

## 2003 Office Employees of the Year

Sacramento ~ Brian Stone  
Fresno ~ Pat Schmader  
Bay Area ~ Alisha Pine

## 2003 Foreman of the Year

Sacramento ~ Ken Hedrick  
Fresno ~ Steve Fabionar  
Bay Area ~ Richard Smith

## 2003 Electrician of the Year

Sacramento ~ Scott Lantz  
Fresno ~ Chad Torres  
Bay Area ~ James Sheldon, Jr  
North Bay ~ Leo Torres

## 2003 Teams of the Year

Sacramento ~ Sutter Roseville  
Sutter ICU  
Sutter HR Finance  
Fresno ~ IKEA Distribution  
Center  
Bay Area ~ Sharon Heights

### Office Employee of the Month for October—November

Hannah Misquez and Amy Alonso both received the award for Employee of the Month. They are both quick learners, dedicated and always willing to give a helping hand.

Keep up the Good Work!

Congratulations to all of  
the superstars  
in 2003!!

**Thomas Denny 1969 - 2003**

Tom Denny, a four-year resident of North Highlands, was killed in a work related accident on Wednesday October 29, 2003. Born in Thousand Oaks, CA on June 26th 1969, Tom grew up in Southern California just outside the city limits of Camarillo.

Tom attended St. Mary Magdalen Grade School, St. Bonaventure High School and graduated from Rio Mesa High School in 1987. Tom also received a diploma from Golden State welding trade school in Oxnard and later studied to be an electrician. Tom was always a dedicated and passionate worker excelling in several trades before becoming an electrician. He worked as a roofer, tree trimmer, automotive painter, welder on offshore oil rigs, and ultimately an electrician beginning in 1994. Tom would usually have several side projects in process at home or elsewhere at any given time.

Tom and Cindy were married on January 13, 2000 in Sacramento and made North Highlands their home with Cindy's son Grant. Tom and Cindy had two children together, Christopher and Thomas. Tom took up one more trade, fatherhood, with his usual intensity. Tom always touched those with whom he came in contact through his outgoing personality and his giving heart. Everywhere he lived his neighbors, coworkers and family members could always count on him for a smile or a joke and to help out in any way he could. Tom will remain forever in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his brother Michael Edward and his mother Peggy Theresa. Tom is survived by his wife of nearly 4 years, Cynthia Lou Denny, sons Grant Lee Sly, Christopher James, and Thomas Anthony; father-in-law Jim Lee Sly and his wife Linda, brother-in-law Jim C. Sly and his wife Lori; his father Arthur A. Denny and wife Stella, brother Arthur Joseph and his wife Robbie, niece Kristine Marsh and her husband Jason, sister Mary Elizabeth Hall and her husband Dean, brother David Kevin; uncle Thomas E. Merritt; aunt Rose Merritt, and her children Carmela, Lorenzo, Charles, and Joseph. His family wishes to express their special appreciation and thanks for the sincere efforts and concern shown by his co-workers, the paramedics and the ER staff at UC Davis Medical Center.

The family requests that donations be made for Tom's wife and children through Rex Moore Electrical Contractors & Engineers, c/o Tom Denny memorial fund.

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So far, Rex Moore employees have donated \$11,399 and Rex Moore has matched that amount. Employees of other companies, including FTB, family members and those who would like to remain anonymous donated \$12,389 for a total amount of \$35,184!!!

We would like to thank everyone for helping the Denny family in their time of need. A special thanks goes out to all the employees for donating their time December 2003 to help out at the Denny family home with some projects that needed to be completed.

## Fresno Holiday Party



The Fresno Holiday party was held at the 600 Club @ the Grizzlies Stadium in Fresno on Friday December 12.

One hundred and twenty-five Rex Moore employees and guests attended the Holiday party.

There was a sit down dinner (chicken/beef w/mushrooms plate w/mashed potatoes & veggies) along with a wonderful mousse dessert. After the dinner, announcements, awards

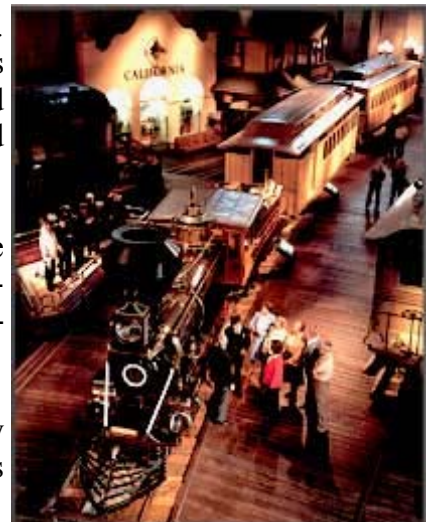
and a raffle for the Rex Moore employees were held. The attendees were also treated to a nice long speech given by Employee of the Year, Pat Schmader. Thanks Pat.

## Sacramento Holiday Party

The Sacramento Holiday party this year was different than past years. The party was held at the California Railroad Museum. The employees were able to look at a few of the trains, take professional photos and have them printed right there as they waited, enjoy a comedy show and participate in a game show with raffle prizes.

Rex Moore employees purchased 3,547 raffle tickets and Rex Moore matched that amount for a total of \$7,094 that was donated to the Families First Foster Santa program. Thanks to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and contributed to the program.

This December, we have decided to return the Sacramento Holiday party to the Tskapolous Library once again, but with the same sort of theme as last year. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.



