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The Active Twenty-Thirdian

September 5th, 2023

President's Message

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." – Theodore Roosevelt, 1910

Brothers and Sisters of Active 20-30,

I hope this message finds you well. September, and the first two months have come and gone, I'm struck by several thoughts.



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The first thought is: we have clubs and members who never seem to stop in their pursuit of giving back to their communities and developing themselves as effective and strong leaders. Last year as the effects of Covid, social distancing, and inflation showed the full effect on our clubs (losing membership and struggling to re-start annual events), I watched as clubs and individual members dug in, and worked to build their clubs' membership back up. I saw clubs work to ensure their hard work and dedication also included having fun and engaging with old and new members alike. I look forward to what this year brings as we continue to see clubs adjust, endure, and dedicate themselves to bettering each other, and bettering their community.

My second thought: our national project, Children's Shopping Spree, provides so much to so many people. Seeing clubs join together, collaborate, and give children who don't always have the resources to have new clothes and back to school supplies, is truly inspiring. I see members who are reinvigorated when helping children have a great experience. When we ask folks what their "why" is for joining the club, or continuing to be active, Shopping Spree is in 90% of the responses. As we start to transition into Fall, and our Shopping Spree season comes to a close, I look forward to what engagement we have in other events.

My last thought: Our membership may have dwindled, especially since Covid, but I'm excited as I see collaboration, visitations between clubs, and old and new events from our clubs having success. Over this term, my goal is to ensure that the National Organization continues to provide an avenue to facilitate communication among clubs. Our club is stronger when our membership communicates and collaborates between clubs, and travels to support and see how other clubs operate. From my experience these past 10 years in Active 20-30, I was always a more engaged member during the years that I traveled to see other clubs.



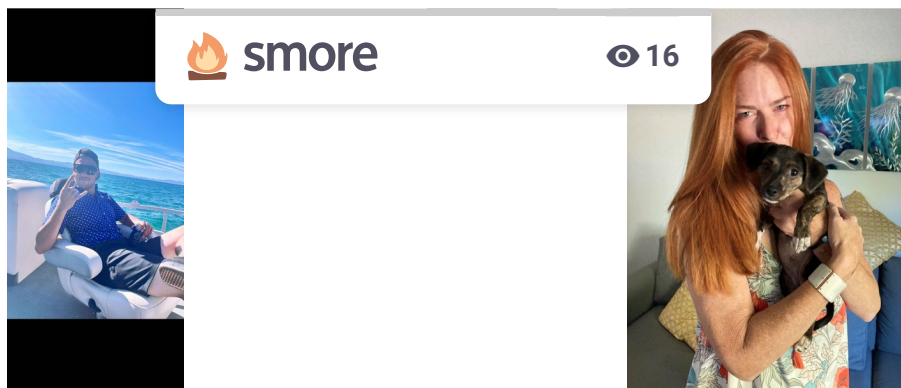


Over the next term, I hope to reach out to each other. Part of what the National Board will be working on is to be creative in the ways that we bring clubs together. This includes sending out “social hour” invitations to meet up virtually, whether to enjoy some social time between members, participating in town halls, and attending professional/leadership development discussions. Your Region Directors should be reaching out to each club’s president to get our Fall Region Meetings scheduled and planned. Our National President-Elect, Aaron “Uggs” Meeden, will be reaching out to begin his project “Active Connect,” with the goal being to create a resource database for members that helps them to network with each other, whether it be to provide resources professionally, offer home hosting when traveling, or any number of opportunities.

I hope everyone reading this knows that I am incredibly proud of their achievements, dedication, and work that they put into this club. This is a volunteer experience, and we are lucky to have the time you choose to give to this organization. Whether we are “triumphant in our achievements” or we fail, take time to recognize and be proud of how hard it is to dare greatly.

Yours in Service-
Tim “Timber” Provost
National President, Active 20-30 US & Canada
The Carson Valley #85

Moment of Silence For Two Members



Stephen "Speed Bump" Glass

August 3rd, we learned of the passing of one of our members, one of our brothers, Stephen "Speed Bump" Glass. Stephen joined the club back in August of 2022. He always spoke about loving the camaraderie, being present with his friends and family, and giving back to his community. While Speed Bump was a prospect, one of the first events he helped with was a Foster Parent Appreciation event at Fuji Park in Carson City. He was an amazing chef and enjoyed cooking for the children and foster parents. When we were coming to the end of the event, he turned to the other members present with the biggest smile and said, "I'm in, this is what this club is about." He received his vest the next meeting.

