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Team Birthdays

March:

Andrea Mittelstaedt - 13th

Melissa Walker - 19th

Elizabeth Rhodes - 26th

April:

Adam Cleary - 5th

Cindy Fern - 9th

Collin Frangie - 12th

Sammy Simpson - 24th

Tim Quinn - 25th

Work Anniversaries

April:

Cindy Fern - 20 Years

Catherine Hoang - 20 Years

Bryon Bashore - 10 Years

Cindy Lehman - 7 Years

Marc Hughes - 6 Years

Bob Taylor - 6 Years

Jamie Rodenback - 5 Years

Darleen Sweet - 4 Years

Nick Doshi - 4 Years

Sharon Trexler - 4 Years

John Crutsinger - 4 Years

Jeff Hirschberger - 4 Years

Ticor Employee of the Month

Say hello to your favorite Customer Service Representative and Farm Manager, Walter Allen. Walter is our Ticor Title OC Employee of the Month, and unless if by some act of a greater power you've never had an interaction with him, it must be obvious to you as to why he is being named our second ever EOTM. He's an energetic and motivated team player who has been on our Ticor team for 6 years. Sure, he's all smiles and 'yes's' on the phone ... but, here's a little more about the side of the man you don't know...



Walter has been in the title business for over 22 years. After receiving a commission to West Point Military Academy, but shortly thereafter having to forgo that option due to chronic asthma, he took the advice of a good friend who happened to own a title company. The friend told Walter, "title would be a great way to get him through college." Fast forward 22 years, and here he is working at our title insurance office right here in good old Newport Beach.

Though you'd never know it by his boyish good looks, Walter is a proud dad *and* grandparent! 4 kids total; 3 girls & 1 boy, and 3 grandkids, 1 girl & 2 boys. Everyone in the family lives here in SoCal and they enjoy seeing one another on a consistent basis. He is married to his wife, Kellie, of 13 years, who is also in the title business (Customer Service, believe it or not) at a 'different' title company located nearby. "Sadly," he explains, his son and one of his daughters are also in the title business - seems like it just runs in the family...

Good Friday

We will be serving **lunch** on **Friday, April 19th** in recognition of Easter and Passover holidays!

End of the Month

End of the month **breakfast** will be served!



Thank you!

Thank you to **Christina Miranda** for bringing your homemade salsa for our breakfast burritos! Hopefully next month we can share the recipe!

When Mr. Allen isn't here answering phones, performing various odd back-bends and tasks for our sales and title teams, you might find him smoking meat. Just like Mark Zuckerberg, Walter loves to smoke all kinds of meat. Tri-Tip, prime rib, whole chickens ... nothing is off limits. Any idea how he washes down that delicious smoke flavor? No, you say? Well, with a good dirty martini or a Pinot Noir from Lodi, California or somewhere nearby, naturally.

But now for something truly surprising: our guy Walter *loves* to gamble. One of his favorite spots for vacation (besides beachside at the Bay Club in San Diego) is fabulous Las Vegas. A few years back, Walter and Kellie were at the roulette table for an impressive 13 hours! They were handed drinks left and right, all bought and paid for by the house, all the while drawing an enthusiastic crowd to the table. After several '190 Octanes' (which, by the way, is essentially an orange slushy with Everclear enjoyed when celebrating Fat Tuesday) and 13 glorious hours of old-fashioned wheel-spinning red and black fun, the couple walked away with over 6K! When asked if the hangover was worth it, he simply states, "Oh, definitely man."

In all seriousness, it goes without saying that we sincerely appreciate the guy who can do it all for our office and has done so consistently for the past 6 years. He's a great human with a heart of gold and a pleasure to work alongside. He always makes it happen, and it's fair to say that our operation would not be the same without him!

Thank you Walter for all that you do and congratulations on Employee of the Month! Well deserved, indeed!

From County Manager, Rick Bashore: *"Walter is not only the foundation of our great customer service team, he is also a great friend. It goes without saying what Walter means to our entire organization and the high energy he brings to our team. Our entire Customer Service department is second to none. Quite simply, Walter is, 'The Man.'"*



Congrats to **Tim Quinn** -

Ticor Title Sales Executive (and former Tour caddie) **Tim Quinn** picked up a “W” as a caddie for the tournament winner **Kirk Triplett** at the *Hoag Classic* at *Newport Beach Country Club* in the beginning of March. According to www.thecaddienetwork.com Tim was at a working lunch trying to close a deal when he got the call that Kirkpatrick needed a caddie. After lunch, he was at the course and ready to help! (Side-note: the deal he was working on at lunch closed!)

Tim told the website that that one of his bucket list goals was to get a “Win” at Newport Beach Country Club ... and that dream came true.

Reporter: “Did snagging a “W” give Quinn the itch to get back into caddying?”

Tim: “Hell no, it didn’t give me the itch to come back! I take that back. I stopped caddying because I wanted to be around to watch my daughter grow up. I’m happy with life right now. I do a lot client golf, at least twice a week. Golf is amazing, especially in business. You can find out a lot of stuff. I use my golf, my experience, my story in business and it’s been very successful. I have a pretty good background in golf and people love it. And I love people who love golf.”

Not a bad way to earn a little extra cheddar! Congratulations Tim!



April Quote of the Month

“No one can whistle a symphony. It takes an orchestra to play it.”

- H.E. Luccock

Special Acknowledgment

Our Chief Advisory Title Officer **Cindy Fern**, celebrates **20 YEARS** with Ticor Title this month! Please send her your congratulations!

“Cindy Fern has been leading our Title Dept. for 20 years. Her experience, knowledge and guidance have helped us through countless files. Her new position as Advisory TO has really helped support our entire dept. Congratulations on 20 years of service!” -Rick Bashore

Editor’s Note

This is a community newsletter and your voice matters. We want to hear about the special events, news, stories, celebrations & accomplishments and share them with our **Ticor** community. Feel free to send ideas and content to Brett.Bashore@TicorTitle.com