

ECA  
32nd Annual  
Days of Wine and Dozers  
Auction & Fundraiser  
Saturday, September 28, 2024  
Graton Resort & Casino

Welcome!



70's Gala



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# 70's Gala



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## Schedule of Events

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| <b>5:30 PM</b> | Reception & Silent Auction                   |
| <b>7:00 PM</b> | Seating for Dinner                           |
| <b>7:10 PM</b> | Dinner                                       |
| <b>7:59 PM</b> | Silent Auction Tables Close                  |
| <b>8:00 PM</b> | Live Auction, 52 Card Draw & Heads or Tails! |
| <b>9 PM</b>    | Port & Cigar Bar!                            |



# About the ECA...



The Northern California Engineering Contractors Association, generally referred to as the Engineering Contractors Association, or ECA, was formed in 1976 because of the need for a unified voice to represent the local construction industry.

The ECA and its Board of Directors has been the voice of the engineering construction industry for the past thirty-plus years. Looking back, time seems to have flown by, but looking ahead there will be many more challenges facing contractors, generating even more of a need for a strong voice for the industry.

The foundation of the ECA has been to address local concerns and issues. It is different from most construction organizations in that it does not deal with union labor issues but incorporates both union and non-union contractors as members.

The purpose and goal of the ECA and its staff is to provide services to the members that help them run their business safely, efficiently and in compliance with the many rules, regulations and mandates of government.

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# President's Message

Hello to our ECA family! Welcome to the 2024 ECA Days of Wine & Dozers Dinner & Auction.

Last year, our ECA Board wanted to “step up” the experience for this night’s event here at the Graton Event Center, it was a huge hit, so we are back, and it is clearly a great decision!

It is always fun to get dressed up and have a blowout night of fun and our ECA family knows how to do just that! Our theme, “70’s Evening Gala” this year is new, but in ECA family spirit many of you once again, stepped it up and brought creative, and (some) crazy costumes and dresses to celebrate this always fun and festive evening!

I want to give special appreciation to our Premier Sponsor Argonaut Constructors! We are thankful for the generous support of you, our other sponsors, donors coupled with our attendees, you all make this evening the BEST and biggest ECA’s fundraiser of the year! Let’s do that again tonight!

Your ongoing support, sponsorship and generosity of the ECA since 1976, has led to one thing: ensuring our ongoing economic ability allowing us to continue to speak with a unified voice to support our industry.

Although this is not a night for speeches - I do want to briefly highlight a very important focus for ECA this year: Vocalizing to local City/County municipalities the impact Project Labor Agreements has created in limiting our abilities to work on local projects. This is of great importance to ALL of us.

We are advocating not only for competitive bidding on local City/County projects, emphasizing the importance of getting more work out to bid, projects built faster, with payments made in a timelier manner! We are working to ensure your opportunity to work in our own communities.

This is a process but one ECA is committed to in our ongoing advocacy efforts for YOU, our members!

Tonight, know you are all appreciated!

Have a great time and enjoy this fabulous event, we once again have a fantastic live auction, and this is your chance to outbid your competitors and show your support for what the ECA is doing ...

Raise that paddle high and often!!

Mike Gulley, NorthWest General Engineering  
2024 ECA President

# 52 Card Draw

## Pick a Card, Any Card!



Purchase a playing card for a chance to win **one** of the following trips!

**Only \$100 per card! Look for the ladies selling the cards!**

Or Buy-it-Now ! Pick one of the trips for \$4000!

### **Under the Tuscan Sun**

Experience for 4

Your choice of a 3-night weekend or 4-night week-day stay for 4 people in Tuscany

Wine Tasting

3-course dinner in your apartment prepared by a private chef

Winspire booking & concierge service



### **New Orleans Jazz & Dining**

Experience for 2 People

Steamboat Jazz Dinner Cruise

A dining experience at Dickie Brennan & Co.

3-night stay in a standard guest room at the Renaissance New Orleans Arts or Pere Marquette

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### **Tennessee Whiskey Adventure**

Experience for 2 People

Jack Daniel's Tour & Tasting, Lynchburg Tennessee

3-night stay in a superior guest room at the Loews

Vanderbilt Hotel

Winspire booking & concierge service



### **Nashville Unplugged**

Experience for 2 People

Guided tour of Nashville

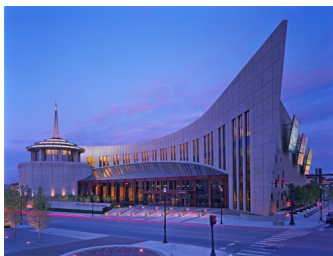
Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum

