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# 57,000 Driving Tickets

SACRAMENTO, CA- (MPG) The More than 57,000 drivers were ticketed for handheld cell phone talking or texting during April's Distracted Driving Awareness Month, according to the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP). The citations written by CHP officers as well as over 250 local law enforcement agencies across the state match the number handed to drivers in last year's April campaign. The monthly number of cell phone tickets outside of this special high visibility enforcement averages 36,000 violations. Over 3,500 citations were handed out for other types of distracted driving violations.

The Office of Traffic Safety also announced today that the percentage of drivers actively using cell phones at any one time in the state dropped from 10.8 percent in 2012 to 7.4 percent in 2013, nearly returning to the baseline 2011 total of 7.3 percent. The largest drop, 33 percent, was from those holding a cell phone to their ear. The information was contained in the third annual cell phone observational survey conducted in March by OTS through the UC Berkeley Safe Transportation Research and Education Center. The results are likely the low-end indicators due to the short, limited view observation of whether a driver was using a phone, especially for texting.

"We are very encouraged to see the usage figures decline, especially after the increase last year," said OTS Director Christopher J. Murphy. "But any number is too high, since any usage of cell phones while driving takes away too much of our brain's ability to react to what's happening on the road, not to mention when our hands or eyes are disengaged also."

Law enforcement agencies from across the state joined in the high visibility enforcement efforts of the April campaign.



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Officers have been witness to the ever increasing number of crashes in recent years due to cell phone use and other distracted driving. Participating agencies came together for two area-wide concentrated enforcement days during the month as well as smaller city-wide enforcement days.

"The month of April is behind us, however, distracted driving awareness education and enforcement continues for law enforcement statewide," said CHP Commissioner Joe Farrow. "Inattention while driving is a dangerous behavior with potentially deadly consequences.

Motorists, especially parents with impressionable children in the vehicle, are strongly encouraged to practice safe, legal driving behaviors. Lives depend on it."

Over and above the enforcement efforts, the "It's Not Worth It!" campaign continued to make drivers and the public aware of the dangers of distracted driving, as well as the high cost of tickets, through Caltrans changeable message signs over highways, DMV messaging in field offices, plus internet, social media and other outreach. Costs for violating the cell phone laws start at \$162 for the first offense and

\$285 for subsequent offenses. Other violations for actions that can be classified as distracted driving can range even higher. More important are the hundreds killed and thousands seriously injured every year due to drivers thinking they can operate a vehicle safely while engrossed in talking or texting on a cell phone.

Following a few uncomplicated steps would go a long way in keeping you safe from distracted driving:

- Put your cell phone out of reach or turn it off when you get in the car so you won't be tempted to use it.

- Mention on your outgoing voicemail message that you can't answer because you might be driving.

- Don't call or text anyone when there is a good chance that they may be driving.

- If you must call or text, pull into a parking space. The extra couple of minutes are worth it.

- The ability to safely multi-task while driving is myth. Cell phone use actually diminishes the brain's ability to drive safely.

- Never check Facebook, run an app, read or otherwise allow your full attention to leave the task of safely driving.

## Nielsen Opposes Legislation to Limit Second Amendment Rights

SACRAMENTO COUNTY, CA- (MPG) The California State Senate passed on May 29th seven pieces of legislation to limit the Second Amendment rights of law abiding citizens. There was bipartisan opposition to several of these measures.

Long time public safety proponent, State Senator Jim Nielsen (R-Gerber) voiced his objection to several bills that will limit an individual's fundamental right to keep and bear arms.

"These measures punish law abiding citizens who use guns and buy ammunition for legitimate purposes – personal safety, hunting, target shooting or simply adding to their collection."

Nielsen added, "Prohibition on firearms should target criminals, not law abiding citizens. It is just another excuse to disarm citizens who own and use firearms lawfully. Californians need the protection of their Second Amendment Rights now



State Senator Jim Nielsen

more than ever since the implementation of AB 109."

Democrat lawmakers passed the following bills:

- Senate Bill 47 (Yee) – Modifies the statutory definition of "assault weapon" to include a firearm which is a semi-automatic, centerfire rifle or semiautomatic pistol that does not have a fixed magazine.

- Senate Bill 53 (De Leon) – Purchasers of ammunition must have ID and "authorization" from the Department of Justice (DOJ), purchases must be face-to-face, DOJ Database to track sales and purchasers, system funded by fees paid by vendors and purchasers.

- Senate Bill 374 (Steinberg) – Requires "Firearm Ownership Record" for all handguns and adds a \$19 fee.

- Senate Bill 396 (Hancock) – Bans "high capacity" magazines as of July 1, 2014.

- Senate Bill 683 (Block) – Extends the existing law requirements for handgun safety certificates to fall firearms (this includes the requirement for a certificate when purchasing, transferring, loaning, test, etc.).

- Senate Bill 755 (Wolk) – Prohibits those who commit

non-violent crimes like DUI from possession of firearms for 10 years.

"These measures do nothing to reduce crime nor do they keep guns out of the hands of criminals," Nielsen said. "They simply restrict the rights of law abiding citizens."

To refute his colleagues' citation that guns caused mass violence, Nielsen responded, "Mass shootings are horrific; and the fact of the matter is that these multiple shootings are caused by individuals who are mentally ill. Mental illness is the problem – not guns."

"These mental health patients need help and access to services. If the Legislature wants to reduce crime, they should do something about AB 109. This state program is releasing thousands of mental ill and dangerous inmates and parolees onto our streets. If they were in custody or on supervised parole, they would at least be in some sort of treatment program

and/or have access to medicine."

Referring to the sweeping legislation – Assembly Bill 109 – that changed sentencing laws and transferred tens of thousands of felons to counties, Nielsen concluded, "These bills criminalize law abiding citizens, while realignment is eliminating or diminishing consequences for the true criminals."

These bills will next be considered by the State Assembly.

Senator Jim Nielsen represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes the counties of Butte, Colusa, Del Norte, Glenn, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sutter, Tehama, Trinity and Yuba. To contact Senator Nielsen, please call him at 916-651-4004, or via email at senator.nielsen@senate.ca.gov.

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# Wayne Hancock Concert Set for June 12th at Alehouse

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) Music legend Wayne “The Train” Hancock, a headliner on Country stages across the nation, steam-rolls into the Auburn Alehouse on Wednesday, June 12, as the main event of an evening of hot tunes, great craft beer and tasty treats. Tickets for what is sure to be a sold-out event are now available for purchase.

Hancock has developed a legion of fans thanks to his unique blend of hardcore honky-tonk, rockabilly, Western swing, roadhouse blues and an unwavering devotion to classic country sounds. “The Train” will begin performing at about 8 p.m. on a purpose-built stage on the Alehouse patio. The opening act for the evening is local favorite Cash Prophets and special guest Bob Woods, performing from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

“This is going to be one of the top music events at the Alehouse this year,” said co-owner Brian Ford. “And we’re delighted to bring a nationally known musician to perform in Old Town. . . ‘The Train’ is going to be awesome.”

Admission to this event is limited to 125 people. For V.I.P. ticket holders, the evening begins with exclusive, early entry at 5 p.m. when beer and hors d’oeuvres will be served as



Nationally acclaimed Country artist Wayne “The Train” Hancock will perform June 12th at the Auburn Alehouse in Old Town Auburn. Photo Courtesy of Auburn Alehouse

part of the \$50 package price. Cost of V.I.P. tickets is \$50 per person.

General Admission ticket holders are invited to enter at 7 p.m.; tickets are \$20 per person in advance. Unsold General Admission tickets remaining at show time will be available for \$25 each at the door.

There will be no food available on the patio after 7 p.m. After that time, it is standing room only with craft beer and cocktail service for the remainder of the evening.

