

WHO'S WHAT/ WHAT'S WHERE



MAY 2009

TO THE HINTERLANDS . . . the Marriott Hotel at Warner Center was the site for the March 30th luncheon honoring singing star **KAY STARR**. The room was nice, the food was good, the service excellent and the entertainment sensational. Speaking of service, when I asked for a doggie bag, the waitress suggested that I take the rolls, too, as they would have to be thrown out. What a great idea to help stop the waste with all of this. If PPB continues to use this venue, some of the Hollywood contingent may have to spend the night. The trip also takes much time on a working day. Enough of the complaints already!

Joining **KAY** on the dais were President **CHUCK SOUTHCOTT**, Gogi Grant, **BEA WAIN**, **WINK MARTINDALE**, Rose Marie, **GARY OWENS**, **VAN ALEXANDER** and John Mills of the Mills Brothers. Entertainment Chair **JEANNE DEVIVIER BROWN** was not able to attend as she was recovering from a second operation on her hip. We missed you, **JEANNE**, and send you our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

KAY graciously accepted the **ART GILMORE** Lifetime Achievement Award from President **CHUCK SOUTHCOTT**.

PRESENTING THE DIAMOND CIRCLE AWARD, **CHRISTOPHER THOMAS** said our honoree is a Producer, Director, Writer and Personal Manager who has represented José Ferrer and Jim Backus. For the past eight years he has managed a swing band and completed two books about show business that will be "on the shelves" this coming Fall. He is **JACK B. LLOYD**.

JUNE FORAY WORKED ON TWO SHOWS for the Cartoon Network's "Flapjack." She also recorded a DVD on Chuck Jones concerning his producing "Tom & Jerry" at MGM.

ED WILLIAMS RECENTLY ACTED in commercials for Honda, Vytorin and Lance Crackers. He still seeks a good feature film cameo!

MARILYN KING SANG WITH the Harry James Orchestra at the Palmdale Playhouse. The audience loved the great, old standards of Harry's and the King Sisters. **MARILYN** also appeared at the Channel Cities Jazz Club at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club in Oxnard. The crowd danced and sang along—they knew all the words! **CHUCK CECIL** and his lovely wife, Edna, were in the audience.

PPBER KELLY FLYNN IS STARRING at the Glendale Centre Theatre in a hilarious comedy titled *Here Lies Jeremy Troy* through May 16. For reservations, call 1-818-244-8481 or visit www.GlendaleCentreTheatre.com.

PATTI PAGE HAS JUST RELEASED her memoir, *This Is My Song*. She tells her extraordinary story firsthand from her upbringing to her greatest challenges and successes as an artist and a woman. Also, newly released is her CD, *Best Country Songs*, featuring new recordings of some of her beloved country hits and signature songs. Both the book and CD can be purchased on **PATTI's** website at

www.PattiPageProducts.com, as well as most major book stores.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

DR. GEORGE FISCHBECK AND HIS WIFE, Sue, who will be at sea cruising to Mexico on April 17 celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.

RON GREENBERG AND HIS WIFE, Nancy, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25. They're planning a special get-away for their family which includes three children and five grandchildren. **RON** and his production partner of many years, Don Lipp, are pleased to report that their game show, "The Money Maze," in association with The Gurin Company, will be piloted this summer in France by the French Network F1.

CHUCK SOUTHCOTT AND WIFE, Karlene, were in Denver when their older son's son, Charles, was born on December 3 and are returning over Memorial Day to see how he's grown.

MICHAEL BROCKMAN AND HIS partner, Bob Noah, are working on a new version of the game show "Concentration." He and wife, Carolyn, also are planning a short visit to Phoenix with her relatives.

Member and Friendship Chairman
KAY HENLEY
announces

New Members

DEE BAKER
PAM FREEMAN PARKER
BARBARA HUNTER WELSH

Reinstated

MARILYN KING

We will remember with admiration

JIM WASHBURN

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