

Recreation News

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Official Newsletter of the Cardkey Recreation Committee

1991

RECREATION COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR YEAR-END HOLIDAYS PARTY ON DECEMBER 13th

Tim McCarthy, co-chair of the Recreation Committee, is the in charge of this year's December holiday party. With a \$500.00 grant to the committee from Cardkey corporate, we were able to keep the cost down.

According to Tim, "The \$15.00 price shouldn't keep anyone away, and with the interest we already have, we'll probably have to stop taking reservations before the November 22nd deadline." The committee suggests that you submit your reservations to Lisa Oquendo or John Wozniak as soon as possible as there are a limited number of seats that the banquet room will hold. This year, we are encouraging you to bring as many adult guests as you wish to the semi-formal event; the price for each is also \$15.00.

Friday, the 13th of December, is going to be lucky for several people because there will be door prizes to be had along with the fun of listening and dancing to some great music played by some of Cardkey's top disk jockeys. And the buffet, featuring roast beef, baked ham and turkey, along with assorted salads and cheeses, should be a hit with everyone.

The party will be at the Canyon Club, 28912 Roadside Drive, in Agoura Hills. Although the Recreation Committee does not encourage the drinking of alcoholic beverages, a no-host bar will be available on a pay-per-drink basis beginning at 6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The party will last until about 11:30 p.m. so you can get an early start the next morning on your weekend!

The Recreation Committee is an independent group of volunteers with its own charter and funds. ☺

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CALENDAR

1991

OCT 31 . Department Costume Contest
OCT 31 Donuts & Cider in Lunchroom

NOV 6 Brown-Bag Lunch
NOV 19-21 . . . Ping Pong Tournament
NOV 22 . . . Party Reservation Deadline

DEC Year-End Holidays Party

1992

JAN Medieval Times Trip
JAN Brown-Bag Lunch

FEB Nevada Casino Trip
FEB Brown-Bag Lunch

MAR Catalina Cruise Trip
MAR Brown-Bag Lunch

APR Magic Mountain Trip
APR Chess Tournament

MAY . . . Chili Cook-Off/Western BBQ
MAY Brown-Bag Lunch

JUN Disneyland Trip
JUN Brown-Bag Lunch

JUL Raging Waters Trip
JUL Brown-Bag Lunch

AUG Sea World Trip
AUG Brown-Bag Lunch

The order of the events shown is only our rough guesstimate for the future and is not "cast in concrete." We also hope to add seasonal functions, such as football, basketball, hockey and soccer games, and other events. ☺

**CARDKEY
RECREATION COMMITTEE**

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Simi Valley, CA 93065

- John Wozniak CO-CHAIR
- Tim McCarthy CO-CHAIR
- Matt Arnett MEMBER
- Leticia de la Rosa MEMBER
- Jan Nelke MEMBER
- Dick Oakes MEMBER
- Lisa Oquendo MEMBER
- Kevin Zamora MEMBER

The Cardkey Recreation Committee is an independent volunteer group dedicated to the purpose of arranging enjoyable recreational opportunities for all employees. Our corporate adviser is Alan Curtis.

Recreation News is published to tell employees of future events, current events and past events. Dick Oakes, Editor

**VOSGANIAN TAKES FIRST IN
BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT**

Racicot Captures Second

By the time lunch arrived on Wednesday, October 9th, the atmosphere was electric with anticipation as the long-awaited Cardkey Backgammon Tournament drew nigh. Well, a lot of people were really excited. Would you believe . . .

Actually, there was quite a bit of interest, as George Vosgianian had to win over Tien Dam, Andy Oquendo, Vaz Mazanians and Fran Racicot to take the \$50.00 first place prize offered by the Recreation Committee. Fran, awarded \$25.00 for second, rose through the ranks of Bob Tisdale, Larry Bishop, and Tim McCarthy before finally succumbing to George's brilliant play and fortuitous rolls of the dice.

