From the desk of: ***Roger Turner***

Non-Profit Status Achieved

I am pleased to inform you that, after about 1 ½ years of effort, your PC Club has been approved by the State of CA and the IRS for non-profit status. Essentially, this means that we qualify for non-profit organization pricing, that we may qualify for grants, that donations to our organization are tax-deductible, and that we will be tax exempt.

There have been many steps involved in achieving this goal: the selection and retaining of a legal / tax counsel; editing and re-writing of our By-Laws; review and completion of a volume of forms about our finances, our organization, our membership, our services, and our community; and numerous consultations and visits with our attorney to complete these tasks – in a timely manner.

All of the tasks were reviewed and completed by members of our Board of Directors. I would like to identify a few of these helpful members for you, and I would encourage you to thank them directly:

- Katy Link - Katy is your Vice President, and did the initial search for a legal / tax attorney. Subsequently, she has been a key communicator and organizer of this effort, maintaining the momentum (through long periods of waiting for government response), and helping the team to meet deadlines.
- Mary Brunner - Mary is your Treasurer, and has had a vital role in this effort, providing all financial statements, and establishing new accounts, and participating in meetings, as required.
- Marge Amstader - Marge is the Editor of our club newsletter, Leisure Bytes, and took on the very difficult task of re-writing our By-Laws. This effort was a fundamental step in our achieving approval.
- Kaye Hammerman - Kaye is your Education Chairman, and an important part of our application was based on our continuing effort to educate our members. Accordingly, a key part of the approval process was the government's efforts to ensure that our educational program was fair and unbiased. Kaye organized and provided the information and documentation that described our program.
- Board Members - All of the other Board members contributed directly by offering counsel and guiding and approving the process throughout its duration.

As we move ahead, we will be reviewing the opportunities this new status offers, and working to utilize these opportunities to serve you better.

Roger Turner

We received many positive responses on our gaining Non-Profit status. Our thanks to all those who sent them. We have printed several of them.

bravo....applause.....well done...good job....thank you....Joanne R. Johnson

As an active/interested member I would like to thank all who helped to make this possible. Paul Burry

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