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# Greetings

## From the President

### *Looking Forward*

As we continue to march past the summer, we anticipate the cooler weather, the end of monsoons, and the beauty of our fall environment. The Tucson QCC hopes that your summer was enjoyable and fruitful.

As a result of the economic conditions, we skipped a spring golf tournament, a spring BBQ, and the Gaslight Theater outing. We will be planning to include these events in spring of 2010.

During October and November, we will hold our annual elections for Tucson QCC officers. If you would like to participate in running this club, we would like to have you! We meet in person once per quarter, and hold conference call meetings when necessary. We meet at the Varsity Club on the corner of Alvernon and Speedway Blvd. If you would like to join us for one of our meetings, please contact one of our officers for date and time.

Our next upcoming event is a BBQ at Udall Park on October 17. The details on this event are included in this newsletter. Plan to join us for a fun afternoon.

Juan Perez

## 2009 Activity Calendar

September	Golf event Del Lago
October	Ribs and Chicken BBQ at Udall Park

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### WWW.AZQCC.COM

- Our newsletter in color
- Golf updates



## Message from the Treasurer

I heard a wise man say that humans are tremendously limited. While there are many things we can do, there are many more that we can't do. Rather than trying to remove some of those limitations, we often add to them. Prejudice, hatred, and jealousy are some of the limitations that we often burden ourselves with. The less limited we are, the more fun life seems to be. It then follows that not adding on more limitations is essentially adding more joy to life.

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While I can't say our finances are joyful, we at least aren't limited in being able to continue to fund events. If we remember our voluntary \$5 membership dues, we will continue to be free of this limitation.

Frank Saavedra, QCC Treasurer  
10121 E. Moccasin Pl.  
Tucson, AZ 85749

### In Memoriam

David E. Strebe, Hank Masquelier, Ray Seidel  
Rhodes W Polleys, Tom Roy, Art Dugan

### New QCC Inductees From May 2009 to September 2009

Raul Estrada	Mark Hays
<u>Lee Jesionowski</u>	William Morse
Mathew Anglin	Lance Curtis
Michael McIntosh	Ricardo Padilla
Kevin Slattery	Roger Bell
Brad Powers	James Sauer
Donald Bagwell	Bruce Spell

Please let us know if we missed someone, thanks.  
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### RECENT EVENTS

#### June 12<sup>th</sup> Gaslight Theater

Unfortunately, the club had to cancel the planned outing to the Gaslight Theater this year. In order to have the price from the Gaslight Theater that we have, we are required to have a minimum of 20 people. This year, the response was just 6 people signed up by the deadline of May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Since this was the first time that we have not been able to meet the minimum number, the Club is looking for feedback about future Gaslight Theater outings. You can use the "Feedback" option on the QCC WEB page <http://www.azqcc.com/> to send us your feedback on this or any other QCC feedback.



### Golf – Del Lago September 5

We changed the venue and played 18 holes of golf at Del Lago Golf Club in Vail. The course was in great shape and we had 60 golfers. My thanks for not only those that played but also those that helped me with the recruitment.

**Winners:** Low score – Steve Johnson, Tim Pierce, Mike Sullivan, and Bob Sullivan;  
Closest to the pin – Steve Johnson, Reg Miller;  
Longest putt – Joe Gonzales, Steve Johnson

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### BBQ at Udall Park, October 17

Do freshly cooked **pork ribs** along with grilled **chicken breasts** sound good? If so, please join us and enjoy these main entrees along with some unique side dishes especially provided by our QCC officers. Feel free to **share** one of your favorite dishes from your kitchen for everyone to enjoy as well.

In addition to the great food menu, other activities will include the famous "washer toss" game, ping pong, a jumping castle for the kids and light music.

**This event starts at 1:30 PM and will end at 5:00 PM; the BBQ grill will start at 2 PM.**

Feel free to contact any QCC officer with any questions or suggestions. If you would like to add an event or assist in any manner, please contact Tony Romero at 520-603-8214, 520 799-5119 or [salvador@us.ibm.com](mailto:salvador@us.ibm.com).

We look forward to enjoying a great time with retirees, current QCC members, friends and family.

