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## **POKER NIGHT HAD VACAVILLE PAL SUPPORTERS GOING “ALL-IN”**

The Vacaville Police Activities League held its inaugural Vacaville PAL Poker Night at Nut Tree Family Theme Park on November 15, 2008 to raise funds to support programs for at-risk and low-income youth.

George Allen claimed the much-coveted Champion’s Bracelet in the Inaugural event. The bracelet was generously donated by DeBartolo and Co. in Downtown Vacaville, with engraving by Eagle Eye Engraving. Gordon Makimoto was first runner-up and Romero Resertoza was second runner-up, winning a round of golf for four at Paradise Valley and Rancho Solano golf course, respectively, courtesy of John Wilkerson at Gateway Realty. The buy-in was \$50 with all proceeds going to PAL programs. Other sponsors included the Nut Tree Family Theme Park, Vacaville Chamber of Commerce, Casilla Cigars, and Otha and Leah Livingston.

In all, the event raised over \$1,600 for the much needed recreation and enrichment programs that PAL offers. When the players went “all-in,” the exclamation that invariably followed was “It’s for the kids!” With re-buys, players were able to continue playing if the hand didn’t go their way. Based on this success, Vacaville PAL is looking forward to making the Poker Tournament an annual event.

Founded in 1996, Vacaville PAL is a non-profit organization that serves youth ages 7-18 in Vacaville. Vacaville PAL’s mission is to provide alternative activities to delinquency and build a common bond between youth, police, and the community. For more information about Vacaville PAL, you can visit [www.vacavillepal.com](http://www.vacavillepal.com) or call 707.449.5654.