



KIWANIS KNEWS

Meetings Thursdays 7am at the Glendora Country Club

June 9, 2006



President Mike Conway and Mike Archer

Air tanker crisis. Our country is in trouble this coming fire season! We need air tankers to be available to make fire retardant drops on large fires. Mike Archer, the owner of Firebomber Publications informed us how the firebomber fleet is managed. Each airplane is privately owned and operated. The federal funding does not include these pilots in any of the insurance available to other public safety employees, and the airplanes that are flown are getting older and in need of extensive evaluation for their readiness to perform in extremely dangerous conditions. Funding has not been available for this and as a result we are now pretty much dependent on the super scoopers owned by Canada! These planes are available to us on a contract basis when the high fire season in Canada is over. Visit www.firebomberpublications.com on your computer and find out more about these issues.

Our visitors this week were, Jim Shivers, Tim Grizzle, and Mike Archer.

Kasino Knight is Saturday the 17th. Please get your ticket money in to Pam or Gene so they can get a head count for food. Remember, Western Wear is the dress for the evening. Please clean those boots before attending!

Daryl says everything is going well in the planning for Flashback. It is great to have Daryl taking over this responsibility. Our thanks and support are with you Daryl. Leonard has had this job for the past few years and is still working with Daryl to make the transition smooth. Thanks for all your efforts too Leonard.

Last week Joe Nava blessed us with his presence. This week Joe would have won \$42.00 if he had attended! Ha Ha Joe.

Matt Bartlett failed to find the joker and put his \$5.00 winnings from the 50/50 into the Ha Ha. The pot has grown to **\$865.00**.

COMING EVENTS

(print your newsletter, cut out this column, and stick it on your refrigerator as a reminder)

June 15th. Miles Rosedale from Rosedale Property DCM Tonight!

June 17th. Kasino Night. \$25.00 Western Theme.

July 6th. Business Meeting

July 20th. Our club will host the DCM at the Covina Bowl

September 9th. FLASHBACK

September 20th. Glendora Day at the Los Angeles County Fair.

Frank Salamone was Mr. "K" this week. Only one hand missed his, Chuck Gomer. (something about a cold or health issue). It still cost Chuck \$2.00. Want some cheese Chuck?

June 14th. is Flag Day. Fly your flag proudly. Old dirty, frayed, or just plain worn out flags should be properly disposed of. Call Gordon Rowley, 335-1443 for information about the Boy Scouts flag burning ceremony.