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CLUB OF MISSION VIEJO

MADNESS NEWSLETTER—December 13, 2020

BOXING DAY



SWEET—Pete, a.k.a. The Candyman, and elves boxed candy for the Marines Friday. Elf Judi was thrilled that Larry and Jim tidied up the garage. Seven cases of candy were shipped to Marines aboard ship, to a unit in Afghanistan and to Camp Pendleton.

See's sales held despite obstacles

THE NUMBERS are still being assessed, but the Club did make a profit. We know Yum-raising netted a profit of \$859.33. The final number for member pre-sales will be finalized this week.

NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

CAMERA PURCHASE—Science Heads launched a High Altitude Balloon in November with student experiments aboard. The launch was a big success, but the payload landed in a remote area resulting in a difficult uphill trek to recover the boxes. Due to high winds which snapped a very strong cord, two GoPro cameras were lost in flight. The Board voted last week to donate \$500 to Science Heads to replace the missing cameras.



TAKE A SIP—Debbie has graciously donated wine from her Marilyn Merlot private collection to the club for a fund-raising auction. Pat and Martha have volunteered to set up the auction ground rules along with Debbie. Here is a link to just one of the vintages being offered. Copy and paste it into your browser.
<https://www.marilynwines.com/product/2006-Marilyn-Merlot>



MEETINGS AHEAD—There will be a general membership meeting this Tuesday at 8 a.m. No speaker. **NO MEETINGS ON DEC. 22 AND DECEMBER 29.** Meetings will commence on Jan. 5 with the mayor of Mission Viejo invited to speak. The Board of Directors will meet on January 12.



SOCIAL COMMITTEE—With the COVID vaccine on its way, there is a good chance that social gatherings will be possible sometime in the coming months. Volunteers are needed to serve on a Social/Activity panel to plan events. **Contact Jeff if you can serve.**