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Granada Beach Chalet Tour

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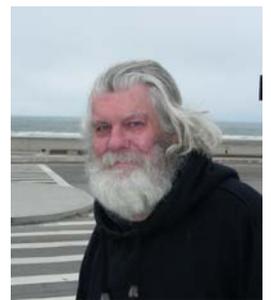


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The Park Chalet Garden Restaurant



The June 27th Granada tour we went to the Park Chalet for touring, drinks and hors d'œuvre. First we visited Queen Wilhelmina's Windmill and gardens for viewing and a few pictures (Anna Thompson, left and Mary Finnigan, top). Built in 1903 to pump groundwater for irrigating the park's lawns and gardens, helping to transform the dunes that once covered the area into today's park and later augmented the power system. A quick view of the ocean across the street then onto the Chalet; Bat, Don and Tom want a drink and a snack with all that fresh sea air. We gathered around several tables in a line in a beautiful setting with glass walls and ceiling beside a fireplace. Drinks for all and 4-pounds of spicy chicken wings with blue cheese dressing and "fork n' knife nachos" with guacamole, Pico de Gallo, melted cheddar & jack, sour cream, jalapenos, black beans, housemade chips and braised chicken. Enjoyable conversation flowed, fellowship fostered and for desert a piece of birthday cake and ice cream with a candle and song was passed around wishing me a Happy Birthday, thanks, it was. Join us! *Ed.*



A Granada Welcome to

Kwong Lee
James Bennett
Robert Base
Marian Schmidt
Don Snowden
Annie Smith
Rosie Simmons
Stone Pinckney
Warren Bodek
Noaya Kodate
Tomokazu
Fukaya
Sheralyn Diane
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Independence Day

commonly known as the Fourth of July, is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. Independence Day is commonly



associated with fireworks, parades, barbecues, the Granada picnic, family reunions, ceremonies, and various other public and private events celebrating the history, government, and traditions of the United States. Independence Day is the national day of

Bastille Day



The storming of the Bastille occurred in Paris on the morning of 14 July 1789. The medieval fortress and prison in Paris known as the Bastille represented royal authority in the centre of Paris. While the prison only contained seven inmates at the time of its storming, its fall was the flashpoint of the French Revolution. In France, Le quatorze juillet (14 July) is a public holiday, formally known as the Fête de la Fédération (Federation Holiday). It is usually called Bastille Day in English.

As an interesting historical footnote, the key to the Bastille now resides in George Washington's residence of Mount Vernon. It was sent to him by Lafayette in 1790 as a peace offering.



July Birthdays

RESIDENTS

- 6 Kathleen Sharhan
- 7 John Zapata
- 9 Carmen Concepcion
- 9 Robert Thompson
- 9 Susan Roberts
- 10 Ed Chorously
- 15 Calvin Hoss
- 16 Dick Wallace
- 16 Gary L. Johnson
- 18 Brian Yep
- 18 Johanne Flament
- 19 Paul Vosper
- 22 Owen Stephenson
- 23 Steven Herman
- 25 Shirley Brown
- 27 Stone Pinckney

EMPLOYEES

- 7 Hector Franco
- 12 Diego Szimanski
- 14 Richard Magpoc
- 21 Guilherme Berribelli
- 24 Cristinan Orozco
- 26 Amira Ponte



4th of July Picnic in the Granada this year will include: ribs, potato salad, coleslaw and watermelon then we'll watch KRON-TV for the fireworks over the bay. The wide screen TV makes viewing the fireworks celebration very real. On the second Thursday of every month, we have the San Francisco Public Library on Wheels parked outside the Granada's front door for one hour at 10:00 am. Get a library card, select from a great numbers of books, special order almost anything by phone or internet, it will be delivered to your door the next visit; I use it every month, the people are very helpful so pay them a visit. In the dining room there is "open" seating that means no reserved seating real or imaginary. April, my daughter, will be up from USC, with her new beau, Brennan. Still waiting for grandchildren, so far it's Tony = 0 Gene = 6
Reminder, please continue to conserve water and electricity and recycle like all good Californians. Summer here starts at 90 degrees, but Mark Twain is still right. Remember my door is always open.
Thanks