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2011 / 2012 Calendar Events

District III Meeting -11/5/11 8-1:30 pm
SI Lemon Grove Western Round Up. Chili
Cook-off 11/5/11 6-9 pm
SI Holtville Football & Margarita Fiesta
11/10/11
ALPS Awards-11/14/11 6:00 pm
SI La Mesa Thanksgiving Breakfast -
11/23/11
Parade of Lights Alpine Creek Ctr-12/9/11
Holiday party -12/13/11 5:00 pm Ellen's
house
Viejas Outlet Gift Wrap 12/17/11 12:00-
8:00pm
SI La Mesa Human Trafficking 1/11/12 5-
8pm

Happy Birthday's
Barbra Louis 11-26
Pat Wood 11-27

MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Alpine Inn Restaurant
2225 Alpine Blvd.

445-5172

First, Third & Fourth Tuesdays at 5:30p



Congratulations!

Ellen is the proud mother of the groom. Her son Kiel and Raquel were married on October 16th.

Have you taken a vacation lately? Or had a fun weekend outing? Or attended a function you thought was extra nice or interesting? Well call or e-mail me. The rest of the club would like to hear about it. For instance I recently attended a fundraiser held in the Manhattan of La Jolla restaurant of the Empire Hotel. With the air of 20's dining Linda Ronelle (La Jolla's singing jeweler) sang a variety of songs, as she walked around the tables where we ate. We sang along with some of the songs and listened and enjoyed the others. It felt like being back in time, maybe even in a speak- easy. It would be a fun thing to do, even have the guests dress in 20's style clothes.

I know we don't have a singer in our club but maybe we could lip-sync the songs as we walk around the tables. Just food for thought.

Members in the News!

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Member Barbra Louis made the Alpine Sun. Barbra holds up a copy of the Alpine Sun during her recent travels to Kiev.

Anywhere under The Sun



Barbra Lewis in Kiev shows off her copy of The Alpine Sun.

Be sure to take along a copy of *The Alpine Sun* on your next adventure. We'll tell the community about YOUR vacation if you take us along. Just snap a photo of you or your family at your vacation destination with a copy of *The Sun*. Then send your photos to editor@thealpin.sun.com or through the mail to *The Alpine Sun*, 2144 Alpine Blvd., Alpine, Calif., 91901.

Let us know what you're doing and where you've travelled in a few sentences. You can also stop in to the office at 2144 Alpine Blvd. upon your return to tell us all about your adventure.

Sun readers can be found all over the world.

Where will YOU be spotted?

Who's on Vacation?

Donna Feeney and Pat Cannon

Enjoyed Cabo. Sandy James, Mike, JJ, and Jenn attended the 60th Wedding Anniversary of Sandy's Uncle Joe and Aunt Pat, in Malden Missouri. One of the highlights of their trip was visiting the "Sale Barn". This is where Sandy's grandfather and friends purchased horses, lambs etc. Here is a picture of Sandy sitting in the exact seat her grandfather sat in each week for years.



Here is Sandy with her two cousins.



What's happening with our members

Marcy recently moved into a new home to downsize in preparation for retirement. She says she still has 5 to 6 years away, but the way time flies that could be tomorrow. She is still in Alpine and we are so glad! She considered other states and locations that were less costly to live in but couldn't see moving away from her wonderful family, friends and her sister SI Alpiners. Her husband is an outdoorsman who runs marathons, bikes, surfs and is constantly out enjoying the weather, so a good climate is important to him. Although they are still living out of boxes they are slowly but surely getting things put away. Marcy loved her old neighborhood and already misses its quiet surroundings, but she and her husband are looking forward to more down time together and her husband certainly won't miss wasting his weekends tending the 2 1/2 acres he had to keep mowed and trimmed. Thank you for sharing Marcy.

Barbara Gould continues to celebrate her three week long birthday. The Golden girls hung out at Benihana's bar and gave the chef a night to remember.



Committees

Ellen, Pat Wood, Karen and Sandy met on Oct 10 to wrap Bunco baskets. Sandy was kind enough to let us use her house and served us a wonderful lunch when we were done wrapping. Thank you, Sandy.



Fun Raisers

We held our Bunco Party on Oct. 23rd and it was a blast! Some of the members dressed up in Halloween costumes to add to the atmosphere. The food was outstanding as usual. Everyone enjoyed the basket prizes and the basket auction.



Recipe of the month

Candied Walnuts or Pecans
2 cups walnut or pecan halves
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Large pinch of salt
1/4 cup of water

In a heavy skillet combine sugar, cinnamon, vanilla, salt and water. Bring to boil, whisking constantly. Continue boiling for 1 minute. Add walnuts or pecans, toss together until syrup forms glaze on nuts, 2 to 3 minutes. Spread on ungreased cookie sheet lined with parchment paper, separating nuts with a fork. Let nuts sit for a few hours at room temperature. Make sure they are totally dry before placing them in an airtight container for your gift basket.



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