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NEWSLETTER
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday February 1, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Hall of Nations.

LADIES' AUXILIARY LUNCHEON: Wednesday February 9, 2011 - at 12:30PM in Hall of Nations.-hosted by the HOUSE OF ENGLAND= yes, us! Cost is \$3.00 each.

MEMBER NEWS

Update on our change in organization status: Updated bylaws were approved at the November meeting and were submitted to the HPR Bylaws committee head, Graham McGruer, on Nov 19th for endorsement. Graham and his committee are working on them.

Natalie Santorelli brought her baby girl into the world on Jan 24th at 8lb, 3 oz, 19" long, with a full head of hair!

January meeting minutes: These have been mailed with your newsletter to save time at the next meeting. Please read so that they can be approved (with any corrections needed) without Fran having to read them!

Membership: Hilda reports that nearly everyone renewed and with our new people we have an excellent membership roster. Please see Hilda at the February meeting if you have not yet renewed.

4th Tuesday cottage openings: Ernie reports that he had a lot of visitors last month. He met with the new HPR President, Hannu Mikkonen, and was encouraged to learn that the HPR is going to try and get more cottages open on this special day each month.

"The King's Speech": Everyone who saw the film gave a raving report. This is a "must see". Colin Firth excelled again- it has 12 Oscar nominations!



**Happy Valentine's Day
to Everyone**

HOSTING AND HOSTESSING AT THE COTTAGE

Thank you to our volunteers.

Call our hosting chairperson, Aileen Price to volunteer for future dates. 619-427-1403

Commitment is from 12 noon to 4PM, providing light refreshments and milk (teabags and sugar are provided) and chatting with the visitors. Donations are accepted for upkeep of the cottage.

Jan 2	House of Israel friends
Jan 4 meeting	Delphine Malone and Aileen Price
Jan 9	Neil and Mary Aldridge
Jan 16	Delphine Malone
Jan 23	Aileen Price and Steve Gonzales
Jan 30	Mel and Fran Weekley
Feb 1 meeting	Jean Harrison
Feb 6	Laura Holmwood and Lucy Palmer
Feb 13	Richard and Karen Steadham
Feb 20	Annette York and Chris Beckstrom
Feb 27	Shirley Jobb and Pat Carlson



When leaving the cottage, please make sure the surge protector red light is on and the refrigerator is plugged in.

Reminder from Delphine: It is acceptable to take \$6 per host from the donations towards cost of milk and food. Also let the Treasurer know for accounting purposes.

UPDATE ON 75th ANNIVERSARY MUGS

There are mugs on display at the cottage. If a visitor donates to obtain one, please let Mel know when turning in the donations money. You can also pick one up at the Tuesday meeting. All members are encouraged to purchase some for themselves also. They are \$8.00 each.

Richard's Roundup

After the flurry of activity closing out last year, the House of England has entered a period of relative calm for the beginning of 2011. The inactivity over this past month has meant there's not much news to "roundup" for you this time. There are two items I'd like to bring to your attention however.



First: On January 21, Delphine, Aileen and Arya attended the HPR Officers Installation Dinner at Marina Village on Mission Bay. News on the street afterwards was, "A good time was had by all." As an Alternate Delegate, your humble servant should have been there, but was unable to attend, due to other obligations that evening. Note to Self: clear calendar well in advance of next year's scheduled soiree.

Second: The December Nights Beer Garden Crew has turned their attention to planning for our next Lawn Program. More specifically, bringing a wider variety of English entertainment to park visitors in attendance that day. Ideas being tossed around include: A Punch & Judy skit; A Jane Austen Parody; A reading from Shakespeare by the San Diego Shakespeare Society; A Monty Python skit; A medley of Beatle's songs by a local band; The Morris Dancers (of course); finishing up with everyone singing some traditional English songs. These are all just ideas which would need to be fleshed out, but with careful planning and attention to detail, could spell the Lawn Program of the year on the cottage stage. Stay tuned.

Richard Steadham
Vice President, 2011

Lawn Program

Easter Sunday

April 24, 2011

Every February, we remember US Presidents from history.....

There have been 11 presidents of the United States since the Queen came to the throne in 1952 and she has met every one of them except Lyndon B Johnson who took over after the assassination of John F Kennedy in 1963. She met another serving president before her coronation (Harry Truman in 1951) and she also met a former president during her reign (Herbert Hoover in 1957).

When we say “Long live the Queen,” we really mean it.





The modern cliché Valentine's Day poem can be found in the collection of English nursery rhymes *Gammer Gurton's Garland* (1784):

*The rose is red, the violet's blue
The honey's sweet, and so are you
Thou art my love and I am thine
I drew thee to my Valentine
The lot was cast and then I drew
And Fortune said it should be you.*

