

The Shoreline

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Why Can't God Settle Down

Hello everyone,

A famous Irish Philosopher once said, "Only Irish Coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar and fat." Go Irish!

Recently some friends and I were having a sandwich & beer in Alamitos Bay, Long Beach, when we came across an old friend. It had been years since we last saw him. At that time he told us he was moving to Lancaster and described it as God's country. Lancaster, we asked, isn't that pretty far away? He said there were fewer people and cars, and lots of open space. Besides, he said, I found a job out there. At the time, he said he couldn't wait to get out of Long Beach, of course we all thought him crazy.

So, I said Bob, are you still out in Lancaster? No, it's horrible out there, he responded. There are so many people, the freeways are a mess and they won't stop building. He said he was moving to Simi Valley, then described it as God's country. After a short time, Bob walked away and we went back to our Ahi sandwiches and beer.

Thinking about our old friend made me sad and laugh all at the same time. Bob had a nice place here in Long Beach, but like so many guys he thought he needed something more.

God's country, I stated out loud and laughed in disbelief with my pals. In my life time, God has moved to Lancaster, stayed for a while, then off to Simi Valley, then off again to Santa Clarita Valley. Why are some guys so restless? Always moving, stop it, would you!

Lastly, there is our friend Mike, who lived in Long Beach as well, Naples to be specific. Poor Mike went through the same anguish. He told us he just had to get out of L.A. He just had to move to God's country.....Temecula. Soon thereafter, Mike left Long Beach and off to Temecula he went.

Don't let me mislead you. I find beauty in all these places. I'm just perplexed. God can you please pick a place to stay so my friends can settle down. As for me, "I'd rather be under the sea in an octopus's garden in the shade". John Lennon, 1968.

REAL NEWS

Please mark your calendars for September 18, 2010. On this date we plan to have the Annual Holiday Harbor End of Summer BBQ here on the patio. We will be serving Hot Dogs and Hamburgers and water, soft drinks, beer and wine. Hours of the BBQ are 4:00pm to 8:00pm. If you have some special dish you would like to share please feel free.

Until next time, be happy it goes fast.
Jerry, HHW Marina Manager