To order tickets, go to [www.AUBURNALEHOUSE.EVENTBRITE.com](http://www.AUBURNALEHOUSE.EVENTBRITE.com) and

advance tickets will be mailed. Questions? Call the Auburn Alehouse at 530-885-2537. For more information about Wayne Hancock, go to his web site, [www.waynehancock.com](http://www.waynehancock.com), where you can also hear samples of his music.

Founded six years ago in a historic structure formerly home to the Shanghai Restaurant & Bar, the Auburn Alehouse has helped create a new center for craft-brewed beer, American pub food, hospitality and entertainment. The Alehouse is an affordable, family-friendly destination on the Plaza in Old Town Auburn.

# CDPH Warns Not To Eat Townsend Farms Organic Antioxidant Blend Frozen Berries

## Product Has Possible Link to Hepatitis A

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) –The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) today warned consumers not to eat Townsend Farms Organic Antioxidant Blend of frozen berries sold through Costco stores as they may be linked to a multistate outbreak of hepatitis A infections.

To date, at least 30 cases are being investigated nationwide. In California, six confirmed illnesses in persons who consumed this product have been reported from Humboldt, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino (2), and San Diego counties. Three of these individuals have been hospitalized. No deaths have been reported.

“People who have bought this

product should discard it if still found in their home,” said Dr. Ron Chapman, CDPH Director and State Health Officer. “Anyone who has consumed this specific product in the last 14 days should contact their doctor to discuss possible hepatitis A prevention and treatment options.”

Costco has removed this product from stores and is notifying their member customers who have bought this product. CDPH will continue to work with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Food and Drug Administration on this outbreak.

Symptoms of hepatitis A virus infection include fever, fatigue, loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, abdominal pain, dark urine, clay-

colored bowel movements, joint pain and jaundice (a yellowing of the skin or eyes). Symptoms develop two to six weeks after consuming contaminated food or drink and can last from one week to several months.

Most people recover completely, but sometimes hepatitis A can lead to hospitalization and severe illness. It is very important that if you have symptoms like this you do not go to work, especially if you work in food service, health care or child care. For more details see the CDPH fact sheet.

People who develop symptoms of hepatitis should consult their health care provider. For more information on hepatitis A, please visit [www.cdph.ca.gov](http://www.cdph.ca.gov)

# Suspected Bear Poachers Face Charges in El Dorado County Court

EL DORADO COUNTY, CA (MPG) Two men arrested on suspicion of unlawfully killing bear and possession of bear parts for sale are scheduled to be arraigned in El Dorado County Superior Court on June 4. (No other information was available at press time.)

California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) officers arrested Peter George Vitali, of Pioneer, and Arthur Martin Blake, of River Pines, in the Eldorado National Forest on April 20 after finding them in

possession of 20 large bear claws and three bear gall bladders.

At the time of their arrest, bear season was closed in California. Evidence developed during the investigation suggested the suspects recently killed three bears, likely a sow and two cubs. The investigation determined that the claws, liver and gall bladder were removed from the sow and only the liver and gall bladder were removed from the other two bears.

The bile contained inside bear gall bladders is believed by some

to have medicinal properties and is sold on the black market. Bear claws and other bear parts are also unlawfully sold in California. Under California Fish and Game laws, it is a felony offense to sell, purchase or possess for sale any bear part. Under California law, possession of more than one bear gall bladder is prima facie evidence that the bear gall bladders are possessed for sale.

Source: CDFWNews

# Free Chi Kung And Tai Chi Class

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) June 10 – FREE Chi Kung and Tai Chi Class in Auburn Embrace this summer moving through life with grace, balance and harmony.

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which enhances total awareness, and concentration of the energy flow inside the body.

During class, you will experience physical strength, flexibility, balance, and reduction of stress; relieve arthritis pain, and more. Classes are easy, safe and fun to learn for all ages. Take this class for FREE on Monday, June 10, 7 to 8 pm at Serenity Studio: 1519 Grass Valley Hwy., Auburn (2nd floor at Live Oak Plaza.) To register contact Mariscela Alvarez, 530-863-0003, [ma@fyspirit.com](mailto:ma@fyspirit.com).

Visit [www.fyspirit.com](http://www.fyspirit.com). Regular classes start on Thursday, June 13 – 6 pm to 7 pm and continue every Thursday

# Taxed Enough Already?

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) Join us at our Tea Party meetings where we share information about what is happening in our governing centers (Federal, State, County & City) and discuss how we can rein-in out-of-control

spending, keep our representatives on task and learn how far we have “drifted” from the Constitution.

Google us at NorCal Tea Party and plan to come to our next meeting, held every two weeks

on Thursdays at Auburn Grace Church, 3126 Olympic Way, just off Bell Road in Auburn.

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**Publisher Paul V. Scholl**

## Tips for Salmon Fishing from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife

PLACER COUNTY, CA – (MPG) - The Rooster Tails Fishing Club breakfast meeting will be held on Friday, June 21 at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 195 Pine St. at Lincoln Way, Auburn, CA 95603. The doors to the Lodge open at 7:00 AM with a fantastic \$12 wide-selection buffet breakfast served at 8:00 AM. At 9:00 AM sharp Harry Morse, Department of Fish and Wildlife, will give an overview of the salmon season on both the Sacramento & Klamath Rivers. The Rooster Tails monthly, third-Friday, breakfast meetings are "Open to the Public".

Harry Morse, a career member of DF&W, is a seasoned salmon angler with a solid understanding of river fishing. Officer Morse's presentation will include visuals to better understand the 2013 salmon season with special information on the Sacramento and Klamath Rivers. Ocean salmon fishing is in full stride with major catches for both recreational and



**Ben Bowers, DF&W, measures and takes a scale sample of a Chinook salmon.** Photo courtesy Harry Morse

commercial fishermen providing high expectations for our forthcoming river salmon season which consists of four distinct runs of Chinook (king) salmon:

fall run, winter run, spring run and late-fall run. Don't miss this opportunity to ask questions directly from DF&W.

The 30 year old, 190+-member Rooster Tails Fishing Club of Northern California, Inc. is a non-profit organization that meets the third Friday of each month to educate, entertain, and enhance a fishing experience. Unlike many bass and fly fishing clubs that concentrate on very specific types of fishing, the Rooster Tails Fishing Club provides a balanced mix of fishing techniques presented by fishing experts targeting a variety of fish species on multiple types of waters. Further information can be found at [www.roostertailsfishingclub.org](http://www.roostertailsfishingclub.org). For more information on attending Rooster Tails Fishing Club of Northern California, Inc. meetings, contact Jim, Club Chairman, at 530-887-0479 or [info@roostertailsfishingclub.org](mailto:info@roostertailsfishingclub.org).

## Around Town with Loyce Smallwood



Delectable choices including art/crafting/dining/shopping/gardening continue to delight in our fair hamlet including the mini garden art and priced-to-sell veggies at Avantgarden nursery/gift DT Auburn where Owner Kim and staff are always helpful and friendly in this charming garden setting on High Street and adjacent gift shop on Lincoln Way where you're encouraged to discover the allure in the Gold Rush Mall and visit Betty Thompson who's now serving lunches along with teas in Thompson's Tea Emporium neighboring Juan Pena's art gallery which is showcasing the remarkable/award-winning avian and wildlife photography by the cordial and talented Michael Corfew.

Across the street on High Street at Pelican's Roost, eat in or take out the crunchy and tasty shrimp tacos and fries which Yours Truly recently enjoyed in the park on High Street across from Avantgarden, delights for

all the senses, indeed.

Heading out of town for art/craft supplies, enjoy the friendly service and colorful inventory at Dawn's Hallmark and then remember to drop off those gently read books/CDs/DVDs and magazines across the way at the Friends of Placer County Humane Society bookstore where the dedicated volunteers always seem to be reveling in the volunteering experience, all in the Raley's Center at Foresthill Exit where you can grab a tasty burrito to eat in or take out at our fav Burrito Shop where the service is always prompt and cordial.

