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**PETROLEUM CLUB  
3636 LINDEN AVE.  
562-427-7966**

Presiding: JERRY CALIGIURI  
Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFE  
Program Arranged by:  
STEVE HUHTA

**Guests  
welcome!**

**STEVE HUHTA  
COD**

STEVE was born in Redondo  
Beach, CA and grew up in  
Lomita. He moved to North  
Long Beach in 1999 and  
then to Lakewood in 2002.  
He moved back to Lomita in



2016.  
STEVE attended Narbonne High School  
in Harbor City, CA. He then went to  
Long Beach City College and Cal State Long  
Beach for a Bachelor's degree in Real Estate,  
Finance and Law. He also earned an MBA  
from CSULB. He won awards with the Stu-  
dents in Free Enterprise Club and Delta Epsi-  
lon Ki competitive business club. STEVE was  
awarded the Senate  
Star from LBCC for  
achievements while on  
student senate. He also  
garnered the Presiden-  
tial Student Service  
award presented by  
then President George  
W Bush.

STEVE worked in the  
movie industry for many  
years as an electrician and grip. He has man-  
aged an aftermarket Harley Davidson shop  
and run a live event and video production  
company for about 7 years. He is currently  
owner of Big Bob's Parts; buying selling and  
restoring vintage high performance auto  
parts.

Besides Lions, STEVE is active in the Ven-  
tura County Standdown and a Veterans com-  
mittee board member in California Employers  
Advisory Council. He has been awarded a  
Veterans Advocate of the Year award for  
2014.

He is in a 20+ year relationship with Cris-  
tin Harrigan.

**RETROSPECTIVE, AUGUST 4, 2017**

Petroleum Club, VAL LERCH presiding. Invocation: CHARLIE QUAIFFE. Song and Pledge: PP MARILYN RUSSELL BITTLE. Piano: ROB NICHOLS. Announcements: Guests: Carol Spitt (the HARDENS) and Lisel Flores (CLAUDIA TORRES). PDG DENNIS DRAG offered a preliminary report on the BBQ. Currently the net is about \$2,500 and could go higher. He also encouraged participation in the Spaghetti Dinner for GARY HALL (column right). Tail Twister CLAUDIA HARDEN amassed Happy Bucks from PP LINDA WEINGARTNER (grandson invited to Brown and Yale Universities for a day camp (basketball)); PP GENE JOHNSON (enjoyed Pageant of the Masters tickets, a gift from the kids and grandkids); JIM

HARDEN (elegy to Ara Parsegian); (while on a Parsegian theme DENNIS recalled a visit to So Cal by a Parsegian led team that thumped SC and LINDA recalled interviewing Ron Burton, a Northwestern running back, for a school project); VAL (Dodgers lost: it can happen). The 50-50, run by DONNA KELLY, was won by CHARLIE. VAL intro'd COD STEVE HUHTA. STEVE noted that with the gentle urging of "VAL the Enforcer", he had "volunteered" his golf cart for the Vet's Parade. STEVE intro'd Jackie BAIRD. Jackie shared an impressive travel documentary of both the royal splendors of India, including the "world's most luxurious train" and awesome footage of all manner of wildlife.



**ADDITIONAL BBQ THANK YOUS**

We'd also like to thank Patty Mondracon of the B&G Club, who did the very creative face painting and Paul Chorn and Carmen Neri who helped with set up, clean up, hauling and delivery. Also former Lions and fire-fighters Harold Omel and Ken Wuchner. And the marvelous Leos: Lara Bauk, Paris and Natatlie.





**Aug. 25—Stefanie Gillett, Signal Hill Petroleum**

Program Manager— STEVE HUHTA  
**Sep. 1—Dark! Labor Day**


**COMING SOON!**

The District meeting (1st) is Aug. 19  
 Day at the Races is Sep. 16  
 The Health Fair is Oct. 7.

**You're Invited to Attend  
 a Fundraiser for 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Gary Hall**  
 A Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**  
 Social No-Host Bar – 5:00p.m.  
 Dinner – 6:00p.m.  
 Bingo – 7:00p.m.



Location – Montebello Senior Center (entrance off of parking lot)  
 115 South Taylor Avenue  
 Montebello

\$12.00 per person (includes dinner and one Bingo card\*)  
 Deadline for Pre-paid Reservations is August 20<sup>th</sup>

Send your check made out to Gary Hall to:  
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 4095 Fruit Street, Space 743  
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\*Additional Bingo Cards available for \$1.00 each.

**CALENDAR**

**August**

19—District Meeting, 1st

**September**

1—Dark! Labor Day

4—Labor Day

5—Membership Committee

12—Board meeting

16—Day at the Races

**October**

3—Membership Committee

7—Health fair

10—Board meeting

**November**

4—2nd district meeting

7—Membership Committee

14—Board meeting

23—Thanksgiving

24—Dark

**December**

5—Membership Committee

12—Board meeting

22—Dark! Christmas

25—Christmas

**January**

1—New Years

5—Membership Committee

9—Board meeting

15—King Day

**February**

6—Membership Committee

13—Board Meeting

14—Valentines Day

19—President's Day

**March**

6—Membership Committee

13—Board meeting

16—St. Patrick's Day

**April**

3—Membership Committee

10—Board meeting

**May**

1—Membership Committee

May 8—Board meeting

25—Dark

28—Memorial Day

**June**