

WHO'S WHAT/ WHAT'S WHERE



OCTOBER 2008

THE NEW SEASON started off with a bang when the honoree was **LORETTA SWIT**. Although she is best known as Margaret “Hot Lips” Houlihan on “M*A*S*H,” which earned her two Emmys, she also is a film actress, singer-dancer on Broadway and on tour. She is well known for her passion for animal welfare. Joining Entertainment Chair **JEANNE DEVIVIER BROWN** and President **CHUCK SOUTH-COTT** on the dais were **MIKE CONNERS**, **JO ANNE WORLEY**, Jackie Joseph, Steve Bluestein, Jeff Maxwell, Pam Polifroni, **GENE REYNOLDS**, Martine Colette and **HAL KANTER**. Letters of regret from those who couldn’t attend were read from Larry Gelbart, **JAIMIE FARR**, Will Ferrell and John O’Hurley. Clips from **SWIT**’s extensive, varied career were shown. She graciously accepted the **ART GILMORE** Career Achievement Award with thanks to her friends and PPB.

IN THE ABSENCE OF GIL STRATTON, Nostalgia Night Co-Chairman **LINA ROMAY** presented the Diamond Circle Award to her Co-Chairman, radio personality **RAY BRIEM**. (Wouldn’t it be nice to have Nostalgia Night again?)

EDITH JEFFERSON called to say that her husband and co-chair of PPB Communications, **JOE JEFFERSON**, was recovering nicely from cataract surgery.

DIANA STORY WRITES THAT Dan Einstein at UCLA had found a pilot that Ralph Story did called “The Public Eye.” Dan says it was probably done in the fifties or early sixties

and they are trying to get more on it. If anyone can help, please e-mail Dan at einstein@ucla.edu.

VAN ALEXANDER and his high school sweetheart, Beth Baremore, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary September 21. **VAN** quipped, “In love with the same woman for 70 years. If my wife ever finds out, she’ll kill me.” (Henny Youngman, circa 1965.)

MARILYN KING, of the King Sisters, was the highlight at the Culver Club at the Culver City Radisson Hotel, October 15.

SOUTHLAND TRAFFIC AGENCIES handed out their “Golden Pylon” awards on October 1 to five of the area’s top traffic reporters. PPB Board member (Commander) **CHUCK STREET** was among those honored for keeping the region’s traffic moving by promoting rideshare options such as carpool lanes, vanpools and public transportation. **CHUCK STREET** is the Air Traffic Reporter for KIIS-FM and “KTLA Morning News.”

VIRGINIA REED JOHNSON, PPB member for over 40 years has moved to Evansville, Indiana after living in California for many years where she was very active in the entertainment business working in radio broadcasting and then moving to casting companies. She had four nieces eagerly awaiting her arrival.

IN OCTOBER, PRESIDENT CHUCK SOUTHCOTT was on the good ship *Balmoral* taking a British Isles cruise with listeners. He says that while there he hopes to

retrieve the half can of shaving cream **GERRY FRY** left in a Dover hotel during his recent cruise. **CHUCK** missed the October Board meeting and **SAM LOVELLO** presided for him.

FORMER PPB BOARD MEMBER MIKE WALDEN has been elected to the USC Athletic Hall of Fame for his seven years as the Voice of the Trojans. Walden and the others going into the Hall of Fame (not announced yet) were introduced October 11 at half-time at the Arizona State-SC football game at the Coliseum. On May 9, at a formal, black-tie dinner at the Galen Center, the group will be officially inducted.

NOTE: THIS IS A VERY SHORT NEWSLETTER. We were really stretching. This is your Newsletter and everyone should be recognized, so please take a trip, have a party, win an award, get married or do anything that will be of interest to our members. Then let us know about it so we can include it in the next Newsletter.



Membership/Friendship Chairman
KAY HENLEY
announces

New Member

JEFF WILLIAMS

We will remember with admiration

MARK JORDAN
JACK NARZ



MRS. ROBERT (Jane) PURCELL
GIL STRATTON



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