



Ramblings

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No one wants to see another ear of corn for awhile!

Another Strawberry Festival Corn Booth is in the books.

Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard reports that the **2006 Strawberry Festival Corn Booth** was a "smashing" success. Even though we had a problem with our corn supplier and it looked like we may not have enough corn to get us through the Festival, **Super Corn Booth Chairman Craig Howard** soared into action and found us more corn to get us through the event. Craig is still finalizing the numbers and paying off the last of the bills and taxes, but it looks like we will have earned around \$10,000 to help support **KiwanisLand**. **Craig** thanks everyone who volunteered in the booth and would like to especially thank **Veteran Ed** and his **crew** for the corn deliveries. He also thanked the **Key Clubbers'** and **Circle K** members who helped out in running the booth. We could not have done it without them. Thanks also go out to the Corn Booth tear down crew (**Rick G., Don S., Will S., Tom E., Tom P., Don N., R.C., Jack W., Gary S.** and **Gerry N.**) who took the booth down on Wed. (5/31) morning and put it away in our new container that was donated to the Club by the **GG Rotary Club**.



The Corn Booth was a lot of work but raised funds for the Club to use to support the Park and our other worthy causes!

Announcements

As part of the celebrations for the **City's 50th Anniversary**, "**Main Street Bandstand**" will be held on June 9. Enjoy a 1950's themed Homecoming Dance on Historic Main Street, along with the traditional Friday Night Car Show. This fun-filled evening of dancing and food will feature famous people from the 50's as well as music from that era. This nostalgic event will last from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. and is open to the public. The Car Show will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Call 714-741-5280 for more information. **Gary Sunda** will have his classic **Corvette** on display and **Miss Garden Grove Lauren Howard** will be in attendance.

Happy/Sad

- Rick G.** - Happy \$ for successful Corn Booth and just because he is happy.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for Corn Booth did well and for **Craig H.** doing a "smashing" job. Also Happy \$ because he made the short list for the Dean's position of his department at **Golden West College**.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for getting to cook corn in the Corn Booth (even though he did burn his fingers).
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ for **Strawberry Festival** and Corn Booth did well and is finally over. Sad \$ to be missing next week.
- R.C.** - Happy \$ that **Strawberry Festival** & Corn Booth went well. Happy \$ that Corn Booth is put away.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for people to come out to the **Main St. Car Show** on 6/10 where he will have the '**Vette** on display.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for first year working at **Strawberry Festival** and Corn Booth and looking forward to next year.
- Ed H.** - Happy \$ for **Strawberry Festival** to be over and done well. **Ed** also told the "3 Preachers" joke.
- Bob M.** - Happy \$ to be here tonight.
- Tom P.** - Sad \$ for **Ed H.**'s "3 Preachers" joke.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ for members of the **Club** donating their time working at the **Strawberry Festival** and Corn Booth .
- Charles K.** - Happy \$ for successful Corn Booth and for **Shelly S.**'s article and picture in the **O.C. Register**.
- Nadine N.** - Happy \$ for a great **Strawberry Festival** and Corn Booth .
- Jack W.** - Happy \$ for his daughter being in town and getting to come to the **Strawberry Festival**. Also for **Marge** chewing out someone that was working in the Corn Booth.
- Don S.** - Happy \$ for good Corn Booth and **Strawberry Festival** and for **Shelly S.** being in the newspaper.
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for Corn Booth, **Tom E.**'s head and that he is going to **Vegas** this weekend. Sad \$ that his daughter was in an auto accident, but Happy \$ that she is OK.
- Jay M.** - Happy \$ for **Shelly S.**'s picture and article in newspaper. Also Happy \$ for Corn Booth doing so well.
- Shelly S.** - Sad \$25 for not mentioning **G.G. Kiwanis** or **KiwanisLand** in the **O.C. Register** newspaper article about him.
- John L.** - Sad \$ for missing all the fun in the Corn Booth. Happy \$ for being in **Yosemite** and climbing Half Dome.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ that Corn Booth went well and for all of the support with the Booth. Happy \$ for getting a new **Mercedes**. Sad \$ that he will be doing Corn Booth again next year.
- Gerry N.** - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** doing such a great job in Corn Booth and solving all of the Corn problems. Happy \$ for successful **Strawberry Festival** and Corn Booth.

Program

We had a dual program this evening. **Gail Knight** spoke to the Club about **Project H.O.P.E. of Garden Grove**, which is a non-profit organization that she founded in 1997. It assists disadvantaged families, particularly those comprised of single mothers with children, many of whom have escaped from an abusive environment. **Bernie and Mary Selz** then spoke to the Club about **Thomas House** which is a non-profit organization where homeless families are provided housing and training so that they can become self-sufficient. Founded in 1987, **Thomas House** has been providing a safe supportive environment and the resources necessary for homeless families to remain together while becoming independent and self-sufficient. Both organizations were presented with \$550 donations from the proceeds raise at the **Joint Service Organizations Luncheon** celebrating 50 years of service to **Garden Grove** that was held at **KiwanisLand** on May 3rd.

Coming Soon

June 8th Eileen Moore - Santa Ana Appellate Court Justice

Thought For The Week

If something "goes without saying," why do people still say it?

Gerry Newkirk - Guest Editor -