

# The Central Coaster

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## President's Air Leaks:

Well, here we go for another new year and I wish everyone the best for a greater year than 2013!

Chapter business includes filling any officer slots and support positions. I was pleased, at our last meeting, that Larry was willing to fill the Vice President's seat, with the understanding that he would be available for the President's slot in two years. This gave me a renewed sense of purpose and a willingness to accept a nomination for another two year term, as President. Continuing in their positions will be Cathy, as Treasurer; Ray, as Secretary; and, Diann, as membership chairperson. Nominations are still being accepted for all positions, until our meeting on January 18, 2014. We also need someone to take over as Newsletter Editor.

I was also pleased that the idea of shortening our Chapter name to the CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER was acceptable to everyone in attendance. It will be easier for everyone to promote our Chapter. I will now notify the National office with a copy of our minutes to make it official.

Our Chapter can be congratulated for the donations totaling \$3000 given to local charities including Captive Hearts, a special organization that assists women seeking their potential in society, The Wounded Warrior Program, Relief Aid to the Philippines through the American Red Cross and Wilshire Hospice.

I would like everyone to update our list of vehicles they own, vehicles/parts/information for sale or needed, by completing the info on page 5. Turn the form into Cathy, for publication in the next newsletter.

Our next meeting will be at Jerry & Diane Thompson's place, on January 18th, 2014. See page 3 for details.

There was word going around at our Christmas party, the other evening, about a guy that was so drunk that he doubted he could get through the sobriety checkpoint, on the way home. His solution was to take a cab. So, as expected, he just breezed through the police checkpoint, not even having to stop. He got home and stumbled into bed. The next morning, he came out to get the paper and said... "What the hell is that yellow cab doing in my driveway?"

See you on the 18th.

# WILLIAM “JERRY” LLOYD

In Pole Cat Hollow, MO, on May 29th, 1930, there was a baby boy born. His name was William J. Lloyd, nicknamed “Jerry.”

When Jerry went to school, his mother would milk the cows, then Jerry, on his way to school, would take a couple of bottles to the store. He would get ten cents for each bottle and that would be his lunch money. He would walk a mile to catch the school bus, then would ride five miles to school.

At the age of 16, Jerry went to Chicago. There, he went to work at Jewel-Tea Markets as a stock boy. He stayed there only five months, then went back home.

In 1946, Jerry went to work for OK Mittery Construction, at Clearwater Dam, in MO., as a heavy equipment operator, driving a UK belly-dump. He did that for 2 years. When the job was completed, Mittery Construction was awarded the job at Cachuma Dam. Jerry moved there, as a heavy equipment operator.

In 1952, during the Korean War, Jerry was drafted into the Army. He spent 15 months in Germany. He got out of the service in 1954.

When he got home, Mittery had a job in South Dakota, working on Oake Dam. When that job was finished, Mittery had a job doing Twitchell Dam. So, Jerry moved to California, in 1956. When the job was finished, he stayed in California. He went to work at Vandenberg AFB in 1958. After that, he worked for several contractors in the area. He worked for M.J. Hermreck for 16 years. In his time of working, he was a universal operator. He worked on 6 dams, 4 tunnels, airports, Interstate Highways and Dodger Stadium.

After retirement, Jerry became involved with the Santa Maria Elks barbecue team. He also did catering for different functions.

Jerry became involved in car & truck clubs. He has enjoyed going to many shows, and meeting many nice people.

He has with his 1953 Ford F100 truck,



## MINUTES OF THE ATHS CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER MEETING on November 16, 2013 at Marie Callender's in Pismo Beach, CA

MINUTES OF THE ATHS CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 16, 2013 - at Marie Callender's restaurant, Pismo Beach, CA

Meeting started at 11:27 by Jim Trask and adjourned before 2:00. 25 members and guests present.

Minutes of the September 8 meeting approved as published. Cathy's treasurers report was also approved and made available for intense study. Diann reported current paid membership of 66 with 19 unpaid as yet. Dan noted the pending new home of the Hayes' museum – see the Nov/Dec WOT.

Jim read a letter from national president, John Vannatta, congratulating the chapter on its 20 plus years of longevity. Jim suggested dropping "of California" from our official name, thus becoming the "Central Coast Chapter" as we (including Vannatta) seem to refer to ourselves anyway. A motion to do so was passed. Doesn't seem to require any further action; we expect people will continue to take our checks.

Donations were discussed. Judy Boen presented information about the "Captive Hearts" program she operates. It is a sort of halfway house for women re-entering (or in some cases entering) civil society. They run two recovery homes in the area. She responded to questions concerning their costs and sources of funding. A motion was approved, unanimously, to donate \$750 to each of four causes, Captive Hearts, Wounded Warriors, Wilshire Hospice, and some effective Philippine relief organization (perhaps via the Red Cross). It was noted that \$3000 approximates our "cooler" profit.

After a break for lunch and intense political campaigning the following have expressed willingness to serve as officers:

President: Jim Trask

Vice President: Larry Hoenig

Secretary: Ray Boche

Treasurer or Newsletter Editor (but not both): Cathy Trask

Membership: Diann Wells

These are only nominations of the reluctantly willing, to be voted on perhaps with other nominee's at our next meeting, January 18, 2014. Tentative 2014 meetings June 21 and Oct 18, a board (and perhaps a membership) meeting in April working around the Tulare show, and the Cooler July 18 & 19.

Submitted for approval - ray

### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:

Saturday, January 18, 2014, 12 Noon  
All Officers & Board members, please arrive by 10:30

#### POTLUCK LUNCHEON

Jerry & Diane Thompson's Place  
9229 Alisos Canyon Road  
Los Alamos, CA

Take Hwy 101, 2.1 miles South of Los Alamos, go East on Alisos Canyon Road for 2.2 miles.

**Bring your favorite dish. PLATES, FLATWARE, DRINKS, etc., will be provided by the Chapter.**



POTLUCK LUNCHEON

# 18 TRUTHS FOR 2014 :

1. Law of Mechanical Repair After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
2. Law of Gravity Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.
3. Law of Probability The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
4. Law of Random Numbers If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal; someone always answers.
6. Variation Law If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now.
7. Law of the Bath When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
8. Law of Close Encounters The probability of meeting someone you know INCREASES dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
9. Law of the Result When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL!!!
10. Law of Biomechanics The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
11. Law of the Theater & Hockey Arena At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
12. The Coffee Law As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
13. Murphy's Law of Lockers If there are only 2 people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
14. Law of Physical Surfaces The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
15. Law of Logical Argument Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.
16. Brown's Law of Physical Appearance If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
17. Oliver's Law of Public Speaking A CLOSED MOUTH GATHERS NO FEET!!!
18. Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it, OR the store will stop selling it!!

# MEMBER VEHICLE INVENTORY

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicles in our stable: \_\_\_\_\_

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