Thanks: Tony Romero



### Golf – Spring 2010

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Our next golf event will be scheduled for the spring of 2010. One suggestion for the next golf venue is Sun City Vistoso. I have contacted the "pro" there and am waiting their offer for 60 golfers. If you have any other suggestions please contact me.

The following suggestions have been submitted to me for our next golf outing:

- Since we don't use handicaps, eliminate the prize for low team score;
- Just one prize per person. This allows more players the opportunity to win a prize;
- Offer special prizes to all like personalized tees or signature ball.

Let me know what you think?

I will provide more information in the February newsletter and also via emails to those that normally play golf in these events. I will also be posting more information on our QCC website: [WWW.AZQCC.COM](http://WWW.AZQCC.COM)

Juan Perez

## December 2009 Holiday Dinner/Dance

We will not be sponsoring a holiday and dinner dance for December. However, we will explore having this event for 2010. Any ideas or suggestions are welcomed. **Tony Romero or Juan Perez.**

## Letters to the Editor

This is a new column. If you would like to give us your comments regarding this newsletter, we will make an effort to publish them. Eligible topics are comments regarding the content of our newsletter, or suggestions for improvement, or ideas for new events. Also, we can publish information that may be beneficial to our members.

Please send your comments to me:  
Juan Perez, [jpbta@aol.com](mailto:jpbta@aol.com)

## YOUR 2010 CLUB OFFICERS Candidates

Your current officers are running again for 2010.

**President** Juan Perez  
**Vice President** Tony Romero  
**Treasurer** Frank Saavedra  
**Secretary** Brandon Wong

Please use the ballot sheet at the end of this newsletter to vote for your candidate.

## Hardcopy Newsletter

There is a possibility that we may not be able to print, process, and mail this newsletter via hardcopy in the near future. Other non-profit organizations have migrated to a "web-site access" newsletter. We have refrained from doing this, primarily because some of our members don't use computers or have web access.

We will continue to use hardcopy for those who don't have email, but for the majority of us we can reduce cost now by accessing the newsletter on the QCC website. Without the cost of paper mail being a hindrance, at some point we may even be able to provide newsletters more often than we do today.

Please send your email address to Juan Perez at [jpbta@aol.com](mailto:jpbta@aol.com). We will keep your address confidential when sending out notifications about newsletter availability, upcoming events, and other QCC news.

## Something to think about GPS

A couple of weeks ago a friend told me that someone she knew had their car broken into while they were at a football game. Their car was parked on the green which was adjacent to the football stadium and specially allotted to football fans. Things stolen from the car included a garage door remote control, some money and a GPS which had been prominently mounted on the dashboard.

When the victims got home, they found that their house had been ransacked and just about everything worth anything had been stolen.

The thieves had used the GPS to guide them to the house. They then used the garage remote control to open the garage door and gain entry to the house. The thieves knew the owners were at the football game, they knew what time the game was scheduled to finish and so they knew how much time they had to clean out the house. It would appear that they had brought a truck to empty the house of its contents.

Something to consider if you have a GPS - don't put your home address in it. Put a nearby address (like

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a store or gas station) so you can still find your way home if you need to, but no one else would know where you live if your GPS were stolen.

## BALLOT FOR YOUR 2010 CLUB OFFICERS

**President** Juan Perez  Yes  
Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice President** Tony Romero  Yes  
Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** Frank Saavedra  Yes  
Ken Clymer\*  Yes  
Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

\* *has agreed to place his/her name on the ballot to meet club by-law requirements of needing two candidates*

**Secretary** Brandon Wong  Yes  
Write in Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

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Please mark your ballots and return it no later than October 17, 2009 to:

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Tucson, AZ 85749

As an alternative to mailing your ballot, you can

- vote online by going to the QCC Web site **[www.azqcc.com](http://www.azqcc.com)** or
- e-mail your own version of the ballot to Fred Maier at [fmaier@yahoo.com](mailto:fmaier@yahoo.com)

Fred will be tabulating the results and the 2010 club officers results will be placed on our WEB page by October 22, 2009 and in the February 2010 Newsletter.