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*Odds are, when this Unknown is debagged, his hair won't be mussed-up.*  
While in London in 1976 as a member of the U.S. Air Force, the "microbus" that this Unknown and wild blue yonder buddies were riding in was pulled over by Interpol while enroute to a *Ten Years After* concert. After three days in the Biggleswad clink, the base commander stepped-in to demand their return. Evidently, two civilians also in the van, who had introduced themselves as 'Reginald Marin and Archibald Chong', were transporting a sizable amount of hash to sell at the concert. Of course, this particular Unknown had absolutely no prior knowledge of the situation. Born in Rome, New York, he graduated from the Rome Free Academy and attended Pikes Peak Community College. His service to the country was as a sergeant in the Air Force. This guy has trotted the globe residing in the Azores, Germany, Greece, Great Britain and Turkey. He currently spends a lot of time with 'a girl named Sue' right here in Wenatchee but has two kids by a previous marriage - Cynthia and Michael - as well as one grandchild. Pasttimes include whacking a golf ball for show, missing putts for dough and flying radio-controlled aircraft a.k.a. drones but, oddly, has never had a desire to control a Zamboni. He's been known to 'pound nails' for a living, as well as market structures built by others.

*Who Dat?* **Joe Gamboni**

### Featured on today's menu...

## Goodwin gets dead cat bounce



After being shut down for a week, Prez 'Alice' opened the restaurant without a formal program, but with a menu of this and that. Sports Awards advertising chairman Randy Zielinski, back from a 'thrill in Zillah', spurred on the sales effort that, at \$10,560, is a long ways short of the goal with just three weeks to go. Signalled-out for special cudos were Bryan Campbell and Earl Tilly for being top sales producers to date. General chairman Greg Brown mentioned scholarship activity - now we need sales revenue to pay for them!

Bruce Law led a crew of eight in highway cleanup with the guy with a wife named Kitty, of course, finding a dead cat near the roadside. Along with Law and his better half Kathleen, the pick-up bunch included Fred Van Sickle, Jim Haglund, Gary Mullen, Rich Adams, Jim Goodwin and Bealinda Tidd.

Having attended the recent Rotary Foundation Seminar in Ellensburg, Daryl Miller reported that he and Rob Tidd were educated regarding recent changes in requirements for Rotary Foundation grants. Miller pointed-out that in order for any project to be eligible for a grant, it must have a plan for sustainability. He said that Tidd has some bright ideas that he'll spring on us after returning from the Rotary International Convention in Bangkok.



## 'Diaper Dandy Dos' gets his due

A highly informal ceremony took place on April 30 in West Seattle to present 'Diaper Dandy Dos' Luca Garcia with his 250 smacker check for winning the Shirts & Skins competition. The nine and a half month-old was obviously overjoyed to receive seed money for his college education account - *by the time he needs tuition money, it should pay for at least a minute of class time, maybe.* He thanked his "big brudder" with a slobbery kiss for letting him use the exact entry sheet submitted by Teo a year ago that also proved to be the Shirts & Skins winner.

## Earl's racket is to be on the go



Earl Tilly seems to be everywhere. Previously it was in Nica-raugua to lend a hand in constructing a 'Tilly House'. Lately, its been in Surprise, Arizona where he was a member of the WRAC Super Senior tennis team that finished third in a national tournament. "We were so close to winning," he commented. Before

the agony of defeat could take hold, however, Earl was off to Moab, Utah, where he took part in the 3 1/2 day White Rim Trail Adventure mountain bike ride and campout.

And, as if that wasn't enough, he's also found time to rank second in Sports Awards ad sales. But he hasn't thrown in the towel, yet. Earl warns leader Bryan Campbell, "Its the closing kick that counts."



- Don Talbot, proposed by Randy Zielinski and Earl Tilly, was approved for membership.

- In 1940, Rotary International president Armando de Arruda Pareira said, "Just as Rotary itself can never keep its place unless it is constantly growing, so each individual Rotary club cannot afford to stand still while the stream of life moves onward." R.I. president Robert Barth expound-

ed on that idea in 1993 by saying, "Many young people share our beliefs. To get them involved in Rotary, we must concentrate on activities that capture their attention, so they are willing to make a commitment. It is not the responsibility of young people to come to our clubs. It is ours to invite them."

- Greeters for the next meeting are Bruce Law and Jeff Mertes.

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