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A Granada Sketch

by Kevin McGlynn

Matin Tang has been a sketch artist here in San Francisco for over twenty years. I found him in the Buena Vista by the Hyde Street Cable Car turnaround in front of Ghirardelli Square. For three hours Martin turned the lounge of the Granada into an art studio, pleasing everyone with his talent. Here are a few of the 30 sketches. Each sketch took approximately 5 minutes, what you think? How many people can you name? The answer, page two.

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RESIDENT of the MONTH

Donna Schuck came to the Granada several times before becoming "one of us," while she was visiting one of our residents. "Between, the manager, Tony's friendliness and a sense of family that I felt and wanted, the Granada is perfect."

Donna is a retired school teacher who spent ten years at Saint Vincent School of Boys in San Rafael, while raising four children: Donna, Michael, Mary and Katherine. "My daughter, Donna and her husband are lay missionaries that I lived with in Paris, for two years." "Michael owns a grocery store in San Rafael and Mary is in business marketing in San Francisco, while Katherine lives in Burlington, Vermont raising her two children Ella, age 4 years and Ronan, age 2 years."



Donna Schuck

After breakfast Donna takes walks and her favorite place is Huntington Park, opposite Grace Cathedral on Nob Hill or "I like to watch french TV at the Alliance Francais french school around the corner from the Granada, just two of many adventures, then it's back to the Granada for lunch and dinner with friends.

"My room is sunny and my maid, Rosa, I love." Donna is a people person and you can always see her at parties and tours and I can share this small picture to show you what a sport our new resident of the month is.



Thanks for your friendliness and sense of involvement. ED.

Andy Massarella, Bea Degliantoni, Arnold Montesinos, Bob Golden
Bob Shinnick, Bob Thompson, Debra Sadun, Dhah Hawworth
Donna Schuck, Dots Benatar, Erlinda Kapadia, Leonard Alpert
Les Ferroggiaro, Loraine Moders, Marc Jackson, Marilyn Helmers
Neal Dunlop, Kristen Fong, Tim Hung, Tom Volk

Ed from top

Birthdays

RESIDENTS

April

08 Benice Kooll
08 Robert Klimes
20 Bea Degliantoni
23 Robert Camp
29 Norman Brooks
30 Dorothy Lovett

May

03 Leonard Alpert
04 Robert Golden
10 Marion Bondietti
14 Kristen Fong
15 Arthur Norwitt
15 Danny Labogin
18 Arnold Montesinos
20 Richard Eng
23 Elizabeth Mei
24 Johanna Pauplis
28 Edward Chambers
28 Margaret Hollister
31 Bob Parsons

EMPLOYEES

April

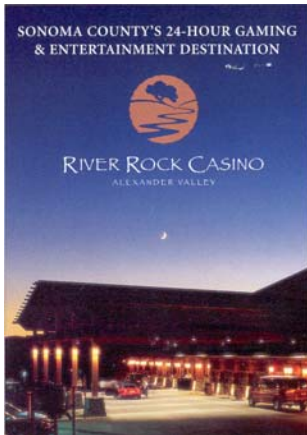
10 Rinaldo Linis
19 Dan Lovett
20 David Ryan
25 Lorin Bagley

May

05 Joshua Morency
10 Carolina Cruz
13 Richard Crane
20 Rosa Flores
21 Nelson Marshall
21 Kenneth Dudley
22 Liani Tjokronegoro
25 Larry Richards
30 Mike Aguzin



Granada Tour to River Rock Casino



The Granada January Tour was a trip to San Francisco's closest casino, River Rock Casino in Sonoma county, an enterprise of the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians. After breakfast we boarded a luxury bus for a 1-1/2 hour voyage north to Geyserville. It reads like a promotional promise of a tour company but our group quietly enjoyed cruising over the Golden Gate Bridge past Sausalito to San Rafael then on to Petaluma and Santa Rosa followed by Healdsburg then Geyserville. The Alexander Valley's world famous cabernet grapes vines covered the hills with geometric precision as we drove up the valley road to the casino set in the hills.

River Rock had everything from penny slots to \$100 pulls, blackjack with liberal rules, blackjack paying 3 to 2 and the dealer standing on 17. Three card poker is a fast-paced game where a player can win 40 times their wager and Pai Gow poker is a combination of American poker and an ancient Chinese game. All play is started out with the \$15 the casino gives you with a salutation "good luck," just for showing up!

