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From our Director: **Claudia J. Curry**

This year has come and gone so quickly, it is hard to believe that it is over. ASC experienced a lot of growth and changes. Some familiar faces are now gone, but will always have a place in our hearts. I wanted to leave you with something original and profound, so I leave you with an article by George Carlin (a comedian of the 70's and 80's). It's a wonderful article, eloquent and so very appropriate, and speaks the sentiments of my heart.

A Message by George Carlin:

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've added years to life not life to years. We conquered outer space but not our inner space. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We write more, but learn less. These are times of big men with small characters. Days of quick trips, microwave meals, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies and pills that do everything.

In the midst of it all remember: Spend some time with your loved ones because they are not going to be around forever. Give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Take time to love, laugh and enjoy life. Our lives are not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Have a wonderful 2008.



Spotlight on

Robert J. Meteau Sr.

Meet Robert J. Meteau Sr., one of the newest members of the Altadena Senior Center's Friends Board of Directors. Robert became a member and volunteer of the Senior Center in September, 2003. He assisted Mr. Short in the Computer Lab with problems, then volunteered to become the Photographer for the Center ID Cards. The position he currently holds.

Robert was born in New Orleans, Louisiana and moved to Los Angeles in 1964. He lived in L.A. for twenty years then moved to beautiful Altadena in July of 1984. He was employed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power for a period 32 years and retired in October, 1998 from the position of Supervisor of Transformer Stores located in downtown L.A. His duties were to Supervise the Purchasing, Warehousing and Distribution of High Voltage Electrical Equipment. He maintained and was responsible for a \$43 million dollar inventory.

Robert has worked on the following: Civil Service Interview Board for the city of L.A.; Procurement and Inventory for the D.W.P. He currently attends Abundant Harvest Christian Center under Dr. Anthony McFarland. He is a 32nd Degree Mason and his hobbies are photography, computers, working on hot rods, and riding his Harley Davidson and Texas Chopper!!!

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