

NEW DATE NEW DAY NEW PLACE

It is hard to find places that can accommodate our group for a cost of no more than \$35.00. Last time we met at the Castaway in Burbank. Many members gave it great reviews for food and location, but many found it too far and up a winding road. This time we are trying the west side of the Valley at the Warner Center Marriott in Woodland Hills. Take the Ventura Freeway (US 101) to Topanga Canyon, then north to Oxnard. The new day and date: Monday, March 30. Self Parking is \$3.00 and Valet Parking is \$7.00.

REAT ENTERTAINMENT, SUPERB DAIS UAND A FANTASTIC VIEW...what else is that the January PPB Luncheon honored WAGNER. WAGNER'S ROBERT J. award-winning career has lasted nearly six decades. He has appeared in over 50 films and was the star of TV hits "Switch," "Hart to Hart," "It Takes a Thief" and more. He recently added author to his achievements and autographed a copy of his memoirs, Pieces of My Heart, following the Luncheon. Joining Entertainment Chair JEAN DEVIVIER BROWN and President CHUCK SOUTH-COTT on the dais were MIKE CONNORS, columnist James Bacon, Bud Yorkin, Norm Crosby, Tom Mankiewicz and daughter Katie Wagner.

CHRISTOPHER THOMAS, in presenting the Diamond Circle Award, said our Honoree was a man of many firsts: first disc jockey to "Rock 'n Roll" on the West Coast, play both black and white artists, got the one and only radio interview with Elvis Presley and put together the record album he called "Oldies But Goodies." He is ART LABOE.

PPBER JAMES POLLACK has retired from Ralph Edwards Productions after nearly 40 years...ANNE NELSON from CBS after 64 years.

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD and Entertainment Chair JEANNE DEVIVIER BROWN broke her hip and cracked her pelvis in a recent fall. If that wasn't enough, she has since dislocated that hip twice, sending her back to the hospital each time. LUCKY and their animals are happy she is home and improving each day.

ED WILLIAMS WRITES that he and Nancy have been busy: a Great Rivers of Europe Cruise last Spring; smoky annual family camp near the Shingletown Forest in June; a visit with ED's retired journalist brother in Washington, D.C. and a happy 54th Wedding Anniversary celebration in September. He has recently done commercials for Honda, Vytorin and Lance Crackers.

BOARD MEMBER ALAN PERRIS had his contract renewed as COO for the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences with a multi-year extension. He supervises department heads and staff in overseeing day-to-day activities and says "the job represents the culmination of my life-long love and respect for television."

STEVE BINDER'S BOOK 68@40, a retrospective on his experiences producing and directing the "Elvis Presley Comeback" Special for NBC, was sold out the first week of release in October, 2008. As a fundraiser for the New West Symphony, STEVE appeared at Tutti's Restaurant in Ventura for an evening of Q&A on November 8. The annual Awards dinner for the Caucus for Producers, Directors and Writers will be held December 7 at the Beverly Hills Hotel and STEVE has been nominated for this year's Director Award.

TY FENTON HAS ADVISED US THAT his mother, Ginny Tyler, has moved. Write her c/o Ty Fenton, 45102 SE 130th Pl., North Bend, WA 98045; phone (425) 888-5255. A note from Charter member FRANK BUTLER that he had sold his house and moved into a great apartment and would appreciate hearing from all his old friends in the business. Reach him at Merrill Gardens, 1350 N. Suey Rd., #345, Santa Maria, CA 93454; phone (805) 925-5960.

PPBER MARILYN KING HEADLINED at the Gower Studio in Hollywood recently with a great crowd and several PPB members in attendance. In addition to her other engagements, MARILYN takes time to sing for all the patients at the Motion Picture Home. Several weeks ago, she sang at all the wards and was joined by LORETTA SWIT (who said how glad she was to have been a PPB guest). She was also joined by DICK VAN others. They DYKE and sang to LORETTA's mother and she saw Audrey Totter whom she said looked great.

Member and Friendship Chairman KAY HENLEY announces

New Members

DENNIS DOTY
DOUG DUNLAP
JAY M. GERBER
PAUL GILBERT
HORACE HEIDT, Jr.
GILBERT LEVEQUE
JOHN MARSHALL
JOHN T. NEWTON
BRUCE STARIN

Reinstated

MARC GRAUE

We will remember with admiration

LEON DREW

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