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President's Message by Wendi Williamson

We began the 2nd year of our term with a membership-planning day. On August 2, 2002, twenty-two chapter members joined the Board of Directors to assist us with the development of our plan for the coming year. Under the guidance of Johnna Meyer, CMP, we generated "Bright Ideas," established goals, and developed a yearlong theme for our monthly education programs. (See article on page 5). We are so thankful for the awesome attitude and enthusiasm that has grown from that meeting. It is rewarding to watch your "Bright Ideas" come to life as you take ownership in your chapter.

The Board continued work throughout the weekend formulating a plan for the remainder of our term. I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the Board of Directors who gave up their weekend for our retreat. Hard work and personal sacrifice will make any group successful and that was demonstrated that weekend. We are all grateful for Johnna Meyer, CMP, and her facilitation skills. We continue to learn something new about each other and ourselves with her guidance.

A Director Planner Board vacancy announcement was sent to the membership. We were truly overwhelmed with the response we received. Six planners applied for the position. We conducted interviews and Marie Ziegler of EDD's Centralized

Conference Unit was selected. We hope you will all join us in welcoming Marie in her new position. We strongly encourage all applicants to throw their hats in the ring when we begin our election process early next year.

2nd VP Sal Bonnelo, CMP and myself recently attended the joint National Board meeting along with the other Chapter Presidents and 2nd Vice Presidents. The meeting was held in Orlando, Florida, the site of our Annual National conference in 2003. It is always a rewarding experience to share our best practices and learn what other chapters are up to. The big news from National is that the Members Only section of the National website is now complete. To log in your password is the first four letters of your last name and your four-digit membership number. We now have access to an online directory, meeting planner's toolkit, chapter resources, educational programs, and speaker's bureau. This is another great return on investment for our membership dues.

Thanks again for your support and enthusiasm in your chapter.



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**IT'S EASY BEING GREEN:
PLANNING ENVIRONMENTALLY
FRIENDLY MEETINGS**

By Rick Leson

On Thursday, August 1, the Sacramento Chapter of SGMP held its first annual Pot-Luck Dinner in conjunction with our monthly meeting. SGMP members were welcomed to KVIE Television by David Hosley, General Manager. Mr. Hosley was suffering from laryngitis, which, as he explained, "was terrible for someone in the broadcasting business" We learned about the meeting capabilities of the KVIE Television studio and also were educated on the new technology of high-definition television.

Our guest speaker this evening was Timonie Hood with the EPA. Timonie stressed the fact that advanced planning is

involved on both the Supplier and the Planner ends when trying to produce a green meeting. We learned the following steps should be taken when planning a meeting:

- 1.) Establish a mission statement for your meeting and share this mission with anyone involved in your meeting (Speakers, attendees, Suppliers, etc.). This will enable you to get everyone's buy-in
- 2.) Use paperless technology such as an event website, email announcements, electronic registration and confirmation. Timonie also suggested posting presentations on your website or providing them on diskette.
- 3.) One of the greatest ways to decrease your meetings impact on the environment is to "meet close". Choose a venue or hotel, which will cut the travel of attendees and speakers as much as possible. It was also



- suggested that planners provide shuttle service to events, teleconference as much as possible and utilize "green" rental cars.
- 4.) The most important step to remember is to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Planners should avoid disposables, reuse binders and make scratch notepads. Planners should also ask that hotels and meeting venues provide recycling services for paper, metal, glass and plastic.

We all need to remember to "close the loop" by buying recycled products. This will take advantage of the recycling we should all be doing. Timonie shared with us that buying recycled aluminum, rather than new aluminum, produces 93% less air pollution and 97% less water pollution. Additional information on green meetings can be found at www.bluegreenmeetings.com.

After the informative meeting, everyone enjoyed a fantastic Hawaiian luau potluck dinner. Suppliers and Planners

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brought (or purchased) their favorite dish and there was plenty of food for everyone. Kit Gonzalez spent most of the evening collecting



Hawaiian music and hula dancers. We had it all that night and many thanks go out to the organizers of this informative and fattening program.

