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California Jaycees Order of the Tiger



Terrible Tiger's Roar



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REMINDER:

All Annual Members need to renew your membership by May 15 - regardless of when you became a Tiger, THANK YOU!

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Fellow Tigers it has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as your 33rd Terrible Tiger. As the end of my term draws near, I am ambivalent because I wish I had more time to see to fruition the positive changes that we have initiated this year. We have come a long way, but I know that we have a long way to go to continue to change the unjustified perception that some have formed of our organization. Rest assured we have made numerous modifications while ensuring to maintain many of our traditions.

Our Tiger organization is stronger and has experienced a Renaissance of sorts, a rebirth that began with the three promises that I made to you last May in Santa Clara when I became your Terrible Tiger. I am proud to announce that all of the promises made have been fulfilled:

- 1) We grew our organization by adding 9 new Tigers and 3 Honorary Tigers, and there are more to come at our next meeting to be held in Visalia, CA;
- 2) We have provided the CA Jaycees with the resources needed to be successful via a Northern Tigers College, a Southern FOTS, a Northern FOTS, the Yosemite Boot Camp, and as judges for numerous ID competitions;
- 3) To have fun while treating our individual Tigers and the CA Jaycees with the respect that they deserve.

I urge all of you to support the 34th Terrible Tiger who will be elected in May in Visalia, CA so that we may continue with the positive strides that our organization has achieved. We must accentuate the positive that many of our new Tigers bring to our organization, while at the same time amicably agreeing to disagree with those who choose to disagree with us.

All of the auxiliary organizations (Tigers, Senate, Pearls, and Foundation) will be meeting at the Holiday Inn, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277 during the weekend of May 15th – 17th, 2009. This will be a fun filled weekend during which we will induct new Tigers and elect our 34th Terrible Tiger and Board of Directors. When the business is done we'll have the opportunity to frolic and have fun with each other and the other auxiliary organizations during planned excursions and dining events. Please make plans to join us for a weekend that will not soon be forgotten.

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Honorary Tiger, Rick Griffin #1196 – Arizona Jaycees, and our two newest Tigers who are Marty Lowe #1197 – Hayward Jaycees and Mike Mastaloudis #1198 – Crescent City Jaycees.

Your best of the best and worthy of special recognition in the 3rd Quarter were: Tiger Member of the Quarter – Caren Glines-Spilsbury and Tiger Officer of the Quarter – Brian Omatsu.

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I'd like to thank each and every one of you for the support and faith you placed in me throughout the past year. Thank you for believing in me and affording me the opportunity to have served you as your 33rd Terrible Tiger.

To my dedicated Tiger Board of Directors, I'd like to extend my deepest gratitude for all that you have done during the past year. As a volunteer organization many of you went beyond the call of duty on numerous occasions. For that I am very grateful because our numerous successes would not have been possible without the team effort that was put forth by each of you. I am truly a better person because of many of you.

Everyone within this organization is truly deserving of my utmost...

"Pride & Respect"

Clarence L. Jorif
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Nasty Tiger's Report

Greetings Tigers!!!

Well, I hope everyone had a good time at our third quarter meeting in Concord in February. I apologize to you all out there and send out a warning...do NOT eat at the Burger King on the north side of the Grapevine as this is where I believe I received a devastating bout of food poisoning. But back to the apology...sorry I wasn't at the meeting as I was trying to remain upright and wasn't feeling too well...I swear I won't eat before the next meeting in Visalia. Thank you to all my fellow Tigers who stopped by to see how I was doing through the weekend.

Can you believe our year is almost over? It just seems like yesterday when we took the oath of office and...ok, maybe not. But it has been a fun year and one I will not soon forget. We have accomplished a lot this year and through all the trainings, I for one, have learned a great deal. Thanks go out to the wonderful trainers who volunteered their time to help us this year and they are:

Denise Hurst
Sonia Rodriguez
Jenny Ketchepaw
Kristin Hampton
Todd Hampton
Matt Bromund
Hilary Pettit
Jeanne Vanderhyde
Lynne Hansen
Debbie Procedo
CJ Jorif
Kevin Alson
Edith Alson (my Agenda and Tiger Flier Guru)
Robert Acherman
Veronica Daube
Aaron Carter
Sonya Stauffer
Debbie Holbrook
(if I missed someone, sorry but I am old and you lose 2 things when you get old...first one is memory and the second one is...ummm...okay, it was just on the tip of my tongue...ummm...it was...ummm I am going to have to get back to you about that one)

...and to the Chapters who hosted, San Jose Jaycees - Northern Tiger College, Orangewood Jaycees - FOTS-South and Region A Jaycees - FOTS North. We had a good time at all of them and if you weren't there, then you really missed out. We have one more Tiger College to go and it will be in the South. I am working to get that one going in either Mid to Late April. More to come!

So, all in all, it has been a fabulous year for us and it has been a wild ride. It has been fun to be your Nasty Tiger this year and I am looking forward to a fabulous year to come!!!

Yours in Tiger Pride,

Brian Omatsu
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Tight Tiger's Report

TIGERS ROAR HEARD BY MANY!!

