

00:00:02:27 - 00:00:11:09

Unknown

You. Know, she says.

00:00:11:11 - 00:00:15:25

Unknown

I don't really want.

00:00:15:27 - 00:00:18:29

Unknown

This crap right?

00:00:19:01 - 00:00:22:17

Speaker 2

You mean that the girl.

00:00:22:19 - 00:00:28:04

Speaker 2

You're.

00:00:28:06 - 00:00:35:02

Speaker 3

Oh, I know, I'm so damn sure I.

00:00:35:04 - 00:00:37:15

Speaker 4

Can go on. Okay. Where are we looking now?

00:00:37:21 - 00:00:46:23

Unknown

I think I yeah. Okay.

00:00:46:25 - 00:00:51:23

Unknown

You.

00:00:51:26 - 00:00:54:16

Speaker 2

Okay. Just kind of look at me and smile.

00:00:54:19 - 00:00:58:01

Speaker 3

Oh, my. Grinning. Okay.

00:00:58:04 - 00:00:58:19

Speaker 2

That's good.

00:00:58:21 - 00:01:04:06

Speaker 3

That's beautiful. Okay, okay, okay. Sorry, guys.

00:01:04:08 - 00:01:13:16

Speaker 2

I have to wiggle. I have an cream. You want to get rid of Richard here? Okay, I'm going to her computer right now.

00:01:13:19 - 00:01:18:27

Unknown

The phone bothering me and troubling me. I,

00:01:18:29 - 00:01:19:18

Speaker 5

Make sure that I'm.

00:01:19:18 - 00:01:28:25

Unknown

With you just out of convention. Riverside, where we have, I think, one of the finest.

00:01:28:27 - 00:02:18:11

Speaker 5

One of the finest conventions from the standpoint, the organization, quality of presentation of speakers. And, extremely well put together, professional people that make good presentations. Unfortunately, our attendance wasn't the poorest. It was next to the poorest in recent years. Now, one of the things that we try to do when we go to Sacramento and we speak to corporate people, so we have a viable organization, the people of that, organization, a lot of people, a lot of people that are committed and, frequently I get thrown in my face that we're, paper organization, we're a paper tiger, and we don't show up.

00:02:18:13 - 00:02:21:15

Speaker 5

And I want to impress upon you.

00:02:21:18 - 00:02:23:09

Speaker 2

More upon you.

00:02:23:12 - 00:02:33:27

Speaker 5

To attend our meetings. 4 or 5 people from a job for the size of one, say, has to be improved upon.

00:02:33:29 - 00:02:37:11

Unknown

We've got the people.

00:02:37:13 - 00:03:00:29

Speaker 5

we've got to do it. That and we can't depend on the on the chapters of our ourselves to have the wherewithal when, all we're going to do is be an organization that has licensing. Let's switch it up for by saved up some money. I and others to be able to exist under the dark, warm banner without any participation in the state organization.

00:03:01:02 - 00:03:24:11

Speaker 5

I want to tell you perfectly honestly, but that's got to be reversed because, it's great to have a forum, and all of these things that those things within the local organization community. But it's got to be spread up so that we give the state organization viability and the.

00:03:24:11 - 00:03:30:25

Unknown

Credibility that we have to have in order to be able to do a better job. And,

00:03:30:27 - 00:03:59:27

Speaker 5

I know I got deeply involved, in Sacramento, that change, like, during the appointment times and during the, budget times, everybody needed all the friends of they can get. And frequently they remember the drug forum because I'll tell you, the calls come not frequently, almost every day. Somebody wants you to.

00:03:59:27 - 00:04:00:19

Speaker 2

Support one.

00:04:00:19 - 00:04:29:06

Speaker 5

Thing or if I, if I attended all of the things that I get invited to, I think myself, coming and going to Sacramento with, there's not much going on, but I think it's great that we are invited to participate. We up. So, I just want to tell you, I'm not here to castigate anybody. I'm here to compliment you on the work that you do.

00:04:29:06 - 00:05:01:27

Speaker 5

Because I just wish that there were more chapters in California doing what the doctor does. The only thing that I would say when, the membership chairman said 121 members, I would wish that 10% would set a target, the skyline or Mile-High chapter, membership. But I understand that they got 350. So maybe the, that should become a personal target because, there isn't a damn thing that they can do in Denver that can be done in.

00:05:01:27 - 00:05:09:29

Unknown

Some of their.

00:05:10:02 - 00:05:16:26

Speaker 5

And we're working on a new one in program. Thank you. well, I but,

00:05:16:28 - 00:05:20:16

Speaker 3

Are you I mean, our outgoing PSA aqui?

00:05:20:18 - 00:05:29:11

Unknown

yes. Then you have down Hernandez.

