



TRI-VALLEY EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION

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NEXT WEEK:

There is **NO MEETING** next Thursday, **December 7, 2006**, due to the Holiday Party that evening.

The next meeting will be held at Vic's on December 14th at 7:00am and will be our Annual Gift Exchange.

There is no meeting on December 21 or 28; happy holidays!

TVEA HOLIDAY POTLUCK

This should be a great evening! We are looking forward to seeing everyone there and tasting all of your special dishes.

When: Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 6:30pm

Where: In the home of Harvey Tulchinsky: 120 Glasgow Cr., Danville, 820-6407

What to Bring: Dish to share, beverage of your choice and \$10 per person.

RSVP: ASAP to Marilyn Lewis 417-0512

Directions: From Pleasanton/Dublin – 680N toward Walnut Creek; **exit** Sycamore Valley Road; **turn right** onto Sycamore Valley Road (which becomes Camino Tassajara); **turn left** on Glasgow Drive; **turn right** on Glasgow Circle; they are the 12th house on the right.

RETIRING MEMBER:

“It is with mixed emotions that I send you this note letting you know that I have retired. John Hovland will be taking my place on the membership rolls. I'm sure John will be an asset to the group.

I have been living in Lincoln, CA for the past 5 years and will now start to enjoy my home. I will miss all the current (and past) members that I have come to know over the past 21 years. I know that the group will welcome John and that he will be an asset to the group.

Again, I thank everyone for their friendship and referrals that have been part of my life for these many years.

Sincerely, **John R. Oldemeyer**
Onstad's Insurance

VALUE:

Allen Eddy of Cal Coast Plumbing has been a TVEA member since 1992. As many people know his wife came down with Multiple Sclerosis a few years ago and he has had trouble participating off and on since then. Coping with her illness has put a strain on the business, but it's amazing how this group rallies. The insights from the members of the TVEA are really the value.

NEW BROCHURES:

We've got our *new brochures* with all of the new members listed! Please plan to take some at the meeting on the 14th.

CLASSIFICATION:

Founded in 1972 Tucknott Electric was started by Robert Tucknott, a graduate of the apprenticeship program. With a couple of offices, one in San Jose and one in San Leandro, they focused mostly on commercial and industrial contracts, and did a lot of the build up of San Jose and the Port of Oakland.

Before starting the electrical contractor business, Bob used to race a sports car, an orange sports car. He sold the sports car to get capital to start



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the business and decided to keep orange as the signature color of the business.

Tucknott Electric recently completed a million dollar contract for the city of Petaluma; their biggest challenge is convincing people that Tucknott Electric will just come out to fix a single receptacle or put up a ceiling fan – they do all electric jobs, no matter how large or how small. The only work they don't do is public works, such as streetlights.

After 34 years in San Leandro, Tucknott Electric relocated to Pleasanton (on Serpentine). Bob Tucknott has lived in Pleasanton for 17 years and has been active in the Chamber and Rotary ever since (you may have seen him in one of his brightly colored jackets).

Bob is a pilot and is also very active in a group that does mercy missions that are flown for any need where human suffering is involved. This year his group will do 4,000-5,000 flights.

For ALL of your electric needs, call Francis Hewitt, Brad Harbidge or Bob Tucknott of Tucknott Electric at 931-0800.
