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And the Difference Between a Retreat and a Vacation is?

Coming Events

August 31st-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

September 2nd-Kiwani social hour at Grunions 5:30pm-7:30pm.

September 7th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

September 9th-Board Meeting at Rick's office 12:30pm

September 14th-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

September 21st-Regular meeting at the Manhattan Country Club.

The Meeting

Dave "Triple D" Dinwiddie took to the podium as Madame President was late. After the pledge of allegiance, MP made a grand entrance and was promptly fined \$2. Following Madame President was Don "Medford" Metcalf who received a \$3 fine.

Ken introduced his Giss guest Judy Giss.

Madame President gave a few hints about her retreat which under her interpretations should not be confused with a vacation. DeAnn spent her weekend at



Terranea Resort in Palos Verdes enjoying a peaceful Friday and Saturday. Hubby Bruce was invited to come over on Saturday and the kids joined the two on Sunday. Remember, this was not a vacation but a re-

treat.



Don Freeman passed around an article about his granddaughter, Lane Carico who plays the outside hitter on the University of Miami's volleyball squad. Lane had 506 kills in her 2009 season. That led the Atlantic Coast Conference. Lane made the 2010 Preseason All-ACC volleyball team. That is quite an accomplishment for someone with two more years of eligibility to go.

Don Metcalf was glad to be here, especially sitting next to Marty Davis.

Judy's dollar was for the entertainment at our meetings.

Ken Giss offered this Jewish New Year's special, 25% off on weddings and a 25% surcharge for funerals. Madame President fined Ken \$5 for advertising.

Double D tossed in a dollar delivered air mail to the fine pot, although Bibi Goldstein deserves an assist. Dave's softball team is the fourth seed in the league's playoffs. His team's first round opponent is the second seed.

Don Metcalf thinks golf is the greatest game ever.

Madame President asked Jeff Wilson if he brought today's door prize. Jeff realized that he was really good by buying the prizes but delivery to the meetings is wanting. For this, Jeff earned a \$5 fine.

I had two happy dollars for mom and Gracie mending from their encounter with my neighbor's golden retriever.

Judy's friend is retiring to Ecuador because it's so much less expensive to live there. The problem is he does not speak any Spanish.

Marty's oldest son Chip is coming home for his 30th birthday next month. Chip is having a birthday bash that Marty is funding. Marty has demonstrated his arts and craft technique with an intricately folded dollar bill. It was so interesting; Double D bought it from the fine pot.

Madame President is picking up momentum on fines. She fined Jeff another dollar for trying to run her meeting.

Marty had a long story about last Tuesday. His first meeting was with long time clients, a husband and wife who then tried to sell Marty some products. Next was a meeting with a 91 year old who missed his 10am meeting and rescheduled for 1:40pm. After lunch, Marty waited until 2:30pm before giving up for the day.

Greg Schill gave a dollar in sympathy for Marty's day. Greg suggests the market should crash once and for all so we can move on. Next headline: Manhattan Beach investment advisor tarred and feathered.

Judy was happy that she went through her last chest draining last week.

Birthdays

Happy birthday was sung for Jeff who celebrates his birthday on the 26th.

Anniversaries

Don and Shan celebrate their anniversary on the 30th. Don came up with \$10 for the traditional box of candy. Shan will celebrate her anniversary by traveling solo to Kenya for three weeks.

Announcements

We Can Pediatric Brain Tumor Network has a wine tasting at the Salt Creek Grille in El Segundo on September 12th 7-9:30pm.

The Golden Heart Ranch is running an Urban Race on September 19th. Please check out this link with the details:

<http://manhattanbeach.patch.com/announcements/golden-heart-urban-race>

We are providing kid's entertainment at the Manhattan Beach Hometown Faire on October 2-3. If you have any ideas on names or crafts, please contact DeAnn.

Door Prize

DeAnn won the \$10 door prize and donated it back to the club.

Fine Free

Ken held today's fine free. Fine Free for next week is the holder of ticket number 640204.

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