SGMP Sacramento Chapter Partners with Del Paso Heights Elementary School

By Amanda Bedal

At the SGMP meeting on September 5, the Sacramento Chapter raised \$137 in donations and raffle proceeds, along with piles and piles of school supplies. Amanda Bedal (Community Events Chair) and Wanda Headrick (Community Events Co-Chair) took the cash and bought additional items such as baby wipes, liquid paper and composition books.

On September 12, Amanda and Wanda delivered the Chapter's donated school supplies to Del Paso Elementary School at 3780 Rosin Court. The school's principal, Mr. Jeff Kilty and the school's secretary, Ms. Jeanine Barnes were present to accept the donations of approximately 932 items!

On September 13, We received a nice thank you note for our efforts, and were assured that the teachers and students really appreciated our gifts. It was also conveyed that it gave them all a new sense of enthusiasm for their jobs! What an amazing feeling!

Thanks again to all Chapter members who participated. We look forward to our partnership with the Del Paso Heights Elementary School for the rest of the year!

SGMP, SACRAMENTO CHAPTER ANNOUNCES 2002 SUPPLIER AND PLANNER OF THE YEAR

By Rick Leson, CMP

On June 6, 2002, the Sacramento Chapter of SGMP was allowed a special sneak preview of the new Embassy Suites Hotel Sacramento – Riverfront Promenade. Although slated to open one week after our meeting, the ballroom was ready and our awards ceremony went off without a hitch. Special thanks to General Manager Steve Mammet, Director of Sales Barbara Bach and Senior Sales Manager Sarah Poindexter, who were seen vacuuming the carpet and hanging artwork prior to our arrival.

The highlight of the evening was the awards ceremony where awards were given out to the Supplier of the Year and Planner of the Year. In addition, Wendi Williamson awarded her President's Award to the chapter member who has been most influential to the success of the Sacramento Chapter.

The nominees for the Supplier of the year were:

- Brad Charlesworth – Director of Sales, Red Lion Hotel Redding
- Josh Gibson – Senior Sales Manager, Lions Gate Hotel
- Janeen Mennealy – Director of Sales & Marketing, Norwalk Marriott Hotel

Janeen Mennealy was awarded the Supplier of the Year based upon her involvement with our local chapter in her capacity as Treasurer on the Board of Directors. In addition she has organized several of the monthly meetings and has served on panels at several of these meetings. Congratulations to all of the nominees and to Janeen Mennealy, our 2002 Supplier of the year.

The nominees for the Planner of the year were:

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Joanna Barker – Conference Planner,
Department of Education

Kit Gonzalez – Executive Assistant,
State Mining & Geology Board

Marie Ziegler – Conference
Coordinator, Employment Development
Department

Joanna Barker was awarded the Planner of the Year after a very difficult decision. All of the nominees are extremely dedicated to the Sacramento Chapter of SGMP and have contributed greatly to the chapter's success.

Wendi Williamson presented her President's Award for 2002 to Raquel Correa, Staff Service Analyst for the State Public Defender. In presenting the award, Wendi thanked Raquel for her dedication to the chapter. Wendi commented, "Raquel always finds a way to pull off my crazy ideas no matter how ridiculous they seem. She is just our go-to, get-done team player". In the past Raquel has opened her house and hosted several board meetings. She has the ability to take the Board Members "dreams" and prevent them from turning into nightmares by actually assisting in the planning and execution of a great majority of our monthly meetings.

Congratulations to Janeen, Brad, Josh, Joanna, Marie, Kit and Raquel. The chapter would not be what it is today without your hard work, your time and your dedication.



Security/Emergency Preparedness What Meeting/Event Planners Should be Planning For

By Heather Berg and Janice Hayden

The very important topic of Security/Emergency Preparedness "What Meeting/Event Planners Should be Planning For," was the subject of our September 5th meeting at the beautiful newly renovated Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park. A joint presentation by Ann Reed, Assistant Vice President for Public Affairs and Chief of University Police, Kenneth Barnett both of California State University, Sacramento provided the membership two different perspectives that can be used by all of us. Emergency planning is not unique to the University setting and can/should be applied to every meeting and event we plan.

