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**NEXT WEEK:**

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on Thursday, **February 2**, at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Ron Mize** of Tri-Valley Electrical and **Norma Vorhies** of Millennium Salon and Day Spa.

**John Quintanal** of USANA Health Sciences will give the VALUE.

The SPOTLIGHT will be on **Jan Batcheller** of Gift Source, given by **Ron Johnson** of Allen Business Investments.

Being the first meeting of the month, we will have **table discussions**.

The **Board** will meet directly following the meeting.

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**VALUE:**

**Pam Meyer** of Design Works LTD is doing some work in a friend's home. Pam contracted Tri-Valley Electric to do the wiring projects and the electrician that came out not only did the job he was contracted to do, but took care of some "honey-do" items at the same time, going above and beyond.

At a social function, the friend announced to their other friends that all of the people Pam has sent to her home over the years have always been so great.

Pam considers that the value of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association; the members you refer, can enhance your reputation with your friends and clients.

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**PAST MEMBER UPDATE:**

Past member, handyman Aaron Cooper, stricken with cancer about 3 years ago, is undergoing a new experimental chemotherapy to which he is responding very well and the tumors appear to be shrinking.

Thanks to those of you who keep Aaron in your thoughts and prayers.

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

Marilyn Lewis was born and raised on the San Francisco Area. She got married, had a son, got divorced, married again, had two more sons and now has two grandsons. She and her husband, Dave who worked for 7-11 Companies, briefly lived in Sacramento, moved to Union City for 12 years and finally to Pleasanton, where they live now.

Her career in travel began when she went into a travel agency to book a family vacation. The agent was impressed by the amount of research she had done and how prepared she was; so she set up an interview for her to work with Emporium's new outside sales program. They were also impressed with Marilyn and offered her the job.

She worked for Emporium until the owner of Suntrips bought them out, and canceled the outside sales program. At that time she



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had developed a client base and decided to go out on her own, forming Aweigh-to-Go Travel, Inc. At that time, many hotels, resorts and airlines wouldn't deal with home-based agents, but that has since changed.

Airlines no longer pay commissions to agents, so Marilyn will only set up air travel for people she knows and usually has to apply a small charge. She can arrange all types of travel, and is a preferred agent with Sandals resorts. She has a specialized computer program that can provide information on nearly every vacation destination in the world.

Marilyn used to do small-scale specialty printing and now uses those skills to personalize photo albums for her clients, just one of the many "special" treatments you can expect from Marilyn.

She cautions about the fax solicitations: if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. However, mailed solicitations from major chains are usually good deals, although you may have to sit through a time-share presentation. Marilyn would be happy to check those out and verify the details and legitimacy of the offer.

Call Marilyn at Aweigh-to-Go Travel at 417-0512 to talk to her about your next vacation.

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**CLASSIFICATION REFERRAL REWARD:**

Keep **Aweigh-to-Go Travel** in mind this week and receive a *free* raffle ticket for every referral you give to Marilyn Lewis this coming Thursday!

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