



Ramblings

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RING IN THE NEW YEAR!!

And that's exactly what Jack and Marge did the day after Christmas only they did it with WEDDING RINGS!!

At Thursday's meeting, *Jack Wallin* made a pre-meeting announcement to everyone in attendance at the last meeting of 2010. With a grin spanning from ear to ear, we had no idea of the announcement Jack was going to make at the podium. He almost couldn't wait for *Ed Hodges* to get off the dang phone (something about his chopper being done). Ladies, I'm sorry to say, Jack is off the market. He is no longer Garden Grove's most eligible bachelor. And sorry guys, you missed a golden opportunity with Marge, but Jack has left with the prize. After a 35 year courtship and what Jack was ready to give up all hope on happened in a little church in Plano Texas the day after Christmas. Maybe it was actually 35 years in the planning but what transpired that 26th of December 2010 will ring on for eternity.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I am pleased to announce...

..... *Mr and Mrs Jack Wallin*

(flowers pour from the heavens, music plays from the mountains, and wine flows from the rivers...)

NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME...DANG



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So those of you who were too tired, too busy, or too something that kept you away from the last meeting of 2010 missed out on a couple events that are rare at best and will never repeat EVER in the course that *Kiwanisland*, the world, or even the universe for that matter. Worlds will continue to collide into a trillion pieces, stars will keep exploding into gaseous clouds, and new stars will form from the matter released from those earlier explosions. But never will there be another event such as this. For not only did we have the announcement of the millennia, we also had Pizza from Costco. Thank you *Gary Sunda* for braving the crowds at Garden Grove's Costco to bring home the Pizza (and it was good)

Did I mention the jokes? *Craig Howard* was in his usual form by bringing down the house with his humor and wit straight from the internet (what would we do without both of them?) And unlike the BAD jokes presented by *Sammy the Snowman* a couple weeks back, these were not submitted by *Ed Hodges*. Sammy feels bad for those jokes and would like to make it up to everyone next year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A couple announcements to wrap up the year of 2010, *Gary Sunda* presiding over the nights events was able to bring order to the room and make few statements to close out what will be the last meeting of 2010...



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1. IMPORTANT.....NEXT WEEKS MEETING will be at the Mills House over at Euclid Park to celebrate the swearing in of ***Garden Grove's Police Chief Raney***. The event starts at 1730 hours (5:30pm for you civilians) and will be at the Strawberry Festival VIP bld where all the Red Shirts can be found when the Strawberry Festival is in town.
2. Turkeys were on parade here at Kiwanisland when 29 were loaded up to take to the Methodist Church by ***Bob Main, Gerry Newkirk, and RC Gall***. But that number seemed light so ***RC*** in his infinite suspicion went back to ***Kiwanisland*** and found 3 more that were hiding in the new cold box. ***RC*** wrestled them into his truck and was able to deliver a total of 32 birdies to the crew at the church.
3. 2011 promises to be a busy year so rest up and get your ambition up for the coming year. It will be the year of corn and ducks (corny ducks?) and together with a busy park schedule, the fruits of our labor will shine.

No HAPPY-SADs because it would have been too redundant with all the HAPPY DOLLARS for a...

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

In the words of that famous Pig: "bdea-bdea-bdea...THAT'S ALL FOLKS"