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**Hot Topics:
Dates to Remember!**

**August 2nd - 8th
Annual Clambake in
honor of Supervisor
Dave Potter** 


**August 13th MCHA
Membership Lunch**

**August 22nd MCHA
Annual Golf
Tournament**

**October 6th Endless
Summer**

**November 1st
Hospitality
Recognition Lunch**

If you would like to participate on any one of our Committees please contact Bonnie Adams at info@mcha.net



MONTEREY PENINSULA
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
**Monterey County
Hospitality
Association Ballot
Number: 815**

**Click VOTE NOW June
28th is last day to vote
Please remember to
Vote for MCHA as the
BEA in the Business
Association
Category!!**

EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY - Thank you to our great EAD committee and army of



volunteers that helped make the 17th Annual Employee Appreciation Day a success! And a big thanks to everyone that donated food, equipment or activities! We could not have had this event without the support of our fantastic membership! After starting the day with complimentary activities for our employees, the fun competitions took place at the Monterey Fairgrounds. We'd like to congratulate the Inn @ Spanish Bay for winning overall first place! In addition we would like to also congratulate the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa for their wins for the "The Gloria" Team Spirit Award as well as winning the soccer tournament. We ended the day by serving a wonderful barbecue to over 1000 employees and their families. For a full list of competition results and to view photos [click here](#).



23rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - The 23rd Annual Nick Lombardo Memorial Golf Tournament is set for August 22nd at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch. Look for your invitations to arrive in the mail next week! We are planning to sell out so sign up your teams early!

Between the Sheets - Did you know that MCHA has a column in the business section of the Monterey County Herald the first Saturday of each month? Please take a moment to learn about MCHA, the industry, timely topics, education and special interest stories. It's called "Between the Sheets".

Government Affairs - It's going to be a busy summer! It has been a busy year for government affairs ... and the year is only half over. And by all indications the summer will be every bit as busy. This column will briefly update you on a number of recent issues (water, conference center, homeless issues and 156) as well as look forward to upcoming work on those issues [▶ more](#)

Coalition of Peninsula Businesses - For an update on the Coalition of Peninsula Businesses we ask you to review the information provided. We are proud to inform that through our efforts the concerns of the business community regarding the water challenges of this peninsula are being heard and our requests are being taken seriously. Our focus has been on the cost to the rate payers, size of the desal plant and GWR. The coalition has been involved in numerous meetings and settlement hearings relating to these specific topics. Please read on for a clear understanding of our position, recap of accomplishments to date and work plan for the future. To date the coalition is the only organization supporting the interests of the business community. To our current members thank you, for others, always room at the table [▶ more](#)

Members In The News - Chris and Sabu J.R. Shake have recently been honored with "The Temple Elliott Award" from The Salvation Army Monterey Peninsula Corps. This prestigious award recognizes individuals who have, over many years, consistently been seen by others as having given of themselves unselfishly, like a soldier of The Salvation Army. It is awarded to individuals who have made an exceptional and measurable contribution to the lives of those human beings in greatest need, wherever they are found.



New Member Spotlight - America's Valet Parking and Parking Management Experts Nationwide **Hotel Parking**, **Hospital Parking**, and **Event Parking**. Towne Park is America's premier provider of valet parking, parking management, and hospitality staffing services. Serving people is our passion. On behalf of our 400 plus clients, we welcome thousands of guests every day from coast to coast.



Focus on Membership - Did you know these businesses were a part of MCHA? Check out their website and support your fellow members:

MST	Monterey Bay Golf Academy
DMT Imaging	Uretsky Security
Paraiso Vineyards	Mission Ranch



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