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February

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 07 March, 2017
Park Avenue Restaurant
11200 Beach Blvd, Stanton CA 90680
Social Hour Begins At 11am .. Luncheon At Noon

Club Personnel:

President:

Mary Christine Pitko

Vice Presidents:

Richard Jewell

Kozy Kozachenko

Secretary:

Barbara Force

Treasurers:

Sam Medina

Denise Spellman

Past President:

Terrie Masters

Event Coordinators:

Joan Burd

Barbara Jewell

Linda Kozachenko

Loretta Roberts

Mel Roberts

Lorna Williams

Ted Engelbert

Webmaster & Newsletter:

Paul Ellmore

Our Club President For 2017

Mary Christine Pitko



A very Happy and Healthy New Year to One and All. Our Christmas Luncheon at the Double Tree in Torrance was Fabulous. We had 145 in attendance and every one got a gift. I decided to make the gifts usable or consumable. So wines and champagne were top of the list, "Cheers to All". Our St. Patrick's Luncheon will be Irish Whiskey and

Baileys Irish Cream, "Cheers Again".

Sam Medina's daughter and our treasurer, Denise, made the twenty four centerpieces. Brilliant Denise, Thank You, Darling. The 50/50 raffle collected \$760. Bruce Johnson and Susan Hartman each received \$190. The club donated its half by adding ten dollars extra for a \$200 donation (each) to the TWA Flight 800 Memorial and the TWA Museum in Kansas City ... a great suggestion from Judy Vavrek. We take care of our own. The \$100 wreaths, made again by Loretta Roberts, were won by Karen Sikora and Tom Vavrek. Loretta, for many years you have graced us with these exciting and valuable wreaths, Thank You Darling.

The 1736 House sent me a Thank You letter praising Our Generosity in donating the Toys and Gift Cards for their Precious Children at risk. Thank You for caring.

An election for Board Members was called and I found myself becoming Your President. What a Gift! I am so fortunate that All past Board Members stayed on to assist me in making this another Wonderful Year to Celebrate Our TWA Family. Thank You.

Well! I have a very exciting and intimate venue for our March 7th Luncheon. Park Avenue Restaurant on Beach Blvd. in Stanton. Free parking on restaurant grounds, and south of restaurant. When you arrive, don't go in the front door. To the left is a walkway to the back of the Restaurant. It's for our privacy and ease, rather than going through the entire Restaurant. It's a Lovely Room overlooking their gardens where they grow all their own vegetables. May you delight in this ambiance! So, get your Greenies out because we shall be celebrating St. Patrick's Day. It's Irish! So, come into the parlor! Until we meet again, May the Sun Shine Warmly upon Your Being.

With Great Love, Mary Christine..."Your President".

December Luncheon Photos ... Double Tree Hotel, Torrance

Photos By Richard Jewell, Club Co-Vice President



Row 1: Club Treasurer Denise Spellman ... David Graves, Loretta Roberts, Club Secretary Barbara Force, Club Treasurer, Sam Medina ... Jean Augustine, Barbara Jewell ... Gregory & Amelia Carrizo, Tino Garcia

Row 2: Frank Wycho, Scotty Hilland ... Norm Burd, Paul Mausezahl ... Wanda Winn, Monica Lambert ... Alphonso Collins, Bill Waters, C W Mitchell

Row 3: Liz Diewock, Margaret Anderson ... Linda Kozachenko, Loretta Roberts ... Joe Griffith, Pat Games, Tino Garcia ... Betty & James Hagen, Tony & Sharon Stankus

Row 4: Helene & Guy Braxton ... Meredith Sersansie, Christiaan Ploum ... Sharron & Larry Merkling, Rick Browning, Ken Reiger ... Trudy & John Mynes

Row 5: Joan Burd, Ted Engelbert ... Ed Jenkins, Theresia Ufford, Nancy Larin ... Shirley & Bruce Johnson ... Jim & Lee McGann

Row 6: Trudy Mynes, Scotty Hilland, Betty Hagen ... Karen Beck, David Graves, Margaret Anderson

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Park Avenue Restaurant, 11200 Beach Blvd, Stanton CA
11:00a Social Hour, 12:00n Luncheon

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

Directions:

Stanton California is just below Buena Park, west of Anaheim, east of Los Alamitos, and north of Westminster (all in Orange County). The closest major street crossing is Katella Ave and Beach Blvd.

Using freeways to get to Beach Blvd:

Freeway 22 use Exit 8 then go North, go past Orangewood, restaurant is on your Right. If you pass Katella Ave, you have gone too far. (distance 1 mile)

Freeway 91 use Exit 23B then go South, go past Knott's Berry Farm, go past Katella, and restaurant is immediately on your left. (distance 2 miles)

Freeway 5 use Exit 116 then go South, go past Knott's Berry Farm, go past Katella, and restaurant is immediately on your left. (distance 2.5 miles)

Club Membership:

We are very impressed with the amount of Ambassadors who have renewed their club membership for 2017; but, there are still a few we don't want to lose. Include your 2017 membership within this Reservation Form, or if unable to attend the Luncheon, use the form for your dues. Future Newsletters and e-mail notifications will only be sent to active members. When the aircraft's doors are closed, make sure you are on board.

Indicate Your Entrée Preference On The Below Reservation Form

Salad: Mixed Green Salad: w/ Beets, Candied Walnuts, Goat Cheese
Dressings: Herb Vinaigrette, Blue Cheese

Entrées: Corned Beef & Cabbage, Boiled Potatoes, Horseradish Sauce
Fish & Chips, House Made Slaw, Tartare Sauce, Side of Vinegar

Dessert: Bailey's Cream Brulee

Included: Fresh Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Soda ... On Request

Check must be received by (not mailed by) 28 FEB. No refund for cancellations after 28 FEBRUARY.

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: Sam Medina, 17314 Glenburn Avenue, Torrance, CA 90504

Name: _____	Entrée: _____	\$ 28.00
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Club Dues for 2017 if not already paid: \$ 12.00

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Photos by Paul Ellmore



Row 1: Kozi Kozachenko ... Peter Bennett, Bev Sasine ... Mike Papp, Ed Winders ... Lorne & Margaret McAnelly
 Row 2: Esther Geithner ... Marsha Majka ... Juan & Zella Livotto ... Wessie & Albert Barnett
 Row 3: Gingi Kadvani ... Karen Hougaard, Mary Hedley ... Monica Lambert, Wanda Winn, Wendy & Patrick Jones
 Row 4: Nadia & Bob DeWees ... Veronica Lee ... Tom & Donna McGhee ... Margaret Anderson, Hank Gustaferrero
 Row 5: Al Seth ... Cheryl Durazzo ... Larry Krone ... Bill Waters ... C W Mitchell
 Row 6: Priscilla & Alphonso Collins ... Janice Dorn, Linda Huthmaker ... Brenda & Richard Jewell ... Kassie Frenzelas

There are many more photographs from our Holiday Luncheon, so apologies for those Ambassadors not shown within this Newsletter.
 View all photos at our website ... laxtw.org ... and download, as many as you want, to your computer.

Your Websites: laxtw.org & twaseniorsclub.org