00:05:29:13 - 00:05:30:08

Unknown

And I'm sure you're all.

00:05:30:08 - 00:05:40:28

Speaker 3

Familiar with our chapter now, Bailey, who represented the chapter down in through the slide, did a very good job in representing the chapter at the, state.

00:05:40:28 - 00:05:47:23

Unknown

Convention there. And now.

00:05:47:25 - 00:06:16:28

Speaker 3

I just before we introduced our new Fiesta factory clean, I'd like to, say a little something about Yesenia here. Yesenia became our queen last year. She participated in the, of us for September. She was a very good representative for us. She participated in the, opera event. She was there for the award of the award of the, ribbons for our, artist.

00:06:17:00 - 00:06:55:08

Speaker 3

Unfortunately, May, we did not have a fiesta, so she could not participate in that. So that was a little disappointing for her, but we recently had at the county, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, we had a Hispanic day, which, we had Danya and Janelle represent Saturday, July 4th. And I'd like to mention to all of you, had it not been for these two young ladies, there have would there would not have been any Hispanic representation from any organization if these two young ladies had not agreed.

00:06:55:08 - 00:07:03:20

Unknown

To participate in this event.

00:07:03:22 - 00:07:05:26

Unknown

It was very rewarding to see.

00:07:05:26 - 00:07:27:03

Speaker 3

These two young girls be part of a day that was dedicated to Hispanic and their work, Hispanics there to represent it. in the morning there was a ribbon cutting ceremony which welcome people to the county fair. In the evening, there was a mini parade, where the girls participated in that. And they were honored to receive.

00:07:27:03 - 00:07:34:12

Unknown

The call of the, retiring of the colors in the evening. And each of them received a proclamation. So it is it.

00:07:34:12 - 00:07:47:29

Speaker 3

Is very we very appreciative that these two young ladies agreed to be our representatives. at this time. I would like to ask you, saying she I didn't tell her she would be prepared for this, but I think that she might.

00:07:47:29 - 00:07:51:27

Unknown

Like to say that you worked.

00:07:51:29 - 00:07:53:01

Unknown

00:07:53:04 - 00:08:15:02

Speaker 4

When I was not sure if you have venido s and whatnot. It's that to status photos. See, my best commercial right now, Senorita Fiesta spot. Yes. Good evening. Welcome. And it is honor to me to be standing before you one last time as your fiestas party queen. Never in my life did I think that day that I was standing on the stage that I would place.

00:08:15:04 - 00:08:35:03

Speaker 4

I was just glad that I was able to participate in the pageant because it was an opportunity to express myself the best way I know how, and that is my culture. My culture is my pride. It is. It has been a pillar of strength for me, because I know that my parents come from this culture and they have taught it to us.

00:08:35:04 - 00:08:59:13

Speaker 4

They have showed us to appreciate it and to learn from it. And I know that because of them, I can appreciate people through the. Last year has been a year of many turning events. As I said in May, we were not able to have a fiesta because of the the Rodney King trials in the aftermath. And I think that that only marks the beginning of a decade.

00:08:59:15 - 00:09:28:18

Speaker 4

Who knows, maybe even more years of a time when people are going to start becoming more aware of their culture, of who they are, where do they come from? Who are they? And unfortunately, I was not able to participate as actively as I would have liked in the GI forum. When I became Queen, I promised myself to challenge myself to be a representative not only as a queen, but as a person.

00:09:28:21 - 00:09:52:28

Speaker 4

To let people know that I am very proud to be here. So status Queen and why am I? Why I'm proud? Because I represent a culture, and I hope and I challenge both to now and for to accept that challenge and to to go forth as queens and to represent their culture and to learn and to know about their culture so that they can represent it fairly and to appreciate it for the beauty that it has.

00:09:52:28 - 00:10:13:04

Speaker 4

Because we have everything, we have art, we have culture, we have history, we have music, we have food. There's nothing that we don't have. And if there's anything that I could say to them, as I remember on the 16th of September, as I was walking by with our Queen mother, Olivia, a little girl came up to me and she asked me, how does it feel to be a queen?

00:10:13:06 - 00:10:39:26

Speaker 4

Why are you a queen? And I looked down at that little girl and I thought, that could have been me a couple years ago. That could have been me going up to someone having the guts to go up to someone and ask them, how do you feel to be a queen? Why are you a queen? The only thing I remember about the parades, being able to throw candy like Janelle and I did at the Hispanic Heritage Day during the parade, and I would like to let them know that there will be people who will ask them, why are you Queen?

00:10:39:28 - 00:10:58:19

Speaker 4

Why did you want to be Queen? And I hope that their year as part of the GI forum will be as rewarding for them as it was for me. When that's not gracious.

