



## The most dangerous game

is to begin to acknowledge special people. Some worthy soul is bound to be skipped. But there are a few who need mention.

### Newer/tighter/closer

- ◆ Generous energetic. Idea-popping Cary Zucker, the man of 100 suggestions, favors, offers and introductions.
- ◆ Mike Perry, pro golfer who poses as a real estate guru just to keep occupied when he's off the fairways
- ◆ Canada's Jamie Sifton, one man creative band, Chinese dish spinner, speech writer and advocate who set up the 3 day United Financial novena in Niagara-on-the-lake.
- ◆ Dore Austin, devoted pal whom we have successfully moved to a new career in North Carolina. Godspeed, David.
- ◆ George Phillips, super agent and caring friend. Thanks.

### Older/closer/tighter

- ◆ Steve Leonard's lightning-fast response with faxes, boxes, books and bundles of ideas. Federal Express hopes Steve will never find out there is any other way to ship stuff!
- ◆ Nelson Chaffin whose instant response to our first local Great Brain Robbery seminar was "Sending a couple people, Raymond. Teach 'em good!" and from that created a 4 page newspaper and mailed 90,000 copies all over California to "fill the house" for his/our VIBA Insurance seminar.
- ◆ Michael Cardone, cameraman, video whiz. A man of legendary patience with my repeated let's-do-it-one-more-time-editing/for our first video tapes. (He less me think Tim Olson Welles.)

- ◆ Robert Ellsworth, road warrior, survivor and co-conspirator.
- ◆ Landford, pal of corridor counsel, Wes Dooley.
- ◆ Ray Bradbury's caring, response, and wonderful mailing envelopes with hand-drawn goblins, witches and monsters. And for his Christmas poem (which first brought us together.)
- ◆ Steve Hinderer who looks enough like me to be my brother – and uses it!
- ◆ Dr. John Waugaman and his magnificent Group W machine.
- ◆ The Hill Co's - high octane Mamroe, Iaid back Les and our 6th or 7th year of helping create the annual meeting.
- ◆ Rudy Oetting's "JFK-to-the-garage" mobile phone reports and retorts.
- ◆ John Fieks, from the desert and forward to who-knows-where.
- ◆ The faithful O'Halloran crew.
- ◆ Crown, still my alma mater.
- ◆ The bearded one, Violante. Noted designer, ferocious critic, friend and philosopher.
- ◆ Christopher John, #1 son, who is always Right There.
- ◆ Lisa, who multiplies pleasure on phone, in mail and best in person.
- ◆ Isabel who makes me laugh and want to live longer and longer.
- ◆ Betty, the lady who's all first class, style and panache.

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