His passion for giving back and being present for the children we serve was unmatched. He motivated us to get into gear and be present for our annual Shopping Spree event and was one of the first to volunteer to go shopping with the

Penny Herman

Penny knew the bounds in which joy could extend. Throughout her life Penny Herman touched many lives through her dedication to motherhood, to her community, and to those around her.

Partaking in volunteer positions at the many sports events of her children, joining and contributing countless hours to two prominent volunteer groups within Sonoma County (the Active 20/30 Club and the Junior League), actively volunteering at the young women's Juvenile Hall, creating bonds as a CASA advocate in order to help those who have fallen in and out of foster care, and more; Penny Herman displayed a commitment to joy through her understanding of the magic that manifests from communal engagement, the importance of good time, and the power of support.

Along with this involvement, Penny simultaneously worked to start and continue her

children for back-to-school clothes and multiple rounds of shopping.

of his best friends perfectly describes Stephen's years.

passion: "He always was determined to be extremely emotionally present for his responsibilities and obligations... Good ole Speed Bump had the heart of a Peterbilt."

So tonight, we ask everyone to raise their glasses to Stephen's family, friends, and loved ones. To Speed Bump- may we share the same passion for connection, time spent with friends and family, and red vehicles that go super fast!



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Peter Herman. Skyline supplies remains after over 20

However, many of you know Penny Herman in an additional light. The shimmer of laughs and smiles, country music and scary shows. Penny made many friends throughout her life. Some she supported and others that supported her. All that met Penny enjoyed her high spirits and wild card attitude. A great wingwoman, partying buddy, listener, artist, reader, thrift shopper, traveler, friend, and mother; Penny Herman will remain remembered and forever lively in all of those who she has touched.



Healdsburg #205 Barn Dance - October 7th!

The Active 20-30 #205 of Healdsburg is happy to announce that we will be hosting the 8th annual Barn Dance this October. Dust off your boots and bolo ties for a



Softball Showdown - September 30th!

Softball Showdown in the Carson Valley!! This year, we're bringing COED into the mix!! Coed Saturday, men's Sunday! There's limited teams so contact the Carson Valley #85



Tucson #82 Oktoberfest - October 7th!

The Active 20-30 Club of Tucson welcomes you to the 2nd annual Tucson Oktoberfest! A little slice of Germany, right here in the Old Pueblo. This year we are

fun-filled evening of dancing to the amazing music of Whiskey & Honey. Come hungry as the menu is set to satisfy, and we will have a cash bar available with beer, wine, and signature cocktails.

Proceeds of this event will go directly to the Paul Graham Memorial Scholarship, which was created to support graduates of Healdsburg High School who are entering trade and technical schools.



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year of softball between clubs!

Partnering with the Autism Society of Southern Arizona for this event as our selected beneficiary. All proceeds from this event will go towards supporting families of children who have received an Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) diagnosis.

Convention 2023 Recap

Convention 2023 was hosted in Nampa, Idaho by a group of dedicated past actives - Linda & Samantha Vance. Highlights included partnering with The House Next Door to provide books, new furniture, and decorate the home, a rollerskating event, a trip to a waterpark, National AGM, and the installation of the newest board. Below are the bylaws that were approved at AGM:



OBJECTIVES

The Objectives of ACTIVE 20-30 are:

- a) To develop leaders who serve their communities.
- b) To serve the community with a focus on helping children.

ARTICLE V NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS: SECTION 13: REMOVAL

By an absolute two-thirds vote of the National Board of Directors (6 votes out of 8 Directors/Officers eligible to vote, or 5 votes out of 7 if the Immediate Past President has resigned),

any National Board Member,
exception of the Executive Di



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f Directors, with the
event of a violation of the
Active 20-30 US & Canada Duty of Loyalty Policy, Active 20-30 US & Canada Conflict of Interest
policy (per the Active 20-30 US & Canada Policies & Procedures) or breach of any duty arising under
California Corporations Code Article 3 Section 5230. If a voting board member other than the
Immediate Past President has resigned from their position, a vote for removal cannot be held until
the vacancy has been filled.

