

LONG ISLAND BREAKFAST MEETING – JOHN FALKENBERG

John writes that they met on July 31st at the Embassy Diner. “**Lou Ingolia** couldn’t attend because he was having a stent intervention, and prior commitments by **Al and Joe Lombardi** and **Don Middlemiss** prevented their attending. Great seeing our long time friend, **Sal Sciametta**, who proceeded to review all the former private wire and operating room plans with **Al Bauer, Rich Maffucci and Al Muscarella**. With dark aviator sun glasses, deep tan and close cropped haircut, **Gordon Skau** could pass for the tank commander in Desert Storm. **Bill Staskel** appears to be fully recuperated from gall bladder operation to the extent he’s back on his coffee kick. **Tom Semmler**, never at a loss for a joke or interesting experience, continually kept us entertained and laughing. **Bill Pyne** claims the only reason his mustache seems so noticeable is because he shaved his long time beard and left only the mustache. **Herb Gold and Bill Staskel** are receiving very positive attendance responses for our next afternoon reunion primarily due to many retirees not having the ability to negotiate late night driving in unfamiliar areas. It would be a pleasure to see other New York Area groups participate. Other attendees for breakfast were: **Don Cain, Leon Golembeski** (who did a significant portion of the arranging), **Ciro and Mario Iannacone** (our senior attendees), **Jim McGuire** and **Bill Schoeller**.

Hopes are high for a great turnout at the afternoon reunion on **Friday, October 3, 2008** at the Galaxie Caterers in Lindenhurst, NY. Show appreciation and gratitude for the energy put into the arrangements by attending, Call **Herb Gold** at 516-731-5498 or EMAIL janbill4@hotmail.com.

DALLAS K.I.T KLUB – LOUISE JONES

The Dallas KIT Klub met on the second Tuesday of the month in June, July and August at Raymond’s Bar-B-Que on Garland Road in Dallas. Members and guests attending one or more of the luncheons were: **Alice & Leo Whelan, Betty Bedwell, Dovie Jacoby, Bonnie Chipman, Joe & Maggie Castillo, Martha Holland, Jay Summers, Pauline Gilmore, Sachi Tillman & Yogi Myers, Seamus Dollins, Grady King, Louise Jones, Rita Forbes, Max Hamilton, Jean & Joe Homelson, Elza Hudkins, Alayna Jones, Ruby Fite, Jim & Shirley Brooks, Minnie Barnett, Berta Powers, Geraldine Pruet, Eunice Reading, Glen & Lois McNeil, Willis & Helen McKinney, Frank & Minnie Miller, Tony & Marilyn Fontenot, Myrtis Phillips, Larry Munro, John Williams, Carl & Bonnie Brennerman, Jim & Rin Hunter, John Riddle, Chris Sirchio, Linda Cmar, Jerry Vickers and Dusty Miller. **Bruce Richards** (and **Julie**) became a member at the June meeting. **Connie & Tony Gennarelli** joined at the July meeting.**

After blessings and lunch at the June and July meetings, door prizes donated by many of the members were awarded, birthdays were acknowledged, and, in August, all children attending the lunch were awarded a gift bag based on a number assigned to each child when they arrived.

The August meeting featured children, grandchildren and other relatives and friends of members. In addition to most of the members above, guests of this special day honoring children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren were: Deanna Maxey – age 9, Michaela Maxey – age 7, Logan Maxey – adult, Angie Lamb – adult, Hayley Lamb – age 3, Anna Leonard and Grace Leonard – twins age 8, Sean McNeill – adult, Janna Dolecalik – adult, Sue Riddle – adult, Nick Whelan and Jack Whelan – twins age 11, Kevin Whelan – adult, Edward Whelan – adult, Linda Hughes – adult, Jourdan Hughes – age 11, Kennedy Hughes – age 4, Tyler Hughes – age 8, Lindley Scott – age 2, Elizabeth McKinney – age 5 and Denna McKinney – age 8. Photos taken at the August meeting are shown below as are **several photos of mainly KIT Klub members taken at the Gulf Division meeting in April.**



From Left Rear: Member Bruce Richards holding his granddaughter Lindley Scott, Michaela Maxey, Holly Dolecalik, Jack Whelan, Nick Whelan

From Left Front: Logan Maxey, Aubrey Dolecalik, Grace Leonard, Denna McKinney, Anna Leonard, Elizabeth McKinney