Ryman Auditorium

3-night stay in a superior guest room at the Loews

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*Heads or Tails*



**50/50**

**Heads or Tails**

**\$50 for a disco necklace to get in to play**

**Heads or Tails**

# Auction Rules

## SILENT AUCTION

1. All items on the Silent auction have bid sheets attached or affixed nearby.
2. To bid, write your bidder number & amount of bid on the bid sheet.
3. Each bid increase must equal at least the minimum increase figure on the bid sheet.
4. Each new bid must be written on the next consecutive blank line available on the bid sheet or bidder can choose to make a Guaranteed Purchase - place bidder # at bottom of bid sheet with line through remaining empty spaces on bid sheet.
5. All items may be bid on until the table's closing time.
6. Under no circumstances may the auction card be removed from the bidding table.

## LIVE AUCTION

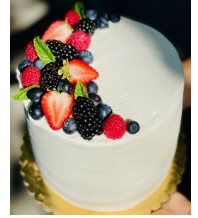
1. PAYMENT TERMS. Settlement in FULL at close of the Auction.
2. Bidders will be identified by number.
3. Bidders are responsible for maintaining the security of their own numbers.
4. All experiences sold at the auction are to be undertaken at the sole risk of the purchaser and the ECA shall not be liable or responsible in any way for their loss, injury or damage to or in respect of any person or property.
5. The auctioneer may refuse to accept any bid that he thinks is a fractional advance over the previous bid. The auctioneer will determine the high bid on all items. At the direction of the ECA, the auctioneer may reopen bidding on items previously sold in the silent or live auction as circumstances warrant.
6. At the conclusion of the live auction, all accounts must be closed and items collected. **Any items that are left unattended after it is paid for is done so at the risk of the purchaser.**
7. All auction items are purchased "AS IS/WHERE IS" and are neither guaranteed nor warranted by the ECA, the auctioneer or their affiliates. Description of items and the items themselves are subject to change prior to sale.

# Live Auction Items

## Package 201: Cake Frenzy

Browse and bid on one of the most delicious cakes in Sonoma county! Choose from one of the displayed cakes and gather your table together to see which table can out-bid the other tables for their favorite sweet!

**Donated By: ECA**



## Package 202: Sharks Game Tickets

Four tickets for the Tuesday, Nov 05, 2024 · 7:30 PM game against Columbus Blue Jackets.

Sec 124, Row 5, Seat 6 – 9

Includes a Parking Pass & \$100 per person Teal Tokens which you can use for food, alcohol, and any other items for sale at the game.

Value: \$1225

**Donated by: PACE Supply**



## Package 203: Safety Time

Competent Person, Confined Space or Fall Protection for up to 10 employees.....Jim has been providing OSHA-mandated training, consultation and safety documentation for utility companies, wineries, construction companies and municipalities.

Value: \$1500

**Donated By: Jim Persons, Safety Pride**

## Package 204: Save a Life!

CPR/First Aid Class for 10 employees: Training includes bleeding control, strokes, seizures, broken bones and other life-threatening emergencies. Adult/child/infant CPR & airway obstruction management covered. This course is designed as both a course for first-timers and as a refresher. Be prepared and save a life!

Value: \$1500

**Larry Richmond Jr., Mill Creek Safety**



# Live Auction Items

## **Package 205: Serres Ranch Hog Hunt for Two**

Come visit the Serres Ranch, to embark on a fully guided hunting trip of a lifetime. With the purchase of this 1 1/2 day package you will be able to hunt monster hogs on a private ranch in Northern California. Hunt a private 5,000 acre ranch full of wild hogs. Bring fishing pole and fish for large mouth bass in private 60 acre foot lake. If trip is booked during turkey season hunt for giant toms as well. Must have valid hunting license. Bring your gun, tags, ammo & hunting gear. This hunt excludes lodging, food, guns, ammo and processing. Outdoor enthusiasts don't let this opportunity pass you by!



***Good for 1 year from date of purchase.***

Value: \$1500

**Donated By: Serres Corporation**

## **Package 206: Expose Yourself**

Get maximum exposure for your business at ECA's largest event of the year! Your company logo will be prominently displayed on the cover of the 2025 auction along with a full page ad on the back cover. Also included in this package is your business card size ad in our member bulletin. And finally, your ad will also be displayed on our website!

