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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

Monthly dues projected to increase \$4

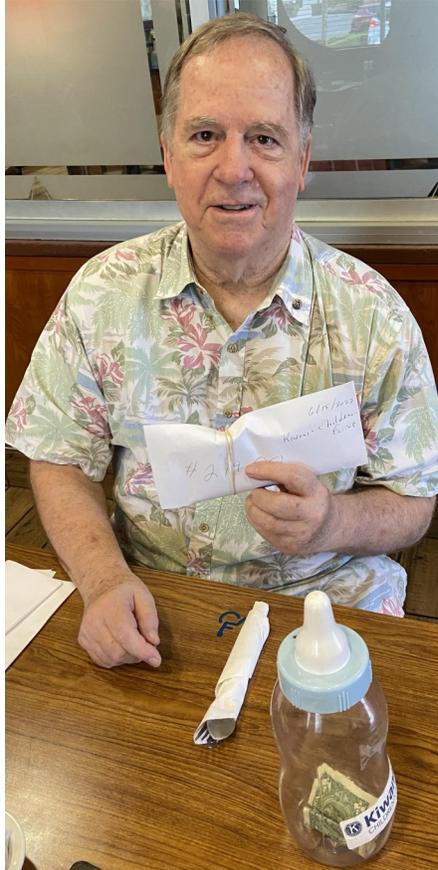
General discussion has continued on the need to raise yearly club dues to \$180 a year from the current \$132.

Dues are currently billed at \$11 per month which means the new dues structure would be \$15 per month.

President Larry announced that consideration is being giving to billing two or three times a year to reduce the burden on the treasurer.

Kathy is investigating how much the club now pays in fees for transactions using the Square app. Alternatives could be using the phone app Zelle and/or paying by check. Kathy will be reporting on her findings.

The issue is tentatively scheduled to be discussed and possibly adopted at the Sept. 27 Board of Directors meeting which will be held following the regular club meeting.



PETE announced Tuesday that the Bottle Collection to buy stuffed animals for the county's Child Abuse Services Team (CAST) will be available the second and fourth meetings each month. So bring your loose change to the next meeting.

CALENDAR

Sept. 13: Regular meeting at Denny's, 7:30 a.m.

SEPT. 27: Board Meeting.

Oct. 15: Red Ribbon Walk, Mission Viejo High School.

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SEPTEMBER 6 MEETING

MEMBERS—Larry Pizzi, Pat Griggs, Rod Wilbert, Pete Zimmerman, Bob Gaebel, Hugh Jurkiewicz, Larry Callison, Bill Garrett, Keith Sims, Stephanie Tanton, Warren Esterline, Kathy Schaefer, Greg Guth, Barbara Schulman, Jeff Badrtalei, Sharon Philippe and Ed Mitchell.

SONG—I've Been Working on the Railroad (from 1894)/Rod

FLAG SALUTE—Ed

WORDS OF WISDOM—Larry
"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

— Alphonse Karr

BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS

Pete, Hugh and Rod. All drew a white chip.

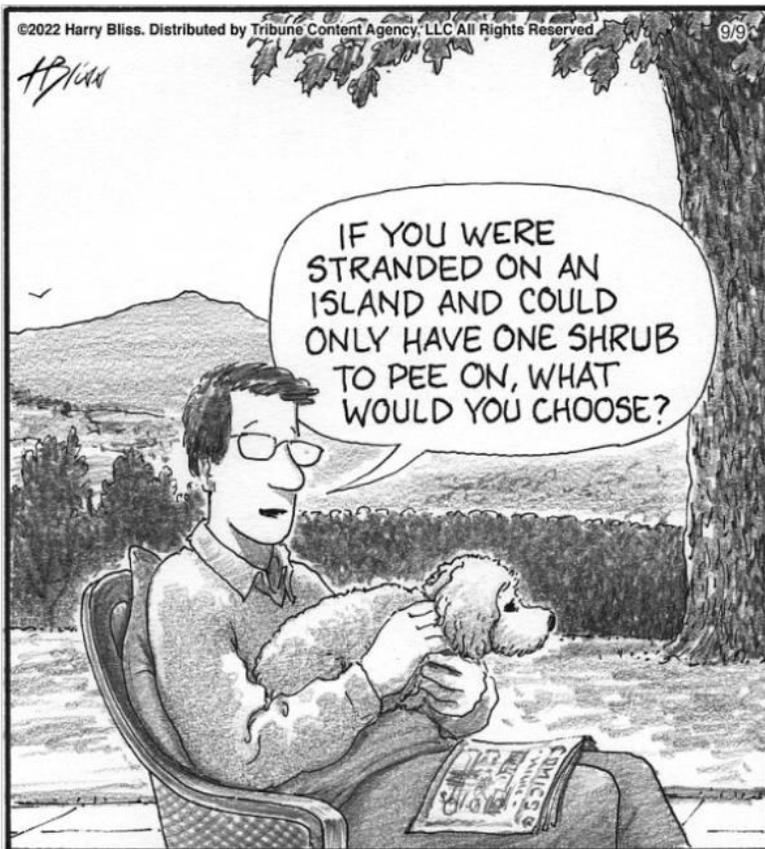
The September House Committee is Rod Wilbert and Larry Callison. The October crew is Larry Pizzi and Jeff Badrtalei.

(NOTE: We had the months reversed in last week's Madness)



BARBARA SCHULMAN (far right) participated in a ribbon-cutting for an expanded food pantry at Silverado High School. Now the students have enlarged space to store canned food and other items for distribution to needy people throughout the year. This photo by Lou Ponsi first appeared in the Orange County Register. It was cropped slightly by an editor so that Barbara's Kiwanis pin doesn't show.

BLISS By Harry Bliss



HAPPY & SAD

BILL concluded on Friday another season as James the Lesser in the Last Supper portrait at the Pageant of the Masters. He then enjoyed Alabama's 55-0 thrashing of Utah State.

PETE was happy that Greg told him Cal beat UC Davis on Saturday. He was also happy to be going to Palm Desert to stay with family and visit the Gaebel's for a night out and a round of card playing.

LARRY P. was at the L.A. Coliseum Saturday with some of his fraternity brothers among the 60,000 fans to witness his alma mater Trojans beat Rice.

JEFF had a very warm (111 degrees) but happy visit to Palm Springs over the weekend in celebration of his 47th wedding anniversary.

WARREN thanked Greg that his UCLA Bruins beat his alma mater so he didn't have to wear his heavy Bowling Green sweatshirt to the meeting in celebration of an upset.

ED noted how smart his alma mater Stanford is by scheduling Colgate for a season opening football game.

HUGH and **Pat** enjoyed a concert featuring music from composers Tchaikovsky and Dvorak at the Five Points Amphitheater in Irvine.

BARBARA enjoyed attending some winning high school football games.

DIDJA KNOW?

Qwirkle is the latest hot board game, according to Pat. It's a cross between Scrabble and Sudoku, according to one Amazon reviewer.