Back out on Highway 49 after 5pm you can pick up stamping/crafting supplies at Lazy Cowgirl Crafting in the Live Oak Center where you can also sign up for stamping/crafting workshops with friendly owner Kim Hughes who's packed her colorful stores with vibrant stamping inventory. Catch the vintage/ thrift action

## Adora Matthews, M.D., Appointed Medical Director for Sutter Rehabilitation Institute

PLACER COUNTY, CA - Adora Matthews, M.D., has been appointed as Medical Director for the Sutter Rehabilitation Institute (SRI). Dr. Matthews comes to SRI after a two-year stint as medical director for Carolina's Rehabilitation Hospital in Florence, S.C., a 42-bed acute bed inpatient rehabilitation facility. She previously served as medical director for 13 years and associate medical director for two years, at the 88-acute bed inpatient hospital, HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital in Florence, S.C.

Dr. Matthews received her bachelor's degree from Stanford University, Stanford, Calif., and attended medical school at Howard University College of Medicine in Washington,



**Adora Matthews, M.D., has been appointed as Medical Director for the Sutter Rehabilitation Institute (SRI).** Photo courtesy Sutter Communications

D.C. She completed her residency in physical rehabilitation

medicine at the University of California Los Angeles Multi-Campus Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Resident Training Program in Los Angeles, Calif. Dr. Matthews is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation.

As medical director for SRI, Dr. Matthews will provide and supervise the medical care provided; consult on patients in need of acute physical rehabilitation to provide input into therapy services; provide leadership in strategic planning, program development and research; and serve as a consultant for other hospital programs that interface with SRI.

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Marketplace Artists Pat Allen (left) and Jean Dorman.

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# Easy Fix to IRS Corruption

Commentary by  
Matt Barber

Sir John Dalberg-Acton famously observed, "Power tends to corrupt, and absolute power corrupts absolutely." No federal agency enjoys more power than the "absolute power" wielded by the Internal Revenue Service. It's little wonder, then, that under this power-drunk Obama regime, the IRS has become "corrupted absolutely." It's become the hammer to this president's favorite nail: political dissent.

The bureaucratic cat's out of the bag, and the evidence is undeniable. The Obama IRS has been illegally targeting conservative, Christian and Jewish groups and individuals for political retaliation, intimidation and, ultimately, destruction. These revelations have spurred calls for criminal prosecution and even impeachment. Still, little has been said about how to prevent such Stalinist abuses of power in the future.

We've been over-thinking the problem. Sometimes complicated questions come with easy answers. I wish I could take credit for it, but while I was participating in a recent meeting in Washington, D.C., Judson Phillips, founder of Tea Party Nation, hit on the simple solution. "The Constitution is a great place to go in order to rein in the rampant and repeated abuses at the IRS," he suggested. Namely, the Fourth Amendment, which guarantees the following:

"The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no Warrants shall issue, but upon probable cause, supported by Oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized."

No individual – and especially no federal agency – is above the law. Regrettably, and largely through both citizen and government acquiescence, the IRS has been brandishing arbitrary and extra-constitutional

authority, unchecked, for well over a century.

Imagine if the Department of Homeland Security, the FBI, or the ATF suddenly began "searching" and "seizing" the "persons, houses, papers, and effects," of millions of U.S. citizens every year without a warrant – without probable cause or even reasonable suspicion that any criminal or civil violation had occurred. People would be outraged, and for good reason. Such actions would rightly and universally be decried as unconstitutional. The lawsuits would fly, heads would roll and the courts would immediately shut down such "unreasonable searches and seizures." This is exactly the kind of government tyranny our founders endeavored to thwart.

So why has the IRS been allowed to do just that – to violate, systematically and systematically, the Fourth Amendment? How is it that this one federal agency, with neither probable cause nor a warrant, is permitted to invade your privacy and confiscate your "houses, papers and effects" on a whim? How is it that if you fail to comply with their warrantless searches and seizures, they have the authority to ruin you financially and even throw you in prison?

No warrant? No problem. When the IRS arbitrarily and capriciously says "jump," America opens its doors wide and says, "how high?" Is this the IRS or the ISS? Either way, it's time that "we the people" put an end to this unconstitutional abuse of power.

At least some good has come from Mr. Obama's IRS-gate scandal. It's exposed the unprecedented depths to which corruption has burrowed its way from the top down. It's also underscored the autocratic nature of the contemporary IRS beast. It's unified many Republicans, Democrats and independents around this fundamental reality: America must de-politicize the IRS.

Politicians on both sides of the aisle love to pay lip service to a need for "tax reform." Well, honorable sirs and madams,

put up or shut up. It's time for a new federal "Taxpayer Bill of Rights." A centerpiece to such legislation must be the simple codification of that which the Fourth Amendment already mandates; namely, that, when conducting "searches and seizures" (aka, audits), the IRS must adhere to the same U.S. Constitution that restricts every other federal agency.

Such a bill, notes Phillips, "would codify as federal law that no IRS audit (or any other agency audit) of a person, organization or business could be conducted without first having the IRS agent (or agent of the agency conducting the audit) to prepare an affidavit that is sworn to in front of a federal judge, federal magistrate or a tax court judge that states with specificity why there is probable cause to believe the audit will result in either the discovery of criminal activities or the discovery of civil wrong doing. It will be the functional equivalent of a search warrant."

Phillips is on to something big here. Especially when you consider this last minor factoid: The IRS is also the OEA: the "Obamacare Enforcement Agency."

If that doesn't send a chill down your spine, then nothing will.

What do you get when you cross one tyrannical, hyper-politicized bureaucratic beast with another?

You get tyranny on steroids. You also get one happy Barack Hussein Obama.

Contact your legislators and A) respectfully request that they re-constitutionalize the IRS; B) that the IRS be required to observe the Fourth Amendment; and C) that they hold this president accountable for his unprecedented and despicable abuse of executive authority.

Finally, request that Congress pass a new Taxpayer Bill of Rights that covers "all of the above."

*Matt Barber is an attorney concentrating in constitutional law.*

# Congressional Hearing Reveals That Children in the Womb Feel Pain

WASHINGTON, D.C. – (MPG) Liberty Counsel Action pledged its full support to HR 1797, the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act, a bill to provide protection for unborn children 20-weeks or older, who have the capacity to experience pain while being aborted.

In compelling testimony, health professionals disclosed the horrors of second trimester abortions and the pain those preborn babies experience. In his testimony, Dr. Anthony Levatino, a former abortionist, described the process of inserting a thirteen-inch Sopher clamp with 2 1/2 inch jaws at the end with rows of sharp teeth. "Once you have grasped something inside, squeeze on the clamp to set the jaws and pull hard—really hard. You feel something let go and out pops a fully formed leg about six inches long. . . . Reach in again and again with the clamp and tear out the spine, intestines, heart and lungs."

"This is the reality of so-called 'reproductive health care,'" said Mat Staver, Chairman of Liberty Counsel Action. 'Cloaked in

compassionate words, pro-abortionists do not care about women's health or fetal pain. In fact, Planned Parenthood and its minions fight against laws to bring abortion facilities up to basic medical clinic standards, require abortionists to have admitting rights at hospitals, or allow women to see a sonogram image of their unborn child before an abortion," Staver pointed out.

Dr. Levatino further revealed that after the first trimester, "any attempt to perform an abortion 'to save the mother's life' would entail undue and dangerous delay." Instead, OB-GYNs perform a Cesarean section if the mother's life is at risk, often saving both the mother and the preborn child.

"The pro-abortion business does not want Americans to know what neurobiologist Dr. Maureen Condit revealed yesterday: a fetus responds to pain just like you and me, by withdrawing from the painful stimulus," Staver said. The Director of Human Embryology instruction for the University of Utah School of Medicine told the

subcommittee, "The neural circuitry responsible for the most primitive response to pain, the spinal reflex, is in place by eight weeks of development."

