
APRIL 19, 2012

Jay Woitke – President

Wayne Yeaw – Vice-President/President Elect

NEXT WEEK:

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **April 26th** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Manny Martin** of Amador Valley Property Management and **Cory Pinter** of Accurate Impressions.

The SPOTLIGHT on Real Estate Appraiser, **Larry Brumm** given by **Dave Parker** of Edward Jones.

Dave Cherry of Big O Tires will be giving his CLASSIFICATION.

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR:

Hats off to **Jim Pease** of Pease Tax and Accounting this year's winner of the well-deserved Executive of the Year award!

POT REPORT:

We start again... Congratulations, Jay Woitke on your \$63 win!

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

New Board of Directors:

Thank you, **Larry Brumm**, for volunteering to fill the vacancy on the Board of Directors. Here's your new Board:

Larry Brumm – Social
Sherri Facciolla – Membership
Jerry Raney – Program
Dr. Endre Selmeczy – Social Media
Dave Silva – Past President
Thomas Tong – Treasurer

SPOTLIGHT:

By Mark Van Slambrook

Midwesterners are known to be honest and trustworthy people and General Contractor, **Phil Maser** is definitely one of them. Phil has a background in accounting so you can be sure that the bid you get accurately projects the costs of your project.

A good lead for Phil is anyone thinking about doing a kitchen/bath remodel, or making changes to their household: having a new baby, an elderly parent moving in, or kids moving back home.

The Maser Company – Phil Maser, General Contractor 846-8911.

CLASSIFICATION:

Larry Smario began his career with horticulture classes at Hayward High School and landscaping for his football coach at 16 years old. He was always very encouraged by his father who built Larry his first lath house when he was a teenager. He found that he could propagate almost anything.

After graduating high school, he started college at Cal Poly, but didn't like it much, so he took a break from it. Shortly thereafter, he was drafted to serve in Viet Nam. When his tour of duty was complete, the Veterans paid for him to go to the College of San Mateo where he actually learned more than was being taught at Cal Poly.

While working at a retail nursery in Castro Valley, Larry met a gentleman who began teaching him the tree care side of the business. Larry started off doing side jobs and put in enough time to get his contractor's license in 1970.

He and his father bought a nursery, turning it into a wholesale nursery, from which he operated his landscaping and tree service business. His specialty became re-landscaping gas stations, until it was

demanding too much of his time and took attention away from other clients.

Larry became a widower in 1995, and has a son and a grandson with another on the way. He enjoys fishing with them at Clear Lake each spring.

Larry Smario Landscape and Tree Service does all sorts of tree care, from trimming to stump removal; cement work, including decorative stamped concrete; and fence work. Larry has two employees, who have both been with him for 18 years, and he hires crews when necessary; but is always at every job site – you hire Larry, you get Larry.

To have Larry evaluate your trees and other yard projects, call him at (510) 582-3008.

SPRING SOCIAL:

WE CAN STILL ADD YOU IF YOU WANT TO GO!!

TVEA Day at the Races – Sunday, May 6th!

Includes an all-you-can-eat "Turf Club Buffet", valet parking, Racing Program, Winner's Circle privileges for 6 to 8 members of our group, and tax and tip. Everything is taken care of - all you need to do is have fun! **\$40.00 per person.**
