

East Palo Alto Unit 472

Meeting Text

November 12, 2009

Bea Waggett has joined the conference.

Bea Waggett: Hi ya Linda... are we really doing 'VOICE'? I'm not set up for that.

queenworkman: Hi Bea. I thought were weren't going to make it tonight

Bea Waggett: well... I'm certainly dragging, but parade was really good...l

queenworkman: No - No voice. I don't know how to set this up, so I probably made a mistake somewhere along the line

Bea Waggett: your birthday cake sure was lovely... any crumbs left???

queenworkman: I was really surprised. The girls pulled one off on me.

queenworkman: Lou is getting one pulled off on her tonight. The whole family is going over to take her to dinner for her birthday. It's a big surprise.

Bea Waggett: you lucky gals... that's great!

queenworkman: We may be the only ones on line tonight. Val has a parent teachers conference and Lou's whole family will be with her.

Yoko Igawa has joined the conference.

queenworkman: Hi Yoko

Yoko Igawa: Hi!

Bea Waggett: Hi Yoko, saw your button light up on the list.

queenworkman: We will give everyone till about 7:10 or 7:15 to see if we get a quorum

Bea Waggett: ok, fine... I'm hanging in there and reviewing the va&r posted items.

Bea Waggett: Katie in Ohio is online in another window and needs invite to the group.

Bea Waggett: I see Kerry 'active' on list, but not coming thru on the window here.

queenworkman: Kerry is adding us to her conference - I was having trouble getting her into ours.

Bea Waggett has joined the conference.

Bea Waggett: ok, so now I am here in kerry's conference room... got linda's msg... am standing by...

Kerry Finley: I'm here, too! Hello, Bea! Hello, Linda!

Kerry Finley: I just looked to see if anyone else was online to invite, but it appears nobody else is here...

queenworkman: We just need to get yoko

queenworkman: Kerry invite Yoko

Kerry Finley: I did at the same time as you all...

Kerry Finley: OK, did it again.

Yoko Igawa has joined the conference.

Kerry Finley: Hi, Yoko!

Bea Waggett: anyone got in touch with Katie in Ohio... she came up in another window earlier... I let her know we were here...

Yoko Igawa: Hi! Sorry for dropping out. My computer had to restart (it froze).

Kerry Finley: I don't have her as my friend yet, nor do I have her email. I

Bea Waggett: I see her call sign is... katy0062002

Kerry Finley: I will look up her email--Oh that will work, Bea. I'll invite her now.

katy0062002 has joined the conference.

queenworkman: Hi Katy

Kerry Finley: Hi, Katy!

katy0062002: Yea , am I here?

queenworkman: Looks like we only have 5 memebers.Lou, Mary, Angela, Jerry and Val have been excused from tonight's meeting.

Bea Waggett: Greetings from San Diego, Katy

katy0062002: Hi from Ohio

Bea Waggett: the green that katy is using is a bit hard to read quickly.

queenworkman: As I told the gilrs earlier, Lou's 60th Birthday is today and her family was going to surprise her with a dinner party. Val has a parent teacher conference.

queenworkman: As we do not have enough for an official meeting, did anyone want to share. Bea how was the Veterans Day parade?

Kerry Finley: I guess that means neither Lou, Mary, nor Angela will be here.

queenworkman: or Jerry

katy0062002: I tried to change color and I'm afraid if I try too hard I'll loose the confrence

queenworkman: No problem Katy. We will work with it tonight.

queenworkman: At the District meeting San Mateo Unit stated that they are not going to send any girls this year because they do not have a chairman. We suggested that if they wanted to co-sponsor with us (they supply the money – we supply the chairman) we would assist them. I will check with them in a week or so to see if the decided to do this.

Bea Waggett: it was great... only 3 hours long, haha, but true... met marine gunny sgt Nicholas Popaditch... look him up on the internet... he was grand marshal.. pinned poppy/carnation corsage on his wife.

