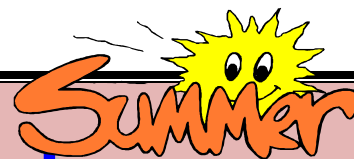




KIWI KACKLE – June 2010



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JUNE Installation MEETING



Date: Tuesday June 8, 2010

Where: Los Verdes Golf Club ~ 310-377-7888
7000 W. Los Verdes Dr
Rancho Palos Verdes,

Time: 11:30 AM 'til we close the bar celebrating Janet
12:30 PM Lunch

Price: \$ 25.00

Hostess: Ellen Broyles ~ 310-377-7170

Co-Hostess: Deana Welch ~ 310-378-6849



We will have a sit down luncheon with a hot meal consisting of Salad, Champagne Chicken, Veggies, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Beverage and an assortment of desserts, including New York Cheese Cake, Strawberry Cream Cake, Chocolate Cake and Lemon Layered Cake.

RSVP By Sunday, May 30th

Ladies, this is MUST so please be prompt as Los Verdes insists on a count by the 31st

Directions: Coming from North...take Hawthorne Blvd south to Los Verdes Dr, turn Right down the hill to the Club at the end of the street.
From the South...take PV Drive West to Hawthorne Blvd and turn North going up the hill about two miles and turn Left on Los Verdes Dr. and go to bottom of hill to Club House.

We will be in a large room off the Patio, upon entering the area of the Club House go all the way to the end of the Club House to the fountain with a gate on the right. Our room is right there and it has a beautiful ocean view. Park on the 2nd level on the end.

PECKS FROM PRES ANNIE



Thank you Dianne Wilson and Pat Mack again for a superb luncheon at The Time Roof Bistro. What fun we all had and how very private! Next month our Installation Luncheon at Los Verdes Country Club should be really special and super also.

Please continue your love and prayers for Donna, John Simmons and all Kiwis and family members who are still healing.

See you on June 8 for Installation.

Kiwi Hugs, Your "PREZ" Annie Rudd Costi

(Annie)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



JUNE

Ellen Willard Broyles 6/04
Georgia Bailey Davis 6/05
Karin Svec Jones 6/13

JULY

Eileen O'Donnell Wright 7/03
Deanna Scroggins Welch 7/03
Jan Perry Stober 7/05
Karen Cain Richardson 7/09
Jill Plater Corba 7/14
Sandra Pace Orchard 7/20
Janet Van Auken 7/26
Suzann McCormick Sako 7/31

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Kathy Qualen Roberts 8/09
Mary McCloskey 8/10
Jeanne Wightman Lyons 8/18
Pilar Hornbuckle Simmons 8/28

NOTE: A Special Happy Birthday to GEORGIA BAILEY DAVIS on her 80th



MARY LOU SORENSEN ARNOLD drove up to San Francisco to spend 2 wonderful days with Jennifer and Anne-Marie and 6 of their children. They were there from the east coast on spring break-- they saw many of the sites in a short time, some of them even walked across the Golden Gate Bridge. Mary Lou leaves May 18th for Westport and Wellesley for 3 weeks. Her grandson will be graduating from high school and is preparing for college at Dennison Univ. in Ohio in the fall. Just returned from Newport Beach where she was helping daughter Liz get ready to move from Kansas City. Oh the joys of having a big family...**HAVE BAG, WILL TRAVEL!!!**

ELLEN WILLARD BROYLES is busy with family and reports that Annette is improving well. Daughter Jennifer and Mike have opened escrow on a house in Orange County.

DIANNE SOVA WILSON and **ROB** are taking their kids and grandkids to "Beaches" a family resort in Turks and Caicos. We have made a tradition to take a family vacation every other year and looking forward to this one.

LORIE POWELL HILL took a train to Richmond, VA after convention and had a great get together with five of her high school classmates.

LINDA HESSLER RADKE is working hard at the gym to morph back to the 60's for her 45th high school reunion in July. Picture at right is Linda and Judy Kirpolsky (a Kiwi from Bay Cities San Diego Chapter) at Hoover Dam.



PAT WILLIAMS MACK is looking forward to her sister "Mom-sitting" so Pat can visit Costa Rica.

Incoming President **JANET SATTERFIELD** is looking forward to being our leader the next two years. She will be at her cabin in Idaho the last 2 weeks of July and the month of August.



PILAR HORNBUCKLE SIMMONS reports that **JOHN,s** CAT scan was inconclusive and they are awaiting another MRI. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

KAREN CAIN RICHARDSON had a wonderful time in Hawaii visiting her dear friend, "high school" **DIANE DeYOUNG WASKO**. She reports that Diane is very happy and Karen says that Diane's new love is a Keeper. The weather was beautiful and Karen was more than happy that she went to Hawaii but sorry to have missed the convention at PHL.

ANNIE RUDD COSTI and **RICH** had a great time in Nuevo Vallarta and are now staying at the Marriott Villas in Palm Desert.

KARIN SVEE JONES and **JUDY IVERSON VALLIERE** attended convention together and they celebrated Judy's birthday by furnishing champagne to the South Bay Kiwi's hospitality room.

BABBS SCHULTE SKINNER had a great time in CLE and is in Pebble Beach meeting daughter Krissy and her Irish co-workers.

CONNIE CLARK FELL out of her chair at the April meeting and broke a rib which is very painful. Only Pechanga can help says Connie!



DONNA GAYE NALL has finished radiation treatment, a long haul for her! She has been busy moving to her new office One Space Park...(Bill Davis was in that building when he was at TRW!)

MARY McCLOSKEY still working on her house but loves spending time with her little dog who takes up most of her time.

More dog news...**KATHY QUALEN ROBERTS'** little Ginger had knee surgery the day of the May luncheon.

