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COMING UP...

- October 20 Martini By the Bay
- Nov 11 Veterans Day Program
- Feb TBD Murder Mystery

An Educational Program

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The meeting was rung in by our President, Stephen Brodhag. Our Greeter was Bill Ruff. The pledge was led by Jack Alderson. The invocation was delivered by Liz Ennis.

Sunshine report:
Given by Jerry Colivas, we are pleased to hear that there is no bad news to share.

Announcements:
Mark McGowan made last announcement for the Foundation dinner Saturday night October 15th. Each club is donating a basket for the raffle. Ours is a martini basket. Tickets were still available. Cassidy Banducci announced our fundraiser on October 20th, Martini on the Bay. We can look forward to many new vendors. Tickets are \$25. Posters are still available. Volunteers are needed.

Greg Hufford shared happenings with Backpacks for Kids. Sixty bags were stuffed on Thursday. Volunteers are encouraged to show up for packing at 4:45 on Thursdays

at Humboldt Moving & Storage.

Fines and recognition:
Our Secretary, Nancy Kay was recognized for her extended vacation in Europe – mostly Germany, a birthday last Saturday and a new baby (grandchild). Nancy tapped out for this news.

Kassidy Banducci was fined \$20 for her anniversary celebrating with dinner at the fire station. They also enjoyed an Oregon Ducks game and on to Portland. Ducks beat Cal. Ken Woods tapped out after sharing his trip to New England celebrating his 30 anniversary.

Jim Anderson's birthday was also last Saturday, same as Nancy's. Jim and Judy celebrated his birthday by going out to dinner in Santa Barbara with Jim's stepson and wife. They drove in Judy's brand new Honda. For this Jim tapped out.

John Ayres was fined \$25 for his birthday which was last Sunday. He celebrated with German chocolate cake which his wife made and dinner with the family.

Bob Burchitt volunteered to turn in Will Kay as new President of the Ingomar Club. Somebody here got fined \$20.

Ken Singleton turned in Mark

Dias for driving new cars. Singleton got the fine for this one, \$5.

Drawing:
Burnie Kemp had the winning ticket for a \$65 pool. A white ball was grabbed and Burnie won \$5.

Program:
Liz Ennis introduced our program speaker Dr. Steve Hackett, HSU Business School Chair. Steve Hackett took his position as chair of the business department last May. He shared with us new things going on in the process of rebuilding the School of Business. Goals are to build an educated work force focusing on entrepreneurship. They are working with local businesses to expand the internship program – experimental / service learning. The business school is a sponsor of the Economic Fuel program for students and graduates. National and International teachings are being explored to become more assessable and include a larger range of students. The Business School is working towards developing a niche sending the message of high quality. The school has new funding allowing the hiring of three new positions and they are presently searching for two additional faculty members; professors in accounting and marketing. The HSU business student count has gone up 15% while the majority of business schools are flat or declining. Event in the spring – "Professor for a Day" will bring practitioners in to

Program updates:

Oct 28 Joy Sollan/HSU Career Center

Nov. 4th Susan Santche/Night of Courage

Nov 11th Veterans Day

Nov 18th Mary Beth Wolford/Ecuador

Dec. 2 Bob Burchitt/Ghana