



Red Raiders Review



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June - July 2010

June Meetings

There were no meetings in June, due to absent members and other factors. The club will go on summer hiatus after the July 4 party.

We will have our traditional July 4 party at Fran's home at 6:00. Please bring a side dish or dessert, and join us for a great party.

We're planning for a great fireworks display after dinner. Come and join us!

Saddleback Barbecue Cancelled

Saddleback cancelled their annual steak barbecue and installation dinner. Terri has had surgery recently and her recovery is taking longer than they had expected.

Please keep Terri in your prayers.

Bill Ward

We were saddened to hear that Past International President, and Gardena Valley Club Member, Bill Ward has passed away on May 18. He had been fighting cancer for the past year.

Please keep Donna and the rest of the Ward family in your prayers.

Christian Emphasis

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling."

Ephesians 4:4

There is a phrase often used in management science: WIIFM. It means "What's in it for Me?" The basic theory is that people do what they do because they benefit from the activity. WIIFM is often cited as the reason why it is so hard to create a true unity in an organization.

The Apostle Paul struggled with WIIFM as well. All of the churches he established, without a single exception, experienced an internal division and conflicts. People's agendas clashed resulting in scandals and splits. Mainline denominations of the Protestant churches have been engaged in activities to bring denominations together. Some fruits have been seen but it is still a long way to go.

Unity is possible if and only if we are listening to a single source. For Christians, it is Christ Jesus. If we all listen to Christ, we will dance to the same music of faith, hope and love of Christ. Let's pray for the day when all will be listening to and dancing to the Source of Life.

Pastor Keith Hwang

Regional Conference

Three of our club members, Fran, Lloyd and Virginia, attended the annual PSWR Regional Conference on June 12. Edgar Engert was MC, and the flag salute was led by Edgar and Renate's grandchildren.

Following a delicious dinner, entertainment was in the form of a match game, patterned on the old TV game. It was led by Tim Singletary of the West Valley LA club.

Regional officers were installed by Jim Mueller, followed by an exchange of pins. Those taking office were; RD Doug Jones of North Coast, RDE Eldon Thorp, Golden West, Treasurer, Bruce Trent, West Valley LA and Secretary Sandra Hatch, Leisure World. New District Governors and Service Directors were also recognized.

Just About Sums It Up!

Paddy is walking down the road eating from a bag of doughnuts.

Murphy meets him and says, "If I can guess how many doughnuts you have in the bag, can I have one?"

Paddy says, "If you can guess how many doughnuts are in there you can have both of them."

Murphy says "Four".



Remembering the 4th of July

In our town, a suburban community near Boston, the 4th of July started on the night before, not with fireworks displays but with a bonfire. On a promontory at the edge of a ball field just a block away, groups of men from the local Elks, Odd Fellows or maybe the Rotary Club built towers of railroad ties, stacked crates, barrels or great piles of anything that would burn that could be contained safely. People came from all over town, and some came from neighboring towns, to see this annual spectacle. Vendors selling sold hot dogs and ice cream helped to create a fair-like atmosphere. The fire would be ignited after dark and would often burn until the wee hours of the morning. Similar bonfires were set off in some nearby communities and there was a competition to see who could build the biggest and best.

For those of us who got to bed early, arising early to dig into our private cache of fireworks, we would wake the neighborhood with strings of ladyfingers, tiny firecrackers entwined to set be off together, sounding like a machine gun. There were little torpedoes, paper wrappings filled with enough metal shot to explode a cap when they were tossed on the pavement, firecrackers of various sizes and explosive noise and power, whistling bombs, cherry bombs and, for the brave and those who could afford them, the 5-inch "salutes". A young woman neighbor often entertained her boyfriend who, dressed in his starched shirt, tie and white flannel slacks, sat on her doorstep and lit 5-inch salutes, with the glowing end of his cigar and tossed them into the street. Boom!

Public night fireworks displays were few and far between, but neighborhood night displays were many. My Uncle Archie ran a hardware store and sold fireworks. Whatever was left unsold at the end of the day became a wonderful display on our street. Skyrockets, Roman candles, star bombs, sparklers and many other kinds of bright and noisy devices from Chinese factories lit up the night and brought smiles to the faces of kids and adults alike.

On the 4th of July we raised our flags and watched parades of war veterans, marching or riding local politicians, sports heroes, Masons, Elks, Redmen, Odd Fellows, Eastern Star, Boy and Girl Scouts; antique cars, fire trucks and mounted equine groups. We reveled in the music of the marching bands of the American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, the high school band outfitted by the Rotary Club, and other musical groups playing both familiar Sousa marches and march versions of the Swing music of the time. The 4th of July was a day that no kid, including this one, will ever forget.

By Doug Tubbs

Pacific Southwest Region 63rd Annual Convention

October 8, 9, 10 2010

At the Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel

2500 North Hollywood Way

Burbank, CA 91505

818-843-6000

Convention Fees:

Early Registration (Postmarked on or before Sept. 15)	\$120.00
Regular Registration (After Sept. 15 and before Oct.1)	\$135.00
Late Registration (After Oct. 1)	\$145.00
Saturday afternoon only (Box lunch, Forums and Banquet)	\$ 70.00
Saturday afternoon only (at the door)	\$ 80.00

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED

Each member is responsible for making hotel reservations.

Hotel rooms are \$109 per night (up to 4 occupants). Shoulder nights - same price! Parking is \$10 per day. However, we are working on shuttling to free parking throughout the weekend.

Tear off Registration Form To be returned with payment

Codes: P = Club President R = Regional Officer Y = YMCA Professional
 I = International Officer F = First Convention G = Guest
 A = Area Officer B = Brotherhood Fund Delegate

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Please list any special needs (dietary or?) that will help us make your experience a **great** one:

Make Checks payable to: **Pacific Southwest Region**. Mail with Registration Form to:
Suzanne Hasegawa, 16126 Daphne Ave., Torrance CA 90504-1524 (310) 323-9356

Or register on-line at: geosuzhasegawa@sbcglobal.net



LET US KNOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

	Mem 1	Mem 2	Mem 3	Mem 4
A Very Special Visit to The Nethercutt Museum (For the first 50 to sign-up for this event)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friday Night visit to the Griffith Park Observatory	_____	_____	_____	_____
Friday Night Dinner (Dutch Treat)	_____	_____	_____	_____
Universal Studio Tour (\$30 each)	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSWR Golf Tournament at Da Bell (Best Senior Rates)	_____	_____	_____	_____
<i>Special for Seal Beach, North Coast and Jackie Robinson, etc.</i>				
<i>Bus Transport from Southern part of State</i> <i>(\$60 per person if enough folks are interested)</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____

Share other ideas with us that might interest you: _____

