



OUR SPEAKER FOR AUGUST IS MARIA ZUMETA

Maria has a most inspiring story to tell of how she and her husband, Roberto and a daughter Betty escaped from communist Cuba. They tried several times to escape. They were caught

and imprisoned but never gave up their dream of coming to America. They are blessed with two daughter's; Betty born in Cuba and Deanna was born in the U.S.

It will be a most appealing story that Maria has for us; so be there



Val Slaid & John Black



Sachico & John Black



Sachico & John Black,
Larry Phillips & Bob Lowe

Tell the people that you love that you love them at every opportunity. "I love you, my special friend."



LAST MONTH SPEAKER JOHN BLACK

Our speaker for July was our own Memorial member John Black. John gave a most interesting presentation about the Churches of Christ in Japan. John told of the evangelist Marvin Ray and how he was drawn to become an evangelist to spread the gospel to the people of Japan.

Brother Ray worked very hard in establishing a congregation to help the people of Japan to find Jesus Christ and salvation.

John and his lovely wife Sachico had prepared a slide presentation that included a segment of services in one of the Churches of Christ in Japan. It was most enjoyable to see and hear about this group of fellow worshippers in such a far country.

We were most pleased that John and Sachico have decided to become members of the 39er's and welcome them to be in our assembly.



39ERS TRIPS

Dear 39ers,

August is a go-getter month for us! Two Outings – eight days apart! On Thursday evening, August 4th, we'll see Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web" at the Alley Theatre in downtown Houston. This is a 7:30 performance, our group rate being \$19.00. Dinner is first at Spaghetti Warehouse. So, we're leaving our parking lot at 5 PM because of traffic. Expected return time is 11 PM. Twenty-eight folks had signed up by Sunday night, July 24th. And, we're going on the BIG Precinct Bus. Yeah!

Traveling again on a Precinct Bus on Friday evening, August 12th, we'll need to leave our parking lot at 4:30 PM (returning about 10:30). We'll delight in a huge, annual OPRY! This is being held at the Humble Civic Center and tickets are \$15.00. Our dinner is on site this time and costs only \$8.00. We will each enjoy a Turkey Sandwich, chips, fruit cup, cookie and drink. As of Sunday night, July 31st, Twenty of us had signed up.

We are going to have fun! You can still join us....

Yours Truly,
Joan Dale

IF NOTHING EVER CHANGED, THERE'D BE NO BUTTERFLIES

Author Unknown

1. At our last meeting, there was a problem when one of our members started to leave. In an effort to provide an attractive presentation, food was brought on lovely, heirloom crystal platters. However, when time to leave the platters were nowhere to be found. You can imagine how distraught our 39ers member was! Ultimately the items were located and returned. This is not the first time to have this problem. We all want to make our luncheon as pleasant and as nice-looking as possible, but due to this situation we ask you to strongly consider bringing food items in an inexpensive, possibly disposable container. This may also aid the folks who clean up.

2. Another change will be to have a clean container in which you may place serving items as you gather your dishes. This will allow the small servings of food left in a dish to remain clean should you wish to take home what is left.

Who says "you can't teach an old dog new tricks"?

Thank you for cooperating in this.



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“Teach the Younger Men” – Howard Norton

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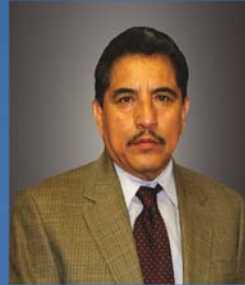
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 UNITY WORSHIP SERVICE • 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.
 FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION • 7:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

BIRTHDAYS

Aug. 03 Cathey Land
 04, Peggy Dennis
 " 11 Dollie Ander
 " 12, Joyce Johnson
 " 13 Zane Bradford
 " 13, John Norsworthy
 " 14 Brad Martin
 " 14 Louise Redick
 " 19 Lou Ann Phillips
 24, Carol Morrison
 " 24, Dan Pate
 "25, Jim Garner
 " 25 Jane Massey

ANNIVERSARIES

Aug. 02, 1996 Kyle & Geneva Smith 20 Years
 " 23, 1969 Jerry & Gwen Gerlich 47 Years
 " 27, 1977 Tom & Lynn Branch 39 Years



Birthdays: Reba East, Gail Bryant, Betty Moran, Barbara Arnett, Janis Dacus, Wayne Warren



WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR SPEAKERS
IF YOU HAVE SOMEONE THAT YOU THINK WOULD .BE GOOD FOR
THE 39ER'S PLEASE LET DAVID SMELLEY OR
WAYNE WARREN KNOW; SO THAT WE CAN CONTACT THEM.



New Name—With a logo



CAN YOU DO THIS?

1. Put out paper plates & napkins?
2. Put out knives, forks & spoons?
3. Put ice in cups?

CONGRATULATIONS!!

You are now certified as Host/
 Hostess!
 39ERs Host/Hostess are needed for:

Aug: need 3
 Sept. need 3
 Nov. Need 2



Young at Heart

This will be our name change starting in January. It is so that we may start getting new attendees. Most voted on at our June meeting.

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