"In facilities hiding behind signs that advertise 'Women's Health,' nurses like Jill L. Stanek experience appalling stories of babies who survive abortion only to be zipped alive a biohazard bag," Staver noted.

"At yesterday's hearing, (May 2nd, 2013) Rep. Trent Franks (R-AZ), the author of HR 1797, quoted Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. who said, 'Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.' Liberty Counsel Action will not be silent until every American has the right to life—from conception to natural death," Staver concluded.

Liberty Counsel Action is a 501(c)(4), non-profit grassroots lobbying organization advancing religious and civil liberties, the sanctity of human life, the family, limited and responsible government, national security, and support for Israel.

Source: LCAction.org

# Sirs 37 Lunch and Meeting

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) Sons in Retirement (SIR) Branch 37 will hold their meeting on Thursday June 06, 2013 at the Auburn Elks Lodge, 195 Pine St. in Auburn.

Social hour at 11 A.M. lunch (slow roasted brisket) at 12P.M. Our guest speaker will be Aubrey Matthews Vice President and

Historian of the Lee A. Archer Jr. Chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Inc. located at Travis AFB. His presentation will include a video history of the Tuskegee Airmen in WWII and will discuss and answer questions on the current organization.

All sirs are encouraged to attend. Prospective members

are always welcome. The only requirement is that you must be retired. Your only expense will be the cost of your lunch. No dues, no fees, no rituals. For more information call 530-885-9513 or 916-663-4620.

Source: Warren Manley

## Sierra Nevada Conservancy Board to Vote on \$2.5 Million Grant Program Guidelines

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) – The Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) Governing Board will decide on guidelines for accepting applications for approximately \$2.5 million in Proposition 84 bond grants to help restore ecological health to Sierra forests and remediate impacts from historic abandoned mines. The vote on the guidelines is among the items included in the board's quarterly meeting at the West End Theatre in Quincy, June 6. The board will also take a field trip to meet with three of its grant recipients—Feather River College, the Feather River Resource Conservation District, and the Feather River Land Trust—with a reception at the Heart K Ranch in Taylorsville to follow. "This will be our first governing board meeting in Quincy and we look forward to seeing the results of our investment in the area," said SNC Executive Officer Jim Branham. "Work in the Feather River Watershed impacts much of California, given its role as the state's primary source of water. Our grants in this area are reducing the risk of wildfire and preserving the area's ranching heritage." The Feather River Resource Conservation District received \$232,750 to

complete forest health improvements on the Heart K Ranch, and the Feather River Land Trust received \$300,000 to purchase a conservation easement on the Pearce Family Ranch. Feather River Community College received two grants totaling \$96,875 for site improvements and project education at its fish hatchery. The Prop. 84 Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coast Protection Bond Act was approved by voters in 2006. The SNC was allocated \$54 million for projects and associated administrative costs. To date, the SNC Governing Board has awarded approximately \$50 million dollars to nearly 300 projects throughout the Sierra Nevada. SNC staff will also present a report to the board on the overall success of the Proposition 84 grant program, highlighting a variety of projects. The report, which includes short video interviews from selected projects, is linked to the SNC home page, [www.sierranevada.ca.gov](http://www.sierranevada.ca.gov), along with all other details and agenda items for the board meeting. The field trip begins at the Feather River College main parking lot, located at 570 Golden Eagle Avenue, Quincy, Wednesday,

June 5, at 1 p.m. The board meeting will begin at 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6, at the West End Theatre, 541 Main Street, Quincy. The public is invited to attend all SNC events; however, lunch and transportation are not provided. For more information on the field trip, contact Theresa Burgess, (530) 823-4670. About the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, Governing Board Created in 2004, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy is a state agency whose mission is to improve the environmental, economic, and social well-being of the Sierra Nevada Region. The SNC, which receives no general fund tax dollars, has awarded project grants for fuels reduction, conservation easements and acquisitions, and watershed and habitat restoration. Funding for these projects comes from Proposition 84 passed by voters in 2006. The SNC Governing Board meets quarterly around the Sierra Nevada Region, which spans 25 million acres, encompasses all or part of 22 counties and runs from the Oregon border on the north, to southeast of Bakersfield. Six of the board's 13 voting members are county supervisors within the Sierra Nevada.

## Governor Brown Announces Appointments June 3rd from Placer County

SACRAMENTO REGION, CA (MPG) – Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced the following appointments of people from around Placer County.

Robert Hesse, 53, of Lincoln, has been appointed to the California Private Security Disciplinary Review Committee, North. Hesse has been owner of Hesse and Associates Investigative Services since 2007 and a police officer at the California Exposition and State Fair since 2004. He served as a background investigator at the Yolo County Sheriff's Department from 2007 to 2008 and as executive protection at Andrews International from 2006 to 2011. Hesse was a sergeant at the Placer County Sheriff's Department from 1989 to 2002 and deputy sheriff at the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department from 1982 to 1989. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. Hesse is registered decline-to-state.



**Governor Edmund G. Brown announced appointees from around Placer County.**

Scott McDonald, 47, of Auburn, has been appointed to the California Private Security Disciplinary Review Committee, North. McDonald has been chief executive officer at Monument Security since 1994. He was district manager at Phoenix Operations from 1993 to 1994 and deputy sheriff at the Placer County Sheriff's Department from 1986 to 1993. This position

does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem. McDonald is a Republican.

Rachel Michelin, 41 of, El Dorado Hills, has been appointed to the California Private Security Disciplinary Review Committee, North. Michelin has been chief executive officer and executive director at California Women Lead since 2002. She was a program and policy director at the California Elected Women's Association for Education and Research from 2001 to 2002 and communications director for California State Assemblyman Anthony Pescetti from 1999 to 2001. Michelin was district director for Assemblyman Bill Campbell from 1996 to 1998 and advertising and marketing media supervisor for the Dole-Kemp presidential campaign in 1996. This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100. Michelin is a Republican.

Source: Office of Jerry Brown

## Placer Valley to Host the Pacific Association Track & Field Championship

PLACER COUNTY, CA – (MPG) - Around 1,200 Track & Field competitors will be participating in the upcoming Pacific Association Championship (PAC) meet on the weekend of June 8th and 9th at Whitney High School. PVT has partnered up with the Pacific Association to host this competition in Rocklin for the first time in five years. 60-70 teams from Northern California and Nevada are expected to participate. This year, the PAC has included an extra age group; for the first time, kids 6 and under will be included in the competition as Group 0.

largest Track & Field association in the country. The

PAC is an annual meet that rounds out the spring season with trophies and medals

before the USATF Junior Olympic national meet-set to take place the last week of

July in Greensboro, North Carolina. Track & Field is one of the most popular sports for young people because of its diverse array of events that it encompasses; at the PAC, most every event will be represented-including the javelin, mini javelin, pole vault, discus, shot put, high, long, and triple jump, hurdles, race walking and relays.

Top teams to watch include Oakland PAL, 3M, Central Valley Roadrunners, Hilltop Speed, Oak Hill Racing, and one of Roseville's local teams: Revolution Express Track Club. The meet will have a full snack bar and admission is free for spectators.

Placer Valley Tourism [PVT] is made up of the 23 hotels in Roseville, Rocklin and Lincoln, California. PVT recruits and supports hundreds of annual events with grants, marketing, volunteers, and other services as needed. To learn more about how PVT can help bring your event here, visit [www.playplacer.com](http://www.playplacer.com) or call (916) 773-5400.

## Auburn Aviation Association Meeting

AUBURN, CA (MPG) - The Auburn Aviation Association will hold its monthly dinner meeting at 6:00PM, Wednesday, June 5, at the Auburn Airport terminal building located at the end

of New Airport Road. Anyone who has an interest in aviation or the local aviation scene is invited to attend.