The key message is to be prepared, crisis cannot be planned for and usually hits when you are least prepared for it. A number of key points covered in this fast-paced program included the following:

- Know your role. Be prepared to change your role as other qualified people come on board.
- Anticipate.
- Identify a contact person with the authority to act.
- Communicate. Everyone needs to be kept informed.
- Get out of the building. Don't wait.
- Emergency phone numbers: Know them at each venue and also know the venue's response plan.
- **CRISIS HAPPENS A LOT FASTER THAN YOU THINK~BE PREPARED!**

Following a question and answer period, we were joined by Officer Mike Garner of the Sacramento Police Department and his bomb dog "Buddy" for a sneak preview of this continuing program planned for the future.

SGMP THANKS THE LIONSGATE HOTEL

By Janice Hayden

On behalf of the Sacramento Chapter of The Society of Government Professionals, I would like to extend a big thank you to Jennifer Gilbert and the entire staff of the Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park for hosting our September 5, 2002 meeting. It was a great opportunity for our members in attendance to see the newly renovated facility and to sample a wonderful selection of their delicious Hors d'oeuvres. Tours of the facility were provided following the meeting.

Once again, thank you Jennifer and the staff of the Lions Gate Hotel at McClellan Park for so graciously hosting our meeting.



Tools for the Government Meeting Professional: Going from Theory to Application

By Wendi Williamson

Beginning in October, our chapter meetings will focus on the tools of our trade by concentrating on what it takes to build a meeting or event. We will be using the Convention Industry Council (CIC) manual as our foundation. We hope to not only provide education, but also keep in the forefront, the importance of the CMP certification. At the October 3rd meeting, each current member will receive a binder to organize the handouts from each meeting. Any chapter member interested in working with the program committee should contact Wendi Williamson, wwilliam@aging.ca.gov

2002/2003 Sacramento Chapter Committees

Please get involved with your chapter by joining our committees. Committee work is a wonderful way to develop skills that can assist not only the chapter but also your own personal development. We can always use more help so get involved by contacting one of the Board Members listed below.

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Board Liaison</i>
Membership	Gloria Anderson / Julie Verduzco
Newsletter/Website Programs	Rick Leson, CMP Wendi Williamson / All Board Members
Education Conference	Wendi Williamson / Janice Hayden
Trade Show	Rick Leson, CMP
Silent Auction	Sal Bonnelo, CMP / Raquel Correa
Registr./Hospitality	Raquel Correa / Marie Ziegler
Community Events	Raquel Correa
Awrds/Recognition/Sch	Janice Hayden / Sal Bonnelo, CMP
Elections	Gloria Anderson

From The Treasurer....

by Janeen Mennealy

The following reflects the Sacramento Chapter of SGMP Treasury Balances as of July 31, 2002:

Checking Account/Operating Account:	\$32,447.36
Money Market Account:	\$3,763.94
Total Balance of Chapter Funds:	<u>\$36,899.26</u>





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WORDSEARCH

There are 24 terms in this word search which can be found horizontally, vertically, and diagonally (forwards and backwards). The words in parenthesis will not be found in the puzzle.

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Sampling
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Conference
DSL
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Interview
NSA (National Speaker's Association)
Speakers Bureau
Symposium
Workshop

Survey
Focus Groups
Audience Reaction (Team)
CODEC
Colloquium
Debate
ISDN
Fishbowl
Meeting
Seminar
Streaming (Media)
Webcast

Registration Committee News

By Angela Frank

Greetings from the new registration committee chair!!! Please join me and my fellow committee members, Ramona Fernandez, Amanda Bedal, LuLu Ramos, Wanda Headrick, and Yvonne Shiflette in meeting and greeting all of the membership at our monthly meetings. If interested in joining the registration committee please email me at afrank@consvr.ca.gov

Note to non-member suppliers: Your first meeting is free, second meeting is \$20.00 and third meeting you are expected to join. When joining you will need to find two planner matches to keep an equal balance of planner/supplier ratio.

Just a quick reminder, when attending a monthly meeting please be sure to RSVP via the chapter website.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE SETS GOAL

By Gloria Anderson

The Membership Committee is hard at work to achieve its recruitment goal of 25 new planner members by December 2002. This year, Gloria Anderson and Julie Verduzco are the Board Liaisons with Thom Pelham and Michael Lynch serving as Membership Co-Chairs. Dan Walsh, Alice Reed, and Karalee Adams are also members of the Membership Committee.

