

Special Presentations to Carl Valdiserri:

Following the adjournment of both the Annual Members Meeting and the Organizational Meeting, special presentations were made in honor of Board member **Carl Valdiserri**, who retired from the Board of Directors after **14 years of dedicated volunteer service**.

On behalf of the Empress community, **Mark Banta** presented Carl with a beautiful photograph featuring one of the first bonfires he attended.

**Bill Borland**, speaking on behalf of the Board of Directors and the entire community, expressed his sincere gratitude to Carl for his many years of service. He noted that Carl earned the respect of the entire community, never serving with a personal agenda, but always with the best interests of the **Empress community** at heart.

**Deb Taylor** then presented Carl with gifts from the Board and the Empress community and shared her words of appreciation for his commitment and service.

Carl thanked everyone for the honor of electing him to serve for so many years, stating that it was time to pass the responsibility on to the younger members of the building. He also expressed his appreciation for Bill Borland and remarked on how fortunate the community is to have him serving on the Board.

Carl was recognized with a standing ovation.