

# **TICOR TRUE**

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#### **Team Birthdays**

#### August:

Courtney Noble - Aug 1st Felix Duarte - August 7th Alicia Casas - August 7th John Crutsinger - Aug 24th Chris Shandra - Aug 24th Johna Cannon - Aug 31st

#### **Work Anniversaries**

#### August:

Robert Valdez - 1996

Eva Wysocki - 1999

Stella Cortez - 2008

Wayne Shores - 2008

Arwen Estelle - 2012

Marc Hughes - 2013

Dawn Niehaus - 2016

Jasmine Silva - 2017

Bill Senteno - 2018

#### Special Acknowledgment

Big Thank You and Congrats to Marc Hughes for 5 years of service at Ticor Title.



### Ticor Employees of the Month

#### The Husband and Wife Duo:

Tom and Amie Murtaugh have both been in the Title Insurance business for years. Amie got her start way back in 1992 at Lawyers Title working in word processing and she met her husband, Tom, while working for the company. It was a match from the start!

I asked Amie if it was easy or challenging to work alongside your partner, and she described it very honestly. "It's fun, it's smart. We save gas, only need to use one car and we get to spend a lot of time together, which is nice. However, it is not without it's challenges." She explains that when you're working so closely with your spouse, you have to be extra careful about what you say to one another! Words from the wise!!

#### September 29th

September 29th will be our end of summer/fall celebration in the park at **Yorba Linda Regional Park.** Be sure to mark your calendars and bring out the kids and family for a great time!



## August Quote of the Month

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

- Henry Ford

#### **Editor's Note**

I'd still love to get your input and suggestions for content on the Ticor TRUE newsletter!

Also, we've been working diligently to enhance and upgrade our websites. Please visit them, share them, and offer feedback: <u>TicorOC.com</u> and <u>TicorCommercial.com</u>

-Brett B.

Tom and Amie live in Rosemead, California and commute here to Newport Beach on a daily basis. You most likely won't find music on their car ride, but more than likely AM KFI. On their commute home they love Tim Conway, a radio program that they BOTH can agree on!

Most of Amie's family lives in the Philippines with portions of her family taking residency in Canada. Tom is the second youngest of 5 kids and of the 5 of them, 3 live in California, 1 in Arkansas and 1 in Florida. Tom and Amie spent a great deal of time raising one of Tom's nieces who now lives in Northridge, California, and they consider her to be their daughter.

Tom loves outings to Universal Studios and Disneyland. Amie describes this at "not really her thing," but she enjoys it because her husband enjoys it. Amie describes herself as a simple person and enjoys the occasions when she can just enjoy life and enjoy some quiet time.

Amie enjoys cooking on the weekends, and her favorite type of food is traditional Filipino and Thai food, both of which she is an expert at cooking. Tom's father taught her to cook more 'traditional' American dishes like steak and spaghetti, which it sounds like she is also an expert at. Steaks and pizza happen to be Tom's favorite ... (in case you want to know what to get him for lunch!)

Both of them love watching movies together and frequently visit a theater on the weekends. Tom and Amie both enjoy the classics on TV like Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy, but their favorites are the more modern shows like America's Got Talent and The Voice (clearly, Amie's favorite!)

Tom isn't too much of a music guy and prefers radio, but when Amie does have the chance to enjoy some tunes, she loves Celine Dion.

Tom and Amie, you saved us this month and you make our operation more successful on a daily basis. You are appreciated by your peers, your management and by all of us. Thank you for your dedication and Congrats on our first-ever Employee(s) of the Month!