## Bay Area Holiday Party



City Beach was alive and kicking when the Rex Moore Bay Area employees rode in for the 2nd Annual Holiday Party on December 13, 2003.

The employees were decked out in cool Hawaiian leis, feasted on a BBQ buffet, rolled a few rounds of Hyper-Bowl, got loud over Foosball and later were seen climbing the walls! Raffle tickets were sold, benefiting the Alameda County Community Food Bank, for a total of \$1,443.00, which will be matched by Rex Moore to the tune of a whopping \$2,886.00! Thanks to all of you who donated for a good cause.



## Greg Anderson Meets the New Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger

Meeting the Governor  
By Greg Anderson



On Wednesday, December 17, 2003, members of the WECA Board of Directors had the opportunity to meet the Governor of California, Mr. Arnold Schwarzenegger. While this event was heavily attended with hundreds of supporters, Mr. Schwarzenegger took the time to mingle and greet many individuals.

I was fortunate enough to have a brief conversation with the Governor regarding the many issues facing apprenticeship in the State. I attempted to explain how organized labor had been working diligently to return the State's apprenticeship system back to the "closed door" programs of the 1950's. I expressed WECA's position that the people of California needed an alternative to college by having an avenue toward high paying, rewarding careers through quality craft education and training without being forced to turn over their freedom of employment and right to work to a labor union. I also pointed out that restricting access to skilled trade education would further decimate the supply of craft labor, increasing construction costs and hindering economic growth in the state.



Mr. Schwarzenegger was genuinely interested and expressed concern. He went so far as to say "let me know if I can help." We are following up with the Governor to take him up on his offer.

It was truly a pleasure to meet an individual who has taken on the challenge of governing a state that has been "pillaged" by those who oppose free enterprise, individual accountability and personal liberty.

We are looking forward to positive changes initiated and facilitated by our new Governor.

## 11th Annual Santa's Breakfast

The 11th Annual Santa's Breakfast was held at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse. It is a very charming old facility in the beautiful town of Fair Oaks, CA. Thirty-seven Rex Moore families attended and sixty-one kids and various ADULTS sat on Santa's lap (Thanks to Jim Lott for being Santa again this year) and received gifts, with the help of Mrs. Clause (thanks to Jim Lott's wife, Sharon). The children traded "whispers" with Santa and when asked what they wanted for Christmas most of the kids had an answer right away! MANY kids wanted "I don't know" and one even had a LIST!

Steven Moore took photos of all the kids as they sat on Santa's lap. He also took many family photos after all the kids had their turn with Santa.

Breakfast consisted of a selection of bagels, muffins, donuts, fruit, hot drinks and juices. Helpers were Keven Lively, Janeane Houston-Wyatt, Marilyn Houston and Marilyn's mother-in-law Bobbie. Thanks!

## **Preventing the Flu**

You have seen it in the news and you have heard it on the radio. Many people, more than ever, are coming down with the flu. Below are some ways that you and your family can prevent yourselves and prevent others from coming down with the flu.

### **Avoid Close Contact** ~

Avoid close contact with those who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick, too.

### **Stay Home When you are sick** ~

If at all possible, stay away from work, school and even errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching the flu from you.

### **Cover Your Mouth and Nose** ~

Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. It may prevent others from getting the flu.

### **Clean Your Hands** ~

Washing your hands will prevent you from germs. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his/her eyes, nose and/or mouth.

If you are looking for some up-to-date information on the flu please visit the Center for Disease Control's website at [www.cdc.gov/flu](http://www.cdc.gov/flu).

## **In the News**

Mark Shontz had a baby girl, Makayla Shontz on November 6, 2003.

Chuck Chase was recently married to Noreen. Wishing you both the best of luck in your new life together

If you have something you want us all to know, such as an engagement, a marriage, a new baby, or even a milestone, please let Dawn Swanson know at 916-372-1300 ext 123 or by email to [d.swanson@rexmoore.com](mailto:d.swanson@rexmoore.com) so we can put it in the next newsletter!



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### **Holidays to Remember**

**February 16 - President's Day**

**May 31 - Memorial Day**

### **Please Welcome the New Rex Moore Office Employees**

#### **Hayward Office**

John Hinds ~ Purchasing Agent

#### **Sacramento Office**

Sonia Wilkes ~ Receptionist

**Welcome to Rex Moore Electrical.**

### **Employee Benefits [www.mywhi.com](http://www.mywhi.com)**

Your prescription headquarters, Walgreens, is now online. The website address is [www.mywhi.com](http://www.mywhi.com)

It has features to help you quickly and easily find answers to your prescription benefit questions.

Designed with an easy-to-use format, it provides members the ability to look up their drug coverage and co-payments, find generic alternatives, access their own prescription history, confirm eligibility status, and register for mail service. In addition, members can order mail refills online, learn more about their medications, search for a network pharmacy in your area and much more.

Naturally, this website also provides the security our participants have come to expect from Walgreens Health Initiatives.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

Sacramento Company Meeting	<i>January 14</i>
Fresno Company Meeting	<i>January 21</i>
Bay Area Company Meeting	<i>January 28</i>
North Bay Company Meeting	<i>February 4</i>
Sacramento Foreman Meeting	<i>February 11</i>
Fresno Foreman Meeting	<i>February 18</i>
Bay Area Foreman Meeting	<i>February 25</i>
North Bay Foreman Meeting	<i>March 3</i>