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From the Desk of President Adrian Hurtado

Happy St. Patrick's Day. Get yourself ready for a great March lunch of traditional corned beef and cabbage.

What a great time was had at the February luncheon. We started with a tasty lunch of roast pork loin and potato wedges, and ended with the melodic tunes of Nathan Clay. Nathan was a new entertainer to the Seniors, and I for one, hope he will return.

The \$200 attendance prize went acclaimed, as Marie Russell was not present. 1st VP Jerry Dobyons walked away with \$75 from the 50/50 drawing. Congratulations Jerry.

The Past Presidents' and Volunteers' luncheon is scheduled for 12 noon on Thursday, May 24. I am personally hand out invitations and still have about a dozen to go. The signup sheet is located in the Center office. People who do not get an invitation can still sign up but must pay \$15 per person to attend. That is not bad for a prime rib feast.

I am not a basketball fan, so my March Madness concerns what is going on in Cayucos. The following events will be taking place in our community:

- March 1-30, March Mermaids Art Exhibit in downtown Cayucos
- 2nd weekend in March, Mermaid Ball, Friday 6pm-10pm, Cayucos Vet's Tent
- March 10-11, 8th Sea Glass Festival, Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm, Cayucos Vet's Tent
- March TBA 6th Annual Masquerade Ball and Dinner, Auction 6-10:30pm, Cayucos School Auditorium
- March 31, Cayucos Easter Egg Hunt, 10 am, Hardie Park

Have a great month and see you March 14 in the Vet's Tent at 12:00 noon.

Adrian

A Message from Your Vice-President Jerry Dobyons

Happy St. Patrick's Day everyone. Time for wearing green. Be sure to wear some green at our potluck on Wednesday, March 14th.

I want to thank the kitchen crew for another great meal. The roast pork loin and potatoes and meat loaf were great. There were also some great desserts available. I want to thank the servers and Janet Arnold and Karen Rivas for tending the bar.

We had Nathan Clay for our entertainment. He was great and sang one of my favorites, "Cherry Cherry" by Neil Diamond. Also he did some Simon and Garfunkel and a medley of Moody Blues hits. I will definitely have Nathan back again. Our performer this month will be Marcus DiMaggio. Marcus is always great.

The 50/50 drawing was won by yours truly, Jerry Dobyons. It was \$73. Marie Russell's name was called for the attendance drawing of \$200. This month's drawing will be \$225. Sorry, Marie.

The Lions and Lioness Food & Wine Fest went very well. Attendance was down some and the wind was howling, but there was some good wine, food, desserts, and a great auction. Thank you to Leonard Cicerello for bringing the wineries in and all of the hard work he did on this event.

I will see you all at our next potluck on March 14th.

Jerry

Last Table - Table 7 (Mary Perry, Louise Topper, Sierra McLees, Elaine Slater, Rusty Ladd, John Crawford, Janet Arnold and Karen Rivas) was the last table to be served in February and will be the first to be served in March.

March Birthdays

- 1 Evelyn Galaudet
- 4 Karen Craig
- 7 Betzy Guillen
- 8 Brad Bates, Stanley Piwowarski,
Wanda Ayers
- 12 Chie Koepke
- 14 Larry Bray
- 15 Nancy Hansen
- 17 Wanda Bybee
- 24 Craig Bell
- 26 Melva Gosage
- 29 Mary Bettencourt, Wayne Huston
- 30 Mark Raven, Owen Rose

Joyan's Sunshine Report

Joyan sent a sympathy card to the family of Nancy Miller.

She also sent a sympathy card to the family of Pat and Dick Moon upon the death of Pat's brother.

Joyan sent a get well card to Bob Bretz, who had knee replacement surgery.

She also sent a get well card to Joan Hoffman, who had bronchitis.

A Little Humor, Noah in Modern Ireland

In the year 2008 the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in Ireland and said:

"Once again, the earth has become wicked and over-populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me. Build another Ark and save two of every living thing along with a few good humans."

He gave Noah the CAD drawings, saying: "You have 6 months to build the Ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard, but no Ark.

"Noah!" He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the Ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed. I needed Building Regulations Approval and I've been arguing with the Fire Brigade about the need for a sprinkler system.

My neighbours claim that I should have obtained planning permission for building the Ark in my garden because it is development of the site, even though in my view it is a temporary structure.

We had to then go to appeal to the An Bord Pleannala for a decision. Then the Department of Transport demanded a bond be posted for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions to clear the passage for the Ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear nothing of it.

Getting the wood was another problem. All the decent trees have Tree Preservation Orders on them and we live in a Site of Special Scientific interest set up in order to protect the spotted owl. I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls - but no go!

When I started gathering the animals, the DSPCA sued me. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodation was too restrictive, and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space.

Then the County Council, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Rivers Authority ruled that I couldn't build the Ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood.

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Equal Opportunities Commission on how many disabled carpenters I'm supposed to hire for my building team. The trades unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only accredited workers with Ark-building experience.

To make matters worse, Customs and Excise seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species.

So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this Ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky.

Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?"

"No," said the Lord. ".....the Irish Government beat me to it!"

March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Cayucos Branch Library Events at 310 B Street</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Let's Talk! Come join us the 4th Friday of each month from 1:00-3:00 pm for a TED Talk viewing or a guest speaker and engage in lively conversation Come enjoy our FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 pm. All ages are welcome 						
4	5	6	7	1 12 noon Bridge *	2	3
11 10am-4pm Sea Glass Festival, Vet's Tent	12 8 am Can Crushers 9 am Board Meeting	13	14 12 noon Pot Luck 2:00 pm Cayucos Library Family Movie Matinee	8 12 noon Bridge *	9 6pm-10pm Mermaid Ball, Vet's Tent	10 10am-5pm Sea Glass Festival, Vet's Tent
18	19	20	21	15 12 noon Bridge *	16	17
25	26 8 am Can Crushers	27	28	22 12 noon Bridge *	23 1pm-3pm Library - TED Talk: Inside the Mind of Master Procrastinator	24
				29 12 noon Bridge * * For reservations, call Bob & Maggie at 772-5769	30	31 10am Easter Egg Hunt, Hardie Park

February 2018 Cayucos Senior Luncheon



February Birthdays – Doreen Cavataio



Janet Arnold with her guest, John Crawford



Sofie Kellogg , guest of Marshall Moens



New member - Betty Noel



Nathan Clay entertains with his unique voice



Jon Vondrashek, Cayucos part-timer, pleased with winning a prize



Jerry Dobyys wins \$75 in 50-50 drawing



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CAYUCOS HISTORY

PART 4

An article in a nineteenth century edition of the San Luis Obispo Tribune paid tribute to **Chauncey Hatch Phillips**. For a decade, he went from banking to government employment to banking and lastly to an opportunity to serve as an agent in handling the County's great land holdings for **William F. Babcock**, who purchased the original Mexican land grant rancho, Morro y Cayucos in 1875, and filed a subdivision map.

It was Phillips who directed that the principal street should be 100 feet wide, while cross streets should be 80 feet wide. He spent years dissolving former Mexican holdings by purchasing them from their owners, subdividing them, and encouraging immigration, settlement, and agricultural operations.

By 1879, he became a realtor who specialized in the sale of large ranchos. In a few short years he sold small holdings such as the Morro and Cayucos lands, the Steele Ranchos, and the Huer-Huero Grant, an aggregation of 100,000 acres. He led the way to seeing the value of the eastern portion of the County for agriculture.