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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, 12 September, 2017**  
**The Grand Event Center**  
**4101 East Willow Street, Long Beach 90815**  
**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

**50/50 Drawing Winners:**



Martyn Brady w/ Mary Christine



Werner Strauss & Your President

Hello My Darlings ...

Our June Luncheon at Porter Valley Country Club was Delightful and so much fun. I just love the White Elephant Exchange. There was one coveted gift, a silver metal old aircraft. Every one of us wanted it! The first drawn name was Roger Sikora, and Yes, Roger walked off with it. Brilliant!

Porter Valley is a Lovely Ambiance but I think the distance for most of us is a "Yard Too Far". We had a Lovely Surprise that day. Captain Joe Pike, one of TWA's Finest Pilots, 91 years young, has chosen to join our Club after the San Diego Club ceased to be. We thank his daughter Joy Pike Silkman & friend Mike Bebb for bringing Joe to us. We also welcomed Flight Attendant Jan Lentz with open arms. Guests attending: Dennis Roher, Gary Nilges, Hank Van Derzee, and Flight Attendant Lois Sigafos.

The 50/50 awarded \$100's to Werner Strauss and the country club's bar tender, Brad. In future, I think we will only sell to our members and guests. Keep it in the Family!

I am Delighted that our September 12th Luncheon will be at a Glorious New Venue, "The Grand" in Long Beach, in the Garden Room. I had fought for The Proud Bird, however the dates of it's opening kept changing. And then, finally it was looking good until I heard their price. \$43's! I begged, I prostrated myself, I offered My First Born. They stood firm on the price. Hopefully next year when the dust settles we can return.

Set your calendar for our biggest event of the year, our year end Holiday Luncheon. As usual, we are returning to Double Tree Hotel in Torrance. Tuesday, December 5th is the date, and all the details will be within the November Newsletter.

If you have AA flight benefits ... the next time you log into the new Jetnet, called the Travel Planner; be sure to notice on the right column, a link to "Benefits Hub". Click on it for over a thousand offers to save you money regarding travel and your everyday life. Roll your mouse over any item for more information, or click the item for complete information. With the holidays coming up, start your gift purchasing now, for others, and yourself. This website can only be accessed thru Jetnet, since these are deals negotiated by American Airlines for you.

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

With Great Love..."Your President"



## June Luncheon Photos ... Porter Valley Country Club, Northridge

Photos By Richard Jewell, Club Co-Vice President



Row 1: Lorna Williams ... Wanda Winn, Maria Mancia ... Norm & Joan Burd ... John & Mary Vaughan

Row 2: JoAnn Duffy, Nadia DeWees, Veronica Lee, Roxy Gaskill, Janet Bracken ... David Graves ... C W Mitchell, Tino Garcia

Row 3: Betty Seth, Carlin Papp ... Susan Hartman, Carole Axline ... Roger & Karen Sikora

Row 4: Richard Jewell, Brenda Howard, Barbara Jewell, Joe Howard .. Brian Pritchard, Pat Alvestad .. Joann Craig, Ralph Southland

Row 5: Lois Sigafoos, Mary Christine Pitko ... Sam Medina, Carlin & Mike Papp ... Ingrid Smith, Bob Joosten

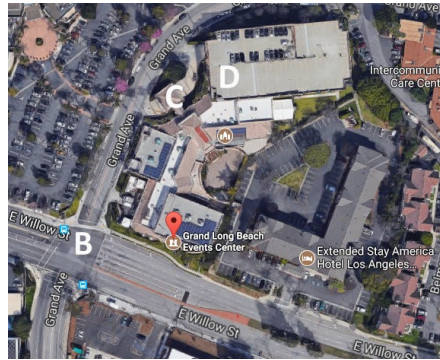
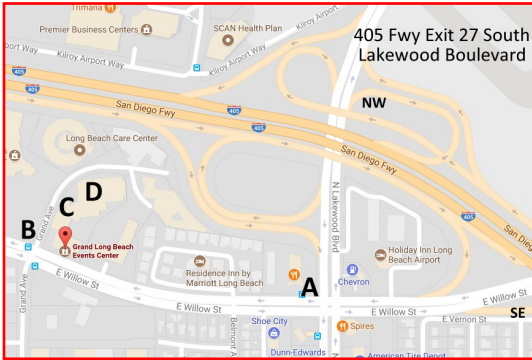
The complete set of photos by Richard Jewell and Paul Ellmore can be seen, and downloaded, from our club's website.

Apologies to those Ambassadors present whose photo image was not featured here ... or not captured.



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**The Grand ... 4101 East Willow Street**  
**Long Beach 90815 ... 562 426 0555**

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



**Driving Directions: Once on the 405 Freeway Heading Toward Long Beach:**

**Exit at Lakewood Blvd (Exit 27) Going South ...**

**A: First Traffic Light is Willow Street, Turn Right Onto Willow Street**

**Luncheon Event Entrance Is On Grand Avenue**

**B: Next Traffic Light is Grand Avenue, Turn Right Onto Grand Avenue**

**C: Ahead ... Veer Right, Onto Circular Driveway To Discharge Your Passengers**

**D: Proceed To Event Garage, On The Right, For Free Parking**

**First Level ... Parking Is Mostly "Handicapped Parking"; With Direct Event Entrance**

**Upper Levels ... For Everyone; Use Elevator To First Garage Level For Event Direct Entrance**

**Indicate Your Entrée Preference On The Reservation Form Below:**

**Salad: Tossed Green Salad w/ Carrots, Tomato, Cucumber ... Ranch and Balsamic Dressings**

**Entrées: Lemon Rosemary Chicken Brest with Lemon Caper Bruere Blanc**  
**Fork Tender Roasted Beef Brisket w/ Jus Naturel (French spelling again)**  
**Pasta Primavera w/ Mixed Vegetables w/ Creamy Alfredo Sauce.**

**Dessert: Caramel Apple Pie**

**Included: Red Roasted Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetable Medley**  
**Fresh Brewed Coffee, Hot Tea, Iced Tea**

**Check must be received by (not mailed by) 01 SEP. No refund for cancellations after 01 SEP.**

**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**

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**Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



Photos by Paul Ellmore



Row 1: Nadia & Bob DeWees ... David Graves, Ray Kohler ... Betty & Jim Hagen ... C W Mitchell  
 Row 2: Winnie Mausezahl, Susan Hartman ... Joe & Brenda Howard ... Lou & Betty Merritt ... Larry Krone  
 Row 3: Mori Morrison ... Veronica Lee ... Brian Pritchard, Joan Burd ... Lee & Jim McGann  
 Row 4: Al & Betty Seth ... Pat Games, Tino Garcia ... JoAnn Duffy ... Karen & Roger Sikora  
 Row 5: Betty Ford, June O'Mahoney ... Ted Engelbert, Ingrid Smith ... Lorna Williams, Gail Walter  
 Row 6: Darwin & Theresia Ufford ... Betty Merritt, Barbara Force, Lorna Williams ... Linda Huthmaker, Terrie Masters

**Your Websites: [laxtw.org](http://laxtw.org) & [twaseniorsclub.org](http://twaseniorsclub.org)**