The speaker for the June meeting is Auburn pilot, Mike

Thompson, who will show pictures from his recent trip to Cambodia and Laos.

For additional information, contact Bob Ferber at 530 885 1706.

## "Unique and Antique"

AUBURN, CA – (MPG) Enjoy a special shopping experience on June 9, 10am – 4pm, at Sutter Auburn Faith's Hospice Thrift Store. This "Unique and Antique" event will feature vintage items, collectibles, family treasures, dolls, homemade and one-of-a-kind items. The sales floor will be filled with carefully selected merchandise. Among the highly valued items will be a Norman Rockwell figurine collection, a 1920's Victorian clock appraised at over \$800, an original painting by local artist J.

Randall Smith, artist-made jewelry and depression glass.

All proceeds will benefit hospice services in the Auburn area. "Unique and Antique"

will be held at the thrift store, 1360 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn. Contact Marin Boggs, 530-887-0561, for further information.

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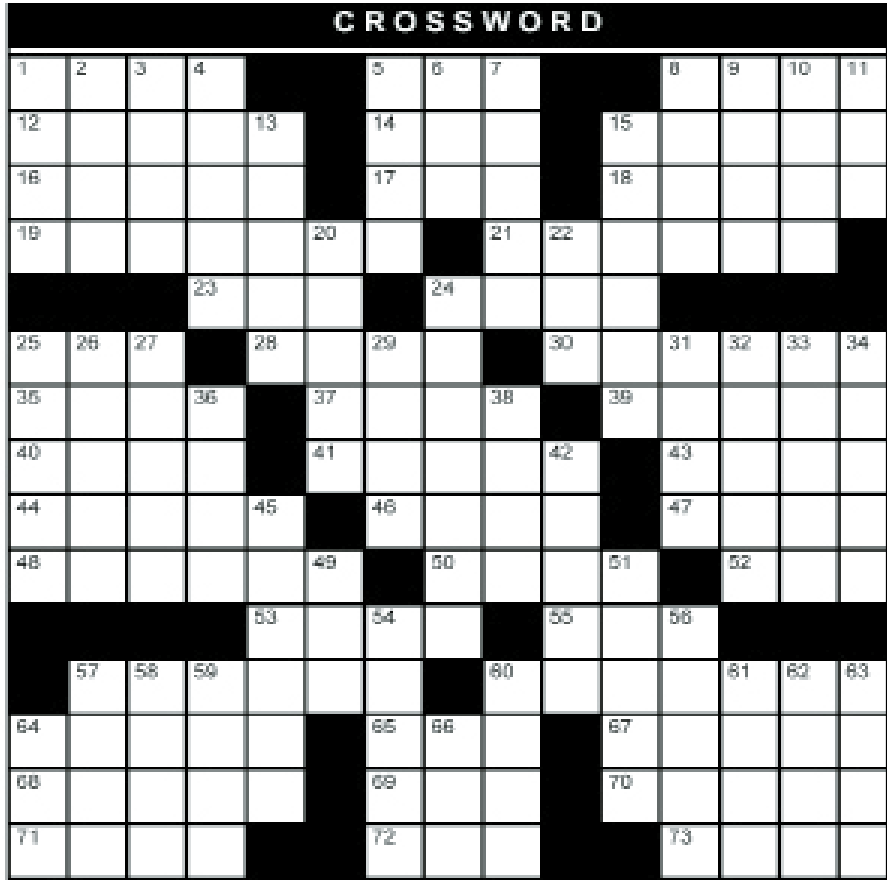
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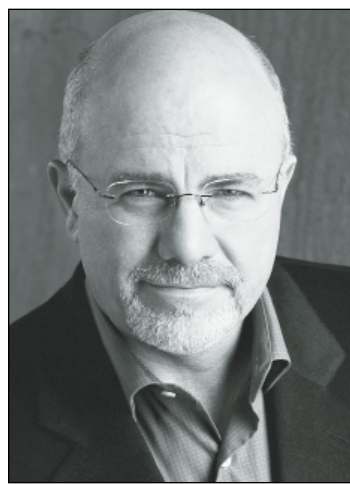
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**Too Late for Life Insurance?**

Dear Dave,  
Is it ever too late to get life insurance?  
- Tiffany

Dear David,  
The only time it's really too late to get life insurance is after you're dead! But seriously, if you're older than 70 it becomes pretty difficult to get affordable coverage, because insurance companies figure you've pretty much got one foot in the grave already at that point.

You can get term life insurance pretty easily up until about age 70, and there are a few policies available past that point, depending on your health situation. But you really shouldn't need life insurance when you're that age and older. Hopefully, you've invested, saved, and set aside enough money to pay burial expenses and for a spouse—if you have one—to live on after you're gone.

**Is it in the Will?**

Dear Dave,  
My father is terminally ill, and my two brothers and I recently had a talk with dad about his estate. He wants everything,

Dave Says

except his house, left to us. He would like it to go to his long-time girlfriend, but it's not written that way in the will. Should we have the will changed to reflect this desire?  
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to her, you'll have a gift-tax situation on your hands. You don't want to get into that mess!

- Dave

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By Ronnie McBrayer

Beware of the multitasker. He or she isn't being honest., for anyone who claims the ability to talk on the phone, surf the web, cook dinner, send a text message, balance the checkbook, and fly a crop duster all at the same time is terribly misguided. He or she might even be suffering from madness.

Neuroscientist and MIT professor Earl Miller says, "People can't multitask very well, and when people say they can, they're deluding themselves." What we humans can do, according to Miller, is shift our focus from one thing to the next with astonishing speed.

So when we quickly switch from task to task, we think we are simultaneously paying careful and skillful attention to everything around us, but this is a trick of the brain. We are actually hopscotching rapidly between activities.

As a test, try to write an in-depth email and have a detailed conversation on the phone at the same time. Or try to study for an algebra test while playing an Xbox game. It's almost impossible to mix any of these together. The tasks will compete one against the other until the conflicting impulses produce a sort of numb paralysis within the struggling brain.

Some researchers have even suggested that if one attempted

to work while stoned, he or she would be more efficient than when attempting to focus on too many things at once. And while I wouldn't suggest keeping a dime bag in your office cubicle, the science makes a compelling case for being a "monotasker" rather than a multitasker.

The stupefying effect of multitasking may have been first observed in felines, not humans. Many years ago it was observed that cats could not focus on more than one target at a time. But scientists did not make this breakthrough. Lion tamers did.

Thankfully, the lion taming business has fallen on hard times in recent years. After all, such magnificent creatures were never meant to be caged. But some of us still remember the sensational lion tamers of the great circuses. Men like Clyde Beatty and Gunther Gebel-Williams would strut into the steel cage with little more than a costume, a cracking whip in one hand, and a chair in the other.

Of course, these big cat masters knew that a dining chair wouldn't keep the lions from devouring them (nor would the whip). What they knew was that the chair would confuse the lion. The four points of the chair's legs, bobbing about as they were, tangled the lion's mind just enough so that the animal could not act on his carnivorous intentions.

Lion tamers realized that the big cats could be kept in a catatonic state (no pun intended) by splitting their attention. By focusing on the multiple moving pieces, the lion could never

focus solely on the tamer. This multitasking fragmentation kept the lion from being what it really was born to be. It kept the animal, caged.

What an apropos parallel for those of us living in a world gone mad with multifarious activity – so appropriate it barely deserves comment. With our jobs, families, careers, hobbies, sports programs, deadlines, doctor appointments, ringing and ding reminders, news reports, buzzing cellphones, and screaming calendars it's a wonder any of us remain functional.

Our energy is so entirely defused and our attention so thoroughly diverted, that we are essentially incapacitated. With our heads turned down, gazing long and deep into our smart screens, we are at risk of being smashed out of our minds by all the static and interference.

