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A Fine Day for a Meeting

Coming Events

January 19th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

January 26th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

February 2nd-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

February 9th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. Bring a guest day. We will have a really good program. Please RSVP DeAnn deann@sbbmb.com.

February 16th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club. See's Candy Valentine's Day fundraiser. Buy your loved one a box at a discount.

February 26th-Jewels and Jesters Fund Raiser for the Crown Jewel club at the Comedy and Magic Club in Hermosa Beach. Tickets are \$75. Fritz Coleman has agreed to be the MC.

The Meeting

Madame President introduced her guest, Brittny Tacker. Brittny's family runs the Paciugo Gelato Cafe at 1034 Hermosa Avenue in Hermosa Beach, next door to the Comedy and Magic Club. Brittny has also received her real estate license and is working out of the Sherwood Realtors office at 950 Artesia Blvd. in Hermosa Beach.

The first to arrive late was Don Metcalf who was fined \$1. Last week, I was the first one late and was fined \$2.

Stan Ralls' happy dollar was that no one mentioned the changing of the guard at USC.

Jeff Wilson was happy to be back from his "business"

trip to Laos and Cambodia. A string of JW Party Pictures and The Panoman plugs netted Jeff \$20 in advertising fines.

Bibi Goldstein came in late and flustered as she described the resurfacing on Aviation Boulevard that included both sides to make certain traffic is brought to a standstill.

Gene Willis and Greg Schill were running their own meeting too noisily. After mildly chastising the duo, she decided hard dollars should be exchanged and fined the two \$1 each. Last I heard, Gene told our Treasurer to run a tab, on Greg's account. With so many disruptions, it was hard to discern who had the fine free ticket.

With order temporarily restored, Bibi was surprised to hear she was drafted into the fundraising committee. Bibi demanded to see whether the bylaws authorized conscription. Madame President surprised us all to have the bylaws readily available, although I don't think she has the super secret codicil Dave Simon slipped into his re-draft of the bylaws fifteen years ago.

DeAnn really enjoyed last Thursday's Kiwanis social. The BCS championship game was on the TVs. Hubby, Bruce, was at the game seated on the 50 yard line. She had another happy dollar for her book club that now includes 15 women in her neighborhood.

Gene was sad that the Bradley basketball team is not doing well. However, they will be on ESPN this week. Gene was in touch with his son in law who is a Florida detective. He told Gene the police ran a scam where they "stole" a number of marijuana plants and then left a note that they will return the plants if the owner pays them \$500. The criminal mastermind was then arrested when he came to ransom his property.



Bibi was sad her Packers are out of the playoffs, succumbing to the Cardinals on Sunday.

DeAnn's Bruce played poker at a Robinson School fundraiser and won \$1,500 with a \$200 buy in.

Jeff let out a barrage of plugs for his businesses and Madame President upped the ante another \$5. Jim Packard starting writing the fines down in pencil.

Jim Packard wondered whether Madame President forgot to attend the DCM meeting last night. DeAnn reminded Jim the meeting is next Monday and invited Jim to come along.

Announcements

The Manhattan Beach Young Professionals will have their 2010 Kickoff Mixer on January 21st 6-8pm at the Upper Manhattan Lounge (3600 Highland Avenue), \$5 for Chamber Members.

The February 9th meeting will be special. Don Metcalf is lining up a special guest speaker. We ask you to bring a friend to the meeting.

The February 16th meeting is our Valentine's Day meeting. Don is arranging a group purchase of See's Candy. Please be sure to come and participate in the fundraiser.

The fundraising team of Dave Dinwiddie, Don Metcalf and Bibi Goldstein are arranging for a fundraising event at the Comedy and Magic club. They expect the event to be in the spring, so watch for the announcement of the date.

Door Prize

Stan won the \$5 gift certificate for gelato Brittny graciously donated.

Fine Free

After a little drama, Jeff produced the fine free ticket. All fines were removed. However, Jeff asked Jim to keep the \$20 vacation fine. Jeff promises he will provide a program on his travels.

Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 830034.

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