

FIGHTIN' WORDS

Winter 2006

Round 3

FUNDRAISER RAISES MORE THAN MONEY

With people dressed to the hilt standing with casino chips in hand, it was difficult to imagine one was standing inside the Boxing Co. There were no bags or medicine balls in sight. There were no classes or crunches in motion. There were no more tickets to be sold. It was standing room only. People cheered as they won their hand in Texas Hold 'Em or as their number hit on the roulette table. Saturday, October 15, 2005 marked the Boxing Co.'s first annual fundraiser for the Autism Tree Project Foundation (ATPF).

Elegantly decorated tables lined the perimeter of the room overflowing with auction items from members and the Point Loma business community. Private donators (and fellow members) like Dr. Cassidy Boelk, Dr. Marisa Contreras and David Van Ness CPA, sponsored the casino tables. Derin Wester and his band, Mystery Train, filled the air with blues music. Other members donated their time and efforts to elevate this event to over a \$12,500 success.



And if this were not enough already, the second half of the evening brought out the trainers and members geared up and ready to spar. Filled with boxing matches and kickboxing exhibitions, the audience cheered for their favorite fighters.



Radio DJ's Clint from 105.3 & Farley from 93.3

This fundraiser for the ATPF allowed the Boxing Co. staff and membership an opportunity to give back to the community.

"With the numbers of autistic children increasing every day, it is extremely important to get the word out and catch developmental delays early in life," said Dayna Hoff, founder of ATPF. When asked about the event, Dayna's husband Todd stated, "I've been to dozens of fundraisers before, but never have I had so much fun as I did here!"

For more information on ATPF, please log onto their website: www.autismtreeproject.org. And, for more fun... Come to our next event on **Thursday, February 2nd** between **5:00-8:00 pm**. Bring your gloves and your friends! Be ready to sweat!

UFC'S DREW FICKETT MAKES HIS STAND



Wonder what it takes to make it on the UFC circuit? Want to learn grappling and standing techniques? Need to find out what grappling and standing techniques are? Find out on **Saturday, January 21st from 1:00-4:00pm**. Drew Fickett, currently on "Ultimate Fight Night," will be here at the Boxing Co. to demonstrate and teach in a 3 hour seminar. Tickets are limited, so buy yours now!

And don't forget to watch Drew on SpikeTV on Saturday, January 14th.

Win a FREE One Year Membership!

Did you get your holiday gift certificate in the mail? Bring your friends in, and once they sign up using your certificate, you'll be entered into a drawing on **February 2nd** at our **GRAND OPENING WORKOUT PARTY** to win a **FREE One Year Membership** or other spectacular prizes.