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## Back in the Saddle, Again

Gene Resler trots in with a rousing rendition of a melody originally sung by a different Gene--Gene Autry.

## Guests

Danny presents Chief Mike O'Brien, Suisun City Fire Dep't., and Cub greets Nick Courville of Abel Chevrolet. Nick admits to your editor that he is Ken Courville's son. Jack brings RDUSD Sup't. Don Beno, & Jim Lira greets Walt Stanish.

## Announcements

Joe says St. Joseph's Church will hold auction, Sunday, and he warms up by auctioning off collector's item cap to Ted for \$25 to Dictionary Fund.

Gil reiterates Cleanup at Brannan Is., Sat., Sept. 21, where they'll take up to 9 tires (for free...all right!) But, the spell is broken when he says FEMA rates are going up next year, depending on how far below the flood plain your property is located. He graciously attributes increase to Maxine Waters.



Nick Courville, Abel Chevrolet

Greg reminds us that Children's Safety Day is tomorrow at Police Station. So, please come and help from 10:00- 3:00.

Gene says Airport Day is Sat., Oct. 5. Cub says come on out and he'll

**District Conference, Chico, Oct. 18-20**  
**Space limited--SIGN UP NOW!**



Chief Mike O'Brien, Suisun City F. D.

give you a thrilling ride on the auto-cross course in his hot racing Corvette.

Gene says be sure to sign up to work the Bass Derby. Chairman Mel asks, "Where's Lee with the list?" Uh oh!

Gene says by all means, attend the **District Conference** at the Sierra Nevada Brewery in Chico, Oct. 18-20.

Please keep Nov. 8 and 9 open on your calendars for the joint service clubs social. (Date's still undecided.)

## Student Rotarians' Report

Lily and Hannah say Rams beat East Nicolaus last week. Tonight, they play Esparto, away. Homecoming will be Oct. 11, during Bass Derby, against Encina, and the float theme is "Disney."

## Confessions

Jim Lira makes 3,000 mile, 17 day getaway to 6 states with motorhome comrades and donates \$50 to Dictionary Fund plus \$50 more to Shari Gardiner Scholarship Fund.

Jack proudly proclaims that the Dodgers' magic number is 5 and accordingly coughs up \$5.

## Program

Danny introduces Fire Chief Mike O'Brien, who describes a nonprofit charitable organization called "Pink Heals." Their national headquarters is located in Phoenix. The earmark of the charity is a pink firetruck operated by volunteer firemen dressed in pink firefighting gear, including pink air tanks on their backs and pink hats.

This unique charity provides both moral and financial support for girls and women who may be victims of any type of cancer. These gals are amazed and grateful when a big, pink fire engine rolls up to their doors and the pink-clad crew on board gives them big hugs.

Additionally, no funds go to national H. Q. Instead, they go directly to victims to defray costs of their treatments, caregivers and related expenses. Funds may be used to take a group of these ladies to a luncheon excursion, spa visit and to buy them flowers.

These iconic pink trucks and crews also appear at other cancer victims support groups' events to help them raise money. The unusual trucks attract people to come over and see what's going on.

Mike explains that this pristine pink firetruck was purchased from Vacaville for \$1. It will appear at our firehouse, Saturday during Bass Derby, and possibly in the parade. Survivors are invited to sign the truck. You may visit the group's website at [www.pinkhealssolano.org](http://www.pinkhealssolano.org).

This year a group of four pink fire engines and one motorhome will visit cancer victims on the east coast.

Mike invites us to visit the Suisun firehouse and see their recently installed, large, steel 9/11 monument. **50/50 raffle**

Harvey can't help the syndicate.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

DATE	EVENT	SPEAKER
Friday, September 20	Program unknown--There will be a meeting	Come and find out
Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 p m.	Rotary Board Meeting	Pres. Beverly