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From the President

Hello everyone. I'd like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season. Our annual holiday party was held on Wednesday, December 8th at SCDSA. We had some 60+ members who attended which was a very nice turnout. A prime rib dinner was served up by Thai-Mex. Thanks to all who attended and made this a fun time.

I would also like to extend a "thank you" to all who assisted with the planning, shopping and set-up to make this event the success that it was. Thanks to those who helped break down and clean up the hall afterward. It's a lot of work but was completed quickly thanks to all who chipped in.

Leandra Marguez from the Sheriff's Toy Project attended our event. The 711 Club presented the Toy Project with a monetary donation to help them with their cause. Leandra gave a very informative talk to our membership, outlining how the Toy Project works, and how much more they do than just collect toys at Christmas time. I learned a great deal and did not know the scope of all the Toy Project does, prior to her presentation. This is a very worthwhile cause which helps many have a nice holiday who otherwise would not. Thank you Leandra for your attendance.

Additionally, our club members amassed a large number of toys, clothing, sporting goods, gift cards, etc. which was donated to Toy Project that evening. It was enough to fill the back of a full-sized SUV!

In 2022 the 711 Club will have a new incoming President, Sandy Boyd. The other 2022 Club officers and incoming board member are outlined in the November President's Message. I welcome Sandy as President, and look forward to working with her and the other officers and board members. I will hold a Board of Director's position as the "Immediate Past President" in 2022.

I've enjoyed serving as your President and working with the officers, BOD members, and the membership. I'd like everyone to have a great holiday season, and please stay safe.

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Experts Warn Against Charging Your Phone At The Airport By Dave Basner November 23, 2021

No one wants to have their phone run out of battery after a day of traveling. Thankfully, most airports are aware of that so they have installed charging stations where travelers can plug in their devices so they start their journeys at 100% battery life. However, it might not be great for your phone, or for you, if you use them.

According to **Forbes**, cybercriminals can alter the USB connections at power stations so that they install malware on your phone or download your personal info without you even knowing it. One expert explained, "Plugging into a public USB port is kind of like finding a toothbrush on the side of the road and deciding to stick it in your mouth. You have no idea where that thing has been."

So what should you do to keep your phone from dying? You're much better off using portable battery pack or a <u>charger that plugs into a wall outlet</u>. If you can't do either, you should buy a dongle called a <u>Juice-Jack Defender</u> which you put in front of your charging cord and it blocks any data from passing through it.

Meanwhile, if you find **any tech accessories** other travelers have left behind, it's best to avoid them. Rather than take apart a charging station, some hackers will leave behind a cord and hope someone uses it. Inside the cord is an extra chip that releases a malware that lets the bad guys take over your phone.

December Birthdays

Tad Easterday Jim Hash Kay Ann Keenan Dave Swatsenberg Kate Moseando Mike Gaub Doris Boller Dick Williams Dan Rimbey Virginia Cerda Dennis Gibson Lavon Burstiner Candace Ackler Paul Madden Carol Daly Thomas Heffernan Vincent Recci David Lambros Trent Taylor Donald Judd Wayne Ikeuchi Chris Martin Bruce Willis

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Meeting Minutes

No meeting minutes for December as the meeting was for the Holiday dinner and no business was conducted.

Annual Dues are Due for 2022

Annual 711 Club membership dues are \$24.00 a year and are due **January 1st** of each calendar year. To maintain a "**Current**" status, dues must be received before March 1. A member of "**good standing**", are those members who have **current** status of three or more consecutive years.

If you have any beneficiary changes, please contact Kathy to update your information. You may use the format below to submit with your dues.

Beneficiary Information: Member's name: Beneficiary's name: Relationship: Beneficiary's address: Beneficiary's phone number: Other contact person (if necessary to facilitate contact):

Editor note: you may print this page and cut out the above to create a form to send in.

Next Meeting - January 12, 2022

SDSA Facility 640 Bercut Drive, Sacramento 11:00 AM Social hour 12 Noon Lunch Followed by raffle RSVP By: January 6, 2022 Kathy Shannon (916) 952-7395 keshannon004@gmail.com

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