00:10:58:22 - 00:11:00:03

Unknown

At this time, we'd like to.

00:11:00:09 - 00:11:21:16

Speaker 3

give you a plaque. And this this, presented to you. Yes. Kenya Hernandez, the body of Queen, 1991 92, in appreciation for representing the San Jose reform chapter. Thank you.

00:11:21:19 - 00:11:29:01

Speaker 2

Token of appreciation. not mine. On behalf of American G.I. Thank you very much. And I hope your music white.

00:11:29:05 - 00:11:37:26

Unknown

Thank you.

00:11:37:29 - 00:11:40:02

Unknown

Okay. at this time, I'd like.

00:11:40:02 - 00:12:06:03

Speaker 3

To give you a little, biography about Lori. For those of you who did not attend the pageant, you, probably don't know too much about Lori. So let me tell you a little something about her. Lori will be our new fiesta sparkly queen for 1992. she is a graduate. She is a recent graduate of Notre Dame High School and currently attending the University of San Francisco, majoring in mass media communications.

00:12:06:06 - 00:12:31:06

Speaker 3

She is the daughter of Santiago and Esther Castillo. While in high school, she participated in student government, campus ministry, student ambassador, varsity basketball, and swimming. Throughout her high school career, she maintained a 3.5 grade point average and served as president for the National Honor Society. In her senior year. She is also an intern with the El Observateur news newspaper.

00:12:31:08 - 00:12:55:17

Speaker 3

Her ambition is to become a successful journalist or writer, whatever career she chooses, Lori would like to be able to serve her community to the best of her ability. Ladies and gentlemen are 1992 93 Fiesta, three Lori Florentino.

00:12:55:20 - 00:13:01:29

Unknown

Sam, if you like to say something, I don't know if I prepared for it. I,

00:13:02:02 - 00:13:08:03

Speaker 4

I actually like, I'd like to thank you all for coming, and.

00:13:08:05 - 00:13:10:01

Speaker 3

it's been a great pleasure to be.

00:13:10:03 - 00:13:14:21

Speaker 4

You know, welcomed into the San Jose Forum in the American GI forum.

00:13:14:24 - 00:13:28:01

Speaker 3

I'll do the best that I can to represent the GI forum in the Hispanic culture. And I welcome all your support. Thank you.

00:13:28:04 - 00:13:35:20

Unknown

I guess we just do the reception. So thank you all for being here.

00:13:35:22 - 00:13:42:10

Unknown

I think consultation now we go and.

00:13:42:13 - 00:13:45:27

Speaker 2

You call.

00:13:46:00 - 00:13:50:00

Unknown

We've got a long year ahead.

00:13:50:02 - 00:13:53:08

Speaker 2

And yeah, I think we should begin.

00:13:53:11 - 00:14:02:03

Unknown

You know, I know this. Yeah.

00:14:02:06 - 00:14:11:20

Speaker 3

We've got I'm going to be like. So in the middle.

00:14:11:23 - 00:14:15:09

Speaker 3

And.

00:14:15:11 - 00:14:23:00

Unknown

I, I think this might have an issue.

00:14:23:03 - 00:14:28:21

Speaker 2

right now on.

00:14:28:24 - 00:14:37:21

Speaker 2

I don't know.

00:14:37:24 - 00:14:50:05

Speaker 2

I'm gonna be. I'm just gonna like you guys look at my story, okay? And then we.

00:14:50:05 - 00:14:52:20

Speaker 3

Will look at that.

00:14:52:22 - 00:14:57:10

Speaker 2

Final.

00:14:57:12 - 00:15:13:07

Speaker 2

letter. I guess \$350 to you there, cuz. Yeah. No. Yeah. I, no. Hi. Oh, no, that's Joe gonna let him wish them.

00:15:13:10 - 00:15:20:18

Unknown

All look at. Hey, there you go.

00:15:20:21 - 00:15:27:15

Unknown

What about you? I got him.

00:15:27:18 - 00:15:31:05

Unknown

Oh.

00:15:31:07 - 00:15:33:20

Unknown

Okay, okay.

00:15:33:24 - 00:15:34:11

Speaker 2

Yeah. That we.

00:15:34:11 - 00:15:45:07

Unknown

That's that's the five. Yes.

00:15:45:10 - 00:15:47:09

Speaker 2

Be patient with me. Okay. That's okay.

00:15:47:11 - 00:15:57:21

Unknown

Oh. That's fine. Okay.

00:15:57:23 - 00:16:00:00

Speaker 2

Let's go.

00:16:00:03 - 00:16:08:24

Unknown

Okay, okay. You're the one that.

00:16:08:27 - 00:16:13:02

Unknown

Fucking.

