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August 18 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. A total of sixteen members were in attendance. Pledge to the Flag was led by George Salet, and the invocation was given by Joe Farrah. Tail-twister Bob Lawhon conducted introductions.

Bulletin Editor Joe Farrah circulated a sheet gathering members' E-mail screen names. To minimize labor and postage, Joe intends to E-mail future bulletins to members who are on the internet. If you are "wired" and Joe doesn't have your screen name, E-mail it to him at JoeFarrah@aol.com

President Bill asked for a volunteer to represent the club at the upcoming Aug. 25th S.F. Council meeting at the I.A.S.C. Handford Clews will be there.

Committee Reports

Charity Raffle Co-Chairmen Dick Johnson and Giulio Francesconi reported name corrections and deletions have been processed, and the first letters should be mailed in about two weeks.

Lyle Workman reported 82 squares of the annual football pool are paid for, and the remaining 18 squares are committed.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported "Everything is under control."

Program Chairman Bob Lawhon distributed information announcing that a presentation by E Clampus Vitus ("Clampers") will be given at the Sept. 8th lunch meeting at the I.A.S.C. The history of E Clampus Vitus involves an old organization started in the Ol' West's gold rush era and revitalized about 1931 at the Clift Hotel in S.F. A non-profit organization, ECV is currently involved in humanitarian and public help programs while maintaining a steadfast program of historical preservation. Bob also announced that Sept. 15th will be a ladie's night at Johnny Nippon's Restaurant at 16th Ave. & Irving St. A representative from the mayor's office will be the program speaker.

Convention Chairman Al Gentile raised \$48 selling raffle tickets. "Honest" Al Fregosi drew Bill Mayta's ticket. Bill came up with a white golf ball worth only \$2. Mystery Lion Handford Clews identified Al Fregosi, Bill Mayta and perennial Charlie Stuhr as his victims. Al Fregosi won \$2 in the Attendance Drawing.

September 1, Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Graziano. Pledge to the Flag was led by Bob Fenech, and the invocation was given by Galdo Pavini. A total of 13 members were in attendance. Gino Benetti conducted introductions. The secretary read a letter of appreciation from St. Anthony's Dining Room and a Certificate of Appreciation from Lions Club International Foundation.

Committee Reports

Galdo Pavini gave the club an update on the Lions Eye Foundation, including its July annual

meeting.

Lyle Workman distributed game sheets to members participating in the football pool.

Giulio Francesconi reported the first letters for the Charity Raffle are in the mail. He further reported the date of the Early Bird Drawing has been changed to October 6th to allow more time for ticket sales. Speaking on behalf of Program Chairman Bob Lawhon, Giulio urged all members to bring guests to next week's lunch meeting at the I.A.S.C. Notify Bob of how many you will be bringing. Guest speaker at the Sept. 15th meeting at Johnny Nippon's Restaurant will be "Millie," the can do, does know person at the Mayor's Office.

Crab Feed Chairman George Salet reported he received a letter of confirmation from Recreation Center for the Handicapped for the date of 2/26/2000. He also lined up the same music as the club had last year. Wearing his other hat as Membership Chairman, George pledged to recruit ten new members into the club.

Handford Clews represented the club at the August meeting of the S.F. Council of Lion Clubs. He reported that that occasion was also used as a new officers' training night so about a total of 40 Lions were in attendance.

Al Gentile conducted the Convention Raffle. Bob Fenech drew a ticket held by Francesconi & Clews. Handford came up with a plain white golf ball worth \$3. Handford kept the ball and Giulio got the \$3, which he donated to the convention fund. Galdo Pavini was present to collect \$2 in the attendance drawing. Handford Clews was the Mystery Lion. No victims.

SHORTS

Handford & Margot Clews and Joe & Emily Farrah depart Sept. 12th for three nights to Paris - - Paris, Las Vegas, that is. They will help christen the new hotel which opened Sept. 1st.

Geneva-Excelsior Lions Club will soon have its own web page amongst the clubs of California/Nevada at www.lionclubs.org/ The page includes the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the club president and secretary, as well as where and when the club meets.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

8/24 John & Linda Madden; 8/30 Marilyn Squeri; 9/1 Pat Ferrera, Rosalinda Corvi; 9/2 Diane Johnson; 9/11 Al Fregosi; 9/14 Sam & Grace San Filippo; 9/18 Al Gentile

COMING EVENTS

9/8 Lunch Program Meeting at I.A.S.C.; \$16.50 per; 9/15 Ladies Night at Johnny Nippon's; 10/1 Night At The Races, \$30 per; 10/6 Board Meeting, Early Bird Drawing