


Well, I hope you all had a terrific February and especially a romantic Valentine's Day.

I hope you took my advice to stop and take time out of your daily schedule to let the other person in your life know how much they mean to you. And, you took my suggestion to take a moment and look up from your cocktail and see who just might be looking back at you. If by chance you found that special person last month, drop me a line and let me know. We always like to hear about newfound love from folks who met at the club. 

# Jon's View



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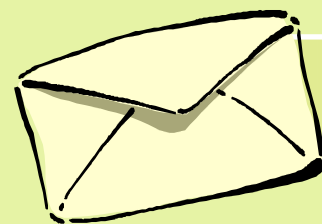
It was a very busy month around the bar so I invite you to take a look at some of the videos that we have on our website [www.club1220.com](http://www.club1220.com) - you just might see yourself on the dance floor. We are in the early stages of planning for the club's remodel in time for it's 30th year anniversary this coming December 16. We will be doing most of the work in the first week of August and hope to only be down for a very short time. I have always tried to keep the bar updated, and the look nice and new, but after 30 years this remodel we will be doing the most changes that have done to the bar in over 20 years. One of the most asked questions is "WHY DO YOU NOT HAVE A SIGN OUT FRONT?" I have always had the mind thought that if a gay or lesbian was looking for the bar they will most likely find it. And, when we opened in 1976 we did



NOT want anyone else to know where we were. Remember, back then things were not as open or liberal in Walnut Creek as they are now. I do think however, that the time has come for me to change my view and provide folks something out front that will let them know this is Club 1220. I will be posting the closing dates for the renovations on the website, as well as in the bar as we finalize firm commitments from our contractors and sub-contractors.

I have heard from several folks regarding my comments about our supreme court and how the new make up of our justices will affect, not only our community, but many others as well. I know just last week the court has taken up a partial birth abortion bill that would exclude the health risks to the mother, no matter how much danger she could be in. I hope all of you take the time to send as many letters and emails to your representative in Washington and let them know where you stand on this issue. I

know, I know - most of us get tons of requests to contact our local or federal branch with our thoughts, but please be aware - this DOES make a difference to those individuals that we have elected exactly what we are thinking.





homes still lost...



lives still devastated...

victims still need help...



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*I would also like to bring up one more time (and yes, I can see your eyes rolling back now) about the disaster that hit the Gulf Coast. If you have been watching the news on where people are now living and the conditions they are living in, or still trying to find places to live from being put out on the streets by FEMA. I would just say, please take the time to see if there is anything you could be doing to*

*help out on any level. People are still looking for their pets and even worse - family members! This is still the worst disaster to hit this country and our government does not seem or even want to understand the enormity of it all. We are having hearings in Washington as to what went wrong and yet people are being forced onto the streets with no place to go.*

*On a much more lighter note, I would like to invite you all to look at the Club's calendar and be sure not to miss any of the events we have coming up at the bar. The club is always looking for new ideas or events to put on, so if you have an idea or know of an organization that could use a fund raiser be sure to let Dean, the Club's Manager, or one of your bartenders know about it. The club is for our community and it is only effective when it is put to use. Currently we are looking for some female bartenders - so if you or someone you know is interested in taking a shift at the bar, please check in with Dean.*

*That is all from me for now - please take the time to look up what is going on in your community either here at the club, RCC or Diablo Valley Aids Project and get involved.*

*than they ever were, so think twice before you have that last drink, or even better - get a designated driver.*

*Please watch your drinking and driving as the rules for getting caught driving under the influence are now much worse*



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Jon & Champ  
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