We would do well to hear the words of Jesus for ourselves as he gently but categorically rebuked a dear friend by saying, "You are so worried and distracted by many things, when only a few things are needed."

We aren't super-sized computers built and equipped with central processing units. We are human beings, born to laugh and to love; born to take life slowly and deeply as it comes to us; and we are born to be uncaged, set free from the madness of multitasking.

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## Multitasking Madness

## The Many Excuses of a Man in Midlife Crisis!

By Rev. James L. Snyder, D. Litt

Sometimes it is best to err on the side of caution. This, however, has not always been my modus operandi down through the years. In fact, I am not very good when it comes to practicing anything, just ask the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

As of late, though, I have been practicing caution like I was going to Carnegie Hall. I am not very good at it yet, but my goal is to come to the point of perfection in the area of caution as it touches my person, particularly my health and well-being. This may be because I have reached that age when most men go through a midlife crisis.

You can always tell when a man is going through his midlife crisis. He usually wants to prove he is as good at 60-something as he was when he was 20-something. Carelessly throwing caution to the wind, he attempts to do something beyond the energy of his existing body. One sure way to tell if a man is having a midlife crisis is to notice his recent injuries.

Personally, when I was 20 I was not good at anything, which has enabled me to skip my midlife crisis. I am glad to be 60 (okay, maybe I am a tad over 60) because now when I get tired I can say I am tired and sit down. At 60-something I have absolutely nothing to prove. I am no better or worse than I was when I was 20. It is, as my wife notes, the ageless wonder of incompetency.

The difficulty with growing older is that the old memory juices do not flow as swiftly as they once did. Of course, some of us never had a real gusher in that department anyway. The more memories I have, the less I am able to recall them in the innocence of their reality. Like the fisherman who tells the size of

the one that got away. Memory seems to add or subtract according to the benefit of the person conjuring up the memory.

A big problem a man in midlife crisis has is that he does not remember how good he actually was when he was 20, unless of course, his wife knew him at that time. If he could, he would not have to try to replicate it when he is 60. This is one of the unique advantages of maturing. Forgetting always leads to exaggerating. Exaggerating at 60-something leads to injuries. The only purpose of this is to impress people who really are not being impressed.

As we grow older things begin to change, and some things change for the better. When I was 20, I could not admit to anybody that I was tired. I would have been the laughing stock in my community if I would admit any such phenomena. You know what they say about the unlimited energy that young people have. Now that I am in my 60s, I can blame my advancing years on just about anything.

"I love to do that, but at my age I don't have the energy." This has covered a multitude of sins, for which I am so grateful. Of course, it does have one drawback, when someone in their 80s invites me to go for a walk, what in the world can you say to that?

This next one has to be one of my favorites. "I would love to do that but I have to get home for my afternoon nap." The person will look at me, notice my maturing features and understand that I desperately do need a nap, or something resembling beauty sleep.

I found one the other week that has proved quite beneficial. I was invited to a function during the evening, which turned out to be a rather boring affair. Once the meal was over people were

millling around engaged in small talk. Nothing bores me quicker than small talk. Not knowing what to do, I pondered the situation for sometime. Then, like lightning from the heavens, I was struck with a brilliant idea. I went up to my host and said, "I'm sorry, but it is getting near my bedtime and I have strict orders from my doctor to go to bed early. You'll have to excuse me."

It worked like a charm. Everybody understood that a person of my age needs to go to bed early. I do not know who thought this up, probably Benjamin Franklin, but whoever it was, I owe them a steak dinner at the restaurant of their choice. It has now become part of my get-out-of-boring-situations arsenal.

I was thinking about this the other day another good excuse popped into my head. Somebody invited me to come and play softball. At the time, they caught me off guard and I was trying to wiggle out of such an invitation. Then it dawned on me. "I am sorry, I would like to but my health insurance does not cover that kind of activity."

Whether my health insurance would cover that, I have no idea, but neither does anybody else, only my doctor knows for sure.

While I was pondering this, I was reminded of a word from the Proverbs. "Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain" (Proverbs 25:14 KJV).

Whoever boasts to others about their physical prowess is only fooling himself.

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By Karen Anderson

Can you see it? I mean, can you really see what is there before you?! One beautiful evening at the Monterey shoreline, my soul-sister, Debra-Diane and I were just watching the sunset. We saw one of the most beautiful sunsets with the varying clouds and color. As we watched we both saw something changing in

the clouds. She started clicking away with her camera as the sunset changed. It was an open hand with another coming together as if to pray...it was the "Hands of God!" We stood there in awe realizing what a gift this was.

You see what looked like some beautiful clouds and a beautiful scene as the sun set slowly behind it; but there was so much more. God's gift to us was that we have so much potential that we need to grab onto His hand and let Him lead us. You may not see that potential at first. Yet as you let your life develop, things you did not see at first become very clear.

Reach out dear ones, take hold of the hand of God and walk into a life full of the possibilities God has for you. Don't shrink back, because His loving hands will guide you. Every time I see this picture it reminds me that I will never let go of God's hand again.

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## Potential: Hang Onto God's Hand



By Marlys Norris, Christian Author

Whether it is a special ticket for an opera, a play, or football required to attend, it is gladly purchased. Whatever the price, it is paid! However when it comes to accepting the "free-gift" God provides -- man/woman hesitates and questions. Why? They are not familiar with the promises of God provided in His Holy Word, the Bible. And a commercial holiday has been made out of a sacred event God has provided through the death of His Beloved Son..

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Someday every knee shall bow and acknowledge that "Jesus is Lord." May your eyes open today and your name be written in the Lamb's Book of Life. When you make Jesus Lord of your life - You become Jesus gift to the Heavenly Father. Imagine that - you receive God's gift and then you become Jesus gift to the Father!

"Let this mind (thought) be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; But made himself of no reputation and took upon him the form of servant and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself,

and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God (the Father) also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; That at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:8-11)

Read John 17 and recognize Jesus, the Holy Spirit and the Father are ONE. They existed forever before the foundation of the earth. "For it is written, As I live, said the Lord, - one day - every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall confess - I AM - God. So then every one of us shall give an account of himself to God" (Romans 14:11-12) And the proof of God's diety runs through the book of John. He says: "I AM the bread of life (John 6:35) "I AM the light of the world. (8:12) "Before Abraham was born, I AM." (8:58) "I AM the good shepherd" (10:11) "I AM the Resurrection and the life" (11:25) "I AM the way and the truth and the life" (11:25) "I AM the true vine (15:1)

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by David Dickstein

"Hangover III" makes "Hangover II" seem like "Hangover I." It's that bad.

Unless you find humor in decapitated giraffes, suffocated roosters and brutally killed dogs, better put on strong coffee and have a bottle of aspirin handy if you absolutely must see the latest and mercifully final "Hangover" movie.

Doing so would be the equivalent of getting E. coli from a restaurant where you had a great first experience, but the second time you found a cockroach on your plate. Why in the world did you ever go back a third time?

But many have since the film's release. What they're seeing is a broken promise by the makers of part two who said they learned from their mistakes and will deliver a final installment on the comedic level of the first. Maybe they said that when they were drunk.

For the third go-around, instead of moving the original setting of Las Vegas to an exotic foreign city, which was the case in the Bangkok-set "Hangover II," the latest goes back to Sin City. It takes the self-named "Wolfpack" roughly half the movie to get there, and the change of scenery from city to the California-Mexico border to Vegas doesn't do much good for the audience or the returning players: Zach Galifianakis as the toxic and socially inept Alan, Bradley Cooper as the cool and take-charge Phil, Ed Helms as meek and dorky Stu, and Justin Bartha as Doug, an undistinguished character who gets little onscreen time for one reason or another. (This time he's kidnapped and held for ransom, and I couldn't care less if he lives or dies — same goes for everyone else.)

