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MADNESS NEWSLETTER—NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Student Recognition Returning ON TUESDAY AT FAIRHAVEN



MEMBERS—Ed Mitchell, Rod Wilbert, Pat Griggs, Warren Esterline, Kathy Schaefer, Jeff Badrtalei, Larry Pizzi, Hugh Jurkiewicz, Greg Guth, Larry Callison, Bill Garrett, Barbara Hughes, Keith Sims.

GUEST: Allison Tran.

SONG—Marine Corps Hymn/Rod.

FLAG SALUTE—Keith.

**GEORGE’S WORDS OF WISDOM—
OFFERED BY BILL**

“Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he or she wants to do it.”

—Dwight Eisenhower

BLUE CHIP DIP WINNERS

Barbara, Bill and Greg.

THE FIRST QUARTER STUDENT RECOGNITION program will be held at Fairhaven this coming Tuesday (Nov. 15) at 7:30 a.m. Rod Wilbert will emcee the event. Rod (see inset) is seen with one of last year’s winners, Chloe Stone, and Capo Valley Principal John Misustin. Students from Mission Viejo, Tesoro and Capo Valley high schools will be honored. The recognition event for Silverado High students will be Dec. 6 at Denny’s.

See’s Candy Sales Begin Through Online Program

For all the complete details of how this See’s online program works see Jeff’s email sent out Monday. It



covers all the facts, but if you need more information or want a copy of the email contact Jeff or Warren. **Sales have started. The order deadline is Dec. 2.**

CALENDAR

NOV. 15: Student Recognition, Fairhaven.

NOV. 22: Regular meeting. See’s Candy discussion.

NOV. 29: Ed Mitchell program on eagle rescue program in Alaska.



AMONG THE MANY things Allison Tran discussed at the meeting Tuesday were the mosaic tile bears dotting various green belts in the city as well as the major upgrades at the Potocki



Center for the Arts on LaPaz including the cozy new patio arrangement featuring a fireplace and comfortable chairs.

Letter of Thanks

Thank you for having me at your meeting this morning! It was a pleasure to get to see the Kiwanis chapter in person; what a great group. You all accomplish so many good things for the enrichment of youth in our community!

I enjoyed sharing about what we do in the Cultural Services department, and would love to keep in touch about our events and programs for children. Thanks again!

Allison Tran
Library & Cultural Services Supervisor

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS

KEITH SIMS was unhappy that the Pac-12 conference is losing USC and UCLA to the Big 10. He was happy to report that some local high school football teams are having CIF success including surprising Laguna Hills.

BILL was sad that his beloved Alabama has lost two football games this season. The two Crimson Tide losses have been by a total of four points, one in overtime.

HUGH was ecstatic to look out the window and see rain!

JEFF was very happy that his long-time watch, a Citizen, doesn't need battery changes and keeps great time. He doesn't want any of these new-fangled time pieces. He was also happy that Larry's sports report included a



mention of the L.A. Football Club's MLS championship win over Philadelphia.

PAT was sad that the clocks she changed for the end of Daylight Savings Time did not include her clock radio which woke her up at the wrong time.

BARBARA was happy to report that her music program is going great with some new contacts.

GREG was happy that the UCLA football and basketball teams are having great success.

THE CALLISON SPORTS REPORT



OMAR DI FELICE of Italy is the ultra-cyclist Larry mentioned in his Sports Report. Omar is scheduled to launch his trek Nov. 18. He will attempt a ride of 2,000km over 60 days in a bid to become the first person to complete the journey. He told an Italian newspaper: "I'm not sure I will be able to do so – because it's very hard. But I just want to try, it's an attempt. It's a hard attempt, but why not try?"

DIDJA KNOW?

Members are asked to contribute money instead of turkeys for South County Outreach this Thanksgiving. Make checks out to the MV Kiwanis Foundation. The Club will match donations.

BLISS By Harry Bliss



"Thanks for letting me wait here until I'm rescued. I owe you one."

Celebrate the Date

November wedding anniversaries, birthdays and the date members joined the Club are:

WEDDING DATES:

- Rod and Carol Wilbert, Nov. 2
- Larry and Connie Callison, Nov. 28.

BIRTHDAYS:

- Sharon Philippe, Nov. 19.
- Kathy Schaefer, Nov. 29.

CLUB JOIN DATE:

- Keith Sims, Nov. 1 (51 years)
- Hugh Jurkiewicz, Nov. 8 (8 years)



From the Halls of Montezuma...

After SO MANY REQUESTS to see the official Marine Corps Hymn lyrics, they are reprinted here.

From the Halls of Montezuma to the Shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles
On the land as on the sea.
First to fight for right and freedom,
And to keep our honor clean,
We are proud to claim the title
of United States Marine.

"Our flag's unfurl'd to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We have fought in every clime and place
Where we could take a gun.
In the snow of far-off northern lands
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You will find us always on the job
The United States Marines.

"Here's health to you and to our Corps
Which we are proud to serve;
In many a strife we've fought for life
And never lost our nerve.
If the Army and the Navy
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,
They will find the streets are guarded
By United States Marines."