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TIBET

Northern California Trivia

- Q. Until 1850, Shasta was known by what name?
- A. Reading Spring.
- Q. Where is Uncle Sam Mountain?
- A. Santa Lucia Range in Monterey County.

From Northern California Trivia

by Ernie & Jill Couch

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Vice-President

David Occhipinti has agreed to serve as the club vice-president. Since Jack Brady's passing we've been without a VP and we thank David for agreeing to serve. It should be noted that he is one of our newest members.

David has also agreed to look into the programs available from the APS that can serve as programs for our meetings. Information, as it is received, will be reported here.

David is owed a debt of gratitude from all of us. Thank you.

June Program

We will have a DVD shown titled *The Pony Express*. It's about 40 minutes in length and we have our new VP to thank for this program. It's our intention to have at least one DVD per quarter for our viewing pleasure.

Valley of Heart's Delight

A few of us attended the San Jose Post Card Club meeting when Darlene Thorne gave her slide show on the history of the Santa Clara Valley as seen through post cards. She has fine tuned and expanded this into a power point presentation that she's shown to a number of civic groups with dramatic improvement not the least of which is her outstanding narration.

The SJPCCC was the first venue for this presentation and Darlene has agreed to show it once again at the post card club's June 9th meeting. **Please note that this meeting will start at 6:30 PM.** Please come a little early so we can all be in our seats by showtime.

Also, there will be refreshments that will be provided by the two clubs. Again, **any trash or mess** left will very likely terminate our being able to provide this small amenity.

So, mark your calendars For June 9th at 6:30 PM in our regular meeting place at Hilltop Manor for Darlene Thorne and her *Valley of Heart's Delight*.

"Drinking a daily cup of tea will surely starve the apothecary."

— Chinese Proverb

Refreshments

Commencing with the June meetings the club will provide coffee and hot water for tea, etc. If you prefer teas or drinks out of the ordinary we suggest you bring them with you.

The only proviso is that NO mess or litter be left behind. The ladies that serve meals in the restaurant are the ones who maintain the tidiness of the dining room and are responsible for its being clean. They will report any additional mess to the administrator.

I want to remind everyone that we continue to meet here at the Hilltop Manor administrator's discretion and without payment. Let's not screw this up — OK?

I have yet to decide on munchies to serve that have no adverse ingredients. Any suggestions? I really want to avoid the poly-unsaturated and trans-fats that are found in commercial products.-ed.

Paul Johnson

Paul was unable to attend the meeting of May 19th where he was to deliver a talk on airmails. It appears he has a cancer behind his left ear on his neck. The fear is that it has progressed into the brain. Because he's experiencing some memory loss and confusion, it was thought it may be a little dementia, however, in speaking with his daughter, Kathleen, she's fearful it may indeed be brain cancer. Paul is in the process of having many tests made so an accurate diagnosis can be made.

Paul is a long time member of the SJSC and has, over the years, been very generous with us. I'm sure I speak for all of us when I express our very best wishes for a positive report on his tests and very hopefully his ultimate recovery.

Gladys Clary

Most of you don't know Gladys but she has attended every Westpex until this year. Her husband Joe was one of the founders of the show. Gladys was unable to attend this year due to health issues, she's 90, but it's with pleasure that I can report that she's on the mend and looking forward to Westpex 2011.

