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If You Take Our Hand
We'll Chase Your Dreams
Across The Sky
For We Can Fly
Up Up And Away .. TWA



TWA AMBASSADORS LAX

Next Luncheon: Tuesday 06 December 2016
Double Tree Hotel
21333 Hawthorne Blvd .. Torrance
Social Hour Begins At 11am .. Luncheon At Noon

Club Personnel:

President:

Terrie Masters

Vice Presidents:

Richard Jewell

Kozy Kozachenko

Secretary:

Barbara Force

Treasurers:

Sam Medina

Goodwin Turner

Auditor

Denise Spellman

Past President:

Joan Burd

Event Coordinators:

Barbara Jewell

Linda Kozachenko

Mary Christine Pitko

Loretta Roberts

Mel Roberts

Lorna Williams

Webmaster & Newsletter:

Paul Ellmore



Terrie's Thoughts

On the way to the Home Stretch, just a bit of where we are.

This year, LAXTW had three very fulfilling Luncheons ... they were as good as they could be. Malarkey's Pub, Porter Valley Country Club and Knott's Berry Farm Hotel were good examples how much pleasure we can share. They brought back TWA Family Members who showed us all how vital we are.

All luncheons were Team Efforts that were enjoyed by all. Settings and Food were different, the focus was on Members. From many direct comments I received, that worked. It is clear there is good reason to continue, and thanks to a cooperative Board, we will. The election for our 2017 Board of Directors will be held at this coming Luncheon.

Our final Luncheon for 2016 is now one month away. It's our annual Christmas Luncheon, again this year at The DoubleTree on December 6th. Set your calendars, invite out of state former co-workers, reserve your places by sending in your Menu Choices and Checks. We managed to keep the per Guest cost to \$35.00 by slightly altering the menu.

At our last Board meeting, a raise in yearly membership was approved. The increase to \$12 is mainly due to the increase of publishing and mailing the Newsletter. Many of us have agreed to reading this Newsletter online, just not enough. We have far more members with email who still opt for the printed and mailed Newsletter. Paper and printing costs have risen slightly during 2016. Your dues also pay for our website, LAXTW.ORG ... an incredible resource for us, Paul Ellmore has done an excellent job of gathering into one space everything any retiree would need. The Travel Benefits section alone is worth its weight in Gold. Click on the link and take a look.

There was an appeal from Judy Vavrick for the club to yearly recognize the efforts of the TWA Museum in Kansas City, and at our recent Board meeting, a plan was adopted. At this upcoming Luncheon's 50/50 drawing(s) half goes to the member(s) name draw n, the other half to the Club Treasury. This year, LAXTW will donate half of its half to the Museum and the other half to the TWA Flight 800 Memorial. How much, why not a lot? When Kozy and Felix, (and team) offer you the opportunity to buy your 50/50 tickets, double or more your purchase, why not?

Last year Mary Christine Pitko made an appeal for the 1736 Family Crisis Center and many of us generously donated on the spot. This year we would like to do it again. An un-wrapped toy is suggested for the Center's 4 thru 9 age group, and gift cards for the 10 thru 14 age group. Stores, such as Target, Best Buy, Forever 21, H&M are excellent for the teen group that like fashion or electronics; and McDonalds, Subway, Taco Bell, etc, for those of any age group.

Happy Thanksgiving to You & Your Loved Ones. See you at the Luncheon on Tuesday, 06 December, starting at 11am.

Terrie

Your Websites: laxtw.org & twaseniorsclub.org

September Luncheon Photos ... Knott's Berry Farm Hotel

Photos By Richard Jewell, Club Co-Vice President



- Row 1: Jean Augustine, Scotty Hilland ... Cathy Cargill, Richard Jewell ... Alphonso Collins, Tino Garcia ... Judy Vavrek ... Bev Sasine, Norm & Joan Burd
- Row 2: Janice Dorn, Linda Huthmaker ... Barbara Force, Carol Harding, Marsha Majka ... Mary Hedley, Bev Sasine ... Meredith Sersansie, Christiaan Ploum
- Row 3: Bob Von Gorres, Kendra (Davis) Blows ... Mary Christine Pitko ... Marshall Pumphrey, Sandy (Arnold) Murphy, Loretta Roberts, Betty Merritt ... Jim McGann, Frank Wycho, Mike Papp
- Row 4: Al Seth, Mike Papp ... Pat Jones, Roger Sikora, Wendy Jones ... Barbara Force, Tony & Sharon Stankus ... Bruce Johnson, Felix Augustine ... John Mynes, Betty Hagen
- Row 5: Joyce Sysak, Judy Rogers, Karen Sikora, Mori Morrison ... Mary Wycho, Betty Hagen, Jean Augustine ... Theresa Ufford, Nancy Larin, Ed Jenkins ... Terri-Le Hohman
- Row 6: Jan Tersigni, Toni Tersigni, Joe Griffith, Gail Walter ... Jeff Sasine, Terrie Masters ... Carlin Papp, Janice Dorn, Linda Huthmaker, Bob Joosten

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Double Tree Hotel, Torrance ... 11:00a Social Hour, 12:00n Luncheon

**ARRIVE EARLY TO SECURE A SEAT AT A TABLE WITH FRIENDS,
THEN SOCIALIZE WITH EVERYONE.**



Directions:

- A:** From The North: 405 South
Exit Hawthorne Bl, Exit 42-B
Turn Right (South)
Go 3.4 Miles, Hotel on Right
- B:** From The East: 405 North
Exit Western Ave, Exit 38-B
Turn Left Onto Western
Immediate Right Turn At 190th
Go 2.7 Miles
Left Turn Onto Hawthorne Bl
Go 1.6 Miles, Hotel on Right
- C:** From The South: 110 North
Exit Torrance Bl, Exit 8
2 Right Turns For Torrance Bl
Go 4.0 Miles
Left Turn Onto Hawthorne Bl
Hotel Immediately On Right

