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SEPTEMBER "Jewelry Sale" MEETING

Date: Tuesday Sept. 8, 2009

Where: Palos Verdes Golf Club ~ 3301 Via Campesina, PVE

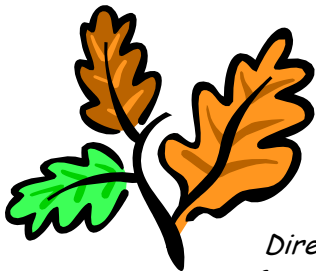
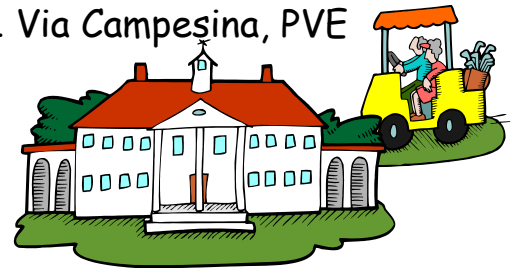
Time: 11:30 PM Social
12:15 PM Lunch

Price: \$25.00/person

Hostess: Georgia Davis ~ 310-378-4139
email: gdaviskivi@aol.com

Co-Hostess: Cathy Gebhart ~ 310-833-3015

Menu: Cup of Soup & Cobb Salad (theirs is excellent!)
Rolls, Hot and Iced Tea & Coffee



RSVP By Friday Sept 4th

Directions: 405 Fwy to Hawthorne South, approx 7 miles to PV Drive North, turn RIGHT for 9/10 mi to Via Campesina, go LEFT 3/10 mi. Club is on the Right. Plenty of parking W of Club...please enter through the door with green awning.

From 110 Harbor Fwy, go PCH to Hawthorne Blvd...turn LEFT and follow same directions.

From Beach...PV Blvd and turn LEFT. P.V. Dr. North parallels Via Campesina.

PECKS FROM YOUR PRES ♦ ANNIE

Hello KIWI Ladies! Hope y'all are having a great summer with lots of R&R and fun! I'm looking forward to seeing most of you at the big Portuguese Bend Beach Club party on Aug. 23rd. It will be great, as always, thanks to Babbs and Steve. Also, we should really enjoy our September meeting including the selling of our jewelry "treasures". Let's have another great year!

Your "PREZ", Annie Rudd Costi (Annie)



P.S. - ATTN: Please send in your \$ and raffle tickets before Sept. 4th to Sally Guiles, at 1817 Sunnyslope Terrace, Escondido, CA 92027.

Make checks payable to: Kiwi Project 2010



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Babbs Schulte Skinner	9/08
Joanna Tucker Sperry	9/10
Arlene Barrett Rodriguez	9/14
Linda Hessler Radke	9/25
Linda Mason Messia	9/30

**CHANGE
YOUR ROSTER**

Mary Kay
Birmingham
Has a new e-Mail:
kiwimkb@gmail.com

AHOY KIWIS

The October 13th luncheon/meeting will be very special in that our captain and co-captain have made arrangements for a harbor cruise (within the harbor - no ocean locations) aboard the Port of Los Angeles' prima vessel -- The Angelina II. This adventure is usually reserved for high-end port clients, foreign dignitaries and/or media personnel. (Don't ask, don't tell). The ship is found at the dock adjacent to the Maritime Museum at the bottom of 6th St. in San Pedro. We will meet at 10:30 for an 11 am departure for a 90 minute cruise/narration. We can only accommodate 40 passengers. More details to follow next month. This is open to Active members of the South Bay Kiwi Club only at this time!

Mary Kay and Cathy G.



KIWI CHIT CHAT



Hi Gals ~ We are Back from a great Summer of travel and fun! Let's hear all about your good times!

ANNIE RUDD COSTI, **RICH**, and son Ger and wife Mercedes flew up to the Bay Area for a big party by sister Ellen and spouse Jeff. Fabulous week end! Also, Annie just returned from a "Blast from the Past" in Memphis where she reminisced at her 50th High School Reunion....Unbelievable!

LYNNE SMITH VARIANO and **DON** enjoyed a week with their Chicago family here in California visiting Disneyland, the beach, a wedding shower for Uncle Jason's bride then topping it off with a trip to Idaho to join in a family reunion with 90 aunts, uncles and cousins. Son Jason and fiancée Chelsea, will be married September 19. Meantime, Chelsea, an entertainer, will sing the Philippians National Anthem for the La Vegas August 14 Lightweight Boxing Match. Lynne and Don also visited Janet Satterfield at her cabin in Idaho for several days.

