



# SHOP RAG



## Traditional Symbols of Easter, and their Origins?

**EASTER EGGS** - Easter is a religious holiday, but some of its customs, such as Easter eggs, are likely linked to pagan traditions. The egg, and ancient symbol of new life, has been associated with pagan festivals celebrating spring. From a Christian perspective, Easter eggs are said to represent Jesus' emergence from the tomb and resurrection. Decorating eggs for Easter is a tradition that dates back to at least the 13th century, according to some sources. One explanation for this custom is the eggs were formerly a forbidden food during the Lenten season, so people would paint and decorate them to mark the end of the period of penance and fasting, then eat them on Easter as a celebration.

**EASTER BUNNY** - The Bible makes no mention of a long-eared, short-tailed creature who delivers decorated eggs to well-behaved children on Easter Sunday; nevertheless, the Easter bunny has become prominent symbol of Christianity's not important holiday. The exact origins are unclear, but rabbits known to be prolific procreators, are an ancient symbol of fertility and new life. Some sources say the Easter bunny first arrived in America in 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws". Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs. The custom spread across the U. S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning expanded to include chocolate, other candy and gifts. Additionally, the children left out carrots in case he got hungry from hoping.



## Why do we celebrate Saint Patrick's Day

**St Patrick's Day** is a global celebration of Irish culture on or around March 17. It particularly remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century.

It was his extensive missionary work in Ireland for which Patrick is famous. During the thirty years of work there, he supposedly converted over 135,000 people, established 300 churches, and consecrated 350 bishops. Patrick died on March 17, 461.

Meeting was Called to order at 7:02

### Board Members and Committee Chairs Present

President - Charlie Lieber

V.P. - Bob Pisciotta

Secretary - Suzanne Macenas

Treasurer - Dave Lazzarini

Merchandise - Absent

Membership - Craig Evans

Sergeant at Arms - Jerry Macenas

Events Charman - Dave Maxwell

**Pledge** of Allegiance lead by Sergeant at Arms, Jerry Macenas

**V.P. Report** - Bob Pisciotta went over the CLUB events asking for volunteers for the Progressive dinner. Think about it everyone, we need to make this club a success!

**Membership** - Craig reminded us of all the Birthdays in February and March.

Craig will be setting up for Breakfast and Lunch. Breakfast sounds like it will be very interesting and fun, you will be given a plastic bag to fill up all the ingredients you want in an omelet, then the bag will be mixed with scrambled eggs and thrown into boiling water, and "presto" you have an omelet. For lunch we will have chicken sandwiches and chips.

**Treasurer's Report** - Dave shared the current status of our funds. Report was approved unanimously.

Over The Hill Gang Temecula Valley Treasures Report Submitted January 2018 Submitted By David Lazzarini		
Beginning Check Book Balance as of January 1, 2018		\$3,539.58
Revenues:		
Annual Dues	\$1,300.00	
Christmas Decorations Refund	\$17.30	
50 / 50 Drawing	\$65.00	
Clothing Sales	\$149.00	
Veterans Donations	\$25.00	
Total Donations		\$1,556.30
Expenses:		
ACCC Association of Calif Car Clubs	\$190.00	
Total Expenses		\$190.00
Total Revenue for January after Expenses		\$1,366.30
Balance as of January 31, 2018		\$4,905.88

**Events Chairmen** - Dave reminded us all of the upcoming events. April 6-7 Del Mar, April 10th Big Bear (hard to get lodging) and sells out EARLY! April 14th Chino “Corn Fed” also April 14th “Champion Cooing” in Lake Elsinore 7:30 show and Shine, April 26-29th Bakersfield meeting at the Mc Donald’s on 6th Street in Norco at 6:00 a.m., May 19th 80 mile “Run to the Hills” goes from San Diego to Pine Valley (passed Viejas Casino) out Highway 8. Dave reported on the Bob’s Big Boy “Presidents Day Show” it was cold and windy.

**Merchandise** - Leilani was absent due to a fall she took at the Ranch. So Fran Ness was able to get the garments that were ordered to the members. She also had merchandise for sale. Great job Fran!

**Old Business** - Nothing to report

**50/50 Winner - Keith Manley (and Helen?)**



**New Business** - President Charlie Lieber went over the changes to the By-Laws. There was a motion to accept the changes as read with the exception of the “Life Time” clause to be discussed separately. The motion was accepted and voted with a raise of hands and an “EYE” response unanimously. The discussion concerning the “Life Time Membership” concluded that we would eliminate the “Life Time” clause altogether. A motion was made and seconded and was passed with a raise of hands and an “EYE” response unanimously.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:03

**In case you didn't know who this was, It's Gary Moore, he has been rewiring his 1948 Chevy truck and got it going again.**



**We all remember these two, past President Gary Frazier, and his lovely wife, past Secretary, Aggie, Welcome Back!**

