

**JUNE 4, 2015 NEWSLETTER**

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**THIS WEEK:**

The next regular meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be on **June 11<sup>th</sup>** here at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be Dave Silva of Silmar Flooring and Jim Pease of Pease Tax & Accounting Service.

The TWO TRUTHS will be given by **Dave Sanchez** of B&S Hacienda Auto Body.

**Marc Caufield** will lead the GROUP DISCUSSION.

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**THE WEEKLY "POT" REPORT:**

TVEA's 50/50 raffle is at \$75 with 5 white marbles (\$5), 2 blue marbles (\$10) and 1 red marble (the Pot).

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**UPCOMING:**

June 18 – **ROAD SHOW:** at **Custom Exteriors**

June 25 – **Dave Cherry**, Big O Tires

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**TWO TRUTHS:**

BY **DAVE JONES, TIGER CARPET CLEANING**

1. Dave started carpet cleaning in 1983.
2. The best maintenance for all carpet is vacuuming.
3. Dave loves his new landlord.

That was a trick question! #1 is the un-truth: in 1999, Tiger Carpet Cleaning was added to Dave's janitorial business, which was started in 1983.

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

**Allen Eddy** was born in Oakland, California in 1950. Orphaned at a young age, losing one parent at the age of

6 and the other at age 8, Allen was taken in by his cousin who was a plumber.

After graduating from Castro Valley High School, he and a friend enlisted in the service. When he received his discharge only 2 years and 6 months later, Allen went to college. He took psychology classes and computer classes, but decided that there was no future in computers.

While searching for what he wanted to do with his life, a relative told him that he had come from a long line of plumbers. He found out that his great grandfather was a plumber that died in a horse-and-buggy accident, and that his grandfather was also a plumber, whose life ended in a car accident. His father thought it would be safer to enlist in the service and go off to war rather than be a plumber. But alas, after his discharge from the military, he became a plumber. One day, his truck broke down on the freeway and as he was getting out to assess the situation, he was hit and killed by another driver.

At the urging of a friend's father, despite his grim family history, he took the test for the plumber apprenticeship program. Knowing that there were 900 applicants for only 13 positions, he felt fairly confident that he would not be accepted. He was unable, however, to escape his destiny and was accepted into the apprenticeship program. In 1977 Allen Eddy became a licensed plumber.

In 1974 Allen married a brilliant dental hygienist who had graduated at the top of her class. Joanne, the love of his life, battles multiple sclerosis. Their first son was born in 1979 and the second was born in 1982; both have the initials A.C.E., so that Allen would always have a pair of aces!

In 1982 Allen started teaching in the union, but was never accredited; so after 11 years, he began teaching out of the union. He has been teaching for 20 years now. He was very interested in engineering and took a lot of engineering classes until he found out that he would have to take a significant pay cut to be an engineer; so he went back to plumbing.

In 1990, Allen opened Cal Coast Plumbing. With plumbing "in their blood" both sons are 5<sup>th</sup> generation plumbers and now work with Allen. However, they always drive VERY carefully.

Cal Coast Plumbing does service, repairs and tenant improvements for residential, commercial and industrial clients, including the Zone 7 water district.

In 2012, Cal Coast was approached by Bonney Plumbing, Heating and Air, who was looking to expand from the Sacramento area into the Tri-Valley. They agreed to a 5-year buy-out, which now has 3 years remaining. They now have 150 employees and can offer more than just plumbing service. The Diamond program has become the BAM program and went from \$9.99/month to \$8.25/month, which includes both the annual water audit and an annual inspection of your HVAC system.

As many will attest, Allen is always there in the time of need with prompt and extremely conscientious service. They use state of the art technology to fix even the most complicated plumbing issues, but are just as professional when performing simple jobs such as installing a new faucet.

To recommend Cal Coast Plumbing or to have them exorcize the demons from your plumbing, call Aaron or Allen at 462-1090.

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