Another year of fundraising is on the way to being completed. Your help is still needed in our efforts to assist future Jaycees with their expenses as National Competitors. With that said, please help to support our competitors by:

- renewing your Annual Tiger Membership – ALL annual members MUST renew in May
- considering an upgrade to Life Membership status – never pay Annual Dues again
- sponsoring a fellow Jaycee or Alumni to become a Tiger member
- purchasing Tiger products, like those shown on the website, including NEW ITEMS
- entering the quarterly / Year End

- Tiger Opportunity Drawing
- donating to our CA Jaycees I.D. Fund, and receiving a Tigers sponsor plaque
 - joining us at the May Convention in Visalia for the Tiger Meeting / Alumni Weekend
 - purchasing an ad in the Tigers Roar Newsletter or on the Tigers website

Thanks to the following for their special support of the Tiger Programs:

- Robert Acherman – sponsored a sixth Tiger I.D. sponsor plaque
- Past TT's Clarence Alvey #14 and Rusty Watkins #15 – Sponsored the 3rd Quarter Awards
- Past TT's Gil Esquer #16 and Phil Blair #21 – Sponsored the 4th Quarter Awards

- Past TT's Jim Ashley #17 and Claude Nelson #5 – Sponsored the Year End Awards
- YOU – for your continued support of the Jaycees and the CA Tigers – KEEP GOING!!

So, please continue to support our Jaycee National I.D. Competitors. They deserve it!

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Tight Tiger 2008 – 2009
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**Jack Daniel Smith
and
Susan Reed Smith
2-15-09**

Tiger Tamer's Report

Greetings Tigers!

Can you believe that our Tiger year is nearly over? Next time the Tigers get together it will be our year end meeting and elections and your new leadership will be chosen. I encourage every Tiger member to step up and get involved.

At our third quarter meeting held in February in Concord, CA we inducted two new Tigers into our Corps. Mike Mastaloudis of the Crescent City Jaycees and Marty Lowe of the San Jose Jaycees. Both Mike and Marty are long time Jaycees who have worked tirelessly for the movement and will make great additions to the ranks of the Tigers. A special thank you goes to Tiger, Senator and Past State California Jaycees President Craig Valine who assisted me during the induction process. Craig gave a very meaningful talk to the inductees about what it really means to be a Jaycee and a Tiger.

If you have a Jaycee you would like to honor for their work who would add value to the Tiger organization please consider submitting them for membership at our next meeting in Visalia in May. For more information please visit the Tigers' website.

Yours in Jaycee Spirit,
Michael Higby
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JCI Senator 65392
California Jaycees President #76

District 11 Pride Director's Report

Hello Fellow Tigers! I am pleased to share the latest and greatest in District 11.

Since my last ROAR update we have had the pleasure of welcoming 2 new District 11 Tigers! Welcome Leslie Kaz and Max Haghghi of San Fernando Valley. Their commitment to the Jaycee cause is apparent from being charter members of their chapter, serving on the local board since the get go and serving on the state level with Max as Membership VP and Leslie as Treasurer. WELCOME!

In January, I had the distinct pleasure of serving as a trainer at the Yosemite Local President's Boot Camp, co-sponsored by the California Tigers, where our new crop of LPs had an incredible weekend. Many D11 chapters were in attendance including San Fernando Valley, Santa Clarita Valley, JCI SFV Martha, Burbank, Antelope Valley and Pasadena. And what a way to celebrate 2008, with a great February Convention weekend in Concord. D11 cleaned up including top chapters Pasadena and Santa Clarita Valley, Kulp Top Presidential Nominee to Tiger Tim Ketchepaw and Teresa Wuebbe Memorial Award Winner to Tiger Diane Stacy both of SCV.

One of the great tools that we have as Jaycee members is utilizing social media like Facebook and Twitter! Tigers! I challenge you to take a look get signed up and start connecting with your fellow members. It is a great way to learn what chapters and Tigers are up to! www.facebook.com I bet that many of your chapters have a presence on Facebook and you can learn instantly what's going on!

And speaking of what's going on...mark your calendars! D11 is busy!!! On March 15th the Burbank Jaycees will be celebrating their Annual Awards and Installation Dinner high atop the valley at the Castaway Restaurant. Brighten your day with the Pasadena Jaycees who will be helping over 60 Foster children celebrate Easter at the 5 Acres Easter Party on April 11th. Help raise funds for Jaycee-aged individuals in their fight against cancer on May 16th at the "Santa Clarita Valley Jaycees Fight It! 5K" benefiting the Brenda Mehling Cancer Fund, this fund started by Jaycees has raised over \$150,000 so far!!! The San Fernando Valley Jaycees will be taking to the track in a 24-hour walk for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Thank you for a great year as Pride Director!

Debbie Holbrook
District 11 Pride Director 2008-2009
California Jaycees Order of the Tiger
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District 17 Pride Director's Report

Hey Tigers! District 17 has been humming along. San Rafael had their charter night on April 25 -- what a great event -- welcome to the Jaycee family San Rafael. Crescent City has their Salmon Feed coming up in July, the third weekend -- do not miss out! See you all in Visalia in May!

