



BULL SHEET

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Meeting on November 17th :

In attendance this morning were Willard Adams, Dave Arens, Stu Bagwell, Dave Beeson, Ed Bracamonte, Dan Davis, Candy Davis, Paul Diaz, Bobby Garcia, Krista Gypton, Esthermarie Hillman, Theresa Hernandez, Pablo Hernandez, Bob Lewis, Bear Lundquist, Jose Ortiz, Jim Rico and "Gym" Pfafflin.

Guests:

Dave Rico was with dad Jim for a second visit.
Ryan Scherling, Cholla High football coach.
Jose, Edward and Grace Beltran with Paul Diaz.

Fines:

Dave Beeson for his 3rd place finish in the "Geezer" division in San Diego.
Ed B. for hitting his "dime a day" goal.
Willard for another hair cut.
Bobby & Esthermarie both for birthdays this Saturday.
Bear in advance for another trip to Chicago, this time for three weeks.

Wednesday November 23rd: IMPORTANT !!

Our meeting this week will be on WEDNESDAY rather than our normal Thursday due to Thanksgiving. This is a Pueblo tradition. After this meeting, we will meet at the "Bat Cave" to load up the Gift Wrapping supplies and take them to Park Place Mall.

Bits and Pieces:

Nadia and "Wings" are still looking for folks to sponsor families for this Christmas. Any amount of money will be helpful, and about \$150 will completely cover a family. Wings is a 501-3-C, so what you give is tax deductible. If you just want to shop, and donate goods, there is a list attached to this issue. "Wings" is a 501-3-(c) organization.

Gina, Ralph and Lori from "Wings" met at Esthermarie's home last week and stuffed stockings for the "Wings Christmas" deliveries. They were quite full, and set up by age groups.

Dave Beeson attended the Wings whiskey tasting event and said that there were about 200 people there. There was a lot of sampling and the event seemed to go very well.

On November 5th some members were able to attend the memorial for Doug Adams in Green Valley. Jim & Linda Rico, Skip and Ralph Stubbs and Esthermarie made it down there. There was a lot of story sharing and a great slide show that keyed on the highlights of Doug's ride through life.

The Cholla High football banquet was a success with over 220 students and parents in attendance. Plaques were presented to the players (70 of them) and the recognition was well received. Coach Ryan gave a "Thank You" to our club for helping out at the concessions during the season. Those funds were what helped to present the banquet.

The Beltrans live adjacent to Micha's and they have started a "Neighborhood Watch" in the area. They are also working with local businesses on a Healthy Habit program, and are working on other ways to get the neighbors more involved with the South Tucson community. Grace grew up in South Tucson, attended Wakefield Middle School and Pueblo High (that means she is a very good person "Warrior Pride"). She is a teacher at Pueblo Gardens Elementary.

Krista gave us an update about City High activities and projects. She has the information for the Oratorical contest already!

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 sign up 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!

The schedule is also on the updated calendars attached along with this issue of our newsletter.

Saturday December 3rd - Food Box filling and building for Wings families:

Beginning at 8AM, and at the "Bat Cave" - (Adams Automotive). We will be filling food boxes that will go to the families adopted by "Wings". The more help we have, the quicker this will go! It is actually fun!

Friday December 9th to Sunday the 11th - Fourth Avenue Street Fair

The "Winter Street Fair" will be over this weekend. We will need help to set our water stations up on Thursday the 8th, and then all and any help we / you can recruit to man the stations through the weekend.

Wings For Women Christmas Family Deliveries: December 10th And December 17th

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

And Finally, from a T-Shirt catalog that showed up at the ranch:

"Just remember if we get caught, you're deaf and I don't speak English."

'Till next issue.

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