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A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS

Our San Diego trip with 14 Kids!

A recap of our trip to San Diego with our 8 children and 6 friends was mostly fun, sometimes painful. :) Read on for more details!

Zev is closing in on completing his high school senior year. Like most seniors, Zev wanted to go on Spring Break. Mark joked with Zev and explained that Mark went on spring break and therefore knew what happens on Spring Break. For that reason, Zev would not be allowed to go with his friends to another city, by themselves, for Spring Break. I came up with the idea, and finally convinced Zev to ask his friends to join our family for a trip to San Diego. We are probably protective parents but with all the things we see, I don't really blame us. Zev is already talking about going to Mexico with his friends next year for Spring break. I need to start thinking of a good bribe for why that can't happen. I'm hoping, "No!" will work without any intense bribing but we'll see! Suffice to say, him and his friends had a great time. Of course, that's easy for me to say since I loved seeing them all every day. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Zev and his friends were perfect. They drove in a separate car. We made a deal that we would see them once a day and they would let me know when they got into the hotel for the night. We bumped into them on the beach and they played volleyball with some of our older kids.

While Zev and his friends spent most of the time on the beach, Kailey spent most of her time alone either shopping or running. These are her two favorite hobbies now. The good thing about running is it is basically free, although she has been trying to convince me that she needs new running shoes every three months. Really? Is that true? That being said, she has been working her tail off in school, running, and with SAT test preparation. She recently ran the mile in 6:36. I think that's amazing. It was a lot of fun to watch

her and cheer her on. I think Mark is by far one of the loudest parents at the track. The other kids were there to support her as well. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Kailey is unstoppable. She has set personal records two straight meets. She gets up on her own for early track practices. Proud dad moment—according to the US Army Physical Fitness Guide, her time puts her in the top 1% of her age group!

With Zev and Kailey off on their own, we took the other 6 kids with us around San Diego each day. We stayed in the gas lamp district which is pretty cool. I think Tate would have rather been sleeping and playing his video games than hanging out with us but he had no choice. Since it was a family trip that means you have to get out of bed and spend time with family! We did let Tate take an Uber down to the beach to meet his friends. I think half of Arizona might have been at Mission Beach in San Diego over this time. We are pretty lucky as my brother has a place right there. I was a little nervous about Tate taking an Uber (similar to a taxi, for those not familiar with the app) by himself. He had fun though and was excited to be with his friends out on his own for an hour. **Editor's Note from Mark:** Tate is the only person in our family that has ever gone fishing because he was able to do it at camp. I decided to take some of the older kids fishing and Tate didn't want to go, which surprised me. I convinced him to go and Tate caught nothing! Not a single fish. He hated it! Probably because everyone except him and Kailey caught a fish. He did choose to spend part of the day fishing next to me, though, so I liked it.

We went into one store and Ariella, the sweet kid she is, wanted to buy a postcard for her friends. She also then had to make sure that we bought stamps. She wrote out the whole postcard, we



VICTORY OF THE MONTH

A client of ours got into a serious auto accident and suffered a major spine fracture, which resulted in over \$150k in medical bills. Health insurance had a very high lien but we did an amazing job in negotiating with them. Our client thought he would get nothing in his pocket due to the high insurance lien but we were able to get him thousands of dollars in his pocket. He was beyond grateful with our firm.



Karina Breyer with her ice cream in San Diego!

A NOTE FROM MARK & ALEXIS (cont'd)

bought the stamps, and then she talked about mailing the post card the whole trip but actually never mailed it. I told her to mail it when we were home but she looked at me like I had three heads! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Yes, Ariella is the sweetest kid ever! Ariella also went fishing and her and Talia caught more fish than anyone. I think Ariella caught 3 of the first 6 fish caught out of everyone on the boat. Ariella insisted on going to the side of the boat away from where I was standing. I think she wanted to do it without my help.

In the same store where Ariella bought her postcard, Talia and Cade got sweatshirts. It was actually cold in San Diego. Somehow Talia managed to buy a sweatshirt and two T-shirts. Like Kailey, Talia's favorite hobby is shopping. Talia also keeps saying she is going to run track in middle school and follow Kailey's footsteps. Running is hard work! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Cold? These kids do not understand cold. Go spend a few days in Detroit, where I grew up, or in Syracuse New York, where I met Alexis. These kids who grow up in Phoenix think 55 degrees is going to cause hypothermia! Talia also spent much of the afternoon fishing next to me. The first time she had me help her reel in a fish. After that, she wanted to do it all on her own except she did ask me to bait the hook a few times – not her favorite part.

Cade bought 2 sweatshirts. I should say we bought two sweatshirts for Cade without realizing it. Actually it's because Mark and I were both emailing clients while the kids were shopping so we weren't paying much attention to what they put on the counter. *Note to self:* next time look at what the kids are buying when checking out. Unfortunately, the 2 sweatshirts did not help at all when he forgot to bring his bathing suit when we went to the ocean. I should say, when I forgot his bathing suit. I do have some incriminating pictures of him swimming with a bathing suit too big for him but I'll have to hold onto those until he's a lot older to embarrass him! **Editor's Note from Mark:** Cade wanted to sleep in our bed each night in San Diego. That would be fine—he is small—except he feels a need to sleep sideways. One night I waited for him to fall asleep and tried to sneak him back to his bed...and he woke up! Not good!

