

FRESH SQUEEZE

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Welcome to the Old ,New,
Reborn Fresh Squeeze!!!

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*“Those that do not
remember the
Squeeze are doomed
to repeat it!”*

—Editor

SPECIAL ANNUAL HOLIDAY ISSUE!

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The Squeeze is Back!

It has been quite a while, but the presses have been re-oiled and have been busy spitting out stacks of this new edition of the Squeeze. The editorial staff has somehow chopped a few pieces of content into this magnificent rag for the benefit of those that are still here to read it. Enjoy!



Fun for the Holidays!



CSR held its fabulous, legendary Holiday Party on December 15th and all the beautiful members were there (plus a few derelicts). Some great appetizers and lots of

booze got the crowd in the holiday spirit. The customary gift exchange provided high levels of excitement as fabulous items were opened and then subsequently stolen (sometimes by the person that originally brought it).

Membership Explosion

In this post-Covid era, many clubs are scrambling to find new members. We have them knocking on our door. Take Phil Peters for example. He and his lovely wife Deborah had just one bite of a wiener at our Service Club Social and decided that they wanted to join CSR. News sources have reported that Phil has plans to actually attend at least a few of the meetings in the future.



President's Message



I told everyone this year to get your track shoes on and we were going to be hitting it hard. The results are coming from new members, associate members to new excited visitors. This October what a presence we had in the community...National night out, Thunderfest, our Sunrise Social, to Service club Sunday and advertising the club at the Optimus golf tournament. We were acknowledged at the unveiling of Coach Lou Farrar stadium signage and our sponsorship to donating funds for Charter Oak resource center.... what an incredible venue. My goal was to participate and make a presence in Covina and we are doing that. When I say we are second to none, I mean it !! Let's keep working team and watch the results come in. Get ready for the coming months.

—Very proud president, Robert

Tales from Geezerville

—By ALFIE

In the past, you have probably heard me say "I joined our club in 1984 for all the wrong reasons (like so many others) but stayed for all of the right ones. I was starting a new career at age 41 and needed to establish new contacts and Rotary seemed to be a great way to kick it off at the suggestion of charter member Howard Raff. I didn't do a lick of business early on but made some great friends in the process. During the ensuing months and years I came to fully embrace the ideals of Rotary and bought into its mission of waging war against that destructive and unholy triumvirate of poverty, ignorance and disease. Our stories are endless. We were and still are a collection of 'lovable oddballs'...mostly! I wear that moniker proudly although the jury is still out on that lovable thing. More to come...



Duncan's Extreme Chocolate Mousse

— By Dennis Duncan

400 eggs
20 lbs. sugar
1 gallon orange liqueur
250 lbs. semisweet chocolate bits, melted
50 lbs. white chocolate bits, melted
40 lbs. softened unsalted butter
½ gallon strong coffee
1 pinch of salt

Combine first 3 ingredients in medium Jacuzzi.
Stir with small outboard motor.
Slowly add next 5 ingredients while stirring constantly.
Increase speed gradually until mixture is light and fluffy.
Serve chilled.
Serves 2.

Endowment Funds Memorial Plaque

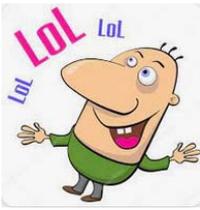
— By *John Espinoza*

Coach Lou Ferrar has served the Charter Oak community for over 40 years as the high school football coach. He recently passed away from a hard fought battle with cancer. We all appreciate his commitment to our youth.



CSR PLAQUE →

Questionable Joke of the Year



A husband and wife were golfing when suddenly the wife asked, "Honey, if I died would you get married again?" The husband said, "No sweetie." The woman said, "I'm sure you would." So the man said, "Okay, I would" Then the woman asked, "Would you let her sleep in our bed?" And the man replied, "Yeah, I guess so." Then the wife asked, "Would you let her use my golf clubs?" And the husband replied, "No, she's left handed."

Metz's Musings

— By Doctor "G"

As the holiday season approaches and we feverishly try to set the Perfect table, the talk always turns to what wine to serve...

Pinot Noir is one of the most food-friendly red wines. With flavors of black cherry, warm spices, orange peel, and earthy notes, this versatile wine has soft tannins with a bright acidity, and a smooth finish. Pinot Noir is much lighter bodied than other red wines like Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel and Syrah. However, if you like a lighter red wine you can also turn to a Gamay or Grenache. Earthier, more tannic Pinot Noir wines pair well with meats such as pork, filet mignon and game dishes. Stews, wild mushrooms, and root vegetables also make good pairings with Pinot Noir. A classic pairing is Beef Bourguignon.



Fun facts about Pinot Noir:

- Likely originated in Burgundy, France.
- Enjoys the same climate as Chardonnay. You'll often find these two grapes planted close to each other. Think Santa Barbara, Carneros or the Russian River.
- Blanc de Noirs Champagne uses Pinot Noir (and Pinot Meunier) as its base grape.
- It's one of the few red grapes that's commonly made into red, rose, white and sparkling wine.
- DNA analysis has revealed that Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris and Pinot Blanc are simply mutations of the same grape!

As The Parade Passes By...

— By “Wild” Bill Higley

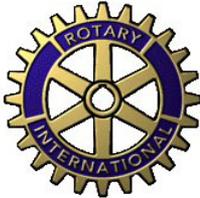
Once again this year our Club participated in the Covina Christmas Parade, one of the largest annual Christmas parades in California. We teamed up with the LA County Sheriff Dept's Mountain Rescue Team which was led by David Little of our Club.



Also featured in our combined entry was the Covina High School Interact Club. Our entry included Sheriff's emergency vehicles featuring flashing lights and sirens with David's son continuously repelling from the back of a vehicle. Also included was an all-terrain vehicle. We are all about bringing flash and bang energy to this great Parade!!!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/27 & 01/03 CSR is Dark - Happy Holidays!!!
- 01/12 CSR Social @ Azo Vino 5:30-8:30
- 01/21 Legacy Endowment Dinner & Fundraiser
- 01/24 Meeting moved to Millie's
- 03/05 Chili Cook-Off @ Azo Vino 2-5pm
- 04/13 CSR Social @ Azo Vino 5:30-8:30p
- 04/29 Boots, Booze & Boogie @ Woman's Club 5:30-10pm



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