GEORGIA BAILEY DAVIS and **BILL** were the honorees when Becca and her siblings hosted a beautiful Golden Anniversary party. Party was planned in exquisite detail by Becca and it was held at Becca' and Tom's home in Redondo Beach. All 17 members of the Davis family were in attendance and it was Beautiful with great food and good friends!

Georgia and Bill will go to the Bay area Sept 18th to celebrate Chris's 49th (!!!!!) birthday. They will also meet Ann and Craig Waldman from NYC to tour the USS Hornet. Bill Davis and Craig's father, Hal, went around the world on a Navy cruise when they were bachelors in 1954. Hal passed away unexpectedly in early June back East.

Just heard that **VEL LYNE MORGAN** had hip surgery and is recuperating at home. Hope you are doing fabulously, Vel!

CATHY KOKE GEBHART & JOHN had their daughter Joanna and her boy friend in town for Father's Day. They celebrated by taking John to Los Olivos and Solvang where they toured a miniature horse farm and, of course, sampled some very good wine at several wineries.

STANA WASSER EDGINGTON cruised the Volga River from Moscow to St. Petersburg with Bisbee friend and former TWA Stewardess, Fae Kettering. Fortunately when they arrived in Moscow, a doctor boarded the plane with a thermometer. Luckily none of them had the Swine Flu, so they were not put in quarantine...Whew! They visited Red Square, St. Basil's Cathedral, and the Kremlin. The shopping mall next to Red Square was awesome! On to Uglich, Yaroslavl, where they were invited to a Russian home for dinner. Then on to Goritsky and Kizhi Island. They went through seven locks enroute. They arrived in St. Petersburg to enjoy the Hermitage, the ballet and folk dance performances. They visited Peterhof and Catherine the Greats Palaces. The trip, the hospitality, and the food, far surpassed all expectations.

NANCY PAYNE STRAWN had nice visits from several of her grandchildren and her sister, Lois from Cincinnati. Rose, Kathy's daughter, is now 18 and the one who is studying aeronautics and plans to be a commercial pilot. She has soloed and done her cross country. Now is awaiting her license. Lauren, Kathy's middle girl is 21 years old and just returned from 5 months living with a family in Sevilla Spain. She loved it and almost didn't want to come home. Amanda, John's 12 year old is blessed with a good singing voice and loves to act. She lives in the Bay area but is down here attending YADA (Youth Academy of Dramatic Arts) for the summer. She played the supporting part in *Thoroughly Modern Millie* and was a smashing hit. Shows my age when I talk about grandchildren instead of children!

ANN NEWELL POBANZ and **FRED** spent week in Denver over the 4th of July, for the baptism of their two little granddaughters, Millie and Tessa. They were baptized with water Ann brought back from the Jordan River in Israel. Son Carl and his wife Anita, who are expecting a little boy in December joined them at daughter Christy's home for a wonderful family reunion. Son-in-law Bob's parents joined them also. Had a joyful Fourth!

DONNA GAYE NALL spent a week with **JANET SATTERFIELD** at the latter's cabin at Cascade Lake, Idaho. Two other ladies joined them.

BABBS SCHULTE SKINNER and **STEVE** are leaving September 5 for a visit to daughter Kimmie's family in Lyndhurst, Ohio. They have not seen their three grandchildren since Halloween last year.

DEANNA SCOGGINS WELCH has just returned from a fantastic visit to Norway where son Tim and family are living temporarily. She TRIED to keep up with her six feet tall granddaughter Kirsten, hiking, backpacking, etc. They were in Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

KATHY QUALEN ROBERTS is going to Spain with five other gals and living in a summer home 2 hours north of Barcelona.



South Bay Kiwi Meeting
 Tuesday, June 9, 2009
 BRIX Restaurant
 Hermosa Beach, CA

NOTE: Several of you have not made your donation to our charity which was the "Day at the Races" in May. We plan to give our check to Helen Johnson from Cystic Fibrosis at the NOV. luncheon. With your participation, we should give CFF \$5,000. Please let Georgia hear from you. Many Thanks!

