

SAN DIEGO KIWI NEWS

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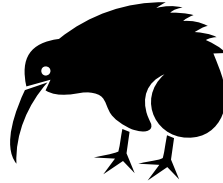
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President's Message

Dear San Diego Kiwis,

We certainly started the year off with a delightful luncheon!! It was wonderful to be able to catch up with everyone after our summer hiatus and to welcome three guests to our gathering. We are so grateful to **Toni Felt** for allowing us to have our meeting at her beautiful club!

I want to encourage everyone to join the Anaheim Kiwis at the Joint California Luncheon next month. You'll be surprised at how many ladies you know who attend this event.

November 10th will be our next meeting at the Beach House. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Sally Smidt Guiles



Guest **Jean Bartlett**, President **Sally Smidt Guiles**, and San Diego Chapter founding member **Lee Niemiec St. George** enjoy a pause at La Jolla Country Club luncheon.

Wednesday, October 22nd

Joint Meeting For Southern California Kiwis

Hosted by Anaheim Kiwi Club
*At Ralph Brennan's Jazz Kitchen,
Downtown Disney
Anaheim, CA 92802 Restaurant: (714) 781-3463*

11 AM – 3 PM

Cocktails (no host bar) and buffet luncheon

\$35.00 per person

**No cancellations after October 17, 2008
(949) 631-1648**

Make \$35.00 check payable to:

Anaheim Kiwi Club

Send to: **Joan O'Toole**, 466 Westminster Avenue, Newport Beach, CA 92663

Directions: **Southbound** on the 5 fwy. exit Disneyland Drive and turn LEFT (south). Follow signs to **Downtown Disney**.

Northbound on the 5 fwy. exit Katella Ave. and turn LEFT (West). Continue 1½ miles on Katella to Disneyland Drive and turn right (North). Follow signs to **Downtown Disney (Free) Self Parking Lot or Valet** for \$6.

Walk **LEFT** from entrance of Downtown Disney and continue ½ block. **Jazz Kitchen** will be on the **RIGHT**.

KIWI CHAPTER MINUTES

The September 17, 2008 meeting of the San Diego Kiwi Chapter was held at the La Jolla Country Club. Members in attendance were: **Jackie Alcott, Bunny Elder Allan, Trish Anderson Begg, Marykay Jones Burch, DeAnne Black Cole, Camille Pharr Dose, Vivian Cadman Eddy, Toni Sebor Felt, Tedd Froehlich, Merrily Scharpf Goff, Sally Smidt Guiles, Susan Harrigan, Bettyann Goetz Heineman, Tish Flemming Horsley, Suzanne Huelsmann, Julie Ratajski Jensen, Donna M. Martin, Donna Edwards McLaughlin, Dudney O'Guin O'Dell, Susie Parsons, Carole Paton-Breise, Ernie Schade Reis, Nancy Norton Steele, Lee Niemiec St. George, Kathie Anderson Votsis, Nancy Rodger Welch, Dona Clark Whitaker, and Bobbi Mitchell Williams.** Also present were three guests: **Jean Bartlett, Woody Watkins, and Teresa Somogyi.**

President **Sally Smidt Guiles** opened the meeting at noon by thanking **Toni Sebor Felt** for her assistance in securing the room for our luncheon at the beautiful La Jolla Country Club. She also introduced our three guests

On a sad note, Sally told of the death of the beloved mother of **Carole Paton-Breise**. As a token of our sympathy, she presented Carole with a plant in memory of her mother.

Two San Diego Kiwis were congratulated on their retirement from the "Stewardess/Flight Attendant Corps". They are **Carole Paton-Breise** and **Suzanne Huelsmann**. The Treasurer's Report was approved as printed in the newsletter. As the last meeting was the charity event, no Minutes were taken.

Treasurer **Carole Paton-Breise** reminded the members that both national and local dues are now owed. She also asked that all members indicate to whom they were paying their national dues, if not to our chapter. She announced that the 18k gold Kiwi pendants were still available for \$75.00. A letter from Wings National President, **Patti Baker**, was read thanking us, not only for our long time support, but for the latest donation from our charity event. A total of \$1518.00 was raised; \$913.00

from the White Elephant Sale and \$605.00 for the Wings merchandise, which was sold at the auction.

President **Sally Guiles** announced that there would be no local meeting in October, as the Joint Southern California Kiwi Meeting is to be held at Disneyland on October 22.

Carole Paton-Breise read a report from **Cindy Youts Sanders**, regarding t-shirts which were purchased, printed, and sent to a bomb disposal unit in Iraq. She said that some Kiwi members had already donated money to the effort, but asked for additional donations to help defray the costs.