00:16:13:04 - 00:16:16:23

Unknown

Yeah. That.

00:16:16:26 - 00:16:21:25

Speaker 2

Yeah yeah. Yeah. Okay. Just. You know.

00:16:21:25 - 00:16:23:02

Speaker 4

Me about.

00:16:23:05 - 00:16:39:12

Speaker 2

I don't know if you have this thing on TV. I feel. Oh, that's really nice. Okay. Really. Don't don't move. Don't don't go. Why are you okay? Now get on the other side, okay?

00:16:39:13 - 00:16:40:07

Speaker 3

No.

00:16:40:09 - 00:16:41:25

Speaker 2

Yeah, I'll take one.

00:16:41:27 - 00:16:46:21

Speaker 4

Oh, okay.

00:16:46:24 - 00:16:54:14

Speaker 2

Oh.

00:16:54:17 - 00:16:56:28

Unknown

Oh. Come on. Hey, you're really nice.

00:16:57:00 - 00:16:57:25

Speaker 2

No.

00:16:57:27 - 00:17:09:03

Unknown

Thank you. Come on. Get right in the center.

00:17:09:05 - 00:17:13:24

Unknown

I know, I know, I know. There.

00:17:13:27 - 00:17:16:13

Unknown

There. I don't get it coming right out. Pretty cool.

00:17:16:15 - 00:17:20:19

Speaker 2

Okay, what else can you get? Understanding what? You go. Yeah.

00:17:20:22 - 00:17:27:20

Unknown

yeah. I've been here. Know how you done what?

00:17:27:22 - 00:17:37:05

Speaker 2

You know, getting that here. Get that.

00:17:37:07 - 00:17:39:23

Speaker 2

The.

00:17:39:25 - 00:17:45:22

Speaker 2

Yeah. Yeah. Right. Okay. No, it's.

00:17:45:24 - 00:17:59:26

Unknown

Facing this thing right here. I want to take a minute next to get you face like me. You, me. Okay. This. Be close.

00:17:59:28 - 00:18:03:25

Unknown

I'm going to look at you or me.

00:18:03:27 - 00:18:07:10

Speaker 2

Okay? Okay. Now let's up this way a little better.

00:18:07:12 - 00:18:14:16

Unknown

Oh, okay. Yeah, that's.

00:18:14:18 - 00:18:21:22

Unknown

That you. Do in your stomach.

00:18:21:22 - 00:18:27:00

Speaker 4

You smile starts to get tighter.

00:18:27:03 - 00:18:35:27

Speaker 2

That's a good you guys might get away. Oh. Together. Come on. Oh, that's the last one I can give you one. Oh I have a you take.

00:18:35:29 - 00:18:45:25

Unknown

Oh no. No.

00:18:45:28 - 00:18:51:23

Speaker 2

Of course.

00:18:51:26 - 00:18:57:09

Speaker 2

Okay, okay. Anybody got any more? I will we should get a real.

00:18:57:09 - 00:19:03:13

Unknown

Good all those because it's one of those in the program. No. no.

00:19:03:16 - 00:19:15:07

Speaker 2

I'll just I'll just probably save it for myself. I'll give you some. Okay? I mean, talk next time I see you, next time we have a meeting, we get together. Maybe I'll bring him. Usually I keep him and,

00:19:15:10 - 00:19:20:10

Unknown

Like, What? I just come over here. Yeah, yeah.

00:19:20:13 - 00:19:21:19

Speaker 3

Say, if you wanted. Yeah.

00:19:21:21 - 00:19:23:00

Speaker 2

And then if somebody comes.

00:19:23:03 - 00:19:28:19

Unknown

To the office is here, what do you think about me? Okay, I want to go. Okay.

00:19:28:22 - 00:19:36:22

Speaker 2

What I'll do, too is, I usually like to bring pictures of flowers, women up.

00:19:36:27 - 00:19:44:25

Unknown

Like, in the office. I have a computer playing football and and and a lot of pictures. I keep him in the office. Some people walk in.

00:19:44:27 - 00:19:55:24

Speaker 2

Is I clean up just, you know. Okay, so you're. You're lovely. I think.

00:19:55:26 - 00:19:58:25

Speaker 4

Thank you.

00:19:58:27 - 00:20:05:07

Unknown

Thank you. Are they. Got,

00:20:05:10 - 00:20:09:19

Speaker 2

Get back there. I want to get back here.

00:20:09:22 - 00:20:12:15

Speaker 2

Quick! Waste time. Oh, yeah.

00:20:12:17 - 00:20:25:25

Unknown

Yeah, but, you know, it's.

00:20:25:27 - 00:20:32:12

Unknown

No, I don't like.

00:20:32:14 - 00:20:32:23

Unknown

That I.