



The Tidings

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Kiwanis Club of San Diego

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Our Program

Aviator Extraordinaire and POW World War II
General Robert L. Cardenas

Chairman of the Day
LaDrue Jordan Union Affiliates

Invocator
Bill Winterbourne

ROBERT L. CARDENAS

Brigadier General Robert L. Cardenas, USAF (Ret) served many distinguished successful tours during his 34 years of active United States Air Force Service. Early in his career he was shot down over Europe while flying a B-24 Bomber during World War II. He successfully evaded and escaped to Switzerland and thence to France prior to D Day from whence he was flown to England and returned to the United States. Following these harrowing events, he reported to the Flight Test Division at Wright-Patterson AFB for training as an Army Air Corps Test Pilot. General Cardenas' service with the Special Operations community began in early 1962 where he led many daring forces. In 1968 he was selected to command the Special Air Warfare Center at Eglin AFB, Fla. As a tribute to the men and women serving in Special Ops, Genl Cardenas created the "Air Commando Hall of Fame" which stands as a living monument to those so honored.



Happy Birthday Friends . . .

Chuck Day Children's Hospital
Gary Rudolph Sparber, Rudolph Annen



The Sad Sack Drawing was held and the name
Bob Shumake was called

Bob was present and won the \$450 prize.
So next week (7/19/05) the prize goes back to \$100
Get to the meetings, you must be present to win!!!



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NOTES FROM THE 6/28 MEETING & OTHER STUFF...

The meeting opened with the usual Invocation, Patriotic Song (by Art Stillwell, thankfully) and the Pledge.

We had several guests including Peter Hucinski from Poland. Peter's father is president of the Kiwanis Clubs in Gdansk, Poland. Peter is in San Diego looking for a job so he stay in San Diego.



Charlie Coleman again introduced John Bahr and presented John with his permanent badge. John joins the group of new members that doesn't fool around and met all the requirement for the permanent badge in a very few weeks.

Bill Winterbourne told us of some of the many past accomplishments of Bud Sprague and presented Bud with his 40 year Legion of Honor. Bud dropped a \$49 check into the box and announced that he and Rita are celebrating their 49th anniversary.



Later, Bob Shumake, who used to regularly play golf with Bud, donated \$40 to the foundation in recognition of Bud's 40 year legion of honor. We understand that Shumake felt that was about what he would have lost to Bud in any single golf game.



We recognized the 59th birthday of Charlie Coleman who missed our wonderful singing on the week of his birthday because he was at the Kiwanis International Convention in Hawaii.

And finally there was the auction of another beautiful Flowers by Coley arrangement - and to our surprise the winning bid was a \$70 bid BY KEN COLEY. Ken promptly, presented it to Bud Sprague to take home to Rita.