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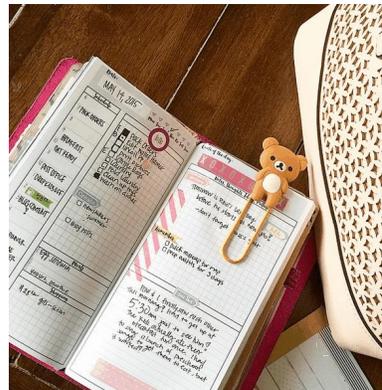
IS SHAPING UP TO BE A BANNER YEAR!

Our winter is getting a little break after some surprise storms and we hope you are taking advantage of the sunshine. Your board is using the time wisely by having had several board meetings and in planning our year ahead.

The new program chair, Lynne Eodice, is almost done with a list of wonderful programs for our meetings and road trips in between. We'll have those listed on the website, in our yearbooks and in the March newsletter.

Please read this issue carefully because there are a number of items that require your attention so that the yearbook can be complete and ready for you in April.

That means we have some deadlines by mid-February to allow for formatting, proofing and printing! Plus, there are some other significant changes that will affect you.



ARE YOU GETTING OUR INFO?

If you are not getting updates, notices, or this newsletter by email, (*in living color*) we must not have your email, or we don't have a correct one. Please go on-line to add, or correct, or simply email Toni at tonestar@verizon.net and ask to have the email added, or edited.

THANK YOU!

Your generous monetary and food gifts to our Help Center and the Christmas family allowed Santa's elves to give this family with 2 young boys, 2 warm hooded jackets, 2 pair of pants, 2 shirts, a pair of mittens and a pair of good shoes for each. Plus, a full size Spiderman blanket, Minecraft books, a large Lincoln Log set and a remote control jeep! The funds left over went toward two Target cards and a grocery gift certificate at the Fairway Mkt. You guys are AWESOME! Blessings, Toni

TIME CHANGE FOR MEETINGS

All our meetings will now start at 12:30, instead of 12:00, with light refreshments, unless a potluck indicated. The general meeting will then start at 1:00 and the program at 1:30.

BE SURE YOUR NAME IS IN THE NEW YEARBOOK

If you haven't renewed your membership by February 15th, you will not be listed in the book. If you're not sure if you've paid, a simple email or phone call will help us let you know. You may also want to go to our website, look-up your name, and verify that all of your information is correct. Mail renewals to PO Box 681, Idyllwild CA 92549, or sign up on-line with your credit card.

BY-LAW PROPOSALS

Our current by-laws are in the back of your yearbook, and on our website. However, some of it is out of date. Therefore, please read the following now so that the membership can vote on them at the April meeting. Input in red denotes the addition, or change being considered.

Article V - Section 2

Dues **paid in October, or later, will count for the following years dues.**

Article V - section 3

A term shall commence **at the October board meeting with a transition period from installation (October) until January 1st with the outgoing board member training and advising the incoming board member.**

Article VIII - section 5

Minutes shall be distributed via email, **or on paper,** to the Governing Board and/or general membership.

Article VIII - section 6

Remove "an amount not to exceed \$25 shall be available to reimburse the Hospitality Chair for refreshments> The host/Hostess may provide plants for sale at Club meetings and shall be reimbursed in an amount not to exceed \$30." **Add "Amount to be spent at meetings for supplies and decorations is detailed in the budget."**

Article VIII - section 7

Remove "follow up with a welcome call and/or email to new members and determine their area(s) of special interest and volunteer category.

Article IX - section 2

add " yearbook cover, greeters

Article XII - section 1

The exception to this shall be during the period January-March, wherein prior notice and presentation in writing (**via email or newsletter**) to the general membership may be **done, and a vote at the April general meeting performed to accept changes, with changes being made online to the by-laws which will be accessible on the website (or in print if requested).**

A NEW BENEFIT HAS BEEN ADDED

Good clubs have members who support each other! Therefore, we are adding a Member's Business Directory, to our yearbook, our newsletter and to the public and private portions of our website. This means if you, or a family member, have a business, and/or provide services, you can now be listed for the benefit of all. All you need do is send your information to

Toni Berthelotte, (tonestar@verizon.net, 659-2907)

Give her any information you would normally include on a business card and a brief explanation of services. To cover the increased cost of printing, we are only asking for \$25, which will cover the full year for the book and website. You MUST get the information to Toni no later than February 15th, or you won't be in the book. However, you would be added to the listing on the website, but there would be no discount. Send your payment, made out to IGC, to P.O. Box 681, Idyllwild, CA 92561.

WEBSITE UPDATES

We recommend you check our website before meetings, events, or trips as we update it as needed. www.idyllwildgardenclub.net
The yearbook you received has this information, but it is a good idea to check the site for changes and current updates,

Note: If you have anything to contribute to the newsletter, a concern, or a question, please let me know. Toni B. tonestar@verizon.net 659-2907

THE BIRTHDAY CLUB:



(Please let Toni know if you have been left out, or if your information is wrong!)

1/1 Sharon Price, 1/2 BJ Brix, 1/2 Jerry Beebe
1/2 Joseph Plunkett, 1/2 Tom Pierce, 1/6 Sandi Wilkes
1/7 Doris Lombard, 1/12 Mark Dean, 1/13 Sharilyn Miller
1/14 Patricia Schnetzer, 1/18 Gisela Stearns, 1/20 Wayne Boyer
1/22 Dianne Millard, 1/23 Gigi Suiffet, 1/27 Edwin Hansen
1/30 Lynn Leake, 2/11 Raphael H Plunkett,
2/17 Elizabeth Ramstead, 2/18 Patti A Stewart
3/1 Dennie Ohrazda, 3/8 Tom Sepko, 3/9 Bronwyn E Jones
3/14 Mary Loeser, 3/15 Roger Carrillo, 3/15 Glenda B Ackley
3/17 Suzie Bennett, 3/17 Bob Greenamyer
3/18 Pamela Walton, 3/21 Sarah Oates, 3/22 Catherine Bailey
3/23 Erin O'Neill, 3/24 Joanna Hill, 3/26 Judy Laverty
3/28 Harold M Voorheis, 3/31 Becky Koskinen

GARDEN GIGGLES:



ONE HAND SHAKES THE OTHER

Several of our members are not only involved with our organization, they are also very involved with the Community Garden and Education Center on Alderwood and N. Circle. The more we talk, the more we see how we can support each other's endeavors. To learn more about this great group, go to, www.idyllwildgarden.org.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

If you are aware of any GC member who needs some cheering up, or just an indication of our concern, please contact Patti Morgan (760-636-2567) our Sunshine Chair.

BUSINESSES & SERVICES
provided by our members:

Please contact Toni at tonestar@verizon.net, or call 951-659-2907 if you wish to list a business, or service, you or your family provides.

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