<u>E Board Meeting</u> <u>May 30, 2018</u>

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Location: Eddies Italian Eatery, Claremont

Ken M.
Kim & Dave
Don C.
Doug & Sue

First topic of business was the resignation of Ernie Aguilar due to health matters. Paul and Doug have done a fantastic job filling in and will resume taking over for Ernie.

Doug asked that more people step up and run activities. Long term members (notice I did not use the word older) can possibly mentor newer members on how to run an event.

Phil suggested recognizing members during the meeting for achieving awards for events entered. John agreed and will elaborate more on this during the meetings.

Richard mentioned, that at the club meetings, guests will come join us but many do not join the club. Jan will follow up on these. Don follows up with the guys that join us for our Wednesday breakfast. Thanks Don. You should run for office next year.

We need ways to motivate people to sign up for events. We also need to send Melonee and Brent ideas for their newsletter. A suggestion was made to invite other clubs to our events and possible have a picnic get together

Sue said all is well with "Sunshine". Thanks Sue

Ken said he's hit all the local High Schools, but many have the new tracks and can't have vehicles driving on them.

The Fontana Christmas parade is the same day as the Elks Christmas event. This will be a problem. John will follow up on possible changing the day of the Elks event.

Per Kim, the budget is "not bad". She'll have details at the next club meeting.

John talked about raising our club dues next year. This is an item that has to be voted on. Currently it's \$85 per couple, of which \$35 goes to NCCC. Kim suggested \$100 per couple.....\$60 for an individual. Again, this would have to be voted on.

Quick break, Sheena's birthday. Jan was so sweet and brought a cake for us to enjoy. We sang "Happy Birthday".....and enjoyed the cake. Thanks Jan.

There's been a lot of conversation about the Christmas Party. Most of our gals, at the Wednesday morning breakfast, agreed that they do not want to raise the cost of the party. They suggested cutting costs by eliminating items (such as the DJ, horsdoeuvres, and raffle prizes). Some of us feel that this is part of the total party fun. Talks to continue later.

Jan & Richard are considering running an event in September. It's the annual Corvette Judging Event in Oxnard. This will take place at a car museum. It Sounds like a great event. They even suggested having a get together at their beach house afterwards. Let's go!!

Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Ok, now, my critique on the restaurant. It was good. I would give it 4 out of 5 stars. My sausage and pepper sandwich was very good. But, the service was a slow. In fact, at times, very slow. It would have been nice also to have separate checks for the couples and individuals. But, our waiter said that could not be done. My thoughts, our waiter did not do a very good job. But, I would go back for the food. I'd like to try their pizza next time.