The first task was for the Membership Committee to set a mission for the year. After much discussion, it was decided that the committee would "create awareness of SGMP as a positive, professional organization and increase new planner growth and stimulate the development of our existing members".

One of the other tasks for the committee was to begin to recognize chapter members for their contribution to SGMP. At the September meeting, President Wendi Williamson gave pins to Kit Gonzales, Julie Moore, and Wanda Yanez for recruiting at least 5 new members. Wendi Williamson earned a pin also for her efforts.

At this meeting, the Membership Committee also introduced the "Membership Table" located near the Registration Table. Current, potential and new members are invited to drop by the Membership Table at any meeting to obtain:

- assistance with membership questions
- a new members packet
- recruitment information
- Chapter website and email list information

The Membership Committee has 100 recruitment packages for supplier members to give to potential new planner members when they make sales calls. We would like to have all Suppliers visit the Membership Table at the October meeting to pick up 2 or 3 of these packages. In addition, SGMP will have a table at the upcoming DGS Travel Conference to be held October 2, 2002 at CalExpo. Membership packets will be handed out at that time.

Please remember that we are currently in a Supplier freeze. If you are a Supplier who would like to join the Sacramento Chapter of SGMP, you must locate (2) planner members to join with you. We need everyone's assistance in increasing our Planner member numbers and we look forward to reaching our goal of adding 25 new Planner members to our chapter by the end of the year.

October Chapter Meeting Reminder

Please join us for our next Chapter monthly meeting where our educational endeavors will cover "**Setting Meeting Goals and Objectives.**" Our Speaker will be George Smith, CPF (Certified Professional Facilitator), who is a meeting planner with Summit Consultants and the Immediate Past President of the Atlanta SGMP Chapter. The program will cover the first chapter in the CIC Manual and will 'kick-off' our theme for the year of "Tools For The Government Professional: Going From Theory To Application".

- Date: Thursday, October 3, 2002
- Time: 4:30pm – 6:30pm
- Location: Radisson Hotel Sacramento
500 Leisure Lane
Sacramento, CA 95815

Kindly RSVP online prior to September 30, 2002 @ www.sgmpsac.org

Please bring any new or next-to-new clothes to share in our Family Clothes Drive.

November Chapter Meeting Reminder

“How to Build Your Program Content”

Meeting for November 7th 2002

Time: 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Marriott Hotel Sacramento

Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

Once you have defined the purpose of the meeting and its goals, your next step is to choose topics and plan your program content that meets the objective of your meeting. This will enable you to increase attendance and provide for a great educational experience. Learn how to accomplish this at the November meeting. Please Join us!

RSVP online prior to October 31, 2002 @ www.sgmpsac.org

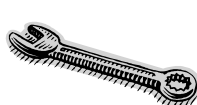


NEWSLETTER CONSTRUCTION ZONE



Your Sacramento Chapter Pony Xpress Newsletter will be going into a new construction period where you can look forward to some new and exciting changes.

- You will meet the new Editor and Chair, Rick Leson, Palm Springs Riviera, and Emily M. Young-Schroeder, California Department of Aging.
- We will have fresh, new columns (e.g. *Ask Emily*)
- Introductions of new members with pictures
- Get to know your chapter members
- CMP puzzles
- Highlights of special members who are doing great things in our community
- Chapter announcements



SUPPLIERS PREPARE 2003 BUDGETS

By Rick Leson

I hope you are not a supplier reading this article in the hopes that I am going to give you some tips on how to prepare next year's budget. I simply want to make sure that you budget for our upcoming Educational Conference & Tradeshow, which is scheduled for February 6, 2003. The prices have not increased from last year so be sure to use the following amounts in your Marketing Plan and/or budget:

COST PER BOOTH

	Prior to 12/30/02	After 12/30/02
SGMP Members:	\$375.00	\$475.00
MIC Members:	\$425.00	\$525.00
Non-Members:	\$575.00	\$675.00
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2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable

by Sal Bonello

I would like to take a moment of your time and share with you some of the exciting highlights and outstanding accomplishments that took place and were achieved during the 2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable. The meeting was held September 13 and 14, 2002, at the Rosen Hotel, home of the SGMP Annual Conference to be held in May 2003, in Orlando, Florida. For our Sacramento chapter members who are not aware of or intimately familiar with the 2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable, let me take a moment to offer some additional insight for you.