Nancy Norton Steele and **Donna Edwards McLaughlin** reported on the Flight 191 Memorial at the Air and Space Museum in Balboa Park. The flowering plants which were planted did not survive the summer, due to a watering glitch. The plan is to plant other shrubs and ask the docents to water them occasionally. With that exception, the Memorial is in excellent condition.

Vice President **Merrily Scharpf Goff** announced the dates and locations of our meetings in November and December. We will meet at The Beach House in Cardiff by the Sea on Nov 10 and at Clay's in La Jolla on Dec 9.

As there was no other business to discuss, President Guiles asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1220. **Susan Harrigan** so moved and **Julie Jensen** seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Harrigan
Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of September 1, 2008

General Fund	\$3,259.35
Charity Fund	275.80
Convention Fund	424.28
End Checking Account Balance	\$3,959.43

KIWI NOTES:

Local:

In our thoughts and prayers:

Mary Lerversee's son, John, passed away on September 8, 2008. Our deepest sympathies to Mary at this time.

Dear San Diego Kiwis:

Thank you all so much for the beautiful "Pink Cajun" Hibiscus plant you gave to me in memory of my Mother. She so loved beautiful flowers and the hibiscus is a fitting reminder of her. Thanks to all of you for your thoughts and condolences.

Sincerely,

Carole Paton Breise

Thank you notes from the soldiers in Iraq for the special T-shirts with their units' emblem printed on the shirt:



Dear Kiwis: A world of Thanks!

On behalf of Mobile Units three and six, stationed near Samara, Iraq and Tikrit, Iraq, thanks a million for your generous donation. The T-shirts turned out absolutely wonderfully! Although we weren't able to get all 36 men and women in the photo, all have expressed their appreciation and excitement at this kind gesture.

Warmest Regards,

MU 3 and 6 & **Shawna Macik**

Dear **Cindi (Sanders)**,

I wanted to take the time to thank you on behalf of all the boys down here at Brassfield-Mora, Iraq. I'm sure, by now you have heard from all the other boys. I apologize for taking so long to show our gratitude and appreciation for what you and the Kiwis have done for us. We here cannot begin to explain how much it meant to all of us. We appreciate all the time and effort, not to mention expenses. I'm sorry to say that we really haven't had a chance to take a team picture down here, but will do so as soon as we can. The shirts went over very well. *The smiles were visible for at least a week. If there is ever a time you or the Kiwis need anything that a bunch of trained gorillas could facilitate, please don't hesitate to ask.* We, Detachments 57 and 7, are in your debt. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please convey our appreciation to the Kiwis. Thank you again,

Warmest regards,

Krishna Hayden and the boys from Det 57/7 Brassfield, Mora.

Dear **Cindi (Sanders)**,

I recently received the absolutely delicious cookies you had sent us. I wanted to thank you, we all did. They didn't stand a chance.

We wanted to thank you again for the very generous shirt donation you and the Kiwis had made. The boys and I wear them everyday, no joke. Yes, they get a little dirty, but it's hard to keep clean out here anyway. It's 140 degrees out today. No one can keep a clean shirt in this place.

I look forward to coming home and being able to thank you in person. Please relay our appreciation to the rest of the Kiwis for us.

Warmest Regards,

Krishna Hayden and Company 3/6

Treasurer's Notes:

Wow, we have the most generous Kiwis! I cannot believe the outpouring of love and money that we collected for the T-shirts for the soldiers in Iraq at our last luncheon. We collected \$550.00 at the luncheon in addition to the \$350 that was previously collected for at total of \$900.00. We have covered our costs for the shirts and have money left over to do something special for the troops at Christmas time. Thank you so much!

Carole



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

- 10/6 **Lisa Boyer**
- 10/7 **Mary Brooks Leversee**
- 10/26 **Mary Reoch Bersbach**



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2008

- Nov 10(Mon) The Beach House Restaurant
Cardiff by the Sea
- Dec 9 (Tues) Christmas Party—Clay's La Jolla
Atop La Jolla Hotel

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR 2009

- Jan 21 (Wed) Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
Solana Beach
- Feb 19 (Thurs) Casa Guadalajara—Old Town
Adjacent to Bazaar Del Mundo
- Mar 18(Wed) Candelas Restaurant Coronado
Near Shopping and Ferry Ride
- Apr 4 (Sat) Inter Airline Luncheon
Catamaran Hotel in Pacific Beach
- May 19 (Tues) The Shores Restaurant
Installation of Officers
La Jolla Shores Hotel
- Jun 22 (Mon) **Tish Horsley' Home**
Luncheon and Fundraiser

