** was so shell shocked at the whole idea, he just stared vacantly into space. Could somebody tell me what part of the 22 is in **Cypress**?

Jay celebrating 75th Birthday!

Jay announced that he will have a big **75th birthday** party and everyone is invited except **Main**, because **Bob** hates spaghetti. Just kidding **Bob** (about the invite, not the spaghetti.) We will keep all interested parties posted. Calendar **September 12th** and stay tuned. You too **Bob**.

Thank you from Lauren Howard

Craig Howard read a very nice thank you letter from daughter **Lauren** for our sponsorship of her, as our **Miss Garden Grove** representative in the pageant. You will all get to meet her this coming **Thursday** as she visits with us and does a little of her comedic talent. A very funny young lady.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Not too many of us there, but we did OK. **T. Elliott** one month on the Grand Jury, 11 to go. And happy, one week vacation coming up. **R.C** two for vacation, **R.C. and Gary, Gerry A.** doing well, **Malm** happy. **Tom E.** has a job. **Nielsen, Margolin, Lombardi**, happy for **Jay's** birthday. **Kelly**, happy twenty for vacation, **Fred**, for the golf tournament, **Charles Kim** fifty for closest to the pin, and \$5.00 each for **Shelly** and **Jay's** birthday. Tony L. 30 years in country today. **Petrosine** for something, **Craig** happy missed the song, and for **Shelly's** birthday, **Scott** for **Ed Hodges** efforts, **Jay** 10 for **Leeb's** friend **Phil Kennedy** being with us, **Jon E.** sad dollar for small meeting. **Jon Leeb** 5.00 for 3 week vacation in **Wisconsin**. He will think of us. I'm sure he will.

Oversees 5 billion dollar budget and nobody knows who he is!

David Suudstrom is our Auditor Controller, elected first time in 1998, he is serving his second term and is responsible for auditing and monitoring the County's funds. He makes 23,000 cash deposits, pays 360,000 invoices, and writes over 1 million checks per year. Can you imagine what that checkbook looks like. He is also Chairman of the Audit oversight committee. A very interesting speaker and quite an important job. Other than his wife, staff, County Supervisors and **Shelly**, no one else must have ever heard of him, and I think he likes it that way.

Coming Attractions

Aug 5 Our Miss GG Contestant

Lauren Howard

Aug 12 How to minimize Spam on your computer and other annoyances.

Thought for the week

If there is anything nonconformists hates more than a conformist, it's a nonconformist who doesn't conform to the prevailing standard of nonconformity.



Thank you all, for helping. Even our two camera guys.