The Quail Run restaurant has a 24 hour menu and the bountiful buffet pleased everyone and all for \$10. The Wine Creek Room with its unique cork floor and stone wood-fired oven serves a wide selection of wines as well as a "small course" menu for sharing while being entertained by live music.

So between the closeness to San Francisco, the wide variety of liberal gaming tables plus good food and entertainment, I'd say "we'll be back."

Oh! Winners, I counted about 8 out of 40 people who came or 20%, that's not to bad either and everyone I asked, liked it. A new spot for our Granada Rovers. Next, an overnight tour to beautiful Carmel and then how about " Day at Bay Meadows Race Track?" Ed.

EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

Liani Tjokronegoro, that's pronounced \cha-kra-neu-ghoro\; say it ten times fast, consider yourself a linguist. Liani was born in Solo, Central Java, Indonesia, which is made up of over 17,500 islands and her family lives in Jakarta, which is the capital city of Indonesia. Liani left Indonesia 2 days before the May 1998 riots that resulted in a coup of military dictator, Suharto who held power for 32 years, Habibie is the present military dictator of Indonesia.



Liani Tjokronegoro

In September 2003 Liani came to the Granada after she talked to Lily, a former employee, whose uncle, turned out to be Liani's mother's classmate in Solo. Did I hear 1,000 people say "it's a small world?" When not working at the Granada, Liani works in medical billing for Medical Resource Systems for such companies as Hawaii Air, an emergency medical transportation company that transports patients from the outer islands to Honolulu for treatment.

In the dinning room her efficiency and speed amaze the normal diner, whereas the more experienced one would know why we declare, you, Liani Tjokronegoro the Granada employee of the month.

Granada Super Bowl Party



- 15 lbs. of chicken wings,
- 10 lbs. of chicken drumettes,
- 10 lbs. of cocktail sausages,
- 300 pieces of

Cheddar/Swiss/American Cheese with 5 boxes of assorted Wheat Thins; add, 55 beers and 70 sodas.

What do you have? You have a party!



Tony's Newsletter Column

Plans are in the works to relace one of the elevators, I will update you as it goes.

Kevin, our activities director tells me that there a few new tours ahead, like the San Francisco Zoo viewed by motorized trams, a day at the Bay Meadows Races and a San Francisco Opera tour. Kevin is always looking for suggestions, so don't be shy, let him hear your suggestion. Passover will be celebrated with a Seder in the Granada conducted by Rabbi Eric Weiss, so our Jewish residents can participate in a tradition. Please sign up in the office if you haven't, so we'll know how many places to set, 12 so far.

Cinco de Mayo dinner is coming up with our own homemade Tamales and south of the border dinner entertainment by seniorita Delia.

No doubt spring is here when our Giants take charge of SBC Park . Go Giants!!! We will cater some games in the TV Lounge, so let's play ball.

I was looking at the weather channel on TV today and I reminded myself why I live here, as close to heaven as any earthly place could be, enjoy the spring. Thank you.



Carmel by the Sea

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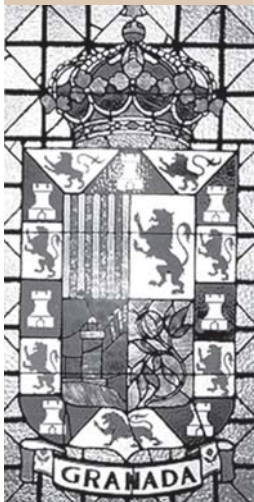


Sausalito view

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
* Birthday Person					1 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	2 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. HBO Movie
3 10:00 a.m. SF/SPCA Pets 7:00 p.m. 60 MINUTES	4 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE	5 7:00 p.m. BINGO	6 12 p.m. Noontime Concert at Saint Pat's Church 6:30 p.m. MOVIE	7 7:00 p.m. BINGO	8 10:00 a.m. EXERCISE 4:00 p.m. HAPPY HOUR 6:30 p.m. MOVIE * Robert Klimes * Berice Kooll	9 1:30 p.m. BINGO 6:00 p.m. HBO Movie
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