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Ramblings

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No truth to the rumor that many stayed home in protest of President Newkirk's absence.

A slow night and a small crowd

There was a rather smaller than usual crowd, leaving "Guest President Carter" (not Jimmy thank goodness) to take command in his usual way. He announced a **Kiwanisland** work party for April 2nd. Anyone wishing to come is welcome to meet at Kaye's Kitchen, but **Kiwanis** will only pay for breakfast for those who show up at both places. Breakfast is at 7:30 AM, and those who choose not to dine, should appear around 8:30 at the park. I have a note saying that **Scott** mentioned either a **Board Meeting** on April 2, or will be very bored **April 2**. I would think he would not call a **Board meeting**, but **Scott** does interesting things. Maybe he's lonely. So if you want to know what he did say, come Thursday and ask him, or call him. I wouldn't have mentioned it if I had enough to fill the page, but desperate times, mean desperate actions.

Good Time had by all at Coast Guard Base.

Those fortunate 24 that signed up early, had a great time at the Coast Guard Base. Everyone who was there raved about it. Thanks to **Myles Carter**, **Peter's** son, who got it cleared for us. (Note to **Suki Carter**: See. I told you I knew **Myles** name. I just hit occasional dead spots.)

Fred Wagoner's Father Passes.

Fred has missed many meetings recently due to the illness of his **Dad**. The inevitable that we all deal with eventually, happened, and we all share his grief, and hope everyone else in the family is well. On the positive side also, we hope that **Fred** will be able to join us soon and start the return trip to a normal life.

Kiwanisland Board Announced

Kiwanisland President Gary Sunda (again a President?) has announced the names of the **2004-2005** Board of Directors. We never mentioned them in the bulletin before because we thought it was classified material. **Sunda** told everyone that the reason he has declassified this information was, that attendance indicated that the members had no idea of who was serving on the Board. So here they are: **President; Gary Sunda; Secretary; Peter Carter; Treasurer; Bob Main; Members At Large;** (That's just a term, you can feel safe we know where they are.) **R.C. Gall, Scott McIlvain, Gerry Newkirk, and Ed Hodges**. Not on the Board, but recognized as the Parks secret weapon, is **Jack Wallin**.

OCTA requests an Advisor and guess who they get!

In one of those "Never ask for a volunteer, you may get more than you asked for." We were proud to name **Gary Sunda** to the **OCTA Advisory Board**. **Gary** was smiling, so there is still hope that the Car Pool lanes may be doomed after all..

I never feel this is done until we do happy dollars

I must be on the back nine headed for home because we're up to happy and/or sad dollars. **Scott** happy to be back. **Broadwater** just happy. **Elliott** happy **Easter** is **Sunday**, sad for **Fred's Dad**. **Swanstrom** five for missing last week's meeting. **Glasby** happy **Terry Schlensker** didn't have heart attack motorcycle riding, along with a dollar from **Rosa**. **Swanstrom** through **Don S**. There must be more of a story to this, **Schlensker**, one for **Terry** and three because there have been three Presidents since the last time he was here. **Nielsen** sad for **Fred** happy **Miss Garden Grove** joined us. **Main** for **Miss G.G.**, **Ed Hodges** two for pool. (I have no idea what that means, and one for **Fred**, **R.C.** Stayed within his allowance, and **Fred**. **Petrosine** happy, **Kelly**, face clearing up. (I thought that was a teenage problem,) **Margolin**, the tragedy of **Chairman of the Chamber Ambassador Corp**. **Joe Hammer** who lost both his daughter and son-in-law in the explosion in **Houston** at the **Arco Refinery**, that shouldn't have to be faced by any parent.

Don't miss this weeks Speaker

John Leeb has promised us a speaker this week on freedom, or Americanism or "How to Be Proud of Yourself" or something like that. Don't panic! He has given us his word that it isn't **Frank Adamo**. **John** threatened to fill out a comment card if he ever showed his face here again.

Miss Garden Grove Jennifer Badger Visits!

Jennifer Badger, a **Garden Grove** resident since birth came by to thank us for our support. A very attractive twenty-one year old, **Jennifer** thanked us for that and the help the Scholarship money has been towards her studies, She is a **Senior** at **UCLA**, and her platform is "Getting students to be involved with the voting process." She will be representing us at the **California** finals in lovely downtown **Fresno** in June. There's nothing quite like **Fresno** in **June**.

Thought For The Week

Only in America.....are there handicap parking places in front of an Ice Skating Rink



Since Kiwanis is picking up the check, breakfast isn't exactly in Kayes Kitchen but it is right outside,