Tim reached the quarter-finals by taking on Nicole Carlson and Theresa Quintana and Vaz had to contend with Heide van den Akker and Lisa Oquendo to take on George. Those who are probably already practicing for next year's tournament include Flo Cowden, Leticia de la Rosa, Dick Oakes and Karen Smith.

Hats off to the winners of our 2nd annual tournament! ©

**PICNIC GOERS HAVE GOOD TIME AS
TOP BRASS GETS POLISHED**

The attendees at our corporate picnic were in for a rare treat on September 14th when they were given the opportunity to "dunk" their favorite managers in the flush tank. The phrase that drew "suckers" to the midway's booth was, "Three balls for a dollar will sink the white collar!"

Our top three money drawers were Joe Vona bringing in sixty-six dollars, Bob Lazenby not far behind with forty-eight dollars, and John Wozniak following closely with forty-four dollars. The other "dunk-ees" were Geir Storeng, Paul Baump in distinguished formal attire, Alan Curtis, Cliff Weimer, John Kim, and Douglas Graham. The booth raised nearly \$250.00 for your Recreation Committee. The committee wants to thank all of our splashers, not only for their willingness to be dunked for a good cause, but for all the fun they provided to the "dunk-ers."

These funds will be used to bring you further recreational activities. The Recreation Committee operates with volunteer effort for the employees of Cardkey Systems Inc., and functions much like autonomous college campus clubs. We remain linked by our charter to the administration through our own "faculty" adviser, Alan Curtis. ©

Sports Beat

CRUSADERS WIN FINAL GAME!

We split the final two basketball games with one loss and one win. The win came at the last game under extreme pressure from a roaring crowd. The final score was 43 to 37, Crusaders on top. The Crusaders ended with a 4 and 6 record for their first season. Bob McKee was the leading scorer in the final game, sparking the win with hustle and good shooting. The Cardkey Crusaders ended the season on a high note and look to begin another league when all its players are healthy again . . . maybe six to eight months down the road.

BLASTERS WIN 3 OUT OF 4

Cardkey's softball team is off to a 3-to-1 first-place start in the B+ League. Last season the Cardkey Blasters came in first place in their division and were semi-finalists in the championship tournament. The Blasters play every Tuesday at Winnetka Park in the San Fernando Valley.

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They look forward to your support as they head toward another championship.

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL A HIT

AUGUST 9. A late run by captain Lisa Oquendo's Loo-Las from MIS/SERVICE fell short as captain Carol Germer's Galloping Ghosts from ACCOUNTING/CREDIT prevailed in a 7-inning game that ended with a score of 16 to 10, according to scorekeeper Heidi van den Akker. The softball game, held at Wood Ranch Park, saw Alan Curtis pitch for both teams so he didn't have to pick sides!

The winning team featured Judith "Talent of Bret" Saberhagen, Lisa "Make Them Cry" Bye, and Wendy "The Hammer" Chan. Sherrye "Slugger" Nelms, Noreen "Homer" Hosack and Yoon-Hi "Bat Breaker" Federspiel were out on waivers, but Sergio Loyola, Ansel Rodriguez, Denise Smith, Ana Bongiovanni, Tony Bongiovanni, Dave Fredrickson, and Dan Bye were in the dugout on Friday for the winners.

Although on the down side of the score, spirits were on the high side for Lisa's Loo-Las, a team that featured such notables as "Joltin'" Jan Nelke, "Sluggin'" Sue de Mar, Joan "Can't Keep a Secret" Meyers, Connie "Purple" Hayes, and John "Boom Boom" Bracken. The Loo-Las' dugout also included Michelle Faragher, Nora Siefert, Chris Porter, Andy Oquendo, Nicole Carlson and Ron Fiore.

Home runs were hit by Dave Fredrickson and Ansel Rodriguez at the game, which was umpired by Connie's husband Steve Hayes, and Tony "The Vacuum Cleaner" Bongiovanni, hitting clean-up, was all over the field. After the game everyone went out for pizza and some sort of malt-and-hops brew at the Roundtable. When asked the secret to the Ghosts' success, Lisa Bye replied, "Power!" But this reporter has it from a source close to the Ghosts' front office staff that the real clincher was all the tooting of horns by youthful Ghosts supporters just as Loo-Las batters were about to swing. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all.