The latest movie doesn't follow the "Hangover" template of the Wolfpack getting outrageously bombed one night, waking up to a crisis the next morning and then trying to piece together the craziness that went down. We get that in an epilogue, and it's the funniest part of the movie, but no one suffering from a hangover before the closing credits feels strange.

That said, you'd think that this storyline liberation would be refreshing and open the door to new comedic avenues. Nope.

**Third Time isn't the Charm for 'Hangover III'**



Director and co-writer Todd Phillips feeds us disconnected plot points and jokes revolving around Alan that have the payoff of a broken slot machine. Not even Ken Jeong, back as flamboyant bad boy Mr. Chow, is able to muster more than one genuine laugh — high-brow stuff, too, while eating out of a dog food bowl. Heather Graham returns from the first "Hangover" as Jade, a stripper with a heart of gold. Most ... boring ... stripper ... ever. John Goodman as a hoodwinked crime boss doesn't fare much better. Mike Tyson, who was in the first two movies, comes off best in No. 3; he's not in it.

We could go into more about the movie — about Alan's dead dad, stolen gold bars, a home robbery, a chase from the Vegas Strip to downtown that ends with a major car crash and not a single cop shows up even minutes afterward. We could, but why? If you've made it this far into the movie review, you know you're going to see the film anyway. Be my guest, and enjoy the E. coli. *1 of 5 Stars*

**Family DVDs**

**"Fat Albert and the Cosby Kids: The Complete Series"** (June 25 on DVD, not rated, ages 4-10): Hey, hey, hey — it's Bill Cosby and the classic animated series he created, produced and hosted from 1972 to 1984. The

urban-set, racial barrier-breaking original was followed up by two similar shows for a total of 110 episodes. At \$120 retail they don't come cheap, these 2,340 minutes of life lessons and kid-friendly rock music. But as far as vintage Saturday morning TV goes, it's hard to beat the educational goodness found on these 15 discs. *Grade: A*

**"Kung Fu Panda Legends of Awesomeness: Good Croc, Bad Croc"** (June 18 on DVD, rated PG, ages 4-9): Fans of the DreamWorks Animation movies will enjoy seeing Po continue his adventures in the currently running TV series that debuted in 2011. The single disc has 154 minutes' worth of episodes that aren't half-bad considering the usual decline of quality from big to small screen. *Grade: B*

**"Oz: The Great and Powerful"** (June 11 on DVD and Blu-ray, rated PG, ages 5-12): Like it or not, we're off to see the wizard in this visual, yet vapid fantasy that serves as a sorry prequel to "The Wizard of Oz." Because he pretty much mails in his performance, James Franco is sorely miscast as Oscar Diggs, a corrupt, small-time circus magician who turns over a new leaf after helping the Land of Oz sort out who's good or evil among three witches (Mila Kunis, Rachel Weisz and Michelle Williams). Sam Raimi directs. *Grade: C*



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# POPOFF!

with Mary Jane Popp

you don't get all the rules.

4) Even dads like breakfast in bed. It doesn't have to be elaborate like crepes. How about cereal or toast or bacon and eggs with some hot coffee? It doesn't have to be gourmet. It's the thought that counts.

5) Don't forget a Father's Day cake! Personalize it with his name. If he's on a diet, do cupcakes. These days you can find sugar-free too, if need be. And how about an ice cream cake? Well, perhaps that's one I like too.

6) This day might be a good time to help dad get a few things done he's been trying to avoid. Volunteer to wash/detail/vacuum the car. He deserves to drive a good lookin' car. Hey, here's a thought. Fill it up out of your own pocket. How many times have you driven it and not put in any fuel?

7) How about a day off? Let him sleep in and watch all HIS favorite programs instead of hogging the technology.

8) A gift basket might make him happy. Just chock it full of stuff he enjoys, not girly stuff like bubble bath and croissants. Body wash for guys is fun and good coffees. You know what he likes best!

9) How about a card promising to do his chores for a month? Don't panic. It could do you good. From mowing the grass

to cleaning out the garage, you know what he does everyday and never complains. Well. Maybe he complains a little. Make it a coupon book. In it, you can put coupons that are redeemable for a home cooked meal or watering the lawn, or any other chores.

10) If you live a long way away, a simple phone call...not rushed... but Heartfelt can do the trick. Show him you care about what's going on in HIS life. He sure cared about you for a long time, and didn't ask for anything but love in return!

11) How about just spending the day with dad? I know, you might miss your favorite activity, but I know it will mean so much to him to know you are giving up something just for him. Besides, as we get our own lives on track, there is so little time to spend with him.

And if you are getting him a card, don't count on someone else's words to share your sentiments. And no, you don't have to be a poet. A simple "I love you dad" can go a long way. Just keep in mind, he won't always be there. Time goes so fast, and then he is gone. You don't want to say "I wish." Make it so today! And HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !!!

Join Mary Jane for the *KAHI Noon News Monday-Friday and then again for POPOFF 10 PM - Midnight.*

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

It's time to honor that dad, but what to do for him on this special day? We have all kinds of ideas coming at us for mom from flowers and candy to brunch! Can it be that easy for dad? Probably the brunch part would be, but the flowers and the candy? Probably not! So, off to the internet I went in search of some fun things for dad this year. I didn't want to tell you not to shop for another tie, but if he doesn't need tie number 100, maybe one of the following ideas might be something he would really enjoy. So here goes.

1) You may not be into it, but how about a trip to the bowling alley or batting cage or even go cart racing? Remember, this is his day, not your comfort zone.

2) A personalized t-shirt might be to his liking with a favorite saying of his, or a pic of his favorite team or sport.

3) Maybe you can score tickets to a game, and go with him. You can take it for one day, even if



# TAX HELP from a Tax Pro

Dean Alexander Sr.

## Income That May Cause Tax Problems

Here are selected income issues that are commonly misunderstood and may cause taxpayers future tax problems or possible IRS audits.

### Clergy

Offering and fees such as marriage, funerals and baptism you receive as a clergy must be included in your income. If you donate your outside earnings to your own organization, you may still have to include those in your income and claim them, on the other hand, as charitable deduction.

You may ask why declare such money as income if I am going to turn around and claim them as a deduction? The law is tricky. You may claim them as income, but there may be a limit on your charitable deduction if they exceed certain percentage of your adjusted gross income.

Housing payments to clergy generally speaking are not taxable if they are reasonable. Also included in the deductions is the cost of utility. Utility amount should not be questioned as to the reasonableness as long as it matches the bill you receive from the utility company.

### Foreign Income

If you are a US citizen or a resident alien, you must report all your worldwide income. This includes earned income such as income from W-2 or 1099's and non earned income such as interest and dividends. You must include the income whether you receive the W-2 or not. Also subject to the tax is worldwide income from capital gains. If you reside outside the US you may be able to benefit from an exclusion of some of the earned income. See publication 54 *Tax Guide for US Citizens and Resident Aliens Abroad*

### Advance Payments

If you receive advance payments or commission you must include these payments in your income. This is because we usually report our income as cash basis taxpayers. This means income is recognized when collected and expenses when paid. So if you are a doctor and you send the bill out to your patient, you don't have to include this bill unless you collect on it. Similarly if your patient pays you for a surgery in advance, you must include this amount in

your income even if you did not perform the surgery.

### Sickness and Disability Income

If you have insurance for sickness pay that is paid by you, your payments received from the insurance company will be tax exempt. If your employer pays for this insurance then the amount you collect will be taxable. If the employer pays part then you are taxable to the extent that the employer pays.

### Disability Income

If you receive income from disability or disability pension you should include the amount t you receive in your income. They are treated as taxable wages.

### Workers' Compensation

Any amounts you receive as workers' compensation will not be taxable. The exemption continues to the survivors. The retirement plan benefit triggered because of your injury however are not tax exempt. If for some reason you go back to work and you are reassigned different duties to cope with your injury and you receive wages then these wages are taxable. They are no longer workers' compensation.