Value: \$1900

**Donated By: ECA Sponsors**

## **Package 207: VIP Tasting & Brewery tour for 10**

Enjoy a VIP Tasting & Brewery tour for 10 guests at Cuver Brewery in Windsor while you enjoy PizzaLeah's Pizza!. Their staple beers are the award-winning Pepperwood (Session Saison), Dobbel (Belgian Dark Abbey Ale), Tripel (Belgian Golden Abbey Ale), Bell Road (Bohemian Pilsner) and award-winning Hoppy Don (Belgian IPA)

Value: \$1160

**Donated by: Cuver, Don Mills & PizzaLeah**



# Live Auction Items

## **Package 208: Let the 2024 Board Replenish Your Cellar**

Your 2024 ECA Board of Directors looks forward to donating a fine collection of their most sought after wine to your cellar. What a great way to replenish your wine collection! This collection comes with a complementary wine rack to get started. Get ready to enjoy some of the best bottles around!

Value: \$1100

**Donated By: ECA Board of Directors**



## **Package 209: Let the 2024 Board Replenish Your Spirits**

Your 2024 ECA Board of Directors has started a new collection to your home bar. Get ready to enjoy some of the best bourbon, scotch or whiskey selections around!

Value: \$1500

**Donated By: ECA Board of Directors**



## **Package 210: The Dubs are in the House**

Don't miss out on getting Two tickets to a Warriors 2024-2025 game. Courtside Club Seats.

Seat location: Section 4, Row A3, Seats 17 & 18

Value: \$2500

**Donated By: Ghilotti Bros. Inc.**



## **Package 211: The Ultimate Experience for Four 49er Fans!**

After parking in the VIP parking lot, get early admission to the stadium and head on over to pregame at the United Club, which is located in the building behind these luxury seats. The United Club features centrally located action cooking stations, as well as a focal point full-service bar. The open food court at both end of the first floor provides an assortment of food choices and drinks. All You Can Eat and Free to the United Ticket Holder. Once full and content, cheer on the Red and Gold during the main event with seats on the 40-yard line in the exclusive Club Level Section 139, Row 20! (mutually agreed upon game). Expires at the end of the 2024-2025 season and is not valid for Playoffs.

Value: \$5000

**Donated by: Ghilotti Construction Company**



# Live Auction Items

## **Package 212: Shoot & Lunch**

### **THE ULTIMATE WINE COUNTRY EXPERIENCE FOR 6 Sporting Clay Instruction + Shoot and Lunch & Wine Pairing at the Clubhouse.**

Wing & Barrel Ranch is dedicated to supporting our community and the philanthropic interests of our members. We have created an exceptional opportunity for the Engineering Contractor's Association with this inclusive sporting life experience. Everything you will need to enjoy a round of clays on the world-class Vintner Member Shooting Grounds, and a delicious culinary experience in the Wing & Barrel Ranch clubhouse.

EVENT DATE : MUTUALLY AGREE-ABLE DATE WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE AUCTION

10:30am Arrival 11:00am Sporting Clays  
Shoot 75 Clay Targets per person Group  
Instruction, Shotgun Rentals Polaris  
Rentals, Eye + Ear Protection 12:30pm  
Lunch + Wine Pairing

Value: \$2400

**Donated By: John Serres, Serres Corporation**

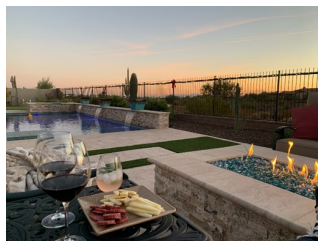


## **Package 213: Get Away From the Cold in Arizona!**

3 days, 2 nights for 2 Couples, Travel to Peoria, AZ, and stay in John Bly's house. Pool, Putting Green, Fire Pit, and hot tub. Enjoy the nearby hiking trails, the Grand Canyon, and Sedona. Continental breakfast including mimosas and/or bloody Mary's each day, snacks by the poolside or after golf at one of the beautiful golf courses in the area. Airfare is not included, but there is a convenient flight right out of Santa Rosa to Phoenix Sky Harbor. A weekend to relax with golf, hiking, tennis, or just hanging by the pool, firepit or spa.

Value: \$1800

**Donated By: John Bly & Debra Nelson**



# Live Auction Items

## **Package 214: Giants Hospitality Suite**

Bring the whole gang to enjoy watching your favorite team in Granite Construction's Giants Hospitality Suite! This is good for 12 suite tickets and one parking pass.

(food & beverage not included)

Value: \$3179

**Donated by: Granite Construction**



## **Package 215: Blast & Brews**

For 8 Guests! Bring your closest friends or family and come out to detonate a blast at BoDean's Mark West Quarry. Wrap the afternoon up with lunch and drinks at Russian River Brewery in Windsor.

Value: \$2800

**Donated By: BoDean Company**



## **Package 216: Spirits of ECA**

Bourbon lovers finally get their event! Twelve lucky folks will meet for a special rare tasting of some of the finest bourbon, whiskey, rye, and scotch we can find at Mike Wolff's fabulous home.

