



# S.O.M.E. News

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## S.O.M.E. Friends 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Golf Tournament

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual S.O.M.E. Friends Golf Tournament was held on Friday, September 14, 2007, at Oakmoore Golf Course in Stockton. The weather was perfect and attendance was great. Everyone enjoyed golfing on the private 9-hole course. Afterwards, the players ravished the BBQ Tri-tip dinner.

The winners of this year's tournament are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ken Thompson, Dan Hanson, Dave Wilcox, and Jon Goudreau.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Kyle Lowery, Susan Bell, Sean Martinez, and David Calia.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Fred Cain, Don Bollinger, Eddie Balanon, and Michael Balanon

We would like to thank all the players, sponsors, and volunteers that made this event a success.



2007 S.O.M.E. Friends Golf Tournament  
1<sup>st</sup> Place team

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## Stockton Arts Commission Arts Awards Celebration

The Stockton Arts Commission will hold the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Arts Award Celebration on Friday, October 19, 2007, 6:30 p.m. at the Bob Hope Theater. This year's recipient of the *STAR (Stockton's Top Arts Recognition) Award* is **Tony Washington**. Tony is well known as the founder and executive director of the Apollo Nights Talent Show, which is now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year.

The *Patron Award* will be presented to **S.O.M.E.** for raising nearly \$2,000,000 in the past 28 years for numerous performing arts programs.

Other awards to be presented:

*Volunteer Award:* Margaret Zuckerman

*Career Achievement:* Donald Corren

*Outstanding Achievement Arts Ed:* Dean Gorby

*Outstanding Achievement Music Ed:* Rita Wilcox

*Mayor's Award:* St John's Chamber Orchestra

Tickets to this event are available at the Bob Hope Theater box office (209) 337-4673 and online at [www.bobhopetheater.com](http://www.bobhopetheater.com).

### Important Dates:

- October 19 Stockton Arts Commission Arts Awards Celebration
- November 11 Veteran's Day
- December 1 Planning & Budget Session
- June 2008 Moonlight Classic

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## 2007 Jim Ott Scholarship

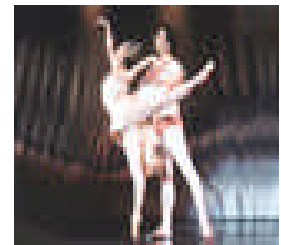
On Friday, August 10, 2007, S.O.M.E. presented the **Jim Ott Scholarship** at the 35<sup>th</sup> Drum Corps International Championships held in Pasadena, CA. This year's recipient is **Melissa Kay**, a member of the *Raiders Drum & Bugle Corps* from Wayne, NJ. Melissa is a Music and Special Education major at Caldwell College.

We first notified Melissa of the award as her group had arrived at Pasadena College for their Division II Semi-finals performance. She was in total shock of the announcement that she was selected. Other members of her organizations cheered for her.

S.O.M.E. is now accepting applications for the **2008 Jim Ott Scholarship**. This award, in the amount of \$3000, is available to a marching member of a Drum Corps that is accepted to or attending college, demonstrated a financial need, and is Music major. Applications are available on our web site: [www.someinc.com](http://www.someinc.com).



Melissa A. Kay & S.O.M.E. Director Harold Ott



## On Tour with the Santa Clara Vanguard



I know you are wondering what happened to the June/July issue of the newsletter. Well, with all the planning and preparation for the Moonlight Classic, summer family vacation, DCI Championships, and the S.O.M.E. Friends Golf Tournament. I took a short break and went on tour with the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps. The Corps had left on tour on June 20. During the tour, the Vanguard was still looking for someone to drive the Souvenir Sales Motor home from July 14-23. Being a good friend of the Santa Clara Vanguard, I took on the responsibility.

I returned from my family vacation one day early and flew out the next day to meet the Corps in Atlanta, GA. where they were performing. Immediately after the contest ended, we drove to Charlotte, NC for the next competition. We continued on to Sevierville, TN, Lafayette, LA, Houston, TX, San Antonio, TX, and Denton, TX. These 10 days were very demanding as travel would be done at night, after each contest. While the students were rehearsing during the day, the drivers had the responsibility of vehicle maintenance, getting their showers, and getting some rest...**on the floor of a school classroom!** This was not always easy as we encountered several rain storms that brought rehearsals into the school buildings. I also spent my 10 year anniversary while on tour (my wife gave me permission).

After the contest in Denton, TX, I was driven to a hotel...yes, a real hotel, where I was able to pack my suit case, take a hot shower, watch a little TV (you don't get to watch too much TV on tour), and sleep in a real bed. I flew home the next morning.

Being on tour with the Santa Clara Vanguard was no easy task. We encountered severe weather (rain and heat), long days and nights, some lousy housing sites, and bad directions. I asked myself, "Will I do this again?" You know the answer...YES, because of the dedication, hard work, and sacrifices those students make.

Rick Caccam