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WELCOME RICHARD DEAN

Today: Richard Dean is here to tell us about himself. I kinda beat him to it because I went to his website and unabashedly stole the following:

Occupation: Retired Police Lieutenant

- Three term School Board President
- Business Owner
- Bachelors Degree in Human Resources, University of San Francisco 1986
- Masters Degree in Management, Cal Poly 1996
- Happily Married to Patti for 28 Years with three children
- Active members of Bethel Open Bible Church for 25 years

Priorities:

- Expand the county jail and improve law enforcement services to rural areas
- Protect agriculture and manage growth to maintain our small town quality of life
- Fiscal responsibility and establishing a prudent budget reserve

Last week Dennis Lobenberg was here to tell us who voted for him and why. The number of people who voted in the primary should be considered a scandal of major proportions. I think Dennis got some 18,558 votes in the primary, or 24% of the total vote which was 74,000 out of a population of 664,000...shameful for we San Joaquin residents. Dennis came in a close second out of four candidates. Dennis has a Highway Patrol background and he seems confident. A good trait for a law enforcement officer.

The week before that, Steve Moore was here. Steve has credentials in the Sheriff's office and is certainly a viable candidate as well.

Wish I would have thought about it in time and ran for and won the office years ago, those guys have an iron-clad pension. Even a prison sentence doesn't negate it. Baxter's deal with Calpine v. Sunlaw would have netted something like two and a half million, but what the heck, you can't have everything. Tell you what, not even that much money is worth spending one day in the jug and all the shame that goes with it since the pension would have kept him in bacon and beans forever without the trickery. Greed is an ugly trait.

[Sally Snyder](#) will bring us the WOW program next week It is an interesting and amazing thing to see the progress [Dan Ingram's](#) little brainstorm has undergone. Just goes to show you what a thought, together with action can do. [Sally](#) will report on some of the progress and what we can expect in weeks and months to come. This town will never forget [Dan](#) for his stubborn dedication to what is one heckuva good idea. Tell you what; if I had a son, I'd want him to grow up to be just that kind of a man.

[Jerry Evans](#) is really doing a super job as Program Chairman. He has programs scheduled as far out as September, but not every slot is filled, so if you have an idea for a program, call [Jerry](#) and let him know what you found. Actually, I would like to leave [Ron Mettler](#) out of the mix on this one. For months we pleaded with him to bring us dancing girls...nothing...then he finally did come up with the Pearson Dance Troupe, the oldest member of which was five. Not exactly what the lechers in the club (me) had in mind.

The District Governor will be here on or about the 17th of August. It should be a red-letter day for him, we are the primo club in the District. There are some who are bigger, but none better. This club has been a home away from home for a lot of people, many of whom are here today. Some of the friendships that have been started here go back more than 50 years and are as rock-solid and cordial as they were on day one. Interestingly, some of the deeds that were done for people world-wide years ago are still helping the folks in those places and even though they may seem blasé about such things, their gratitude will live forever.

Besides, God has blessed you beyond measure all your life so you done been paid and then some.