



Orange County Escrow Association



Happy May! Time sure flies when you are having fun. I am still having fun processing escrows. I hope you are too.

SCROW Bingo will be back at our May 16th meeting! Margie Coenraad-Martinez and Susan Biggio have been working hard to make this a fun event for you. OCEA's own Rose Pothier will enlighten us about what our responsibilities are as it relates to our customer's privacy and how we communicate that information.

Please reach out and bring someone who is not yet a member to our May meeting. They could win SCROW Bingo and be entertained and educated by Rose all in a few short hours!

If you or your peers plan on attending the annual California Escrow Association (CEA) Conference in October, non-member price will be \$210 more than member price. Why not join OCEA/CEA now and save \$\$ on conference registration while enjoying OCEA benefits for the balance of the year?

OCEA and **ESCROW TRAINING INSTITUTE** have teamed up to present a Bulk Sale III class on Saturday May 19th. Larry O'Brien with ETI has graciously agreed to host this class and yours truly will lead the discussion. I have long wanted to lead a class where those of us who process bulk sale escrows could get together and talk about our actual experiences. OCEA will be the recipient of any profit so it will be a Win-Win for all!

Is there a topic you would like OCEA to present in a seminar format? We would love to hear from you!

American Escrow Association (AEA) will hold its annual Conference June 14-16 in Las Vegas. If you plan on attending and would like to be a delegate for OCEA, please let me know. Membership in OCEA, CEA and AEA is all that is required.

I do have raffle tickets for AEA. Each \$5.00 ticket enters you into **FOUR** drawings of **\$250.00** each! Two drawings will be at AEA and two drawing will be at CEA. Tickets will be available at our May 16 meeting or you can contact me direct at debbi.faber@ctt.com. Please be generous for this very worthy cause-a continuing voice in our industry like we have never had before.

Last but certainly NOT least is the **Charles P. Conner Perpetual Education Trophy**. If you have been following my President's messages, you know that it is my personal goal for OCEA to be awarded the PET trophy at the 2012 CEA Conference. If you have presented a class or spoke to realtors or lenders or attended educational events, please complete the form and support OCEA. Not only was Chuck a member of OCEA but he **was** "Mr. Education." Please help me achieve this goal. I need everyone's help to win the **CPC PET!**

See you on the 16th.

Your proud 2012 President, Debbi Faber, CSEO/CBSS/CMHS/CEI