AUGUST 16. The Galloping Ghosts won their second game by, believe it or not, the identical score of 16 to 10 over the big bats of the Mugwumps of MANUFACTURING in a game umpired by Robert Reichert of our Pleasanton office. Although team captain Jack Violante couldn't make it to the game, for the Mugwumps, Jeri "Stop 'Em" Stopyra, Cliff "Spikes" Weimer, and Geir "The Pro" Storeng were there to take on the Ghosts, as were Jim Ritchie, Rosa Sosa, George Vosganian, Sue Sanna, Susan Debner, Kay Lee, and K.N. Singh. Some intense rivalry was recorded as Ghosts' "Sluggin'" Sue de Mar found her husband, Miller de Mar, playing against her. The rivalry heated up even more when

outfielder Mike Still from the Vienna office, playing for the Mugwumps, caught a fly ball, and Denise Smith of the Ghosts yelled, "Catch any more like that and you're not getting any more parts!"

The Mugwumps fought hard but were totally outgunned due the return of Sherrye "Slugger" Nelms to the Ghosts' lineup. Our congratulations to the twice-triumphant Galloping Ghosts, who were recorded in ever-lasting color by the teams' official cameramen, Andy Hamilton and Terry Carver. Let's hope they can get together for some more great games in the future! ☺

HELP! RECREATION COMMITTEE NEEDS CENTERPIECES FOR OUR YEAR-END PARTY

If you're good at making party table centerpieces, or know someone who is, please get in touch with Lisa Oquendo or Jan Nelke. The committee will provide the cost of the materials (please keep costs to a minimum). HELP! ☺

HALLOWEEN DEPARTMENT COSTUME CONTEST AWARDS

Your Recreation Committee will be giving out awards, by department, for the best costumes worn at Cardkey this Halloween, Thursday, October 31. Costumes must be in good taste and non-hazardous to the wearer or anyone else. Don't miss out, wear your costumes on Halloween! ☺

CARDKEY CORPORATE TO SUPPLY DONUTS AND CIDER ON HALLOWEEN

Come one, come all, to the lunchroom from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on Halloween morning, Thursday, October 31st. Bring your cameras for great costume shots (don't forget film and flash batteries!). ☺

That's Not My Job

This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have.

- Author Unknown

INVITATION



TO: Cardkey Employees
FROM: Recreation Committee
SUBJECT: 1991 YEAR-END-HOLIDAYS PARTY

WHAT: An end-of-the-year party, sponsored by your Recreation Committee, has been arranged. We can party all evening (well, until 11:30 p.m. anyway), and we'll have lots of music for dancing and listening.

WHEN: Friday, December 13, 1991, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (dinner served at 7:30 p.m.)

ATTIRE: Semi-formal

WHERE: CANYON CLUB
28912 Roadside Drive
Agoura Hills, California 91301

BUFFET: Roast of Beef, Breast of Turkey, Bake of Ham
Various Delectable Salads
Assorted Fine Cheeses
Hot Rolls and Creamy Butter
Coffee or Tea

PRICE: The price is \$15.00 per person. You may bring as many adult guests as you wish to share in the excitement. There are a limited number of reservations available — so don't wait!

BAR: Although the Recreation Committee does not encourage the drinking of alcoholic beverages, a no-host bar will be available on a pay-per-drink basis.

SIGN UP: Please complete the form below and return it to John Wozniak or Lisa Oquendo no later than Friday, November 22nd.

YES, I WANT VISIBILITY AT OUR YEAR-END PARTY SOLUTION FOR \$15.00 PER PERSON!

NAME

DEPARTMENT

EXTENSION

Enclosed check is payable to RECREATION COMMITTEE for [] persons in the amount of \$ _____