

### Are you a "real" Pacifican?

I asked myself the other day, who is a real Pacifican? The answer is elusive, because a real Pacifican, like a real San Franciscan, may be more imagination than reality. Since I've been here only 33 years, I may not qualify. do you?

Did you buy Greyhound tickets at Louise's store from Louise Cerri herself. (5 points). A real Pacifican can pronounce Louise's last name correctly, in the Italian manner. (10 pts.) (Don't ask me. Check with Dorothy Edminster.)

A real Pacifican rode the Little Red Bus when it first started in business (3 pts.) , ate at Chubby's Drive-in but never gave Chubby credit (10 pts.) (Chubby Katz admired those smart enough not to extend credit to him), and visited the Castle before Sam Mazza bought it. (20 pts.)

A real Pacifican is one who voted for Jean Fassler in the first city election. (11 pts.) Double credit if you voted for all five candidates who became that first council.

A real Pacifican met in George and Connie Mason's living room to plan strategy for incorporation. (8 pts.) You're an even more real Pacifican if you strategized with E.L. Tong's secret society to scuttle incorporation. (20 pts. if you admit it.)

You're a real Pacifican (15 pts.) if you attended class in "Oddstad" school, the first one, that extended almost a whole block on Fernandez way and was created from brand new Linda Mar ranch houses connected by temporary breezeways.

You're a real Pacifican (9 pts.) if you helped John Gay clean up his trout farm after the flood of '62. If you rowed a boat to rescue family pets in 1972 and 1982, you get 6 pts. bonus.

If you attended the first Rotary meeting ever held in Pacifica, the night before the '62 flood, take a bow and 20 pts. If you were helping the day the Manager of the Bank of America branch broke a leg while helping raise the clubs' welcome sign, 35 pts.

If you can describe the location of Via Sanchez, 12 pts. If you still live on the street that used to be Via Sanchez, and have the same phone number you got when you moved in in 1954, 31 pts.

If you danced at Park Variety before it was opened for business, 19 pts. Eight pts. each if you shopped at that store, can tell folks where it was located and describe the various political offices held by its assorted owners.

Six pts. each if you caught trout at Gay's Trout Farm, ever ate a Jonesburger, went to school in San Pedro School, and can point out where your desk was in our present City Hall. 10 pts. each if you know where the house made from doors was located, can describe Lydia Comerford Fahey's ranch house, with a 40 pt. bonus if you attended catechism classes there.

You're a real Pacifican if you tried to claim salvage rights on the Destroyer U.S.S. Johnson. Also if you tried to scrub oil soaked birds in the 1971 oil spill.

You're a real Pacifican if you were in the first Cooperative Nursery School classes. Only real Pacificans are permitted to determine a passing score. Check with one to see if you made it. And Merry Christmas to all.