



Ramblings

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Why spend time telling you what happened since you missed it anyway? We will concentrate about what's in your future

Announcements fill the air

Looking for a quiet opportunity to come visit all my friends, I found myself the "writer of the day" so that **Mr. Newkirk**, could take a well deserved break, and do other things. Watching **President Craig** in action, is always a pleasure, especially the times when you are sure that you have dozed off, missed a few sentences, and have no idea what is going on. However the secret so zealously guarded by **Mr. Howard** must be that this is his way to make sure are paying attention. Without a speaker, the Prez, went into his announcement mode, and started filling us with so much information that there was a fear that we might not be able to assimilate all of it. So as your interpreter for the evening, I will bring you up to date.



If you aren't into kids for some reason, watching Jack and Will Bar B Queue is never dull.

Girls and Boys Club Award Night This Week!

Our yearly awards night honoring the outstanding achievements of members of the Girls and Boys Club and their satellites, will be held this **Thursday March 6, 2008**. With 17 members being recognized, the subject quickly turned to "how many hamburgers would be needed." Guesses flew like lottery tickets, anywhere from 17, (award recipients) to 65 (plus families) to 80 (plus estimated attending members) to 160. (2 each) then came who will be cooking, (**Will** and **Jack**) does it include cheese, and soon it became the program. Finally it was determined that **Jack W.** who has been planning this event since **Bob Main** was a participant, would be the decision maker. A deep sigh of relief filled the room. There will not be meeting, but it's a great program, volunteers are needed, and those who wish, can sit outside and try to remember when they were kids, except maybe **Josh** and **Efrain**, and I'm not sure about them.

Jay out of Hospital

Good news today. **Jay** has left the hospital after a two week stay, and hopes to be out and about at the **Cypress College Award Dinner**, as they honor **Acacia Day Care Executive Director**, and long time friend of **Kiwanis**, **Mallory Vega**, as **Garden Grove Citizen of the Year**. Hopefully **Jay** will be back with us in the next week or so too. I'm sure that he has stories to tell about his latest stay, and we all look forward to seeing him back.

Take Note Of Date Change

For all those interested; the **St. Patrick's Day Spouse party**, has been changed from **Thursday March 14th** to **Thursday March 13**. Look forward to seeing you all.

Our 10 year Annual Pancake Breakfast Scheduled April 6, 2008

Just when you thought it would never happen again, it turns out we were just looking for a good date to have our annual decade Pancake Breakfast. We are hoping that everyone will actually sell or give away your tickets rather than pay for them and throw them away. Let's get a crowd going. Everyone will get 10 tickets to sell or give away, and be billed \$50.00. It's a cheap way to splurge on your friends and family. Some of the best Pancake Breakfasts have been held at **Kiwanisland**. The few flops we have had there have mostly been ours. It's the best \$5.00 bargain in town. Volunteers for the morning will be gratefully accepted. **Efrain** is busily working with **Costco** to get food donations, and it looks like costs will be nominal. Juice and coffee pourers, table wipers, and relief cooks are needed. Let **Jack** know if you are available for duty. Place Mats are available with your company name for only \$100.00 per. Last time we had about 9 or 10 takers. Let **Craig** know if you are interested. If you would like to see how much fun it can be, take in the **Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** coming soon to the park. I got all the information except the date, but I'm sure **Jack** can tell you.

Miss Garden Grove Texas Hold Em March 8th

Miss Garden Grove Pageant Texas Hold Em Fund Raiser will be held Saturday at the **Lions Club**. A light dinner will be served to participants at 6:00 PM, compliments of **Outback Steak House**. Eight Person teams are still available so it's not too late. Both our **Kiwanis Clubs** will be participating and there were still two openings available for our **Kiwanis** team. Individual spots are still available also, Prizes for the winners, and a \$300.00 contribution to your favorite charity, from your team will be made in their name.

A thank you to Shirley Hodges

Although in talking to **Ed** over the years, just being married to him might be enough thanks for **Shirley**, (just kidding **Shirley**, don't harm him) the members present at their Super Bowl Party want to thank her for all the efforts that she made. I understand it was a great party.

Happy/Sad Dollars

Just when I thought that **President Craig** had forgotten happy/sads I realized I should have know better, so here they are as best as I can translate my writing.

Don N DVD show last week
R.C. I'm not really sure, but **Don N.** took about 150 pictures, and they looked good.
Walt D. Sad that he missed last week.
Efrain D. Sad missed last week
Jack W. Sad Marge not doing well. Our prayers are with you.
Shelly S Happy that Jay is out of hospital.

Gerry N. sad, had to put down family dog.
Tom E. Happy
Tom P. 5 for Pancake Breakfast
Hodges happy about money (or **Monnie**)
Will S. sad for Marge
Jerry K Happy to have a dollar

Coming Soon

March 13th St. Patrick's Day Dinner Bring your spouse.

Thought For The Week

Don't forget that today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.