



Ramblings

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Hopefully Ed won't give up on us.....

Sometimes a Joke can be the Program

Tonight's meeting was a rather laid back event with a few announcements and not much else happening. **Efrain D.** brought guest **Sam**, who is a tree trimmer by trade and we will be having further conversations with him about our **Park's** trees. There was a minor flare-up when **President Craig** asked **Ed H.** about a joke that he had submitted and a few of the **Club** members started to protest and offer cash incentives to not have **Ed** tell the joke. **Ed** took exception to this and decided to leave the meeting early and to vowed to never bring in another joke again. Being the fun loving and "Esprit de Corps" kind of group that we are, this was accompanied by some catcalls of "do you promise?" and "here, here" along with some members asking for **Ed** to not go and stay and tell the joke. During Happy/Sad's, some members over ruled (paid) and the joke was told by **President Craig** and actually turned out to be very funny!



Laugh at yourself and the world will laugh with you!

Announcements

Our distinguished **Club President** announced that our **Club's Thanksgiving Dinner** event will be held on the evening of **November 15th**. This will be what we have called a "**Ladies Night**" in the past (and most members still refer to it as that). But now that we have a woman member again, maybe we need to call it a "significant others" night. Bottom line is please bring your spouse, female acquaintance, male acquaintance or what ever with you to the event. There was a sign-up sheet passed around during the meeting so we can get an accurate head count for dinner. If you plan on attending, you can still sign up at the next meeting or let **President Craig** know by phone. Also, we will be dark on **November 22nd**, due to the **Thanksgiving** holiday.

Cub Scout Pack #67 recently had a weekend campout in **KiwanisLand Park** with about 50 **Cub Scouts** and their **Pack** leaders. They sent a letter to our **Club** thanking us for the wonderful time they had and hoped that their mischievous **Pack** members hadn't done to much damage to the **Park**. **Jack W.** said that they were a handful, but were good kids. They also made a \$100 donation to the **Park** to express their thanks.

Happy/Sad

- Peter C.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening. Sad \$ that **Ed H.** left before he could tell his joke.
- Jay M.** - Happy \$20 if **Craig H.** would tell **Ed H's** joke. Sad \$ that **Ed H.** couldn't take a joke.
- Don N.** - Happy \$ for **Peter C.** to be here this evening. Happy \$ for **Craig H.** telling **Ed. H's** joke.
- Tom E.** - Happy \$ for **Ed H.** being here earlier this evening. Sad \$ for all of the people who where fire victims.
- R. C.** - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** doing such a great job at the **KiwanisLand** work party last Saturday.
- Gary S.** - Happy \$ for **Craig H.** at last work party. Happy \$ to hear **Ed H's** joke.
- Jerry K.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening with all the jokesters.
- Tom P.** - Happy \$ to be here this evening, but he had to leave early.
- Bruce B.** - Happy \$ to have **Tom P.'s** and **Bob M.'s** raffle tickets since they left early (they won't be winning).
- Will S.** - Happy \$ for **Ed's** joke and that he got to go see his nephew graduate from **Marine Corp** Boot Camp last week.
- Efrain D.** - Happy \$ that he brought his friend **Sam** to be here tonight and visit with us tonight.
- Sam** - Happy \$ that he got to come tonight and see the **Park**. (**Sam** trims trees and may help us with our needs.)
- Charles K.** - Happy \$ for **Ed H.'s** joke and wishes **Ed** could have been there to tell it.
- Josh L.** - Happy \$ for **Ed H.'s** joke and for the great single life that he is enjoying.
- Shelly S.** - Happy \$ to be here at the meeting tonight.
- Walt D.** - Happy \$ for **Ed H.'s** joke. Happy \$ for **Oregon** beating **USC** and for **Jack W.'s** sorrow at **USC** losing.
- John L.** - Happy \$ that his daughters had fun on Halloween night and for **Sam** to be here tonight.
- Craig H.** - Happy \$ for **Ed H.'s** good joke. Sad \$ for **Ed H.** leaving early and for all the joke haters in the **Club**.
- Gerry N.** - Sad \$ for **Ed H.** getting upset and leaving. Happy \$ for the good joke that **Ed H.** left for us.

Parting Shot

Talk about having lady luck smile down on you! For our weekly "raffle-like event", we always draw two tickets. **President Craig** had **Efrain D.'s** guest **Sam** draw two winning tickets from our pan. He called out the first series of numbers and **Charles Kim** was the winner and he drew a white chip. Then **Craig** called out the second series of numbers and lo and behold, **Charles Kim** again had the winning ticket. This time he drew from the bag and pulled out the blue chip, which won him everything in the pot. **Charles** then promptly donated it all to the **Club!** Thank You **Charles**, you are a true gentleman. Hopefully you stopped and bought a Lottery ticket on the way home.

Coming Soon

- Nov. 15 **Thanksgiving Party Ladies Night**
- Nov. 22 **Thanksgiving Holiday (Club dark)**

Thought For The Week

Duct tape is like the Force. It has a light side, a dark side, and it holds the universe together.