



# Ramblings

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*The Park looks Great and the Schedule is Filling up !*

## Thank You's for Use of the Park

We received a Thank You letter from the **Garden Grove Elks Lodge #1952** for letting them use the Park for an **Elks Ritual Team Party** and complimenting us on how beautiful the park looks. They especially thanked **Marge and Jack Wallin** for their help in getting the event scheduled and set up at the Park. We also received a Thank You card from the **CHOC Lamplighter Guild** along with a donation to **KiwanisLand** for letting them hold a fundraiser at the Park. They also thanked **Jack Wallin** for his help in getting the Park set up for them and letting them put "holes" in the lawn with the tiki torches.



*They weren't putting holes in the lawn, they were just aerating it for us....*

### Announcements

- Four members of the **Santa Ana Kiwanis Club** joined us for an Inter-Club visit tonight. Welcome to **Bob Stopher, Nick Poppa, Tom Schraymer** and **Ralph Allen**.
- Corn Booth Chairman **Craig Howard** told us that there are still a few openings on the work shift schedule and asks that members please make an effort to sign up and work in the Corn Booth. Family members, friends and loved ones are welcome to come help out with our main fundraiser for the year. Contact **Craig** for more information.
- As part of the celebrations for the City's 50th Anniversary, "**Alonzo Cook Day**" will be held on May 31st from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at the **City Civic Center**. Those wishing to attend can RSVP at 714-741-5026 by May 25th.
- There will be a **City of Garden Grove 50th Anniversary Gala** held on June 3rd at the **Embassy Suites Hotel**. Cocktails and appetizers will start at 5:00 pm and the dinner and program will start at 6:15 pm followed by music and dancing. The cost is \$50 per person and you need to RSVP by May 30th. For more info, call 714-741-5026.
- The morning **Garden Grove Kiwanis Club** will be having a "Belmont Day at Hollywood Park" on June 10th from 11 am to 6 pm. The cost is \$40.00 per person and includes admission, a program, a buffet lunch and special reserved seating. Reservations can be made by calling **Lee Sianez** at 714-893-2727.

### Happy/Sad

- Tom E.** - Happy \$ for the fourth straight Thursday in a row that he has been in attendance.  
**Charles K.** - Happy \$ for **Bob M.** being a **Kiwanian** for 50 years and for his own 5 years in the **Club**.  
**Josh L.** - Happy \$ for getting to see everyone's wives at the **Mother's Day Dinner** last week.  
**Peter C.** - Happy \$ that he gets to take his neck collar off. **Nadine N.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.  
**R.C.** - Happy \$ that **Peter C.** is just back to being a regular pain in the neck now that he gets to take his collar off.  
**Don N.** - Happy \$ to see the **Santa Ana Kiwanis Club** here tonight.  
**Bruce B.** - Happy \$ for **President Newkirk** doing a great job, **Bob M.**'s 50th as a **Kiwanian** and for **Peter Carter's** neck.  
**Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for having a good day at the track and because he is against gambling.  
**Bob M.** - Happy \$ for the program tonight (before he found out that **Shelly S.** didn't arrange it).  
**Tom P.** - Happy \$ for a good trip to **Hawaii** and for getting to bike ride down a volcano (an inactive one hopefully!).  
**Jack W.** - Happy \$ for his son coming in town this weekend (even if it is for a funeral).  
**Don S.** - Happy \$ for his daughter coming down for a wedding (and it's not hers) and for **Bob M.**'s 50th. Also, Happy \$'s for buying a new car.  
**Will S.** - Happy \$ that this will be the last weekend that he has to work on his daughter's house.  
**Walt D.** - Happy \$ to be back home from **China** and he won't be able to eat Chinese food for a month.  
**Jay M.** - Happy \$50 for **Bob Main's** 50 years with **Kiwanis** and for **Bob M.** bring him into the **Club**. Also, Happy \$ for **Shelly S.** getting a new car for **Carol**. **Shelly S.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.  
**John L.** - Happy \$ for our speaker, **Mr. Wucetich** being here and for only 23 more days of school left.  
**Craig H.** - Happy \$ for **Shelly S.**'s comment about his surgery in the newsletter.  
**Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for our speaker tonight and hopeful that we will have a good **Strawberry Festival**.

### Program

Our speaker tonight was **Bob Wucetich**, who is a NCAA Division I College football referee and also teaches Social Studies at **Pacifica High School** in **Garden Grove**. Bob has been refereeing football for 22 years and first started refereeing flag football games for the **Long Beach Recreation Department** and then the **Pop Warner Football** program. He worked his way up through High School and Junior College football games and then referred his first college game in 1994 in the **Big West Conference**. He has refereed games for the **WAC, PAC-10** and **Mountain West** conferences. **Bob** is a backfield judge, and his main duty is to watch the pass receivers and defensive backs for pass interference and blocking in the back. **Bob** explained to us what his job duties are before and during the game, all of the training and preparation that it takes to be a college football referee. He loves both of the jobs that he does and would do them for free.

### Coming Soon

- May 23rd      **Corn Booth Set-up at Strawberry Festival Grounds**  
 May 26 -29   **Corn Booth at Garden Grove Strawberry Festival**  
 May 31st      **Corn Booth Tear Down at Strawberry Festival Grounds (changed from Tuesday, the 30th)**

### Thought For The Week

*"Refereeing a football game is trying to maintain order during a legalized gang brawl involving 80 toughs with a little whistle, a hanky and a ton of prayer." ~Anonymous referee*