



# Ramblings

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*Attendance is down a little, but that means portions are up, and do we ever take advantage of it!*

## St. Patrick Day Feast Will Turn Imitators green with Envy!

There is Corned Beef and Cabbage, and there are attempts to make Corned Beef and Cabbage, and Thursday, Jay's stellar crew made certain that this Corned Beef and Cabbage, will be hard to beat. Not only was it delicious, but due to a somewhat less than expected turnout, (not by a lot, but nevertheless smaller,) the portions were larger than would be expected from a regular evening, and it was totally devoured by a grateful group of happy diners. Along with salad, vegetables, and other delicacies, it was truly a feast, and while there were plenty of seconds, it never got to thirds. The Clubhouse was decorated in a St. Patrick's Day theme, (What a coincidence!) by Past President Don Nielsen and wife Gail, and the loving and painstaking work was evident and enjoyed by all. Thanks to you both.



President Howard looked dapper in his Holiday Hat. That he wore it was not a surprise, but that he found someplace that sold it, was a stunner.

### Jay Makes Exciting Announcement

Jay Mastroianni, looking years younger, and pounds lighter, (he looks so good it's almost disgusting!) took the microphone and said that he had something important to tell our members and guests. Jay had heard that this was the **50th Anniversary of the Strawberry Festival**, and Jack Wallin's **50th year of service to the festival!** Jack and Jay have been friends most of that time. (Except an occasional Thursday night) He decided that he wanted to do something for Jack to show him the gratitude so many of the people who know Jack have, for what he has accomplished. The last few years haven't been easy for Jack or Marge. So he has worked it out with the city, and on **May 14th**, at the **Community Center**, Jack will be honored by his many friends for the contributions he has made to the Festival, Kiwanis, and the community as a whole. Because Jay wanted to keep the price as low as possible, dinner tickets will be only \$35.00 each. I'm sure it will sell out quickly, so we will keep you posted when they become available. Jay has decided that he is much too old to do all the leg work required to put the rest of the event together, so he wisely has turned it over to **R.C. Gall**.

### Kiwanis Club fails to capture Texas Holdem Tournament

While our club was unable to win the team or any individual prizes at the **Miss GG Fundraiser**, reports from our Prez say that everyone had fun, the food provided by **Outback Steakhouse** was both wonderful and plentiful, along with the Ritelo from Jay's. I don't know what Ritelo is, but it was great! We had an opportunity to sell Pancake Breakfast tickets, and promote the event. Don't forget to sell yours, or at least give them away. Let's show them that we can draw people too.

### Happy/Sad Dollars

Whether happy or sad, the contributors always contribute. Hopefully more happy than sad, but regardless, the money is good.

R.C.	Sad Marilyn is ill; he is oldest member of the club; and happy Jack is so even tempered.
Robin M	Happy being here, food was really good.
Ed H	Happy to see Jay, and being here with Shirley
Jerry K	Happy; here with Becky; and getting his plug in.
Shelly S	Happy here with Carol
Don S	Sad; Didn't know that it was a ladies night. Happy he went to Vegas with Will
Marlene N	Happy; Went to Vegas for Bunko world championship
Monnie H	Wishful \$5.00 for Craig to take that hat off. (So do all of us)
Will S.	Happy \$100.00. Las Vegas was very, very, good to him.
Gerry N	Happy; here with lovely wife Marlene.
Tom E	Happy being here with Pat.
Pat E	Will donate the flowers for Jack's party!
Don N	Happy being here with Gail.
Gary S.	Happy being here with Sharon (Don S loaned him the dollar. Thanks Don.)
Walt D	Happy to be here with Diane, and having another birthday.
Craig H	Happy to be here with Monnie and all of us.
Peter C.	Happy; here with Suki
Bruce B.	Happy; here with Peggy

**Don't Forget the Pancake Breakfast April 6th! It's for a good cause, Kiwanisland!**

**Coming Soon**

**Next Meeting; I'm sure it will be well worth attending. Craig hopefully will not be wearing that hat!**

### Thought For The Week

The pen is mightier than the sword, and a whole lot easier to write with.