

**BOARD COMMENTS**  
*March 3, 2009*  
Adjourn in the Memory Of:

**Reed LeVecke**-I would like to request that we adjourn today's meeting in memory of Reed LeVecke.

Reed was born on July 22, 1918. An Orange County native, he attended St. Boniface Catholic Church in Anaheim, and in 1936 graduated from Anaheim Union High School. Following his graduation, he attended Loyola University before enlisting in the Army Air Corps to serve in World War II.

After the war ended, Reed started a small beer distribution company with his father. A few years later, the company incorporated in the LeVecke Corporation— a company which over the last sixty years has grown be to a national leader in the distilled spirits processing industry. Reed was Chairman of the company and was actively invoked in the business until a few weeks ago.

In addition to being a successful businessman, Reed was involved in many philanthropic causes. He was active with Loyola Marymount University, Mater Dei High School, Rosary High School, Servite High School, Cornelia Connelly High School, Providence Speech and Hearing, Mercy House, St. John of God, City of Hope, the Boy Scouts of American, and the Christermon Scholarship Foundation. In recognition of his support for a number of Catholic and charitable cause, Reed was honored with investiture in the Order of Malta.

Reed past away on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the age of 90. He proceeded in death by his wife of 24 years, Angela, but is survived by his step-children and grandchildren.