The 2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable meetings are held 3 times per year in conjunction with the Chapter Presidents Roundtable, the National Board Meeting and the Education Foundation Meeting. The first meeting is typically held during the month of September in the location of the upcoming year's National Conference. The 2nd meeting is typically held in an area that is decided upon by the Chapter Presidents, the 2nd Vice presidents and the National Board. The 3rd meeting is held in conjunction with the National Conference at a mutually beneficial time.

The 2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable was established as the supplier's voice in SGMP. Our focus is to ensure supplier issues, opportunities, challenges and concerns are kept in the forefront of the Society's leadership, from the local chapter level to the national level. Additionally, we want to make sure that continually evolving industry trends, changes and practices are reflective of the direction the Society is moving in. We also want to make sure that the supplier needs are addressed in order to maintain the solvency of the Society.

Following are some of the topics and outcomes that were discussed at the meeting:

Topic: Funding to continue and to support the 2nd Vice Presidents Roundtable Meetings.

Outcome: As of now, the National Board has allocated \$7,000.00 for the January meeting. Additional funding sources will continue to be explored.

Topic: The length of the Tradeshow should be extended from three hours to four hours. The Tradeshow floor should be broken down into geographic locations by state or region.

Outcome: The 2003 Tradeshow in Orlando will be 4 hours. The Tradeshow aisles will be designated by geographic location.

Topic: A request was made for reimbursement for the CMP Certification Exam upon successful achievement.

Outcome: Issue is pending and a decision from the National Board will be issued within (1) month's time.

In addition we revised The 2nd Vice President's Roundtable mission statement and created a new vision statement.

Following is a list of what we will be discussing at our January meeting.

#1. Having some sort of SGMP identifier on supplier collateral material and/or proposals denoting that the supplier is an SGMP member. Determine if planners would also be able to identify themselves as SGMP members when sending out an RFP.

Status: SGMP's Executive Director will check legalities and update us by the January meeting.

#2. Standardizing a press release that all chapters will utilize when needed.

Status: We will check with SGMP's Executive Director and discuss at the January meeting.

#3. Review new member kit at the local level and the national level.

Status: All 2nd VP's will bring in their new member kits and we will review them as a group. We can then share our ideas to improve our current welcome kits to new members.

#4. Explore the possibilities of posting supplier dates/hot deals

Status: It has been discussed with the Executive Director and he will explore this possibility.

#5. Evaluate the current SGMP application form

Status: Explore the possibilities of adding a planner profile page to the membership application. This would include vital information such as, if a meeting planner plans in-state meetings only vs. federally, the number of meetings, size etc. This would be linked into the members only area of the SGMP National web site and would be accessible to supplier members.

#6. Explore the possibilities of providing links of suppliers' web sites from the National web site.

Status: Executive Director will explore and give a status at the January meeting.

#7. A survey will be sent out to explore the interest level of our supplier members of adding a 2-day pre-conference CHSP workshop before the National Conference.

Status: Determine how many would attend to see if one class would be enough. A determination will be made on possibly having 2 classes, 1 at the beginning and 1 at the end.

#8. Evaluate current chapter marketing efforts.

Status: Review current marketing kits by various chapters. Exchange ideas in recruitment, retention and membership drives, etc.

As you can see we have many items that we have worked on and will continue to work on to make SGMP even better than ever! We encourage and welcome input from every single one of our Chapter member's, as there are many brilliant ideas that each member has to share. If you have an idea that you would like to have brought up at the next meeting, I encourage you to put it in writing and get it to me so I may submit it as an agenda topic at the next meeting in January. I am extremely excited to represent you on the National level and anxiously await your bright idea's to improve SGMP.

In Memoriam - Dewey Hanson Jones, Jr.

by Kit Gonzales

Dewey Jones, planner for the California Board of Equalization and good friend to many, passed away on September 16. He had been battling Cancer a short time but displayed the ultimate example of courage and recently told me "no matter what happens, it will be all right!" He had been so open and upbeat about his ordeal and his chemotherapy treatment it doesn't seem possible that he is gone.

Dewey spent his "dash" years touching many lives. You know, the dash between the year he entered and the year he left this world. This was clearly evident to those attending his Celebration of Life Service on September 21. As his family and friends shared their thoughts, we heard many times how Dewey was such a thoughtful, loving, and caring son, brother, father, grandfather, uncle, co-worker, and friend.

