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A Return to the Jersey Shore

...and some club traditions

Once again, Hia F. Watha and Boon F. Doggle left the scenic surroundings of the Delaware chicken farms to travel to the Ocean City, NJ summer headquarters of Kit F. Carson and Pancho F. Villa. It turned out that this particular visit turned out

to be very special. As usual the spirit of Calamity F. Jane was with us as we gathered for the annual tasting. But as you will see in this report, based on some very special preparations by Pancho and the presence of an all time favorite Champagne contender,

the proceedings attained a level of crazy that would have made Calamity proud.



The Widow and Friend

The Widow Returns

The meeting featured a tasting with two worthy competitors. First, was Veuve Clicquot (the "Widow"), the Champagne most responsible for the beginning of the club. The other challenger, with no real champion in place, was JCB No. 21 (Jean-Charles Boisset) an excellent Cremant from the Burgundy region. Although

the "Widow" was favored by all the members each considered the decision difficult. In fact, as the level of inebriation rose several not to be named members considered changing their votes - a horrible breach of protocol if one assumes we have rules. It was a fine tasting and the "Widow" is now the champ.

Pancho Tops Pancho

Pancho "Friggin" Villa is well known for acquiring creative merchandise that relates to the club name, logo and general insane behavior. In this case Pancho discovered "Calamity Ware" a maker of fine china and other themed items. Pancho acquired a set of plates each featuring a lovely graphic of a horrible calamity. These plates, aside from supporting food, appealed to the well-known sick sense of humor shared by all

361 Club members. In addition both the name of the merchandise and the theme brought the spirit of Calamity F. Jane to the meeting. It was amazing to travel back to the days when Calamity (both upper and lower case) represented the zany philosophy of he club. It never could have happened without her (upper case). Hopefully, the remainder of the minutes share the spirit of the meeting.



Pancho and Bill - again

Calamity Ware Why didn't we think of that?

This page is dedicated to "Calamity Ware" - it should have been a 361 Club product line.



A beautiful "Calamity Ware" plate



"Calamity Ware" bandanas



From the back



A perfect setting for "Calamity Ware"

It is highly recommended that everyone visit www.calamityware.com to see the breadth of the Calamity Ware" product line and get the full impact of the insanity.

Chow Time

It's all about health food







Fried is fine

Pizza is perfect

The foods served by the hosts, Kit and Pancho were carefully selected for their nutritional content based on the very latest medical research. Specifically, these foods were highlighted in

a study funded by the manufacturers of Calamity Ware - a company famous for its support of medical science.

A Time Honored **Tradition**



Hia receives the blow from Kit

Based on these pictures it appears as if the traditional punch was thrown but it is not clear that it was actual combat unless these folks really enjoy fighting.



WTF?

The Attendees Antics



L to R: Kit, Hia, Boon and Pancho

Sporting their new bandanas from "Calamity Ware" the group looks like the membership of an outlaw tricycle gang.



Pancho and Hia - smug about something



Taking care of the basics

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