



TRI-VALLEY EXECUTIVE'S ASSOCIATION

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NEXT WEEK:

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **July 12** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

You will be GREETED by **Norma Vorhies** of Millennium Salon & Day Spa and **Wayne Yeaw** of Allegra Print & Imaging.

The VALUE will be given by **Dave Jones** of Tiger Carpet Cleaning.

JoDee Moore of AireServ will be giving the CLASSIFICATION.

DID YOU GIVE A REFERRAL THIS WEEK?

PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP:

2nd Posting:

James T. Isaac

Valley Community Bank

465 Main Street, Pleasanton CA

Tel: 484-5400, Fax: 484-1804

Classification: Banking

Proposed by: Joey Minahan, The Door Doctor

2nd Posting:

Skip Hinsley

Girasole/Pampered Palate Catering

3180 Santa Rita Road, Pleasanton CA

Tel: 831-4888, Fax: 862-0344

Classification: Restaurant

Proposed by: Manny Martin

Remember: if you bring in a new member who stays in good standing with the TVEA for one year, you will have your dues waived for one quarter.

MEMBER NEWS:

Former member, Handyman Aaron Cooper lost his battle with cancer.

He was a great man and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

VALUE:

One of the greatest things membership in the TVEA provides **Norma Vorhies** of Millenniums Salon & Day Spa, is added value for her clients. She can be helpful to them by referring them to TVEA members that she knows will do a good job and they are grateful for her help.

CLASSIFICATION:

Jim Bowen, Pleasanton Auto Repair has been in the Tri-Valley Executives Association for 21 years.

Jim grew up in Pleasanton and graduated from Amador Valley High School. He began his career working at a gas station during high school and after he graduated.

In 1976 he married his first wife, which lasted for 8 years.

Jim then went to work as a heavy equipment operating engineer and then became a lumper in an Oakland cold storage facility. Finding it to be a cold job, he tried his skills as a mailman, which lasted almost 5 years before his legs gave out.

He then went to work full-time for Pleasanton Auto Service, established in Downtown in the 1930's, where he'd been doing side jobs as a



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mechanic, and they made him a journeyman. He bought the business in 1985.

In the mean time he had met Dale, who he married 24 years ago in the Livermore Courthouse on his lunch break, and has been busy raising their 3 girls ages 31, 22 and 12.

Jim and Dale recently sold the Stony Ridge Winery, which she ran and developed their own label – Crooked Vine, for seven years.

In his spare time, Jim enjoys traveling and playing golf. He is also the golf coach at Hearst Middle School.

But if it's your car that needs his time, he does everything except for tires and bodywork, which he refers out. He works with two other men in his shop and they have all of the equipment that the dealers have. They will work on just about anything, although they prefer not to work on Fiats and British cars because parts are difficult to get.

Technology has had a lot of advancements, especially in safety and environmental. Mobil is really good oil and synthetics can improve your gas mileage. When using synthetic oil, an oil change should be done every 7,000 – 10,000 miles, whereas regular motor oil needs to be changed every 3,000 – 5,000 miles.

Regular maintenance will save you money in the long run; make sure to read your owner's manual to know your car's maintenance schedule in order to not void the warranty. Jim recommends buying extended warranties on new cars because they pay for themselves with just one repair.

To schedule maintenance or repair on your car you can reach Jim Bowen at Pleasanton Auto Repair at 463-1622.

SOCIAL:

This is the last week to sign up!

The A's are playing the Baltimore Orioles on July 22 and we're going to be there.

Game time is 1:05pm. Field level tickets are \$29 per person (for a group of 25 or more). The first 10,000 fans receive a free A's cap.

A sign-up will be going around this week, or you can call or e-mail Cristin to get on the list.

Join us for a Thursday Night **TVEA Mixer** at 6:00pm on August 2 at the home of Mike & Darlene Peel.

This is a great opportunity to bring guests and prospective members to meet in a more social setting.

Bring a beverage and an hors d'oeuvre to share. **The cost for *NOT* attending is \$10.** There will be no morning meeting on Aug. 2.

Save the Dates:

September 5 or 6 – Golf Tournament

December 6 – Holiday Party

ANNIVERSARIES:

Wayne Yeaw, Allegra Print & Imaging – *11 years*

Marilyn Lewis, Aweigh-to-Go Travel – *3 years*

Dave Jones, Tiger Carpet Cleaning – *3 years*
