



The Shaft Newsletter
December 2012
Issue

Elevator Industry Group of Southern California
(EIGSC)

“Survive and Thrive” – Theme of Year 2012

Next Meeting Date:
Tuesday, 12/18/2012,
11:30am

President’s Message for December 2012

To provide relief of being knee deep in Holiday preparation, finishing up our business year, revising our business plans and preparing for next year, the E.I.G.S.C. Board of Directors (B.O.D.) invites you to our final Social event of the year-- the “EIGSC Christmas Luncheon”. Hope to see you December 18th, 2012 (please kindly RSVP by December 14th, 2012) – see details on the E.I.G.S.C. web page, www.elevatorindustry.com.

As we look back in the year it was our (the B.O.D.) original intent was to professionalize and sharpen our Group’s resolve into becoming a more viable asset to the Southern California Industry by focusing on programs and presentations to the Group that would help our membership “Thrive and Survive” in a soft economy.



Year 2012 Events were included EIGSC/EESF Golf Fundraiser and a Harbor Cruise. Thanks to **Gordon Wege of C.E.D. Long Beach** and his staff of volunteers. Our annual Golf Outing was a huge success and everyone in attendance (as always) looks forward to this event – an event that continues to grow.



Fan club salutes Gordon for his hard work in this year’s EIGSC/EESF Golf Fundraiser. Pictured Left to Right: **Allan Lloyd** (CNS Automation/Hyundai Elevator); **Ray Miller** (Draka); **Dan Savage** (Elevator Advisors International).

Compliments were overwhelming from those who attended the first ever EIGSC Harbor Cruise. Special thanks to **George “Buzz” Markert** for arranging such an amazing dinner and boat ride on beautiful sunset waters.

Here it is the end of the year and we were only able to accomplish a small portion of a very busy plan. It takes a lot of time and energy to get things accomplished and if it weren’t for the generosity of our employers by giving very valuable time for us to devote to the Group nothing would be accomplished. We consider your time as well. Business demands don’t always make it possible for us to attend the meetings, but because we are all devoted to our Industry and its future we all do our best to take part and for that we thank you.

Next year’s your Board of Directors met with the old Board and we are very encouraged by the ideas and professionalism that they bring to the Group and they are:

President: **Rudi de Ocampo** (Smoke Guard)
Vice President: **Ralph Lawson** (Retired)
Secretary: **Jason Thibodeau** (Sunstate)
Treasurer: **Angelika Carry** (Smoke Guard)
Sergeant of Arms: **Doris Brannon** (Retired)



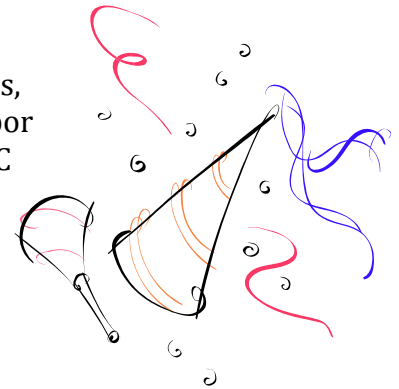
With Veterans Day in the month of November, we celebrated our veterans/retirees within EIGSC who have served and given back to the elevator industry over their years in the trade.



Pictured Left to Right: **Woody Wright** (44 years), **Stan Schultz** (since 1957), **Tim Hawkins** (47 years), **Ralph Lawson** (41 years), **Bernie Tillipman** (66 years; since 1942), **Leonard Petito** (42++ years).

Finally, thanks to our Sergeant at Arms, **Doris Brannon** (Retired), wife of the late **John Brannon**, for welcoming new and old members alike at our registration table at every meeting. Thank you for carrying on John's labor of love to grow this EIGSC organization and the people within this elevator industry.

Hope you have enjoyed some of the website updates, new members and speakers, forum discussions and events such as the EIGSC/EESF Golf Fundraiser and Harbor Cruise over this past year. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Year 2012 EIGSC Board of Directors. We would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Healthy, Wealthy, Happy New Year.



- EIGSC 2012 President** – George “Buzz” Markert (EECO) /
- Vice President** – Ralph Lawson (Retired) /
- Secretary** – Christine Lam (EPCO) /
- Treasurer** – Janice Clavet (Lerch Bates) /
- Sergeant at Arms** – Doris Brannon (Retired)

New Business:

- Please **RSVP** for the EIGSC Christmas Luncheon **no later than DECEMBER 14th, 2012**. **Call George at 323-775-6381 or Ralph at 310-956-2764 (please indicate the # of people in your party).**
- Treasurer's Report: Account Balance in November \$10,437.12



- **Year 2013 EIGSC Membership Form** is already posted on EIGSC website!

Corporate membership = \$250

(two (2) individuals / month and four (4) individuals for Xmas party)

Individual membership = \$125

(one (1) individual / month and two (2) individuals for Xmas party)

- **Year 2013 Guest speakers and topic of interests** are warmly welcomed, please communicate your topic(s) and availability to EIGSC President, Rudi de Ocampo via email rudimard@sgcal.com and EIGSoCal@gmail.com. Please keep education and code-requirements relevant to the elevator industry as part of your topic(s) of presentation.

