



TRI-VALLEY EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION
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NEXT WEEK:

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on Thursday, **February 16**, at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

The GREETER will be **Dr. Rick Hume**, Chiropractor.

Michael Price of MatchPoint Graphics will give the VALUE.

The CLASSIFICATION will be given by **Lawrence Ling** of QES Computers, Inc.

ELECTIONS:

The election for the 2006 Board of Directors will be held on February 23, the last meeting of the month. Please be sure to attend.

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim Bowen, Pleasanton Auto Repair – *20 years!*

Jason Cooke, Herrmann Financial – *20 years!*

Allen Eddy – Cal Coast Plumbing – *15 years*

Jan Batcheller, Gift Source – *12 years*

Michael Price, MatchPoint Graphics – *3 years*

Ron Robinson, VIP Employer Services – *3 years*

VALUE:

Norma Vorhies of Millennium Salon & Day Spa has been a member of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association for nearly 10 years and

has a lot of great memories with the group. It has been a pleasure to come every Thursday to a group of professional people with mutual respect for each other.

CLASSIFICATION:

Real Estate Appraiser, **Larry Brumm** was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Missouri State College, but dropped out before he was kicked out. He eventually decided to go back and majored in biology. He was set to go to dental or medical school, but enlisted in the armed forces instead. He was stationed in Corpus Christi, Texas and became an instructor pilot, then was sent to Viet Nam.

While living in Alameda, California after his tour of duty in Viet Nam he met his wife through his neighbors. They settled in Pleasanton 36 years ago. He has a son Steve, from his first marriage, a son Billy and daughter Phyllis who all graduated from Amador Valley High.

Larry worked for a pharmaceutical company for several years before getting in and then out of the real estate business when interest rates got too high. He sold window coverings for a while and finally landed as a real estate appraiser with a friend of his.

He went out on his own in 1987. Although he has done both commercial and residential appraisals, stringent licensing has him now doing just residential appraisals.

Earlier in his career he would draw each appraisal floor plan by hand, but now everything is computerized. The computer programs allow him to not only draw the floor plans, but helps do the very complicated calculations.

Two of the most important qualities needed in an appraiser are extreme honesty and informative. Larry is a member of nearly every



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MLS north of Merced, CA in order to get proper market numbers from all communities in which he does appraisals.

If you know of a mortgage broker who could use Larry's services or if you need your home appraised, call Larry Brumm at 846-1096.
