
APRIL 7, 2011

THIS WEEK:

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **April 14** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Kevin Gundry** of Custom Exteriors and **Dr. Andre Selmeczy**.

We will be meeting in **small groups** and discussing the changes we've made in our businesses to outlast our competition.

There is a **Board Meeting** directly following adjournment.

WELCOME THE NEW BOARD FOR 2011-2012:

Dave Silva, President
Jay Woidtke, Vice-President/President-elect
Wayne Yeaw, Membership & Retention (Joey as Vice-Chair)
Dr. Andre Selmeczy, Social Media
Jerry Raney, Social
Joey Minahan, Program (Dr. E as Vice-Chair)
JoDee Moore, Treasurer
Mike Peel, Past President

If you have any ideas or concerns that you would like brought to the Board, these are the people to contact. We look forward to the new leadership and growing our membership to be the strongest networking association in the Tri-Valley.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR:

Since the Exec. of the Year had a scheduling conflict last week, the Award will be presented at the meeting on 4/14. Make sure to attend!

THE WEEKLY "POT" REPORT: TVEA's 50/50 raffle is up to **\$72.00**.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dave Silva is excited to work on continuing the success of the organization of which he's been a member for 26 years. He has seen it grow and he has seen it lose members. He'd like everyone as a group to think about membership as well as our members. Let's try to instill in each other to be forthcoming with leads to maintain the value of the TVEA and attract new members.

FAREWELL TO THE OUTGOING PRESIDENT:

Mike "The Gavel" Peel

Top 10 Reasons you know you're at a great farewell tribute to TVEA Outgoing President, Mike Peel:

10. More than ½ of the Executives showed up
9. You got French Toast for breakfast
8. Mike Wallace showed up nearly on time
7. Our "Sergeant at Arms" , Dave Jones, collected more "Mike Peel" fines than in our raffle pot
6. Manny will get his table-buddy back
5. Mike can relax now and maybe sleep in on occasion
4. No more jokes – especially ones with Darlene as stand-up material
3. No more gavel-tapping gavel Nazi
2. Payback's a you-know-what
1. Mike's wonderful wife, Darlene was honored when chosen to give Mike his farewell acknowledgement. A big "thank you" for all you've done this year as the TVEA's president. You are a true leader and great businessman. You know how to make the right decisions (most of the time ☺). This year you have overcome adversity that a small businessman had to overcome in our tough economic times and you set a great example of how it should not get to you! And most of all, how to succeed and keep on going. I applaud you for that and the leadership pillar you are: we are not losing a president, but gaining a great mentor!

- by Darlene Crane-Peel