Kerry Finley: Very cool, Bea.

Kerry Finley: We took Kyle, Abbie and Marissa to the Folsom Veteran's Day Parade again. Unfortunately in my haste I left our flags and poppies we had to give away...

katy0062002: I've talked to several people that went to Applebys to eat as Veterans.

Bea Waggett: pres linda... I have couple other pretyped items I'd like to add to meeting info...

queenworkman: I brought samlll american flags for everybody at the office.

queenworkman: Go ahead.

Bea Waggett: #1 of 4... Thanks to Tina Kyser for compiling and submitting the list of freebies and discounts for veterans (that were just placed on our unit's website), many of which had already been on the website of the San Diego Veterans Day Parade that I'd noted in a group email and in our latest E-Times Newsletter, page 5. Our Parade webmaster had originally cutely noted 'rugrats' in the Sea World offer, which apparently was a personal phrase, not a part of Sea World's page.

Bea Waggett: #2 of 4... By the way, looks like Tina's birth date on our membership roster may need an edit.

queenworkman: kerry please invite Sherry

Bea Waggett: #3 of 4... Last meeting when lvp Val conducted the meeting, she noted she got a message from C/Y Chairman Susan Middendorf letting her know she would not be at the meeting because she was in the process of packing household etc. items for moving. That constitutes an 'Excused' absence, not an 'unexcused' absence. The Roll Call chart needs to be corrected. I also knew she was very busy and working on this to meet their anticipated moving date, but did not need to say anything because Val already had. So, if she is not here with us tonite, she might not be in equipment condition and should be 'Excused' too... after all, she did submit a report. Where are all the other chairmen's reports? I've read everything that was posted.

queenworkman: I'm sure Lou will make the appropriate corrections

Bea Waggett: #4 of 4... What about the gifts request from Gerry Wilcox for residents at Menlo Park? THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.<>

Sherry Schneider has joined the conference.

queenworkman: Hi Sherry

queenworkman: We now have 6 members. Did anyone else have something to add.

queenworkman: The gifts are on the website. Because we will need to purchase these prior to our meeting do you feel that we should purchase them individually as memebbers or shuold I purchase them on behalf of the Unit?

queenworkman: I District meeting that is.

Bea Waggett: ...and you all have a WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING...!

Bea Waggett: Probably best just for you to purchase and get it taken care of.

queenworkman: By the time the members ship the gift the cost of postage is now involved. If you want I will buy these and the Unit or the members can reimburse me for them.

Kerry Finley: It would be easier for me right now to just make a donation to the Unit for that purpose.

katy0062002: I missed the gift requests

Bea Waggett: We can do reimbursement vote at next meeting.

queenworkman: I will talk to Lou and we can work this out. I will make a decision that I will purchase the gifts on the list and will talk about reimbursement later.

queenworkman: It looks like there are no more joining, so have a great evening and get some well deserved rest. Especially you Kerry a full night with the kids in bed already.

Bea Waggett: Expect there should be some funds from the \$400 from poppy donations I'd sent in.

queenworkman: Good night all. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you next month.

katy0062002: Night, Have a good Holiday weekend

queenworkman: Katy. I will send you an email tomorrow explaining the gift list.

Bea Waggett: Katy... go to our website, meeting page, read chairman reports..., va&r.

Kerry Finley: Thanks, Linda. Too bad she wakes up all through the night still! I'm bummed that we can't actually meet--this is the first meeting I think I've been able to make since she was born seven months ago! Thank you all for your hard work to support our veterans!

Sherry Schneider: Night everyone sorry I was late have a great Thanksgiving

Kerry Finley: Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

katy0062002: Thanks, missed that report

Yoko Igawa: Happy Thanksgiving! I went to the Veterans Day ceremony here in Monterey Park. I'll share photos with the unit later on.

Sherry Schneider has left the conference.

Bea Waggett: Gobble, gobble !