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PP BRADEN PHILLIPS:
EVERYTHING YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

As with the illustrious EUNICE SATO, there are several BRADE bios. We used to joke that EUNICE's full bio was only available on CD. BRADE has the one we inherited, about 300 words and the one we downloaded from the *Straight Talk* web site, about three pages. This is the one we are using this week:

Born in upstate New York, BRADE found his way to the US Naval Academy and ultimately to the joy stick of a jet fighter. From there he went on to thousands of flight deck take-offs (and, we hope, an equal number of landings) and command of whole ships with hundreds of sailors and Marines. Add a little time at the Monterey Institute, staff time in Washington DC (how fun, huh?) and administrative assistant to the admiral sent to shut down our very own port. (Wow, we must be forgiving!). Actually BRADE's effectiveness was noted, he was offered employment with the City and is now Administrative Chief of the PD.

When it comes to boards of director's, you really do need a CD: BRADE has served Childnet, For The Child, The California Conference for Equality and Justice, the Red Cross and many more.

BRADE and Susan, a physical trainer, have one daughter, Blake, who also works in LB.



THE PETROLEUM CLUB
3636 Linden Ave.
562-427-7966
Presiding: PDG DENNIS DRAG, PHD
Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN
Program Arranged by:
DENNIS DRAG

Guests welcome!

PDG DENNIS DRAG COD

Three (BARWICK, PHIL-LIPS, POWELL) down and seven to go. If you wanted to see a mix of styles, you got it. Okay,

President Smith the IIII, take the helm. DENNIS is a native of Indiana. He attended Purdue University, earning BSCE and Master's degrees. After he and Lion LESLIE moved West, where he earned a PhD from UCLA. What the heck, he threw in an MBA. DENNIS then went on to become a vice-president of Moffat and Nichol, Engineers.

DENNIS is also one of those who need a CD to list all their activities,



The OC Drags

involvements and achievements. (I guess we are showing our age; DENNIS and BRADE need a iPod, not a CD. Maybe a USB drive?)

After years of waiting, the DRAG's illustrious son's have finally produced the magic Mom has been waiting for: not one, not two but three grandson's!

We should add that DENNIS is not only active, he is also a MELVIN JONES Fellow with five diamonds.



Retrospective September 11, 2015

The Petroleum Club, Presiding: PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL. Invocation: RUDY HEDGREN. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Song/spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Announcements: JUDY noted the presence of EDDIE FLORES and reminded us of the cell phone policy, White Cane canisters, and to keep donating cell phones, hearing aids, and eye glasses. She highlighted the sign up for Day at the Races. There were some significant changes. There is a visitation scheduled for Sep 16 at Norwalk. The Toshiba sign up is for Oct 30, either 9:30 to 3pm or noon to closing. JUDY asked for anyone interested in serving on the LSHF board to please step up. PP GENE JOHNSON outlined what the LSHF does. JUDY encouraged all to participate in the Oktoberfest, there will be free beer! Tail Twister RICH STANLEY collected Happy Bucks from

himself (USC and UCLA victories and DIAWN in the Assistance League 75th Anniversary book); PP JIM HARDEN (Northwestern beat Stanford, their debate team is national champion); PDG DENNIS DRAG (Josh Rosen). The 50/50, run by GEOFF GATLEY, was won by RUDY. GEOFF thanked BONNIE BARWICK for helping to sell tickets. RICH said that, noting MYRA KREMEN's success with this, he is now buying tickets. JUDY had fun and raised money with questions about the drag strip. She showed various videos of events at the track. MARILYN, STEVE HUHTA and MANNY SANCHEZ all shared stories of their experiences at the Lions drag strip. PCC ROGER POWELL shared some of the evolutionary and financial history of the strip. Its demise? The land was just too valuable.



Oct. 9—Doug Thiesen, Engineering a Port

Program Chair—PDG DENNIS DRAG
Greeter—PP ED BARWICK
Oct. 16—DENNIS DRAG

YOU CAN HELP: THE TOSHIBA CLASSIC

We are manning a booth at the Toshiba Classic Golf Tournament, Oct. 30 at the Newport Beach Country Club. There are two shifts: 9:30am to 3pm and noon to close. We earn money for our charities. Your help is appreciated. Sign up at a Friday meeting or contact PP ED BARWICK.

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CALENDAR

October

- 1—CSAC
- 6—Membership Committee
- 6—Charities Committee
- 13—Board meeting
- 20—Zone A meeting
- 30—Dark! Toshiba Classic
- 31—District meeting

November

- 3—Membership Committee
- 3—Charities Committee
- 5—CSAC
- 10—Board meeting
- 17—Zone A meeting
- 26—Thanksgiving
- 27—Dark!

December

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 3—CSAC
- 5—Belmont Shore parade
- 8—Board meeting
- 13—Holiday Party
- 25—Dark! Christmas

January

- 1—Dark! New Years Day
- 5—Membership Committee
- 5—Charities Committee
- 7—CSAC
- 12—Board meeting
- 19—Zone A meeting
- 23—District meeting

February

- 2—Membership Committee
- 2—Charities Committee
- 4—CSAC
- 5—7—MD4 Convention, Modesto
- 9—Board meeting
- 14—Valentines Day
- 15—President's Day
- 16—Zone A Meeting

March

- 1—Membership Committee
- 1—Charities Committee
- 3—SCAC
- 8—Board meeting