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August 2022 – Joslyn Recreation Center Update

The summer of 2022 marches on as we reach the last full month of the season. For many, this means vacations and getting endeavors that go well this time of year. For lots of folks in Cambria, there is also planning underway. Certainly, if you are a Lion, the final push for Pinedorado weekend activities is likely making you busy. At the Joslyn Center, it's time to begin planning the annual November meeting where our members get to vote on their next executive board leadership team and the basis for financial decisions over the coming year (i.e. a budget). I am pleased that we have some wonderful people interested in serving on the 2023 board may not need to beg to fill positions. Of course, if you might consider helping out on the Joslyn board, let me know and I can answer questions about what the roles are, how things typically work, etc. Look for further details on 2023 planning coming out in the next month or so.

Covid continues to be a thorn in our ongoing activities and concern for some members. We have had some recent club cancellations due to infections at the JRC. Masking still helps and I hope you are all staying healthy or recovering quickly if the virus has found you.

If you haven't done so yet, this is a good time to consider buying Pinedorado raffle tickets from your club presidents or directly from Karren in the office. Then sit back and enjoy the waning weeks of summer. Here's what's going on around the JRC...

Facility Updates

We're still chatting with our slow SLO County overlords (our landlord) about our backyard issue(s). While I wish we had more wet weather, it's probably good that we're not getting much rain ahead of finding a solution to the deteriorating retaining wall problem there. A main hall skylight diffusion method was selected and provisions have been purchased to complete that effort soon. Like many other choices in life and at the JRC, there was no perfect solution, so taking care of the biggest issue, reducing indoor glare, was the biggest driver.

Speaking of imperfect solutions, we're still hunting for potential replacement chairs and considering how a mix of folding- plus hard-frame chairs might work. The factors to consider are the ability for our members to get chairs in and out of storage as needed (many simply cannot manage balancing the weight of a 7 or 8 chair stack on a two wheeled cart that has to be tipped to move), the space it takes to store a full suite of chairs, comfortable seating for more than 20 minutes, aesthetically pleasing furniture and of

course cost (which can range from \$20-something to \$100-something per chair). I think the time is right to do something in the near term while we have the luxury of making informed, not rushed decisions. It's no crisis, so I'll try to be patient (not my strong suit ;-).

Club Updates

From **Poker Club**: Join us at our monthly tournament on Saturday August 13th at 6:15P in the Main Hall of Joslyn. Game will be Omaha 8 with initial BuyIn = \$20 and ReBuys = \$20 (for a limited time). We also have "Dealer's Choice" games every Thursday evening at 6:15P in the Conference Room at JRC. Choose from a \$5 or \$25 table and play for the night! Questions? Contact Manya at 805.927.5000 cell/text.

From **Chorale**: The Chorale will resume Tuesday practices on August 9th at 9:00 on Tuesday mornings in the Main Hall, to begin preparing for our Holiday Concerts. We're excited to welcome new and returning singers. There are no auditions, we have the 'Best Director in the West', members who are always happy to help new members, and also easy to use online tools to help anyone who is nervous about not reading music well. We will be thrilled to welcome returning singers, and would love to also welcome anyone who likes to sing. We're especially in need of male singers this season, so if you've ever considered singing, please join us.

One other note: to help our Thursday afternoon kitchen renter, we're going to block off the very last parking spot (in front of the trash bins, closest to Pinedorado grounds) for a few hours each week so that his mobile kitchen truck can rest on one of the more level locations in front of our building. Please don't move the cones that will be out there sometime after noon each Thursday. Thanks.

Happy August,

2022 President Mark K