Thank you for a wonderful year as Pride Director,

Lynne Hansen
District 17 Pride Director 2008-2009
California Jaycees Order of the Tiger
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D17 Tiger Pride Director Lynne Hansen
and
D11 Tiger Pride Director Debbie Holbrook

District 12 Pride Director's Report

This quarter, the focus is on the Santa Barbara Jaycees. Santa Barbara has been a mainstay in the California Jaycees and during the early 1990's was a powerhouse chapter along with the then Ventura Jaycees.

Santa Barbara has good alumni support including members of the Tigers. This support is evidenced through participation in the chapter's top fundraising project, the taquito booth at "Old Spanish Days" in June each year. In 2008, the chapter sold over 10,000 taquitos. The guacamole is the "secret sauce" that sells the beef and chicken (or "Jack" and "Jill", respectively) taquitos. In my humble opinion, the Santa Barbara Jaycees have the best tasting guacamole in the whole state of California. One of their past chapter presidents was responsible for this tasty recipe.

While the chapter has struggled with membership in the recent past, outgoing Chapter President Tony Becerra has turned over the reins to a new generation of Jaycees. These new Jaycees took the top three places in the First Timers competition at the November 2008 election convention. The enthusiasm should roll into a successful 2009!

This quarter's District 12 Tiger Pride Award goes to Tony Becerra for his dedication to his chapter for many, many years. As I have often written and said, "A good leader knows when to step forward, when to step back and how to find a replacement." Tony has done this as he ages out of the Jaycees. While he may be getting beyond 40, he and his wife are the happy parents of a baby daughter- and perhaps a future Santa Barbara Jaycee? Congratulations on your daughter and the D12 Pride Award!

Go Tigers!

Robert Acherman
District 12 Pride Director 2008-2009
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Santa Monica Chapter President Tony Becerra
and
D12 Tiger Pride Director Robert Acherman



Divine Tiger Annette McDonnell
And
Tiger at Arms Ken McDonnell

Tiger Paw's Report

Hello Tigers!

Wow, I can't get over how fast this year has gone by. I learned so much and have had a great time severing on the Tiger Board. My thanks goes out to all of who contacted to see how I been doing after my recent health issue. It was scary but all of you made it bearable. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in Visalia in May.

Thank you for a wonderful year as your Tiger Paw.

Sonya Stauffer
Tiger Paw 2008-2009
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Membership Milestones

Give a ROARRRR to the following Tigers when you see them:

New Members:

Honorary Tiger, Rick Griffin #1196 – Arizona Jaycees

Marty Lowe #1197 – Hayward Jaycees

Mike Mastaloudis #1198 – Crescent City Jaycees

WHO'S NEXT? to renew your membership for \$25, please contact Tight Tiger Kevin Alson at either kjalson@yahoo.com or 714-791-1735.

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Terrible Tigers

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Jeff Kimmel	TT# 6 1981/1982
Pat Ochsner	TT# 7 1982/1983
Bruce Dandy	TT# 8 1983/1984
Duffy Dignam	TT# 9 1984/1985
Rick Fleming	TT# 10 1985/1986
Gib Brownfield	TT# 11 1986/1987
Manny Moreno	TT# 12 1987/1988
Ernest Talamantes	TT# 13 1988/1989
Clarence Alvey	TT# 14 1989/1990
Rusty Watkins	TT# 15 1990/1991
Gil Esquer	TT# 16 1991/1992
Jim Ashley	TT# 17 1992/1993
Herb Pike	TT# 18 1993/1994
Scott Pevahouse	TT# 19 1994/1995
Doug Meyers	TT# 20 1995/1996
Phil Blair	TT# 21 1996/1997
Bob Cutsinger	TT# 22 1997/1998
Oracio Galvin	TT# 23 1998/1999
Steve Dunn	TT# 24 1999/2000
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3 color r-w-b baby tiger pin 2002-03	F	x \$0 ea *		\$
30th anniversary tiger badge - orange		x \$2.00 ea		\$
Quarterly / Year End Tiger drawing ticket		x \$5.00 ea		\$
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Shirt: size _____ style _____		x \$32.50 ea		\$
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Please don't send payment - please see instructions below		n/a	TOTAL	\$

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You will be invoiced, based on available stock and your shipping cost. *Thank you!*

* 3 Pins for \$6: Purchase one 08-09 pin (A) for \$6, get two prior year pins (B-F) free!

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Shirts, Windbreakers, Duffle Bags, any items in the Tiger catalog

- items not pictured here, may be in another document posted on the web-site

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Tiger Elections May 2009

CA Tiger State Meeting

May 15-17th, 2009

This is going to be an eventful auxiliaries weekend with a golf outing and a shopping excursion planned. All activities have yet to be finalized, but you can count on an action packed weekend.

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559-651-5000
Room Cost: \$99.00

Cut-Off Date- April 24th

Online Booking: <http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/visap?rpb=hotel&crUrl=/h/d/hi/1/en/availsearch&ias=y>

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