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California D4 Finances

November Balance

Beginning Balance	35,001.49
October Bank Fee	3.00
October District Dinner	1,128.49
Ending Balance	33,870.00

*From the District
Administrator*

I want to take this opportunity to thank all who were able to attend our volunteer luncheon yesterday afternoon.

It was great to meet all of the local winners from across CA D4. From appearances it looked like everyone in attendance had a good time. I want to thank Beth Raines for her help in setting up the venue and arranging the catered food from Kinders.

Below is a listing of all of the winners.

2021 Volunteers of the year

Alameda	Norm & Tiffany McBride
Clayton Valley	Gene Brtalik
Pinole Hercules	Arnold Lum
Richmond	Savannah Medina

2022 Volunteers of the year

Alameda	obin Tsuji
Albany	Robert Seeds
Clayton Valley	Laura Pascoe
Concord American	The McDonald Family
East County	Janielle Rios
Martinez	Jason Bautista
North Oakland	Molly Salyk
Pinole Hercules	Christine Wyatt
Richmond	Eva Padilla-Romero
Walnut Creek	Shannon Self

2022 Bob Beberg Coaching Award

Grant Tsuji

2022 Ernie Lewis Dedicated Volunteer

Carla Moore

I look forward to returning this event to a Saturday evening next October.



**From ADA Big Diamond Baseball,
Grayson Lawrence**

2023 Calendar

Key pre-season dates for the upcoming Teenage Baseball Season:

- 2/16/23 (Thu): 50/70 and Juniors Scheduling Meeting
 - Location: UC Extension, [2380 Bisso Lane, Concord](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2380+Bisso+Lane,+Concord,+CA+94520)
 - Attendees: Managers for each team, or a rep who can schedule games on behalf
- 2/23/23 (Thu): Teenage Baseball Rules Clinic
 - Location: Zoom meeting
 - Attendees: At least 1 manager/coach from each team

Google calendar has been created with all current D4 teenage baseball dates, located at:

tinyurl.com/d4teenagebb2023

Senior Baseball

As with last season, District 4 will be hosting the Senior Baseball Western Region tournament in Oakland, which the winner of this tournament goes on to the Senior Baseball World Series in South Carolina. The host district gets an automatic bid into the tournament, so the winner of the District 4 Senior Baseball All-Stars will play in the Western Region tournament. The runner-up of this district tournament will go onto the Section tournament, still with a chance to make it to the Region tournament. This is a great opportunity for your league to field a Senior Baseball team!





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From ADA D4 UIC, Don Waddell

Helping to Train Your League Umpires

Now that you have recruited your league umpires you need to get them into a uniform and trained. The District 4 Staff Umpires will help your league put on an umpire training clinic that fits your umpires. We will help you design the content and duration of your clinic, and provide assistance with instruction and training tools. Staff availability is limited and there are only a few dates that will make for a successful clinic so we encourage early planning. If you are interested in arranging help from the Staff Umpires, please contact Don Waddell.

Western Region Umpire Training

Western Region Umpire Training Schedule Registration is now open for several Western Region Umpire training events. All of these clinics are held at the Regional Headquarters in San Bernardino. These clinics are highly recommended for anyone interested in learning more about being a Little League umpire. Registration links can be found on the Western Region Little League Umpire Alumni Association website at: <https://wrluaa.org/western-region-clinics.html>

CHIEF UMPIRE CLINIC (Train the Trainer)

January 13-15, 2023
COST: \$125.00

To register for this clinic, [CLICK HERE](#)

This clinic will focus on an important and major part of the UIC position, RECRUITING, RETAINING and REWARDING the volunteer. While this

will be the bulk of the clinic material, we will also touch on how to lead your league or district as the Umpire-in-Chief or the Umpire Administrator.

The clinic will instruct you on how to teach mechanics & rules. The clinic will also review the responsibilities of the league & district UICs and all that is entailed in being a successful Umpire-in-Chief.

This clinic is not just for UICs, but is also for those who desire to train others and those who have the responsibility to recruit, reward and retain umpires.

WEEKLONG UMPIRE ACADEMY #1

February 4-10, 2023
COST: \$450.00

To register for this clinic, [CLICK HERE](#)

This Academy is designed for the volunteer Little League Umpire. It is a week of classroom and on the field training that delves into rules knowledge, mechanics, umpiring philosophy and game management. Includes training materials, dormitory style housing and all meals. Umpire gear is required (a very limited supply of equipment to borrow is available). Students are strongly urged to dress as an umpire during all sessions.

Check in will begin at Saturday, 5:00 pm.
Dorm assignments for students, 5:00 pm.
Umpire gear is required for this academy.

***** Due to the popularity of the Weeklong Adult Umpire Academies volunteers interested in attending should register early *****

UMPIRE MECHANICS CLINIC

February 24-26, 2023
COST: \$125.00

To register for this clinic, [CLICK HERE](#)

This clinic will emphasize the on-field experience and umpiring philosophy for local league as well as District umpires. Base and plate mechanics will be taught with an eye towards attendees

learning new skills, removing some of the rust as the season approaches and bringing training information back to the leagues and Districts.

Umpire gear is required.

The clinic starts at 7pm on Friday evening.
**WEEKLONG UMPIRE ACADEMY #2
(Fall Session)**

November 11-17, 2023
COST: \$450.00

To register for this clinic, [CLICK HERE](#)

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Geoff Shiu**

***Veterans Day, November 11th...**

To All Our Veterans and Active Duty Military, Thank You for your hard work, Dedication and Service to the United States of America.

You are so Appreciated!

Thank You for protecting us and Thank You for your Courage and Selfless Service for this Nation.

Thank You For Our Freedom!

***Thanksgiving Day, November 24th...**

Happy Thanksgiving to You and Your Families.

Wish happy times for all.

Be safe and enjoy precious time with family and friends.

Celebrate and be merry... and if travel is in your plans... don't forget the Designated Driver!

I have been Blessed and Very Thankful for Life.

Life Is Good!

***2023 Oakland A's Little League Days...**

Sunday, April 2nd, 1pm

Angels vs A's

Sunday, April 30th, 1pm

Reds vs A's

Includes:

Pregame Parade on the field

Discounted Tickets:

MVP... \$45

Plaza Infield... \$30

Field Level... \$26

Plaza Outfield... \$18

Get these two dates on your League Calendar now! The two Little League Days are on Sundays and should not affect any normal league activities.

Once your league decides which Sunday works best for your league contact Ethan

Eliason for tickets.

Best to contact the A's as soon as possible to ensure group seating.

Additional Information:

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***Little League Baseball Divisions...**

All League Presidents...

- Please send me contact information for your Little League Baseball Director. This is regardless if your league plans to participate in the District 4 Interleague 2023 Season or if your local league plans to play in-house.
- Thank You to league presidents that have provided me your Little League Baseball Director's contact information.
- Please send me the breakdown for your Little League Baseball Majors, 3A, and 2A as soon as your league decides on number of teams.
- Please send me your dates/times for league's Opening Day.



**From ADA Challengers,
Stephen Mohammed**

Thank you to all the Leagues whom have turned in your Challenger VP information to Carla or myself. The Jamboree is now scheduled for Sunday, April 23rd instead of Sunday, April 30th. This is due to Little League Days with the A's on the original date of April 30th. I'll be contacting your Challenger VP in the next couple of weeks. Right now, I'm trying to get a Little League Day for our Challenger Division with the A's. Stephen