

4 OUT OF 3 PEOPLE LIKE LUIGI'S

It's been 10 years since I ran the "Where's Luigi?" campaign in this newspaper. Then Luigi Latorella finally opened his eponymous Italian restaurant in Linda Mar's Adobe Plaza. Along the way, he has made many friends in Pacifica, and they continue to dine in, take out, and get delivery of his varied menu of pizza and pasta. When I dropped by recently to say hello and grab a bite, Luigi said he had some T-shirt ideas. The funniest one: "4 out of 3 people like Luigi's." I hope he uses that!

ALANDROME: QUARRY QUAGMIRE

Uh-oh. Pacifica palindrome lovers have discovered that if you say "quarry" into a recording device and play it backward, you get "Iraq!" (Alan Wald)

HOW TO UN-SIGN THAT PETITION

- "California Elections Code 9602: A voter who has signed an initiative or referendum petition, and who subsequently wishes his or her name withdrawn, may do so by filing a written request for the withdrawal with the appropriate elections official that includes the voter's name, residence address, and signature. This request shall be filed in the elections official's office prior to the date the petition is filed. A written request made under this section shall not constitute a petition or paper for purposes of Section 104."
- If you already signed the quarry petition, but didn't realize it was for housing in the quarry, you can

withdraw your signature. You must file a written request with City Clerk Kathy O'Connell, including your name, address, and signature. No reason is necessary, but you may wish to note that you found the materials or people circulating the petition to be misleading. Drop it off in person at City Hall, or mail it to Kathy O'Connell, City Clerk, 170 Santa Maria Avenue, Pacifica, CA 94044.

FROM MY INBOX

“Mr. M: I saw that note in your column that you collect mentions of Pacifica. In two of my novels, ‘The Madagascar Pigeon’ and ‘Termination Determinators,’ I have my ‘hero’ eating at our famous seaside Taco Bell and prompting a youngster into Little League baseball here. My third novel, ‘The Nuclear Armageddon Endgame,’ actually has a Pacifica reference. As a resident, I find Pacifica a really tempting locale for things because, I'll wager, few folks know much about us. Only moments from famous San Francisco, we still seem to live in its shadow. People ought to know about us. My thrillers are available from Amazon in print and on Kindle.” (John Thom)

HANGOVER CURE?

New York's El Original created a taco for easing morning hangovers due to celebrations like Cinco de Mayo. The taco includes a pound each of sausage, potatoes, bacon, refried beans, fajita vegetables; a dozen eggs; 8 ounces of pico de gallo; 4 ounces of queso fresco;

and 8 ounces of salsa—all (somehow) stuffed into a 12-inch tortilla.

SWAMI SEZ

"The bad news is you're falling through the air, nothing to hang on to, no parachute. The good news is, there's no ground." (Chogyam Trungpa)

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