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**JUNE 9, 2011**

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**THIS WEEK:**

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

GREETERS will be **Mike Wallace** of Roman Holiday Salon and **Joey Minahan** of the Door Doctor.

**Jerry Raney** will be SPOTLIGHTING **Big O Tires**.

The CLASSIFICATION will be given by **Kevin Gundry** of Custom Exteriors.

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**MEMBERSHIP PROPOSALS:**

**2nd Posting**

*Proposing Member:* (Jan Batcheller)

*Classification:* Pest Control

*Member:* Patriot Pest Management

*Represented by:* **Sheri Facciolla & Jerimee Johnson**

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If you have any questions or comments about or objection to the proposed member, please contact the Chairman of the Membership Committee: Wayne Yeaw 426-2510.

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**GUEST:**

Thanks to **Mike Wallace** of Roman Holiday for bringing a guest. Some of you have asked for his information:

**Thomas Watch Repair**

4625 First Street

2nd Floor, Ste 230

Pleasanton, CA 94566

(925) 872-0108

Please pay him a visit or call to invite him back!

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**SPOTLIGHT:**

Dan Brown has first-hand experience with **B&S Hacienda Auto Body**. The business was started in 1956 by Dave's father, Bruno Sanchez in a 3,000 square-foot shop in San Francisco. Dave moved the business to Pleasanton in 1991 and now has 4 shops with over 50,000 square feet and 55 employees.

When Dan took his car to be repaired, he felt like they really took "ownership" of his repair. They went to bat for him with the insurance company when they wanted the damage repaired with inferior parts, getting his car the best possible repair and looking like it never happened. He felt that his car was treated as if it were their own.

For the next time your car is damaged, the only place to take it is B&S Hacienda Auto Body.

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

**Dave Cherry** started Big O in 1973 with his dad and his uncle. Shortly thereafter, Dave moved to Colorado and worked for a Big O store there. Then he went into the Air Force where he met his wife. After his son was born and his wife was out of the military, they moved back to the area and back to work with his family at Big O. Now, with his son, Josh, working in the business, Big O Tires is a third generation business.

Dave Cherry also has a Livermore shop that his partner runs, and a shop in Ceres that he purchased a few years ago. Dave's partner at the Ceres shop left last year after running it into the ground. They've got the store running again and Gill from the Pleasanton shop is now managing it.

In addition to tires, Big O Tires does break jobs, suspension work, including lifts and drops, and basic vehicle maintenance. They are no longer able to do sidewall or shoulder repairs due to liability. All products purchased will be serviced at no charge and all tires have a nationwide warranty.

In tire manufacturing, tire quality has gotten better, however the life expectancy is shorter: 5-6 years max. Big O tires are manufactured by Goodyear and Cooper, but their technicians are experienced with all brands. Tire warranties are limited to 3 years for free, then offered at a prorated rate for a maximum of 6 years. The warranty includes rotation, balance and fixing flats on all Big O tires. Keep in mind that the road hazard warranty does not allow sidewall or shoulder repairs; however the damaged tires will be replaced during the first year.

They really focus on educating people about how they should maintain their tires, and strongly recommend having your tires rotated and checked every 3 months or 5,000 miles, or you may find that the warranty may be void. Periodic maintenance, such as rotating and alignment, should be done to ensure safety and improve gas mileage. It is also important to routinely check your tire pressure to avoid unequal wear. Tires lose about 1-4 lbs. of pressure per month, which is not the case for those filled with nitrogen as it is a bigger molecule than air.

They are open Monday through Saturday. Early-bird drop off is available. Drop in or call Dave to have your vehicle inspected for the safety of all who ride in your vehicle: 462-7650.

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- **Certified Financial Planner**

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**THE WEEKLY "POT" REPORT:**

TVEA's 50/50 raffle is at **\$87.00** with 4 white marbles (\$5), one blue (\$10) and one red marble (winner takes all).

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