Special expensive and hard to find spirits will combine with special recipes and Mike's fabulous Old Fashion concoction for an unforgettable evening. With industry expert Sam Ham presenting his knowledge of how and where the spirits came to be, to a special celebrity guest presenter from Kentucky talking up bourbon history and stories, enjoy tastings, heavy appetizers, cigars and a special spirits giveaway! Find 11 buddies and get this one in your name!

Value: \$3000

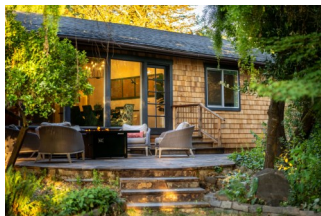
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# Live Auction Items

## **Package 217: Russian River Vineyard Stay:**

Sometimes a vacation close to home is just what the doctor orders. If you are looking to get away but not go away, a stay at Russian River Vineyards is great for you and another couple! With a three night stay for 2 couples & Wine tasting for 4 with lunch. Forestville is close by with wonderful restaurants and many world renowned wineries are close by as well. You can enjoy all the great attributes of this popular area. Sold for \$2300 last year



**Donated by: Russian River Vineyards & ECA Sponsors**

## **Package 218: Overnight Stay in the Wild**

Spend the night in a Double or Hillside King luxury safari tent with wildlife as your neighbor at Safari West. Before settling into an evening in your tent, you will be treated to dinner at the Savannah Café including a bottle of wine. Immerse yourself in Africa's essence with a tour adventure among herds of giraffes, rhinos, zebras, cape buffalo, and more.



Value: \$1050

**Donated By: RCX, Inc.**

## **Package 219: Lucky 2025!**

Envious of the table with front row seats to this show? Eyeing all of their goodies, special wine and the attention they receive? Do you want a front row seat at next year's ECA auction? Be the star of the 2025 auction! This package ensures you will dine at the Head Table for 8 with VIP treatment! VIP table includes a personal wait staff, gifts, and special wine selection!

Value: \$3000

**Donated By: ECA Sponsors**

## **Package 220: Paddles up for the Future**

Invest in your future and raise your paddle for North Bay Construction Corps. NBCC is training The Next Generation of Construction Workers which is crucial for building a strong future workforce.



# 2024 Auction Sponsors



## Premier Sponsor

## Thank you to:

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Wolff Construction—Spirit Tasting



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# Thank you!

The ECA staff, John & Mary, would like to thank our committee and volunteers. This event is such a success because of all their tireless efforts.

Thank you ALL!

## **Auction Committee & Volunteers**

Corinna Fernandez, PACE Supply; Kristie Pruett, & Leslie Ibarra, RCX, Inc.; Cheryl Long, ECA; Susan Morris & J.T., Wolff Contracting; Rob Valim & Guy Levinson, Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers; Ava Warren; Robin Weller, Weller Drafting; Hiromi Young, Allen Group LLP., Jeannine Clary; Tony Cabrera, Cabrera & Associates;

## **Auctioneer**

Brent Bjornstad - Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers



## **Photographer**

Irene Cecilia Photography



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# ECA Community Relations Projects

## Valley of the Moon Teen Center



## Boys & Girls Club



## A Special Place



## Jamie Lane Project



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to all who volunteered to build our parking lot...

**Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Farm**  
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## Earl Baum Center



## Luther Burbank's Gold Ridge Farm

## Miracle League

## **ECA Community Relations Projects**

ECA is doing its part to support our community. Throughout the years ECA members have contributed, worked on or completed the below projects. Most are to support and protect the children or less fortunate in our community.

*ECA is the Community*

- 1997 - Steele Lane School Play Field
- 1998 - Patrick Scott Pathway
- 1998 – Earl Baum Parking Lot
- 2000 – Earl Baum Softball Field
- 2002 – Earl Baum Center Garage
- 2003 - Jack London School Pathway
- 2005 - Kid Street Parking Lot
- 2006 - Home Aid/Aston Ave Shelter Project
- 2006 – Kids Street Ball Wall
- 2006 - Forestville Youth Park parking lot
- 2007 – Valley of the Moon Teen Center
- 2008 – Luther Burbank Farm Parking Lot
- 2009 – Tamayo House
- 2011—Boys & Girls Club
- 2013 – A Special Place – YWCA
- 2014 – Pony Express
- 2016 – Children’s Museum
- 2017/18 - Miracle League
- 2019 – Earl Baum Center
- 2020-2021 – Jamie Lane Project
- 2024—Children’s Museum





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