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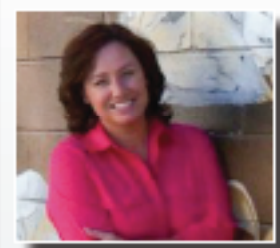
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## Obituary: Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl

It is with great sadness that the Scholl family announces the passing of their mother, Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl on May 25, 2013. Margaret was born June 16, 1923 in Vallejo, CA to James Archer and Margaret E. Hanns (a descendant of the Hanns pioneer family). She was baptized at St. Vincent's Catholic Church. She graduated from St. Vincent High School (Class of 1941) and was joined to the love of her life, Francis (Frank) N. Scholl of Fairfield on January 12, 1943, in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



**Margaret G. (Archer) Scholl.**

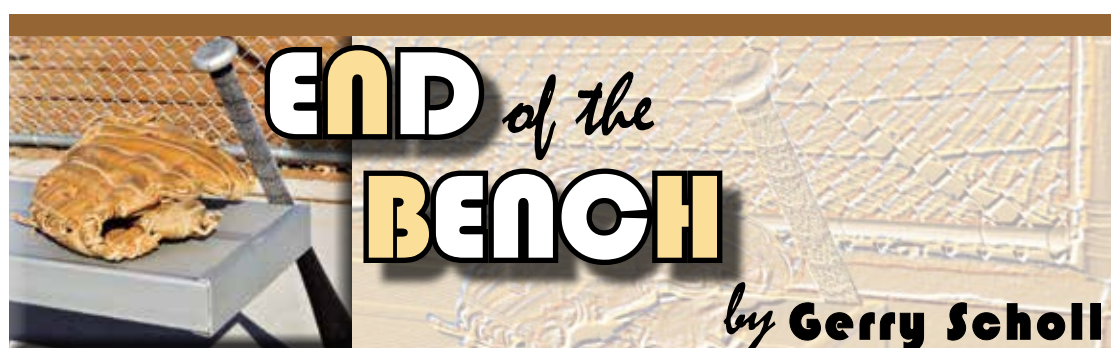
Margaret and Frank lived in Fairfield since 1949 where they raised their children: Nick (Marilyn) of Winters, Tom (Patti) of Suisun, Dave (Pat) of Dixon, Dennis (Karen) of Somerset, TX, Gerry (Sally) of Woodland, Regina (Mike) Adams of Lake Mills, Iowa, Lorna (Curt) Schroeder of Phuket, Thailand, Mary Williams of Los Angeles, Paul (Gwen) of Sacramento, Maggie (Tom) Graney of Rosemount, MN, and Don (Becky) of Manteca.

During her lifetime, Margaret was an active member of

Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Fairfield and the Legion of Mary. Her devotion to her faith was seen not only through her prayers but through her actions. Margaret dedicated over forty years to the Legion of Mary, holding every office of the Fairfield chapter. She initiated and organized Eucharistic Adoration at Holy Spirit Church. Her works extended to visitations of many ill and elderly parishioners, and the offering of the Holy Sacrament to many people in her role as

Eucharistic Minister. Margaret was truly a loving servant of God. Her message to everyone in her final days was, "Love never dies".

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband Frank, brother James Archer, and sister Lorraine Gaser. Her legacy of love lives on through her 11 children, 36 grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren – in whom she took tremendous pride and who brought her great happiness throughout her life.



## An Angel In the Outfield

Each year when the Memorial Day weekend comes around and we honor our fallen heroes across the nation, in this space, of course, we like to relate the idea to the world of sports. The subject was an easy choice this time around.

Sandwiched between Mother's Day and Memorial Day, Mother was caught in the final rundown and was lost to the great outfield beyond.

Throughout her long career as matriarch of an unusually large clan, Mother had no choice but to tolerate and be involved in the sports world on a wide variety of motherly levels.

From covering for Dad on bowling night, to cleaning fish, to making sure sign-ups were done on time, to washing or mending uniforms, to patching up cuts and scrapes and so on, Mother was there to take care of those behind-the-scenes little details.

Her number-one regret (she didn't let on if there were others) with regard to all of the many sports a number of her children were involved in throughout the years probably was that she could not attend as many of the games as she would have liked. Due to the sheer numbers — she, ironically, would have had her own twelve little apostles, but one, sadly, didn't make the cut — it was impossible to be on hand very often. We're sure she did the best she could.

Basketball was her favorite. She was able to sit in the stands with a baby on her lap and a toddler or two at her side, while the oldest kids watched the other younger ones at home and Dad



**Mom, Hero, Angel**

coached the boys in the middle in the grammar-school league at a gym near our home.

Attending baseball games was an entirely different matter. In our little town games often were played in rather cool and breezy conditions — very Candlestick Park-like. If you weren't actually playing in the games, it could be a rather tough go. Mother would almost rather be home doing laundry, hanging our shirts in the dirty breeze.

But it was a baseball game that she did make it to that produced her favorite memory of her number-five son playing ball.

The bases were loaded and her 10-year-old Little Leaguer was on the mound under a new kind of pressure. It was an era when most northern California young players emulated the likes of Juan Marichal with the long elaborate windups into the delivery of each pitch.

The young White Sox right-hander went into his pitching motion — rocking back, hands together, raising both arms above and slightly behind his head. As

he brought his hands and arms forward he clipped the top of his cap and knocked the bill of the cap down over his eyes. Blinded, he stopped and a balk was called. A run scored and the other runners moved up a base.

All the while there were snickers and chuckles throughout the peanut gallery, and laughter from the opposing dugout. The coach went out to the mound for a few words to try to squelch the embarrassment. That didn't work.

There was just one way to deal with it all. Nine straight faster-than-ever fastballs right down the middle struck out the side and number-five had come into his own right before Mother's very eyes, walking off the field to a hearty round of applause. At least, that's the way we liked to remember it.

There are, of course, so many thoughts, emotions and memories that come to mind when the leader of the band plays her final notes.

For a little personalized therapy, this temporary-zombie chilled quietly on the couch in front of the television watching some baseball and that old shared memory came to mind.

Perhaps it was no coincidence that on this fateful day to remember, with those thoughts and memories swirling, it was a Giant Angel (Angel Pagan of the Giants and his game-winning, walk-off, inside-the-park home run) that was the hero of the moment.

Mother was a hero of many a moment. It's a good thing to have an angel in your outfield.

## High School Artists Honored for Congressional Art Competition

Placer County, CA (MPG) Del Oro High School student artist, Ashlyn Woods, was awarded First Place in the Congressional Art Competition in Congressman Tom McClintock's Fourth Congressional District for her piece entitled, Future Farmers of America. More than 40 pieces of art were submitted for judging. The winning entry from each Congressional district across the United States will be displayed for one year in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol. Woods has been invited, along with a guest, to the unveiling of the exhibit and a reception in Washington, D.C.

Ashlyn Woods, of Del Oro High School, was awarded First Place for Future Farmers of America. Second Place went to Julia Schmideder, of South Lake Tahoe High School, for Freedom. Brandon Borjon, of Granite Bay High School, took Third Place for He Said while fellow Granite Bay student Teri Nittler received Honorable Mention for The Aviator. Daisy Allison, of Minarets High School, also received Honorable Mention for Voyage. The five winners for the Fourth Congressional District competition were recognized by Congressman Tom McClintock at a reception on May 1, at BI Design Studio in El Dorado

Hills. Their art was on display at the reception. The competition was open to all high school students within California's Fourth Congressional District.

PlacerArts, a nonprofit public benefit agency currently celebrating its Jubilee year, is the catalyst for the arts and humanities in Placer County, designated by the County Board of Supervisors as the State Local partner of the California Arts Council, a state agency. For more information visit [www.PlacerArts.org](http://www.PlacerArts.org) or contact Angela Tahti, executive director, by calling 530.885.5670.

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