

May 2019



It's a Wrap: 'Peace, Love, Centurions' 2019

Message from our Event Chair, Don Coleman

Brothers,

Congratulations!

I believe the Centurions have put on another fantastic event!

I am sorry for the delay in communicating with you all. I have been distracted by Mother's Day but that has passed. The comments I have received have been overwhelmingly positive. However, if you or your guests noticed something that could be improved, please pass that on to me or Tom.

I cannot appropriately express the feelings of pride and joy I felt as everything fell into place during the Event Weekend. It was not by accident. **YOU GUYS ROCKED IT!**

Thank you so very much to the Senior and Life Members who stepped up and helped make this event what it was. We have learned so much from you over the years and your continued contributions only make this event better.

Now it is up to the accountants. If you have money from tickets or packages, please turn them in. NOW is preferable. If you have invoices to turn in, please turn them in now as well. Once we have all payments in hand and expenses paid, we'll be able to report out the financial results.

We will be having the event wrap up meeting May 30th at Kino. If you would like to attend that meeting and you are not a Venue Lead or Lead Assist, please let me know.

Again, thank you guys. I am blessed to be part of this brotherhood.

Carpe Diem

Don

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Membership News & Views

June 15 Deadlines!

New Member Nominations are Due by June 15

The call for submitting nominations for new Members is now open. The deadline for submitting nominations is June 15. The

Membership Status Change Requests Due by June 15

If you're interested in moving from Active to Senior or Life, please contact Dave Couture, Membership Chair, at dcouture@tep.com or

nomination form is posted in the Member online portal and is also available from the Office.

Please contact Dave Couture, Membership Chair, at dcouture@tep.com or contact the Office with any questions.

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Also remember the option for **Active Senior** and **Active Life**!

The Member points have been updated for 2018 and are posted to Member online portal.

Bylaws Provisions for Late Payments

To ensure an effective invoicing and collection system, the Board is now strictly adhering to the process specified in our Bylaws for The New Centurions (Section 2.6).

Please keep in mind that this process is automatic, as required by our Bylaws:

- **ALL invoices are due in 1-30 days - ALL financial obligations are due in full within 30 days of the invoice; this includes ALL dues, event fees, and Event ticket & sponsorship sales revenue.**
- **60 days past due - ALL members with an invoice 60 days past due will be ineligible to attend ANY social event; e.g., Membership meetings, social events, Dinner Dance, etc.**
- **90 days past due - If a member's invoice reaches 90 days past due their membership will be automatically terminated.**

Also please note that we are exploring a new online invoicing system through QuickBooks.

Should you have extenuating circumstances that might prevent you from paying within 30 days, please contact Chris Hanson (520.795.1071, chris.hanson@thecenturions.com), Steve Shepherd (520.730.9481, sshep@borderland-inc.com), or Don Coleman (520.631.9925, don@mayfieldflorist.com) to request payment provisions.

Centurion Foundation News

Supporting TMC's Opioid Awareness Program

Fellow Centurions:

Due to the family tragedies of several Centurions and people with connections with Centurions involving the opioid epidemic, the Centurion Foundation has been working with Michael Duran at the TMC Foundation to see if we can be of assistance. We have arrived at the following opportunity involving a matching grant to support opioid education.

Name: TMC Opioid Awareness and Prevention Program supported by The Centurions.

Funding: Provided by Centurion Foundation with match up to \$25,000 from TMC Foundation.

Funds will support the program and the work of Dr. Ditmanson as he counsels patients at TMC.

Thus far the Centurion Foundation has collected and/or received pledges from Active, Senior and Life Members of over \$16,000 towards the \$25,000 matching grant. We ask for your support to complete the goal of obtaining the full \$25,000 matching grant from TMC for this important cause.

Please let me know if you have questions.

You can send me your pledge or mail your contributions (payable to 'Centurion Foundation') to Kip Volpe as follows:

Christopher T. (Kip) Volpe
Vice President/Treasurer
The Estes Co.
1010 N. Finance Center Drive Suite 200
Tucson, AZ 85710

Fraternally,

Michael Osborne, President, Centurion Foundation Board

Member & Office Postings

Unclaimed Event Shirts

If you didn't pick up your Event workday and evening shirts you have another chance to claim them--please either stop by the office or come to the June Membership meeting.

Please note--Many shirts were swapped out at the Event, so your sizes are not guaranteed. After the June Membership meeting, the shirts will become available to all Members first-come, first-served.

Event Retail Shirts

If you ordered retail Event shirts through Mike Furrier, they are ready to be picked up at the office.

50th Anniversary Vests

We still have a couple XLs and one 3X left--stop by the office and claim the last ones!

Upcoming Membership Events

Centurions Family Picnic

May 18 (Saturday), 11AM-3PM | Catalina Terrace

June Membership Meeting

June 20 (Thursday), 6PM | [Horseshoe Grill](#)

July Membership Meeting

July 18 (Thursday), 6PM | [Contigo at Westin LaPaloma](#)

August Membership Meeting

August 15 (Thursday), 6PM | [Fleming's Steakhouse](#)

September Membership Meeting

September 19 (Thursday), 6PM | [Vivace Restaurant](#)

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