

Nor-Cal NARPI News

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We had a great turnout for the June luncheon in Antioch with 40 in attendance. An added benefit was that gasoline prices were actual fifteen cents cheaper than other parts of the Bay Area. Thanks to Bill and Cindy Kienzle for hosting the gathering. The group included several guests, newer members and several long time members who haven't been able to come for awhile. Work stories were shared by Marion Ellis and Eric Ringseth. Doug Nunes gave an update on Stormy (doing fine) and Larry Nelson told a joke. A fun time was had by all.

The attendees were: Ernie and Joyce Bryant, Ernie's guest (Robert Hymer), Scott Barry, Bob and Phylis Cooper, Marge and son Bill Dal Porto, Don and Mary Davis, Al Dockus, Pat and Jill Dorn, Bob Dower, Bob and Marion Ellis, Denny and Mary Hagberg, Tom Hart, Melba Irwin, Melba's guests (Oral Bouillez & Virginia Heaney), Bill and Cindy Kienzle, Frank Kulawiak, Lester Lee, Larry and Jane Nelson, Doug and Lora Nunes, Terry and Kathy Paramore, Eric Ringseth, Eric's guest (Paul Westlund), Jack and Cathy Stout, Jack Swagerty, Paul Wilhelmus and Dewey Woo.

We would like to invite everyone to the Western Region Reunion in Portland, July 27-30. Chief Lazaroff will be the guest speaker for the Portland gathering. The National Reunion will be in Frankenmuth, MI, October 8 -11. Frankenmuth is known as "Michigan's Little Bavaria." If you need information for either reunion, you can contact Bob Cooper or refer to your national NARPI newsletter. For long term planning the 2008 reunions currently scheduled are Chattanooga, TN, May 4 - 7 and the national will be in Ft. Collins, CO, September 14 - 17.

Bea Moore, Anita Beppu, Bob and Phylis Cooper represented our chapter at the Charlottesville, VA reunion. The reunion included trips to Monticello, Michie Tavern, Montpelier and the Barboursville Vineyards. Bob enjoyed the lively dancing by the group when they did the Virginia Reel. There were over 100 attendees and the stories told would have filled several novels.

It is time to start thinking about the 2008 Chapter officers. Kathy Paramore has agreed to run for President and Doug Nunes for Vice-President. Anyone interested in running for Treasurer or Secretary should contact one of the officers. Also we are looking for hosts for 2008 luncheons. We have volunteers for the months of February and June. Hosts are needed for the months of April, August, October and December. The new officers will be elected at the December meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Denny gave the Treasurer's report.

Current Balance **\$ 1,064.17**

Anniversaries for July, August, September Ed and Sandy Baumgarten, Larry and Anita Cabano, Pat and Pam Campion, Bob and Phylis Cooper, Al and Marialice Dockus, Pat and Jill Dorn, Dave and

Marj Dredge, Earl and Gloria Emelson, Wayne and Janet Gray, Denny and Mary Hagberg, Jack and Betty Harbert, Jim and Josette Kongsle, Frank and Janet Kulawiak, Al and Loreta LaTorraca, Lester and Lynette Lee, Leighton and Mary McIntire, Kathy and Terry Paramore, Eric and Rosa Ringseth.

Birthdays for July, August, September Bob Basinger, Ernie Bryant, Joyce Bryant, Ed Baumgarten, Larry Cabano, Ralph Cook, Al Dockus, George Dunning, Bill Gannon, Janet Gray, Denny Hagberg, Pat Helm, Barbara Ike, Melba Irwin, Bill Johnson, Mercedes Johnson, Alan Kiel, Karen Kiel, Tom Kilbride, Maria Kilbride, Bob Kong, Al LaTorraca, Doug Nunes, Kathy Paramore, Terry Paramore, Eric Ringseth, Ruth Stokes and Ron Yamoto.

The next luncheon will be hosted by Jim and Lana Hanney in Davis on August 9, 2007. It is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday in August to accommodate those attending the Portland Reunion. We hope to see you there.

NARPI LUNCH MEETING
AUGUST 9, 2007
11:30 a.m. with lunch served at 12.30

Come and visit beautiful Davis, California and enjoy great food and friendship at Caffe' Italia's Dancing Tomato Caffe' ... a dining tradition in Davis since 1982. The restaurant is conveniently located just off Highway 80 at Exit 72- Richards Blvd. From eastbound 80 take the off ramp and follow it around to Richards. Westbound on 80 take the RICHARDS BLVD exit- EXIT 72A- toward DOWNTOWN. Turn right at the light and you'll immediately see the Caffe' on the left hand side. We will dine on the patio so dress comfortably and for warm weather.

Davis is the home of UC Davis and it is a very pretty town to visit. Plan to spend a little time strolling the main street or visit the university campus. Careful where you park though as there are MANY parking restrictions in and around the campus.

Menu Selections

Beer and wine available for order – no host.

All selections are \$17.00 including tax and tip.

The price for all choices include "Bottomless Drinks:" Iced Tea, Raspberry Ice Tea, Lemonade, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Mr. Phibbs, Root beer.

Please indicate the
number of each choice

Lasagna Classic – A 25-year favorite
Served with cup of soup or dinner salad _____

Ravioli (choice of spinach, cheese, or combo)
Served with cup of soup or dinner salad _____

Chicken Caesar Salad
Served with a side of toasted French bread _____

Large Italian Sausage Sandwich
Served with cup of soup or dinner salad _____

Names _____ No. lunches ____ x \$17.00 = _____

Please make checks payable to "Jim Hanney, 932 Farnham Ave., Woodland, CA 95776-9326."

Reservations need to be received by August 6th.

Following lunch Lana and Jim invite all guests to their home in Woodland, CA (about a 15 minute drive) for ice cream and continued fellowship.