Indicate Your Entrée Preference On The Below Reservation Form

- Salad:** Garden Salad w/ Bleu Cheese Dressing or Balsamic Vinaigrette
- Entrées:** Chicken Cognac , Lightly Breaded Chicken Breast w/ Brandy Mushroom Sauce
Brisket of Beef, w/ Au Jus, Roasted Peppers & Green Onion Sauce
Eggplant Parmesan with Pasta
- Dessert:** Double Chocolate Cake
- Included:** Fresh Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea ... Fresh Breads, Butter ... Tax and Tip
- Check must be received by (not mailed by) 28 NOV. No refund for cancellations after 28 NOV.**
After deadline communication: Sam Medina (310) 715 6882.
We can not guarantee a seat after the deadline.

Luncheon Reservation Form

Make checks payable to: TWA Seniors Club — So Cal
Mail to: Goodwin Turner, 2510 West 180th Street, Torrance, CA 90504

Name: _____	Entrée: _____	\$ 35.00
Name: _____	Entrée: _____	\$ 35.00
Name: _____	Entrée: _____	\$ 35.00
Name: _____	Entrée: _____	\$ 35.00

Your E-Mail Address For Important Updates: _____

Club Dues for 2017 ____: \$ 12.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Paul's Thoughts:

The election of club officers for next year is part of our December Luncheon. You are being asked to seriously consider being a part of the club's Board. Our Board consists of a president, two vice-presidents, secretary, treasurer, and the most recent past president. You and another club member may decide to share one of the above positions. Our main function is to arrange social gatherings four times a year, usually at restaurants convenient to club members. There are unlimited non-voting positions available for those who would just like to attend the meetings, give opinions, and help with the decoration set-up at the restaurants. Our constitution and by-laws state that our current past president, Joan Burd, is the contact person to let know of your desired Club position. Joan will be the emcee (master of ceremonies) of the 2017 Board election and will introduce the nominees and get your vote. (burdje@aol.com).

In the unthinkable event of you not being able to attend our December Luncheon, please return the reservation form with just your club dues for 2017. Several of our members have paid for years in advance, and are NOT being asked to pay the difference, since this coming year's membership has increased.

We are also asking for a verification of your e-mail address. We currently have 65 addresses, with only 33 wanting the Newsletter via e-mail. Yearly, we ask for people to switch receiving the Newsletter by US Mail to getting the Newsletter as an attachment (PDF) to an e-mail. Use the Luncheon Reservation form to give us your e-mail address with also writing "OK" to have us switch to the e-mailed Newsletter. This past year we had one restaurant finally agree to let us start at our regular time of 11:00am instead of their 12noon requirement. For all the e-mail addresses I had, an urgent e-mail was sent saying you could show up at our regular time. Those who could not be notified with such short notice arrived with the party in full swing, and the luncheon served almost immediately. Let me have your e-mail address, even though it might belong to your grandchild, so they can notify you of any important change. I do not keep an address book within my Yahoo e-mail system. The addresses are within a word processing system where I copy then move over to e-mail and paste in the BCC (blind copy) area. If you receive any spam or junk mail stating that it came from me ... it was not me.

Both Richard Jewell and myself enjoy taking photos at our events, and they are posted on the internet with a Google program called Picasa Web Albums. (You go into our website and look under Los Angeles Club, then Photos.) However, Google has stopped all Picasa Web Albums processing (for new entries). Google's replacement is called Google Photos, and I am still figuring out how to use it. There is no other photo viewing website that I like, either. So I am going to have to try to make this work. I will take the microphone at our December Luncheon and give you an update. But, as of now, expect to experience a new way to navigate thru Google Photos, and possibly teach your grandkids a thing or two.

Below is information on our new ID badges. Thanks to everyone who has filled in their FOUR (or less) top jobs at TWA and their total years of service of all jobs combined, you do not have to re-submit, unless you wanted to change the information on your badge from the last Luncheon. Please use the "clip" on your badge, so that your badge is up high, at other people's eye level. That provided lanyard places the badge too low. If you feel that I might not recognize you in photographs, I must be able to see the badge. Also, don't use your ID badge as your reservation placement card at your dining table. The club wants you to proudly display all your career positions with TWA as you mix and mingle with everyone during the 11am to 12noon social hour.

As Terrie mentioned on the front page of this Newsletter, we would still like to do something for the 1736 Family Crisis Center, but this year we are NOT collecting the hotel toiletries that you may have collected from your travels during this past year. Please keep them, and use them, for yourself. Apologies for the last minute notification.

Have a Great Thanksgiving Holiday, and best of health, wealth and happiness in 2017.

New Luncheon ID Badges

More informative name badges have been printed for our past two Luncheons attendees. If you have not submitted your information .. Please do so at this time. These new badges make our Luncheons more meaningful. Your valued contributions to TWA (providing the luxury in air transportation that TWA was known for) are appreciated and should be acknowledged. Please list

what you consider your top four positions at TWA, and where, plus the total number of combined years of employment. At each Luncheon you can make changes or additions, and the corrected badge will be available at the following Luncheon. Use the space below to enter your top four positions, and combined years of service. Use a new sheet of paper, if needed, if both spouses have TWA employment, and your guests too.



**Barbara
Force**

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**Hermosa Beach
Club Secretary**

**Ground Hostess, LAX
Customer Service Agent, LAX
Airport Quality Controller, LAX
Air Freight Customer Service, LAX**