



...From The Editor's Desk...

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From the Editor's Desk Happy Father's Day to all our guys at FRA 289!! Summer is just about upon us, so please make sure to keep informed with upcoming events by reading your bulletin and watching for any posted flyers!!

Want to keep having a place to call YOUR second Home? Want to keep having Special Dinners, Special Events, a Special place to congregate? As members of FRA #289, we all need to step up to the plate and pitch in!! Please help save YOUR Club by making a monetary donation. Every amount helps. We must all give some heavy thought to what FRA #289 means to us. Isn't it our second home?? Should we not ALL take pride and show concern?? Well now more than ever is the time!! Volunteers are precious and are becoming far and few. Let's not all depend on the same people to do all the work. If each member would just commit to a day or two here and there then we would ALL be supporting OUR Club. Actions speak louder than words. Enough said!

Just a little reminder to our members. Attendance is of the utmost importance at our meetings. If we don't attend meetings, then how can your vote be heard or how can you make a difference at our Club!! Remember, don't sit around the club and complain all day; come to our meetings and let your voice be heard. Do you have suggestions, questions, any concerns, then be heard by attending the meetings. The same goes for our functions we hold at the Club. Think about it, if we don't show our support at functions then why have any at all! So please, let's all try to show care for Branch #289 for it is our other HOME. Don't forget there is also a box located on the wall by the main TV to drop of any correspondence listing your concerns, suggestions, questions etc. You can make a difference by showing care and support for your Club.

Please read your Bulletin. If you don't keep posted of all upcoming events, you'll miss out on all the fun!!

Picture This ... IMPORTANT NOTE: When submitting pictures to be published in the "Now Hear This" it is required as stated before to turn in the picture via e-mail as a jpeg or on a disc dropped off in the "Now Hear This" Mail Slot. Hard copy pictures will not make it to publication. Pictures supplied this edition are from Ralph Huskey, Bill Landry and Sharon Schreiber. Many other pictures have been submitted for publication. However, it is hard to fit them all in, so I will keep adding them throughout the upcoming issues. If you have a camera, bring it down to the club with you and take some candid shots. Everyone enjoys viewing the pics every month. Lets ALL try to pitch in and turn pictures in for everyone's enjoyment!!

Bulletin Deadline ... PLEASE REREAD THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: The deadline for submitting articles is STILL the 15th of each month. Most articles, pictures, event schedules and info. etc. are being submitted to me still much later than the deadline date. This makes it difficult for me to meet the deadline. **If articles are not submitted by the 15th, you will be at risk to have a blank bulletin so PLEASE** try to do your best to provide your articles and pictures to me by the 15th so that way we can be guaranteed to make it to the printer on a more timely basis. If it's ready prior to that, **please** go ahead and turn it in — the earlier the better. Please never hesitate to contact me with any questions or information for possible publication. **Remember my motto, "This is your paper!!"**

This and That ... Thanks to the whole hard working crew that provided a wonderful Mothers Day meal for all to enjoy!! Now it's time for the Dads to get recognized on Sunday, June 20th so bring Dad down for a great Breakfast. Make sure to plan your Fourth of July at the Club. It's time for the Annual Patio Party with our Bob Lokey providing the delicious meat. There will be a sign up sheet next to the Club Wetboard to sign up for your Pot Luck side Dish for you to bring. It's always a great time had by all so don't miss out!! Make sure to come down on the first and third Friday every month to enjoy "DJ" Eric performing for your dancing and listening pleasure. He has graciously offered to play for only tips. Please come show your gratitude and support! Also coming up next month with will be the Installation of Officers on July 17th. Way out on the Calendar will be the Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 2nd. Never too early to be planned and organized. If you need more information, please contact Chair Jo Anne Dougherty.

I would also like to send out a Kudos to all who continuously make monetary contributions in our drop box for our Club. Also for helping support our Wishing Well and the 50/50 raffles weekly and of course on our special event nights. All those dollars add up and help tremendously. We all appreciate your dedication and efforts.

PLEASE make sure to come frequent the nights with entertainment. These special occasions can not continue if we ALL don't support them. Please come down, bring your friends and families. Come down and dance your toes off when we are fortunate enough to have entertainment. Due to press deadlines for the Bulletin, sometimes Bands are not listed in the "Now Hear This" so make sure to watch for flyers at the Club or check the Club Wet Board.

PLEASE COME DOWN AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION AND SUPPORT!!

Make sure to read your bulletin for the special dinners provided for variety. As stated through out this edition, please help out wherever you can to provide the great meals we enjoy at the Club. We need members to come down to enjoy our great meals along with the preparation and serving of these meals. Bring a friend, bring the whole family!! Please show your support by attending our Wednesday night dinners. Also note that our Club Cook "JT" will now be providing Breakfast Monday thru Thursday from 0900 to 1030 and then Lunch from 1100 to 1330. This is on a three month trial basis, so make sure to come enjoy a wonderful breakfast our lunch so this can continue. A great meal at a great price.

I will end this with there is no "I" in Team. The word **TEAM** stands for **TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MERIT!!** And as stated before, think twice, meals served at the club *are not* a requirement but a benefit!!

Bake Sale: There will be a Bake Sale and Craft Sale on Mother's Day Sunday, May 9th.

Additional information ... Any upcoming activities and events can be found on the "Calendar Page", the "Club Bulletin Board" (Page 11), and/or in various columns and "Bulletin Blurbs" located throughout this edition.

Bake Sale: NO Bake Sale in June.

As always, don't forget to ...

STAY INFORMED ... READ YOUR BULLETIN!
"THIS IS YOUR PAPER!!"

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Have a Favorite Song?
Juke Box is being updated.
Take the time to drop a note in the suggestion
box listing your requests for music!

MEMBERSHIP PINS

Shipmates receiving Continuous Membership Pins for the month of **June 2010** are listed. Those Shipmates living outside the San Diego area must submit a letter to the Membership Chairman Bill Weatherford requesting their pin. Shipmates living in the area must attend the branch meeting. **Meeting in June is Wed. June 9th at 7:30pm. ***

***shipmate lives in the area**

5 Year	10 Year	20 Year	25 Year
Allen Hoffman*	Thomas Gogue Billy Roland	Stanley Smith*	William Landry* Robert Shaw*
35 Years		40 Years	
Robert Combs William Hawkins*		James Mattis* Norman Mize	



Hospital Chairperson Eleanor Stoner/Dukes and Manager Andre Mckinze of the Walgreen's at 1111 Third Avenue, Chula Vista went with the Unit to the hospital on 13 May and had donated water bottles that were full of goodies for the patients, such as chapstick, lotion, crayons, kleenex and pill holders. We extend our gratitude for your generous donations and also commend you for your involvement in community service.