



BULL SHEET

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Pueblo Optimist Club
Tucson, Arizona



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Meeting on December 8, 2016 :

With us this morning were Willard Adams, Dave Arens, Stu Bagwell, Dan Davis, Candy Davis, Paul Diaz, Bobby Garcia, Pablo Hernandez, Theresa Hernandez, Esthermarie Hillman, Theresa Holmes, Bear Lundquist, Jose Ortiz, Gym Pfafflin, Jim Rico, Gina Scherzinger and Ralph Stubbs.

Guests:

Linda Rico was along as Jim's driver today.
Tony Hernandez
Yvonne Ervin, Director of the Tucson Jazz Festival.

Fines:

Bear for his trip to Chicago
Pablo for a "problem" with his car at the food box building
Jose for missing the "building" project
Dan for a couple of missed gatherings due to tax classes

Program:

Yvonne Ervin shared information about the Tucson Jazz Festival. The festival is a non-profit that raises money for different charities through Jazz performances around Tucson. Yvonne previously started the "Jazz Society" which grew into a nation-wide organization with over 2,500 members and a budget of \$500,000. She moved to New York City to get into the Jazz scene, but after 12 years, decided the "Down Town Rat Race" wasn't her thing, and came back to Arizona.

She wound up at the U. of A., but was asked by Mayor Rothschild to start the idea of the "Jazz Festival" to help with tourism into Tucson. It must have hit home, because she left the U. of A. and jumped in with both feet.

You can find information about the 'Tucson Jazz Festival' at:

www.TucsonJazzFestival.org

Not to miss a beat, Esthermarie asked about her helping clubs raise funds. The answer was positive.

Beginning Friday November 25th until Saturday December 24th:

Christmas Gift Wrap fund raising project. This year our booth will be at the west end of the mall in front of Macy's and in the middle of the isle. Beats being tucked into a corner on the east side like we have been for a few years. BUT this brings up yet another need for volunteers. The more hours our club can cover, the ore we will have for our projects!

Esthermarie has the schedule and the signup sheets. Please ask friends, relatives or folks you know to volunteer to help us cover as many hours as we can! It helps to pay for what we give back to the kids in the community; and ... You don't even have to know how to gift wrap! You can help in other ways!

Wings For Women Christmas Family Delivery: December 17th

Again this year, the "Wings For Women" will be splitting their Christmas deliveries into two Saturdays. If you, or your family wants to help with these sessions, we will start from the "Bat Cave" and go from there. Schedules will be published before the dates.

Dan Davis led a great group of "Elves" this past Saturday to deliver 'Christmas' to 24 "Wings" families.

This Saturday, December 17th we can again meet at the Wings office (that is on the SW corner of Swan and Eastland) at 8:30AM to visit the remaining "Wings" families. Willard Adams will be driving the truck this weekend, so look for some NASCAR moves on the turns.

Catchin' Up

As more information comes into the ranch, we will be able to at least try to say "Thank You" to those who were seen at:

The Street Fair

Both "Wings" delivery days --- and whatever else we had going.

Islas Meat Company

This will not hit home to many of our members, but those of us "Viejos" will know.

I was on the hunt for decent Tamales y Tortillas somewhere close to my NW ranch. At this point, I would have gone 'down' to the 'Saint Mary's Tortilla Factory' for my needs. Deb & I have been to a great restaurant up NW here - "The Crying Onion" for a while. We saw that "La Mesa Tortillas" had opened next to 'our' place a while back.

Being a South Tucson area raised Gringo, I paid no attention to this new place. Tortillas, Tamales and what not at Orange Grove & Thornydale? Ain't happening. Then today I stopped in just for grins.

Here is our Pueblo connection! This place carries Chorizo made by "Islas Meat Company". This is the original family recipe from "American Meats" that one of our Charter members - Reuben Islas - owned with his brothers.

This may only register with Jim Rico, Skip Stubbs and Donny Vingino, but the company is being run by Reuben Jr.'s cousin Joaquin Jr. He lives up north here near me.

Same family recipe that would sell 3,000 to 4,000 pounds of Chorizo week.

It's at La Mesa Tortillas. They have a couple of locations out in the east side in "Gringo-land" as well as up northwest here. Nothing in South Tucson. Yet!

The past can live on!

And Finally, from the book "Savvy Sayin's":

"A cow-chip is paradise for a fly."

'Till next issue.

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