Pierce has no interest in shopping at all or running. He just wants to sit and play video games. When the older kids went fishing, we spent the day with my brother. Pierce was so excited. I took Pierce to a restaurant with Cade and Karina and Pierce got the whole side of the bench to himself. I let him order a coke because it was vacation. Pierce was ecstatic. In thinking about it, I can't believe my brother didn't

want to join me at a restaurant with a 9, 7 and 4 year old. Instead he just stayed back at his house looking at the ocean. What a life my brother has! **Editor's Note from Mark:** I have no idea what Alexis is talking about. Pierce wants a Coke at every meal and it is amazing how excited he gets when we say yes. Pierce could live off Coke and video games. If he had those two things, he may never leave home.

Lastly, little Karina had fun in San Diego because every time we went out to eat she got to eat ice cream. Check out the picture of her ice cream. It was huge! Everywhere she went, she got chocolate ice cream. She was disappointed when she licked the ice cream cone in the picture and the two chocolate scoops fell to the ground. I could see it was going to happen since the scoops were piled on so high. She was fine after it fell because she just went over and ate Mark's frozen banana! Even though she ordered so many ice cream cones, truth be told, she took a couple tablespoons of each and then never finished them. I think Mark and I finished most of her ice creams - but if you don't order it the calories don't count, right? **Editor's Note from Mark:** That little thief! We bought her a big ice cream cone. I get a great frozen banana – something I love but is not as readily available, and she eats over half of my dessert and thought it was the funniest thing ever.

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A LITTLE ABOUT

Law

MISTAKE #11- Not Being Aware of Lien-holders Prior to Settlement- Medical Liens...Part Two

In Arizona, there is a type of lien called "balance billing", this law allows a hospital, among others, to receive payment from the victim's health insurance company and also pursue extra money from the victim's settlement. In some cases, this "hidden" lien can appear after the settlement and before the proceeds are accepted. But how is that possible? The health insurance company may

have only paid half the cost of treatment that was provided by the hospital. Legally, the hospital can be paid the difference between their total charges and what the health insurance paid. Knowing the details and where to fight can be a key component to getting a reasonable settlement. An experienced attorney can make a huge impact on validating your case and ensuring a fair settlement is distributed.

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a yummy recipe: BLACKBERRY COBBLER

4 cups fresh blackberries
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 large egg
1 cup sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
6 tablespoons butter, melted
Whipped cream (optional)
Garnish: fresh mint sprig

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 375°.
2. Place blackberries in a lightly greased 8-inch square baking dish; sprinkle with lemon juice.
3. Stir together egg, sugar, and flour in a medium bowl until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle over fruit.
4. Drizzle melted butter over topping. Bake at 375° for 35 minutes or until lightly browned and bubbly.
5. Let stand 10 minutes. Serve warm with whipped cream, if desired. Garnish with fresh mint sprig, if desired.

*For a neat presentation, bake for the same amount of time in 6 (8-oz.) ramekins on an aluminum foil-lined baking sheet.

Enjoy!



RAVING FAN

After two years of fighting the insurance company we were finally able to pull off a policy limits offer for one of our clients. We were so delighted when she brought us in goodies from Kneaders! Thank you to Claudette and to Jim, Beverly, Susan and more for all the goodies we received this month. I wasn't able to take pictures of all the goodies but you all know how much we appreciate it!

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Monthly top 10

1
This month, The Husband and Wife Law Team attended **AMSAF's Riding for the Long Haul** event. Mark was presented an honorable plaque to thank him for his support.

2
The Husband and Wife Law Team's **March Madness Bracket Challenge** was a huge success! Thank you to the local restaurants that participated in our challenge event!

3
Congratulations to **Jovani Alcantar** for winning our Free Food for your Workplace raffle at our VIP dinner!

4
The Husband & Wife Law Team was represented at the **Accident Scene Management "Crash Course for the Motorcyclist"**.

5
We were able to get the **hospital to reduce their lien by \$20,000.00**, and that amount went straight to our client!

6
We took a case where the police report deemed our client at fault and through some witness investigation we were able to get policy limits offered.

7
Our office sign is ordered and should be up this month!

8
We got a call from a client on a case we helped with in 2001. Her son turned 18 and we were able to help him get his settlement money out of the account we set up.

9
The Husband and Wife Law Team attended the **Monte Vista Spring Carnival** this month. Our new Family Breyer backpacks were a huge hit!

10
We survived our trip to San Diego with 14 kids!



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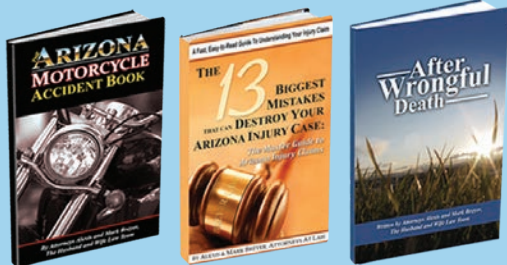
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