Most of us knew that Dewey loved music and that he operated "Music Unlimited" for parties. We learned that Dewey had a big red van with the license plate "Disco 33." He was the DJ for my husband's birthday party last summer and even neighbors who didn't attend the party complimented us on picking such a great DJ, as the music was so enjoyable.

Dewey loved to dance, and for those of us lucky enough to have danced with him, the man KNEW how to dance! I last saw Dewey in mid-August and he told me how sad he was because he couldn't dance any more as it took too much of his valuable strength. But his co-worker, Andie, told me that Dewey went dancing one last time in late August just before he took a leave of absence from work. I'm sure he

knew it would be his last chance to dance, but I'm pleased to know that he did it because I know it made him happy. At the service, one friend said "he loved to watch Dewey dance" and the whole dance floor usually stopped to watch as well. Many of us in the audience were nodding our heads in agreement.

Dewey loved the fresh bread from the Il Fornaio restaurant. Andie told me that Dewey usually brought in fresh loaves and asked her to slice it up so staff could help themselves. She also said that Dewey gave her several of his "purchase 9 get 1 free" frequent buyer cards and asked her to get some bread "later." At first she didn't understand what he meant, but the day after he passed away, Andie tells me that the smell of fresh bread filled their office. Then she knew it was time to go get some Il Fornaio bread, compliments of Dewey Jones.

Dewey loved poetry and was a published poet. His close friend Sally says he wrote quite a bit of poetry. He would get a thought or be inspired by something and pull out pieces of paper from just about anywhere and start writing. No revisions. She bought him a journal to carry with him so when he got the urge to write he didn't have to grab a napkin or a post-it-note. One, "Questions and Peace" was published in *Stars and Stripes*, Cameron Bay (Viet Nam) an official publication of the armed forces. Dewey served in the Army in Viet Nam.

Dewey loved people! He had a gentlemanly warmth and kindness about him. Dewey had a way of making everyone feel so special and welcome. He just didn't know how to say "No" to any request. In fact, fate played a part in recently sharing Dewey one last time with us at SGMP. He was a last minute addition to the August Chapter program when the scheduled Planner coordinator couldn't make it. Dewey happily stepped in and emceed the program under Board Member Liaison Melissa La Porte's lead. He livened up the meeting with his trademark wit and humor. If he was not feeling well that evening, it certainly was difficult to detect, which is why his passing a month later came as such a shock to all of us who loved him so.

Dewey was an independent travel agent and specialized in cruises. He was active in the Board of Equalization's Compliance Association. His favorite song, according to one close friend was "My Funny Valentine." He loved burnt steak (I'm trying to get THAT recipe from the family for our cookbook!)

He turned heads whenever he walked into a room. One friend said Dewey was NEVER shy about looking back, either! He loved motorcycles, has a new Suzuki, and joined a local motorcycle club. Dewey loved being a photographer, especially of children. He recently started his own photography business.

There was so much more to Dewey Jones, this was so evident from how people spoke of him and from the photos displayed at his service. His "dash" years were full - he should be proud of them, and we should be honored to have been a part of them. He will be missed and will never be far from our thoughts, but I believe he is now having a good time teaching the Angels to dance.

Dewey H. Jones, Jr.

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SGMP-SACRAMENTO COOKS

The SGMP-Sacramento Cooks cookbook is coming to a boil. The recipes are coming in fast and furious from various SGMP members. Even from other chapters' members such as Florida and Ohio.

This first-ever member submittal cookbook is scheduled for release in time for the Holidays and I hope to meet that deadline by providing copies at the November Chapter meeting. You can look forward to learning how to make many mouth-watering dishes and beverages such as: Watergate Pie, Cornbread Salad, 20th Ave. Stew, Bacardi Rum Cake, Jezebel Jam, Ohio Buckeye Candy, Pickled Eggs, Crawfish Bisque, Tzaziki, Texas Margaritas, Crème Brulee French Toast, Zucchini Gnocchi, Mocha Brownies, Portuguese-Scallops, plus many more.

Thank you all for sending in your recipes and supporting this project! I am looking forward to showing off the results soon!
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