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JAKE HEFLIN PULSEPOINT

Jake Heflin is an enrolled member of the Osage Nation. He is from the Wa-Xa-Ko-Li District and Tzi-Zho Wah-Shtah-Keh clan. His Osage name is Tah-Wah Gka-Keh (Town Maker). Jake is the current President and CEO for the Tribal Emergency Management Association - "ITEMA". Jake is a Fire-fighter/Paramedic for the City of Long Beach Fire Department. Currently, Jake is assigned to the Community



Services Division and serves as the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program Manager and Public Information Officer for the Fire Department. Jake has been involved in emergency services for over 26 years. He lives in Long Beach, California with his wife Janelle, an Emergency Room and Food Allergy Clinic nurse at Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and his 5 year old son, Jace.

Jake started with the fire service in 1991 as a Paid Call Firefighter for the Orange County Fire Department. In 1994, Jake graduated from Paramedic School at Saddleback College in 1994. In 2000, Jake was hired by the Long Beach Fire Department. Jake is a member of California Urban Search and Rescue Regional Task Force #3. He is a member of the Long Beach Fire Department Honor Guard and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) team.

Jake has also worked in the technology industry where he worked as the Director of Operations for a small start-up company that was doing research and development for a

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PETROLEUM CLUB 3636 LINDEN AVE. 562-427-7966

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE
Program Arranged by: PP LINCOLN ODELL

LEANN JOHNSON COD

LeAnn was born in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. Her family moved to Tacoma, Washington when she was eight.

LeAnn is the oldest of four brothers and a sister. Her dad was a carpenter and they moved often as he followed the jobs. She attended five different grade schools and three high schools. She went to work as an accounting clerk for Weyerhouser Timber Company the summer she graduated from high school. There she met Gene. He was her first boss! They married in 1954 and moved to California in 1964. They have four children, ten grandchildren and 2 great grandsons.



LeAnn was a stay at home mom until the children were grown and they started their own business in 1977. She then went to work at their new company as the secretary/treasurer. She now watches the company's money and enjoys the time they spend together. LeAnn also enjoys working at the Assistance League Thrift Shop, reading, traveling and time with family and friends.

LeAnn is past president of Long Beach Civic Light Opera Woman's Guild.

Retrospective February 24, 2017

The Petroleum Club, JERRY CALIGIURI presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE. Song/Spirit: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: PCC ROGER POWELL welcomed guest MARY JANE PATTON (PDG DENNIS DRAG). MARY JANE encouraged all present to join the Mobile Health Screening Unit board for dinner at Bruce's in Norwalk March 13. More info is available at the 4L2 web site. MARILYN asked for more donations (items and/or money) for the Chinese Dinner and Auction. She also announced a date and location change for the BBQ. It is now scheduled for July 29 at the Senior Center at El Dorado park, 1pm to 6. Food will be served from 2 to 5. RICK PINSON reminded all of the Desmond Bridge tour and the Walk For Kids, benefiting Ronald MacDonald House. (column right). PP MERLIN THIMLAR encouraged ticket sales for Night at the Theater (again, column right). He has tickets available now. Tail Twister PDG JUDITH OLMSTED POWELL found Happy Bucks from MERLIN (ice cream day with the grandkids): PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (Mother's memorial, flowers from the Cubs owners, cards and flowers from so many); PP YOURS TRULY (spent an hour

and a half looking for the car at the airport). JERRY reminded all starting in March anyone who brings a potential member to a meeting will be entered in a contest to draw a MELVIN JONES commemorative coin (three donated by ROB). The 50/50, run by DENNIS was won by YOURS TRULY. PP GEORGE MILLER intro'd DG MANNY SANCHEZ. MANNY noted his Long Beach heritage. District focus has been on training club officers in proper Lions procedures. The convention is again in San Diego and will be next year as well. The golf tournament is back as is karaoke night. Stress will also be on workshops. MANNY presented the club with a Club Excellence award and an IP Award. Also presented were Monarch Chevrons for 30 Years: BARBARA HALLER-POLAND, HAYWOOD EPPERSON, PP LINCOLN ODELL. 10 Years: BONNIE BARWICK, CHARLIE QUAIFE, LESLIE DRAG, and PP MERLIN THIMLAR. Presented to the Club secretary were 15 Years: RON PETKE; 35 Years: SKIP BASIL, 40 Years: FRED GERLACH; 45 Years CALVIN FARMER. MANNY also noted that MD4 is the #1 LCI donor in the US, 4L2 is #1 in MD4 and Downtown Lions are #1 in 4L2!



Mar 17—Dark! Chinese Dinner and Auction

Program Chair—PP LINCOLN ODELL
 Mar. 24—Damaris Pelayo, St. Mary's Wellness Center for Seniors

COMING SOON!

The Chinese Dinner and Auction is March 16.
 The Desmond Bridge tour is Mar. 23.
 Walk for Kids is Apr 23
 Theater Night is Apr. 27
 The 4L2 Convention is May 19-21
 The **BBQ** is July 29.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

4	CHARLIE QUAIFE
12	EDDIE FLORES
21	MITCH KUSHNER
26	MIKE LIEPPMAN
31	STEVE HUHTA



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 pre-hospital product that was designed to assist medical providers in obtaining a printed patient history via a small dime-sized micro-chip information button. Currently, Jake is providing direction to a new start-up company that is bringing enhanced technology to Personal Emergency Response Systems.

CALENDAR

March

- 6—Charities Committee
- 14—Board meeting
- 16—Chinese Dinner and Auction
- 21—Zone A meeting
- 23—Desmond Bridge tour

April

- 3—Charities Committee
- 4—Membership Committee
- 8—District Meeting 8AM
- 11—Board meeting
- 18—Zone A meeting
- 27—Theater Night

May

- 1—Charities Committee
- 2—Membership Committee
- 4—Night at the Theater
- 9—Board meeting
- 19—4L2 Convention
- 23—Zone A meeting
- 27—Dark! Memorial Day
- 29—Memorial Day

June

- 5—Charities Committee
- 6—Membership Committee
- 13—Board meeting
- 20—Zone A meeting
- 30—100th International convention

July

- 4—Independence Day
- 11—Board meeting

29—BBQ!

August

- 1—Membership Committee
- 8—Board meeting

September

- 1—Dark! Labor Day
- 4—Labor Day
- 5—Membership meeting
- 12—Board meeting

October

- 3—Membership meeting
- 10—Board meeting

November

- 7—Membership meeting
- 14—Board meeting
- 23—Thanksgiving
- 24—Dark