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FEBRUARY 8, 2023 QUICK GLANCE AT THIS ISSUE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TOUR DE PALM SPRINGS

EATING OPPORTUNITIES!

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UPCOMING SPEAKERS

Karl Kruger

February 15

*Program: American Documentary
Film Festival (AMDOCS)*

*Speaker: Ted Grouya, Founder-
Director*

Mr. Grouya was born and raised in Palm Springs, schooled in Calif, and Australia, job experiences worldwide.

Elizabeth Press is co-chair of Home Stay Hosts and is in search of "hosts" for the upcoming program in late March. She believes this is a wonderful experience for PS residents, perhaps avid history & government students years ago. Welcome film makers to share life in Palm Springs, CA.

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

PROGRAM: Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce

With 25 years of chamber management experience, Nona Watson came to Palm Springs ten years ago. Nona has four children and two grandchildren. Nona came to give us a Chamber update.

The Chamber is the advocate for local businesses and residents and accomplishes this by giving its members the following:

- Business directory
- Quarterly magazine
- Ribbon cutting/Grand openings
- Referring chamber members businesses
- Listing businesses on the Chamber website
- Regular Newsletter
- Leads lunch
- Monthly mixers
- Athena Awards honoring woman working with the firefighters
- Keeping members informed on all relevant issues
- State of the city
- Taste of Palm Springs business expo
- Digital workshops
- Three co-working locations
- Stars in Palm Springs sidewalks

There are over 1200 members. Membership is \$350/yr. for organizations with one to ten employees and \$550/yr. for businesses with over ten employees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 15th - please join us for our Valentine's Day luncheon.

February 22nd - Don't miss the opportunity to watch our Palm Springs High students at the talent show at the Palm Springs High school at 5 PM.

March 14th -The state of the city with The Mayor of Pam Springs at Rick's at 7:AM hosted by the Sunup club.

April 12th -Our Club Fundraiser is a private showing of "Courage", a film about the POW's and military experiences at the Palm Springs Cultural Center. \$30 general admission.\$100 a couple for the VIP experience.

Please join us in prayers and good thoughts for our amazingly beautiful Bob Allan who is undergoing health challenges.

Reported by Barbara Lippert

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

(continued)

February 22



Program: Palm Springs Police Department
Speaker: Chief Andrew Mills

Andrew Mills is currently the Chief of Police in Palm Springs, also serving Governor Newsome on the Board of State and Community Corrections. Prior to that he was the Chief for four years in Eureka, and Santa Cruz. While in his capacity as Chief, Andy helped to turn around a troubled agency and build relationships with the community.

Recently, Mills helped create and implement the Major City Chief's Criminal Intelligence Enterprise which has been adopted by the Major City Chiefs of the largest cities in the nation.

He frequently lectures at conferences and has provided training to scores of police agencies, including agencies in Washington, D.C., Houston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Bogota, Mexicali, Rio de Janeiro and Wellington NZ.

TOUR DE PALM SPRINGS

Perfect Palm Springs weather smiled on the 3000 cyclists who rode in the annual Tour de Palm Springs. Our Rotary Club turned out in spectacular force to sell jerseys, T-shirts, and other cycling wear from this year's and previous years' rides.

Frank would like sincerely thank Dennis and Jenny Hacker, Karl and Nandy Kruger, Ector Simpson, Roger Mickalko, Chris Seidel and Mike Mulcahy, Margie Taft, John Williams, Bob Wagler, Michele Nobleman, Tom Koch, John Fritch, Bob Hughes, Steven Richitt and Tim Sarlund, Jim Dunn, Dick O'Linn, Jack Fitzsimmons and Walter Gendell, Tahir Shareef, Barb Lippert, Donnie Lipsi, and Judy Bronstein.

There was an awesome showing by Interact students: Rowan Watt, Kimberly Maldonado, Jackson, Julia Fidel, Ashly Garcia, Alice Lomenda, Almon Garcia, Olens A., Nora Pegezchica, Elizabeth Sanchez, David A, Griffin Watt, Aislinn Carreño, and Paloma Castaneda.



Happy Customers !



Happy Rotarians !



TACO THURSDAY!

FEBRUARY 16

EL JEFE RESTAURANT

(inside The Saguaro Hotel) at
1800 E. Palm Canyon Drive

Happy Hour Drink Prices from
5:00-6:00

MEET-UP INSIDE BAR



HOLD THE DATE!

MARCH 12

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

5:00 PM

Contact Jenny if you are interested in being a
host for this culinary adventure.

**A huge shout-out to Jenny and Dennis for
organizing this amazing array of social events.**

SAVE THE DATE !

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CROSBY

LOUIS de BEER

JOSE M.
ASTORGA

HENRY JAMES
BEDINGER

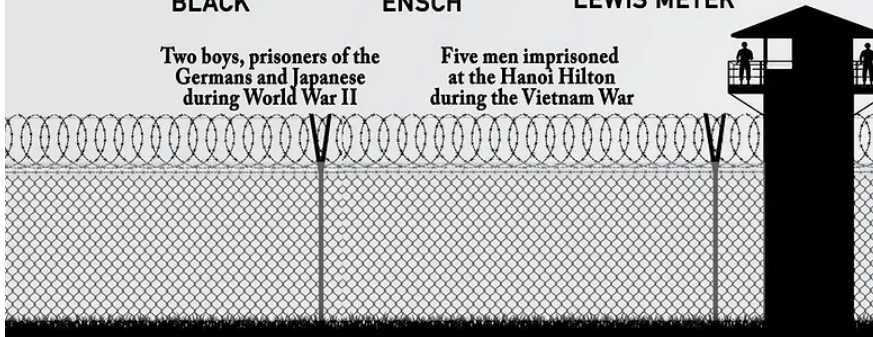
ART NEIL
BLACK

CAPTAIN JACK
ENSCH

LEWIS MEYER

Two boys, prisoners of the
Germans and Japanese
during World War II

Five men imprisoned
at the Hanoi Hilton
during the Vietnam War



To survive, it took hope, faith, and

Courage

A film by
Bill Lowe

April 12, 2023 - 7 PM
Palm Springs Cultural Center

View the trailer at
Rotaryclubofpalmsprings.org

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