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Your President says...

I suppose you noticed that, due to our travel plans for the summer, I have combined the August and September bulletins. I just ran out of time. But I have enjoyed myself. The club did continue to conduct both the board meetings and our dinner meetings. We just changed the dates to make it possible.

I wish to thank everyone for their help in making our project running the Fireworks stand the most relaxing and pleasant one we have ever had. Every slot was filled and everyone did a wonderful job. We did not make as much profit, but for four days work, it is good.

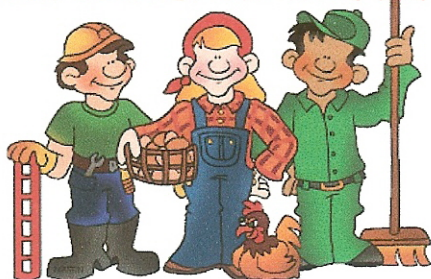
Everything worked out so well that Jack and I were able to attend the USAREA Convention in St Louis July 7-10. It was one great convention! The most rewarding event was to witness RACHELLE REEG (PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT) receive the BALLANTYNE AWARD! We have had the privilege of seeing JIM MUELLER receive this same award also!

Soon it will be time to head back to school. It seems to come faster every year. Some of our grandchildren are starting earlier this year than ever before.

September brings.....

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME

LABOR DAY



"To Acknowledge The Duty That accompanies every right"



LABOR DAY

Labor Day began in 1882. It is an American holiday and when it was first established, it was considered a day off for the working man and did not become a holiday until 1894.

In those days, men were working 12 hour days, 7 days a week, and were fighting for a better quality of life.

The holiday began when a large group of workers took an unpaid holiday and marched from City Hall to Union Square in New York City to represent and celebrate their efforts in the labor unions across America.

It is important to recognize Labor Day for it's purpose, but most people celebrate and recognize this holiday drastically different since it's origination!

THEY WHO TREAD THE PATH OF LABOR

They who tread the path of labor
Follow where My feet have trod,
They who work without complaining,
Do the holy will of God.
Nevermore thou needest seek me,
I am with thee everywhere.
Raise the stone, and thou shalt find me,
Cleave the wood and I am there

Where the many toil together,
There I am among My own.
Where the tired workman sleepeth,
There I am with him alone.
I, the peace that passeth knowledge,
Dwell amid the daily strife.
I, the bread of Heav'n
Am broken in the sacrament of life.

Every task, however simple,
Sets the soul that does it free,
Every deed of love and mercy,
Done to man is done to Me
Never more thou needest see Me,
I am with thee everywhere.
Raise the stone and thou shalt find Me,
Cleave the wood and I am there.
(Henry Van Dyke 1852-1933).

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

ANNIVERSARIES

August 13  Jim & Jo Eble

COOKS SCHEDULE

August 29	Rudy / Ana
September 26	Wielenga
October 24	John Zilinskas / Lupe Tillman
September	Sue / Jackie Jackson
October 24	Manny / Jo Eble



SAVE THIS DATE!!!!
Monday October 3, 2011
Los Cerritos YMCA

36th. ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

CANDLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
14000 Telegraph Rd.
Whittier, CA 90604



The Y is here for everyone, regardless of age, income, or background. Through green fees, tee signs, raffles, auctions and special sponsorships, we are able to provide a fun event that gives back to the communities it serves.

All donations are tax deductible!
Make plans to attend and help our YMCA!

SCHEDULE:

Registration 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Lunch 10:45 – 11:30 a.m.
Putting Contest .. 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start..... 11:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Social..... 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
Dinner & Auction 5:30p.m..

TEAM AWARDS

- Closest to pin
- Men's & Mixed Women's Team Awards
- Team Shamble
- Men's Longest Drive
- Women's Longest Drive

PLAYER FEES:

Foursome - \$600 Individual Player - \$150
On Course Beverages
Lunch
Dinner
Player Gift

DINNER & AUCTION ONLY - \$40.00

For more information call the
Los Cerritos YMCA 562 9251292

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**PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION
64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
September 30, October 1st and 2nd**



**JOIN THE
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**The Embassy Suite San Diego – La Jolla, 4550
La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, CA 92122**

King Suite: \$109 per night

**Early Registration \$130 per person
Includes lunch, dinner, entertainment
and free parking
Free Breakfast and Happy Hour daily**

**Located across Westfield Shopping Center
San Diego Zoo**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**LOS CERRITOS YMCA
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER
AUGUST 26, 2011 @ 5 P.M.**



**HOT WINGS
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EATING CONTEST**

ALL INVITED!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE YMCA
All friends and family of the YMCA were invited to come and enjoy food and drinks and many did! It was a busy, loud event that was enjoyed mostly by the young and the very young at heart. (I notice that as I get older (83) I enjoy being able to enjoy a great conversation that I can hear what is being said and can talk without yelling at those seated next to me). This event one should enjoy at an occasion such as this. Teams competed against each other in a 6 minute eating contest. The winner gets bragging rights and his name upon the wall! The restaurant was crowded and the food delicious! 100% of the money spent at the restaurant that night went back to the Los Cerritos YMCA. The proceeds will help to support financial assistance to families who would otherwise be unable to participate in YMCA programs.

**GENDALE THEATRE 2011 SEASON
SUNDAY AFTERNOON 3 PM
Y'S Men Fund Raiser**

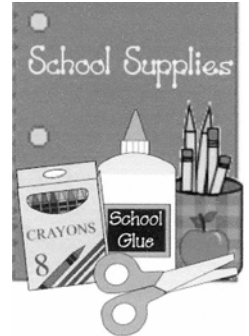
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers October 15

**BELFLOWER Y'S SERVICE CLUB
ASSISTS
THE CITY OF BELFLOWER**



The Bellflower Y Service Club members are donating "back to school supplies" to help needy children in the city get the items needed to attend school. The city furnished a list of needed supplies to choose from.

It is wonderful that various clubs in the city all work together with the city to make life easier.



DINNER MEETING AUG. 29

Eleven members, SUE ACEBO, JO EBLE, LEROY EGGINK, JACKIE JACKSON, RUDY & ANA KAUKEREIT, MANNY SALGUERO, LUPE TILLMAN, JOHN ZILINSKAS, JACK & KATHY WIELENGA, attended our meeting.

JACKIE JACKSON started our meeting off with a prayer, followed by SUE ACEBO leading everyone with the flag salute.

Everyone soon was enjoying the great meal provided by ANA, our fabulous cook for the evening! ANA is truly a amazing cook. I feel she can exceed the ability of any great cook. Anyway we all were able to enjoy her ability.

The evening was very productive. We were able to provide goodies for helping with school supplies for needy children to go back to school, We also provided needed supplies for camping services at Camp Oakes, we started our collection of nets for Roll Back Malaria, and all members are planning to bring in their checks for DFS at our next meeting. JACK & KATHY WIELENGA will turn the money in at the upcoming convention in San Diego

Since we are all getting older, we are making plans to work with the Los Cerritos YMCA on our favorite project "Pumpkin Patch"

JACK WIELENGA presented the new plans. It will hopefully solve some of our problems. Many minds make solving problems easier. Everyone seemed impressed! So we do not have to give up the project and with sharing it we can still enjoy it.

The meeting ended with everyone feeling a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction!

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