

**NOVEMBER 6, 2014 NEWSLETTER**

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**THIS WEEK:**

The next meeting of the Tri-Valley Executives' Association will be held on **November 13<sup>th</sup>** at Vic's All-Star Kitchen at 7:00am.

GREETERS will be **Jim Bowen** of Pleasanton Auto Repair and **Jim Pease** of Pease Tax & Accounting.

**Manny Martin** of Amador Valley Property Management and **Dr. Barry Winston** of Amador Valley Optometric will each give their TWO TRUTHS and one lie.

The **Joey Minahan** will lead the GROUP DISCUSSION.

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**THE WEEKLY "POT" REPORT:**

TVEA's 50/50 raffle is at **\$67.00** with 6 white marbles (\$5) and 1 red marble (the Pot).

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**UPCOMING:**

November 20 – **Jim Pease** of Pease Tax & Accounting  
November 27 – NO MEETING – Thanksgiving Day  
December 4 – **Jay Woidtke**, Estate Planning Attorney  
December 11 – **HOLIDAY DINNER** – No AM Meeting  
December 18 – Dirty Santa **Gift Exchange**  
December 25 – NO MEETING – Christmas Day  
January 1 – NO MEETING – New Year's Day

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**CLASSIFICATION:**

**Joey Minahan**

Joey Minahan is one of ten children and grew up on a dairy farm in a small Wisconsin town. Her father's philosophy was that he didn't care if his children ended up hating him, but he would make sure that they had good values and integrity.

She attended business college in Illinois and worked in finance in Chicago. One day a friend talked to her about

moving to California; tired of the Chicago cold, she decided to join her friend. Her friend backed out at the last minute, but Joey decided to go anyway. She settled in San Francisco and worked for Levi Strauss and then for Bank of America in purchasing.

Mike Minahan was born in the Sierra's, about an hour and a half outside of Grass Valley, and lived his first years in a cabin with no phone and no electricity. They moved to the Twin Peaks area of San Francisco when Mike was 5. At 14 they moved back to Grass Valley. His dad had a cabinet shop where he helped out.

Mike graduated from Chico State in 1976 with a degree in Political Science. The employment market for a white male Poly-Sci major was grim at the time due to the new affirmative action laws. He spent a summer working for a door factory and then worked as a handyman. Mike started doing jobs on his own and. So many of his jobs were door problems, and so when he decided to go out on his own, he discovered a void in door specialists and decided to make that his primary focus.

In 1978, he and Joey got married and in that same year, he started The Door Doctor with a showroom that was first in Livermore, and now in Pleasanton. Joey & Mike's son, Justin, 33, is now working with them in the family business. Their other son (Justin's twin), Jason, has a great job working at Apple.

The Door Doctor specializes in both interior and exterior doors. The trend has gone from Fir to Oak and now to Fiberglass, which are now the most popular due to its durability (it's stronger than metal), longevity, low maintenance and look. They carry doors of all kinds of wood, glass, metal and fiberglass, and are starting to a lot more commercial doors. Make sure you take exposure into consideration, when choosing exterior doors; if you're not sure, The Door Doctor can help find the right product for you.

They also sell all kinds of garage doors and openers; the new belt drive is nice and quiet. They also offer garage door opener units that have battery back-up in case of power failure. The normal life of a garage door opener is 15 years and the door itself should be tuned up (lubricate and check balance) every 6 months to 1 year. Rollers also should be checked and can be replaced with a quieter roller for a fairly low cost.

Gadgets: They have garage door remote openers for the car, multi-door remotes, keychain and keyless entry code pads, even those with fingerprint recognition for up to 4 users. There motion sensors for the garage light that will come on and stay on while there is any motion in the garage, and door monitors to let you know if the door has been left open. And then, there is the best thing since the tennis ball on a string: the laser guided parking assistant and the garage door opener controlled remotely using your smart phone.

Interior doors are still one of the best deals out there when it comes to upgrading the look of your home. You can have all of your interior doors in your house installed and painted, usually a 1-2 day process, for a high-impact upgrade. They sell all main brands of locks, and have been doing a lot of lock replacements, as well as reinforcing door frames to make the basic paint-grade frame that new doors come with stronger and more secure.

They have been in business for 36 years now, and have wonderful service people. They have 3 garage-door installers, 3 entry-door installers and a shop guy. They typically have 8-10 employees and can do most repairs same-day.

If you or someone you know needs interior, exterior or garage doors, or if you'd like to schedule a tune-up on your garage door, please call Mike and Joey at the Door Doctor 484-4290.

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**NEW MEMBER INFO:**

*Classification:* Insurance – Medical/Dental

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