ANNE COSLER TROVINGER said that her sister Nancy, enjoyed meeting the Kiwis in PHL.

Chit Chat cont'd.

LAUREN WALMER LOOMIS just returned from a wonderful week in Yosemite Valley. The Falls were full and she recommends that that trip to anyone who loves the outdoors.

MARY KAY CARROLL BIRMINGHAM and Pittsburgh Kiwi Bea Kelley Murray, while in PHL for convention, drove to Media, PA to meet, for the first time, MK's Pow/Mia mother (Vietnam era) Mrs. Ruth Nelson. Mrs. Nelson's only child was shot down 03/06/68 and whose bracelet MK wore until his remains (whereabouts unknown to his parents until seventeen years later) were returned and buried at Arlington National Cemetery next to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. MK and Mrs. Nelson (age 95) corresponded but had never met personally in all these 42 years.

CAROLYN HICHTCOCK FITZPATRICK had a great time at PHL convention. She's getting ready for son Michael's wedding on June 4, busy getting her outfit together, the rehearsal dinner, etc. while still working.

ANN NEWELL POBANZ had a burst appendix with emergency surgery 2 weeks after Easter. Still recuperating. She and Fred are leaving may 21 for a trip to Italy and Switzerland with their travel group from church. Will see Passion Play at Oberammergau. Home June 2, followed by a visit by Christy and her family later in June. She hopes to be at the June meeting.

LINDA MASON MESSIA happy to be back in the South Bay after 18 months in Chatsworth. Had a wonderful Mother's Day dinner at Cozymel with daughter, her husband and 2 grandsons. Son Justin, age 28 is now managing the Malibu Family Winery and so girls...if you would like to take a tour let her know. She's still volunteering at the El Segundo Police Dept. The summer will be much cooler than the 100+ degrees in the Valley.

GEORGIA BAILEY DAVIS reports that Becca and Tom have leased their home totally furnished (even to wrapping paper) to an ER physician and his family. Seems he wants to get out of the rat race, coming down from Napa Valley. Becca and Tom, Kate and Thomas are all moving to Paris France for a year. Guess that means Georgia will have bi-lingual grandchildren.

As you probably know, Bertha Oaxaca, former Manager/Supervisor, LAX, suffered a stroke and has been moved to several facilities. The final move is to a facility that is better equipped to handle her needs. Please disregard any previous address you had for her and use the following:

Bertha Oaxaca
c/o Country Villa Mar Vista
3966 Marcasel Ave.
Mar Vista, CA 90066

NOTICE ~ Karen Rigoli took 68 pictures at the PHL convention. She sent out an e-mail with a link to Shutterfly where you can see the pictures. If you did not get the e-mail and would like it, give Karen a call or e-mail her at:

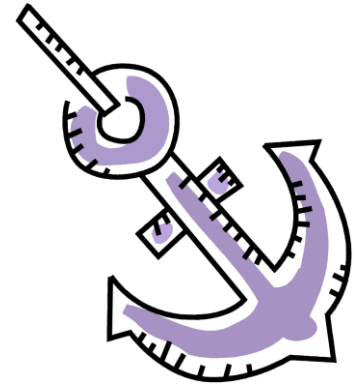
rigolihome@att.net



Nancy Strawn sends a big hug to all the Kiwis who signed her get well cards and for the lovely Roses brought to her by our beautiful Sunshine Lady!

Save the Date!!! July 31st 3:00 pm
Skinner's Beach Party at PBBC

South Bay Kiwi Meeting
 Tuesday, May 11, 2010
 Tin Roof Bistro
 Manhattan Beach, CA



President, **Annie Rudd Costi** called the meeting to order and introduced guest Nancy McKeever, and welcomed back Pat Jacobs who rejoined South Bay Kiwis. Annie thanked host **DIANNE SOVA WILSON**, and co-host **PAT FREEMAN MACK**. There were thirty five members in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS/CONVENTION

Twenty former and current South Bay Kiwis attended the 2010 Convention in PHL. Judy Richmond Henrich, Lillie Hertel Dabov, Lois Berry Sutherland, Nancy Edwards (Anne Cosler Trovinger's sister), Rosemary Prigmore Duncan, Judy Iverson Valliere, Jan Brown Hansen and Cindy Mantiplay Ryan returned to join friends from South Bay. Convention Chair, Joanne Riedel Oden hosted the Hospitality Room welcoming the Kiwi Board and friends.

Karen Lucido Rigoli photographed events at the convention. South Bay Kiwis can see the photos on line using Shutterbug at rigolihom@worldnet.att.net.

All of the amendments passed and the new National Kiwi Board was installed:

President,	Ginny Day McKillop
Vice President,	Jan Fullen Haag
Secretary,	Cindi Youts Sanders
Treasurer,	Jo Sharpe McFadden

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Vice President, Ellen Broyles announced that the South Bay Kiwi Installation meeting will be held at Los Verdes Country Club on June 8, 2010.

Treasurer, Lynne Variano gave the balance of South Bay Accounts and gave the convention fund allotment to Joanne Riedel Oden.

Babbs Schulte Skinner has arranged with Portuguese Bend Beach Club to have the annual summer Kiwi Party at 3:00 pm on July 31, 2010.

Kiwis from different areas of the South Bay were encouraged to volunteer for Sunshine Chair to help Karen Cain Richardson deliver flowers or food to members in need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Donna Gay Nall is still undergoing Radiation. (see Chit Chat for an update ... thanks to God she has finished the radiation)
 Bertha Candeleria Oaxaca, former Flight Attendant Supervisor, has had a stroke.
 Bunny Allen's obituary can be seen online.

Respectfully submitted,
Stana Wasser Edgington, Recording Secretary

A few sample pictures from the PHL Convention



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