ARTICLE XIV LOCAL CLUBS: SECTION 4: MEETINGS OF THE CLUB: Each chartered Club shall hold
at least one regular meeting each month and at least one board meeting each month.

ARTICLE XI: WORLD COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Remove entire section and amend Article XII to become Article XI; amend Article XIII to become
Article XII; amend Article XIV to become Article XIII; amend Article XV to become Article XIV.

Upcoming Fall Events

- **Friday, September 8th:** Eugene #920 Timothy Joseph Classic Golf Tournament
- **Friday, September 8th:** [Napa #57 Install](#)
- **Saturday, September 9th:** [Greater Sacramento #1032 Back to School Shopping Spree](#)
- **Saturday, September 9th:** [Carson Valley #85 2nd Annual 9/11 Never Forget Shotgun Shoot](#)
- **Sunday, September 10th:** [Petaluma #30 Install](#)
- **Tuesday, September 12th at 630pm:** US & Canada Zoom Social (meeting ID: 844-6525-4418)
- **Wednesday, September 13th:** [Sacramento #1 & Greater Sacramento #1032 Joint Meeting](#)
- **Saturday, September 23rd:** [Burning Ham](#) by Rohnert Park #656, Sebastopol #63 & Petaluma #30
- **September 30th-October 1st:** Softball Showdown by Carson Valley #85
- **October 1st:** [Greater Folsom #77 Pickleball Tournament](#)
- **Fall Season:** [Eugene Duck Pens](#)
- **Saturday, October 7th:** [Active 20-30 of Tucson 2nd Annual Oktoberfest](#)
- **Saturday, October 7th:** [Healdsburg #205 Barn Dance](#)
- **Saturday, October 14th:** [Redwood Empire #1029 presents Tequila Teaser](#)
- **Saturday, October 14th:** Santa Rosa #50 Gala

• Tuesday, October 17th: 5



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[Halloween Trivia](#)

Member Spotlight - Timothy Arlen Carter - Sebastopol #63

Name: Timothy Arlen Carter

Works: City Mechanical Inc doing HVACR and PLUMBING

Fun fact: Photo Tourist who plans to catch major beasts from every biome on film

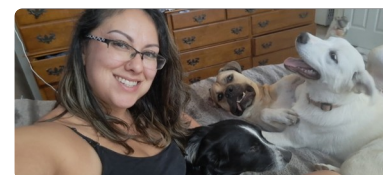
What got you interested in the 20-30 club?

I saw an opportunity to help. My family had to stretch dimes into dollars growing up. When I was young my fathers employer was not great with finances and paychecks would regularly bounce. My folks worked hard to make it work. I witnessed what the effort they put in to make ends meet, and now I'm the grown up. I don't wish that stress upon anyone. There's a lot of kids out there in pretty rough situations. If a little of my time and energy can help to alleviate, even for a moment or two, the stresses that life can bring, count me in!



Member Spotlight - Devin Romo - Sebastopol #63

Devin Romo: What sparked my interest in the club was the devotion to children and families, the tight knit group of friends, and the fun and creative events. I met miss Ashley Lopez in 2017 and we became fast friends. We bonded over the bittersweet joys of parenting and life. I wouldn't be the person I am today without her beautiful heart and the light she brings to every conversation. Ashley was always passionate about her volunteer work and now I can share that passion. For many years, I could not commit my time to the degree I wanted but I have started a new chapter this year. I launched my private massage therapy practice, Balance By Devin, and Contract Bookkeeping services, Archive To Thrive LLC, early this year and it has been a beautiful experience. I am building the world my children can thrive in, volunteer in, and feel safe in. Children change the game for us, and they deserve game changing volunteers!





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-Fun fact: I love binge watching
your own elbow." -Mr. Nigel-Murray, Bones.

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Conventions 2024

International Midterm: February 1st-4th in Medellin, Columbia

National Midterm: still looking for a club to host, if you are interested let Timber know!

National Convention: Carson Valley #85 has submitted a proposal to host in Reno, NV, the board will be voting to approve the convention host/city at the September board meeting

International Convention: July 10th-14th in Punta Cana, DR - all inclusive

Megan McClelland

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