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**DECEMBER 12, 2013**

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**THIS WEEK:**

The **next meeting** of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **December 19<sup>th</sup>** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

Please bring a \$15-20 wrapped gift for the Dirty Santa Gift Exchange.

There will be a BOARD MEETING directly following adjournment.

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**WHAT IS A DIRTY SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE?**

Another variation on the gift exchange is a fun game called Dirty Santa. Suitable for small to large groups, the game, also going by Pirate Bingo, Yankee Doodle or Yankee Swap, adds an element of excitement and humor to traditional gift giving.

In Dirty Santa each participant brings a wrapped, unmarked gift and places it in a designated area. Guests are given numbers as they arrive, or their names are randomly drawn, and they select and unwrap gifts from the pile in that order — with a twist.

The person who receives the number 1 will pick a gift (that is not their own) from the pile and open it for all to see (or models it, reads it, or demos it). During the selection of a wrapped gift, the participant may visually inspect the gifts, pick them up and/or gently shake them.

The person who receives number 2 then chooses whether to select a new gift from the pile or steal the first player's gift. Each person in order then gets to select a present or steal any other gift someone has already opened with a limit of 2 steals per gift (third person keeps it).

Opening of gifts and stealing takes place until all the presents have been chosen. Finally, the person who picked first gets to choose from all the gifts or keep what he/she has already received. In the end, the gift you are holding is the gift you take home.

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**DUES:**

Invoices for the **first quarter dues** have been sent (via email). Please pay as soon as possible, within 30 days.

If you didn't receive it or if you need a statement of payments for tax purposes, let Cristin know and she'll get a copy to you.

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**UPCOMING:**

12/19 – Dirty Santa Gift Exchange  
12/26 – NO MEETING (Merry Christmas!)  
1/2 – NO MEETING (Happy New Year!)

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**DID YOU GIVE A REFERRAL THIS WEEK?**

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