



Presidents Message



Founder's Day at Ebelle ~ Pres. Adams with Deana Ruggieri, Nina van Tassell, & Aida Monte

Dear Members and Friends,

Here we are starting our second month of 2008. What a beginning we had in January with Eldon Quick giving us an outstanding program, 'The Iliad Live'. It was like being at the Music Center! Thank you Eldon.

As we go forward in 2008 we will have memories of special programs of 2007 ~ the Celebrity Luncheon with Marsha Hunt, what a lady!; and a very endearing one, that left a special place in our heart, will always be the 'Salute to the Troops.' We were so thrilled to have our 'Men and Women' from the troops

Philanthropy

Getting involved in the giving - Meetings 1st Wednesday each month

Thanks to Julie Parr for a homemade delicious cake for January birthday girls, Aida Monte, Susan Quick and Jeri Pittman. Three candles were just enough for us three to blow out for our birthday wishes.

The committee voted the previous month to make a donation to the Red Cross specifically for the San Diego fire victims. The committee also made a donation to GROWTH Foundation for scooters as a Christmas present for the girls. They were very surprised at their Christmas party and very thankful as the 'scooters' are a means



with us to show them how much we care about them and are so proud of their efforts in the war.

Of course that day would not have been complete without having Johnny Grant as M.C. and Welcoming Chair. Johnny had gone to many camps to entertain and become a friend to all Servicemen and Women.

We were recently saddened to learn of Johnny's passing ~ he was Mr. Hollywood to all of us. The Hollywood Christmas Parade will not be the same without Johnny.

He's gone up above to take his place there, and to keep on bringing the wonderful 'magic' to everything as he did down here. 'We love you Johnny', thank you for 'All the memories' as Bob Hope would say.

Remember the goal in 2008 for the Woman's Club of Hollywood members is to come to every meeting and bring a friend. With your help and your Board's hard work and our Staff at the Club, we will make this an outstanding year. See you on February 13th.

**Stay healthy and happy.
Bless All,
Laura Adams**

of transportation

Reminder ~ All members are welcome to attend the Philanthropy meetings. I'm sure each and



every one of you has an idea to help us raise funds for our charities. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 6th, and we will begin planning our big event of the New Year, ~ Celebrity Luncheon. This year our plan is to honor Johnny Grant. So if you'd like to be a part please come to our meeting.

**Philanthropy Chair
Jeri Pittman**

Calendar of Events

February

Club Luncheon
Wednesday 2/13
11:30 - 2:00 \$20.

BPW Luncheon
Sunday 2/10
1:00 - 3:00 \$25.

Opera Reading
Sunday 2/17
12:00 - 3:00 \$21.

Magdalene Circle
Sunday 2/17
1:30 - 3:30 \$5

Hilltoppers
4th Monday Every Month
11:00 a.m.

Board Meeting
Wednesday 2/27
10:30 - 12:00

The Time Machine ~
Featuring Franco Calabrese

Friday & Sundays
\$20.
8:00

Pen Women
3rd Sunday Every Month
1:30 - 3:00pm

Troopers
2nd Sunday Every month
Dinner & Show
Time 6:30 \$10.

Reminder: If you have not paid your membership, \$50. would be due now.

Membership

Get involved by involving your friends

This is a new year full of exciting potential. Our club is growing stronger in numbers and personality. We have a number of committees that you are welcome to sit in on or join to help in the volunteer efforts. If you would like further information on how to get involved this year you may contact Marjory Hopper at mjhop6334@aol.com and ask about the different committees. Or look for your board members at the next luncheon. Committees are now forming and they would love to tell you about them.



New Friends: Aida Monte and Sandy Cup Choy



New Friends: Julia Clay & Deana Ruggieri

100 years and we want you to become a part of that history over the next 100 years.

Get involved and bring a friend! Our strength and ability to serve our community comes in numbers. Annual membership is only \$50 and



Sara Van Horn & Susan Quick

Look for this newsletter every month in the mail and over the e-mail for things to do and be apart of at the Woman's Club of Hollywood. We have a rich history for over

Johnny Grant ~ Honorary Mayor of Hollywood

Thank you for the memories...

(<http://www.iohnnvgrant.com/iohnnvgrantbio.html>)



sides being the man Hollywood loves to love, "Johnny Grant was one of America's most enthusiastic, energetic and vocal supporters of the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. His service to our country includes 15 trips to Korea and 14 gut-wrenching tours to combat bases throughout Vietnam... in all, a monumental 55 USO and personally-organized visits to bring laughter, encouragement and the spirit of America to GIs overseas.

Some of the celebrities who accompanied Johnny on his tours included: Angie Dickinson, Jane Russell, Marilyn Singleton, Debbie Reynolds, Connie Stevens, Diane McBain, Jayne Mansfield, Rita Moreno, Ann Sheridan, Stephanie Powers, Patricia Neal, Linda Darnell, Terry Moore, Julie Newmar, Piper Laurie, Malabarbers and Vicki Lawrence. His good friend Bob Hope often quips that he (Hope) is the "rich man's Johnny Grant!" During the Korean War, Grant's "GI Phone Fund" provided wounded servicemen with free telephone calls home when they arrived at California's Travis Air Force Base hospital.



Johnny's 12th trip to Vietnam brought high praise from General Creighton Abrams, Commanding General of U.S. Forces there, as he pinned Grant with the Army's Outstanding Civilian Service Medal. Since then, his amazing dedication to our armed forces personnel has been recognized with The Army's Legion of Merit, two awards of the Meritorious Service Medal, an Army Commendation Medal and Distinguished Civilian Service Medals from the Department of Defense, Department of Army and Department of Navy on behalf of the Marine Corps. Johnny spent Christmas of 1982 and '83 entertaining U.S. Marines in Beirut, Lebanon, and was the only Hollywood personality to make two trips to visit our troops in Saudi Arabia during Desert Shield/Storm.



To date, he has made five visits to the Balkan countries of Kosovo, Bosnia and Macedonia. During these trips, he took the opportunity to re-establish a longtime association with the Armed Forces Radio and Television Service (AFRTS) by appearing on Christmas Day Specials on the AFN in Frankfurt, Germany, whose radio signal covers almost half the world."

The Woman's Club will honor Johnny Grant's incredible gift of giving for our April 'Celebrity Luncheon'. The date has changed from the second Saturday to the third Saturday of the month: April 19th.

An OldFashion Valentine ~ Fancy Hat Day

Club Luncheon ~ Wednesday February 13, 2008 \$20.

Please join us for our next luncheon where we will have a prize for the fanciest hat of the day. There will be three judges who promise to be honorable in their decision☺

Songwriter Jose Promis will share some old fashioned love songs from the 30s and 40s. It's going to be such a wonderful day!



Jose Promis is a Chilean-born songwriter who has lived in Silverlake, since the late 1990s. Jose began in Los Angeles' cabaret and burlesque scene of the early 90s, and has had songs featured in independent musicals, albums and films. He has independently released two albums. His music is influenced by the international singers that thrived until about the late 1970s.

11:30 Champagne Reception
Noon Lunch
1:00Program



Happy Birthdays! February

Nadia Bartkiw 2/6

Alicia Jodejuan 2/2

Willard Morgan 2/20

Gloria Moore 2/27

Virginia Pittman
2/26

Margaret Sanders
2/10

Elaine Vinton 2/13

Volunteering at the Woman's Club



Cooking classes in the Club kitchen



Teri Dartz & Krystal at Christmas Party



Lois Wood waiting for her ride



Ms. Mary Jane Thias hiding from the photographer



Eldon Quick, preparing the stage for the 'Iliad Live'



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