Annie Rudd Costi welcomed thirty-eight Kiwis to BRIX luncheon, hosted by **Connie Clark, Jill Pater Corba** and **Billie Hamrick**. Annie thanked former national President **Mary Lu Schmitt Keyser** for joining us for the luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS:

Send in National Convention Raffle Tickets to **SALLY GUILLES** at 1817 Sunnyslope Terrace, Escondido, CA 92027 before September 4.

Jewelry for the September Fund Raiser should be sent to Donna Nall, 2200 Vanderbilt Lane #21, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

The annual Portuguese Bend Beach Party will be hosted by **Babbs** and **Steve Skinner** on August 23, from 4:00 to 10:00 pm. Bring your own utensils, drinks, meat, chicken or fish entrée. Babbs will send information on what you should bring to share with the group. RSVP to 310-514-2646.

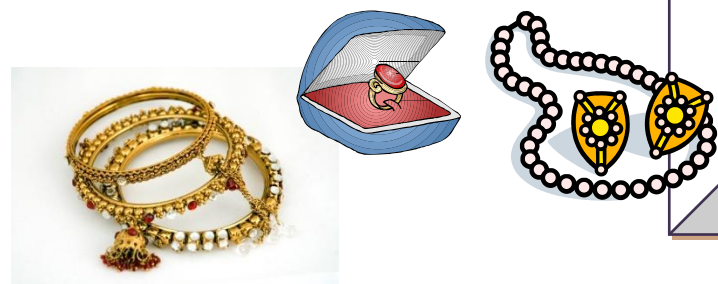
Memorial gifts and donations for **Sandy Sinard Keller**, were accepted by Sam Gooch, Secretary of Wings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Janet Satterfield brought CDs from her Brother-in-Law on The History of Hawaii.

Ellen Willard Broyles suggested that we may have a summer swimming party at the home of **Karin Svec Jones** this summer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Stana Wasser Edgington, Recording Secretary



The program for our Sept. meeting is being hosted by the Ways and Means committee...
 the long time planned **JEWELRY SALE!**
 Anne Trovinger's home is "hosting" some beautiful jewelry which will be displayed for sale at the Sept. luncheon. Please invite your friends and neighbors as there will be wonderful items for sale.
Come ON TIME AND SHOP!



PLEASE NOTE: The San Diego weekend ...the "Party by the Bay" has been **CANCELED** due to lack of response. This has always been a great trip but **so many had prior commitments and could not make it.** **Sue Parsons** has worked very hard for us and we are very sorry to see it canceled.

SEASONS OF OUR LIFE

JOINT MEETING FOR SO. CALIFORNIA KIWIS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009

HOSTED BY SAN DIEGO KIWICLUB

At Fairbanks Ranch Country Club

15150 San Dieguito Rd, Rancho Santa Fe, Ca 92067 (858) 529-8811

Directions: From I – 5, east on Via de la Valle for one mile, south on El Camino Real for ½ mile, east on San Dieguito Rd for one mile.

From I – 15, west on Via Rancho Parkway, south on Del Dios Highway, left on Via de la Valle, left on El Camino Real Real for ½ mile, east on San Dieguito Rd for one mile.

Look for a life –sized bronze statue of a horse & rider at front gate.

11:30 am Social Time (no host bar)

\$ 35.00 per person

No cancellations after October 14, 2009..... 12 noon

Tear off-----

() Grilled Sliced Salmon on bed of Mixed Baby Lettuces Vine Ripened Tomatoes, Pine Nuts, Sun Dried Cranberries, Crumbled Goat Cheese & Champagne Dijon Vinaigrette

() Chicken Saltimbocca Pan Seared with Proscuitto & Pravalone Cheese Basil Mascarpone Cheese Polenta, Tomato Ragout

() Roast Tri Tip, mash potatoes, Seasonal vegetables

Dessert: Chilled Dutch Chocolate Mousse Cake Toasted Pistachios, Espresso Sauce

Coffee, decaf, iced tea & hot tea

Send this RSVP portion with check made out to San Diego Kiwi Club

To: Julie Jensen P O Box 180490, Coronado, CA 92178

Name _____ Phone _____

Chapter Name _____ Check enclosed _____

PLEASE SHARE YOUR MOST UNUSUAL EVENT IN YOUR FLYING CAREER (use the back of the tear off)

