



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LIFE

DATE: 5-5-08 MONDAY

TIME: 7:30 – 8:00 P.M.

TOPICS COVERED BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

PERTENANT ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING:

OVERVIEW:

Tonight on So Cal Life, we take you to the premiere of “Made of Honor” to find out why Patrick Dempsey is more than just a nice face to look at. And our in-studio guest is bringing some humor into the lives of expectant mothers with some unique good-fortune gifts that have won over Hollywood celebrities. Plus, we shine our community spotlight on Mammoth Lakes, a year-round vacation destination that is gaining a reputation as the Vail of the west coast.

NATIONAL NEWS/COMMUNITY NEWS:

Did you know that Cinco de Mayo is not Mexico's Independence Day? Well here's a little history for you: Cinco de Mayo began as a way to celebrate the Mexican victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. It has been celebrated in California since then, and this year is no exception. The Los Angeles Dodgers have live Mariachi bands tonight at Dodger Stadium.

NATIONAL NEWS:

Good news for L-A, but bad news for Pittsburgh! After almost a decade of being the top most polluted city in the U.S., L-A has been replaced by Pittsburgh. Mayor Villaraigosa thanked members of the American Lung Association and said for the first time, it felt good to be in second place. Despite the good news, half of the California counties still failed the air quality check. California has tightened engine and emission standards over the last decade, which has lowered state pollution levels by almost a third.

With oil prices soaring with no end in sight, it's important to make sure we are getting the most out of our mileage. Here are some ways to make a trip to the pump a little less painful.

Even with these tips, gas prices are changing the way we buy cars. While April sales of new vehicles in the United States dropped to their lowest level since 1992, figures also show that US consumers are buying smaller cars with better fuel economy over trucks and S-U-V'S. In fact, truck sales have been plummeting; only 38 percent of vehicles sold in April were trucks or SUVs, the smallest percentage in more than a decade. If you're more concerned about speed, General Motor's latest Corvette is the fastest to date! The Z-R-I corvette can reach top speeds of 205 miles-per-hour (mph) or 330 kilometers-per-hour (km/h).

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Every week we highlight a different city on our show and today we shine our spotlight on the city of Mammoth Lakes nestled in the Sierras.

HEALTH/FITNESS:

One of the most common knee surgeries is the reconstruction of a torn A-C-L, the ligament that connects the thighbone to the shinbone. Now, as Tom Jordan reports, one doctor wants to make the procedure twice as good.

GENERAL INTEREST:

This Sunday is Mother's Day and earlier our Karma Dickerson sat down with the creator of a must-have gift for mommies to be.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS:

Carrie Underwood performed at The Stagecoach Country Music Festival this weekend in Indio. She also took the number 2 spot in People Magazine's "The Most Beautiful (pic in box Hudson cover) People in the World" list. Although another blonde, Kate Hudson, took the top spot, this Year's list was pretty diverse including actors: Marcia Cross and Brad Pitt as well as Miami Dolphins and Dancing with the Stars' Jason Taylor. There is a beautiful couple section that features Eva Longoria and Tony Parker, and even a section of brave actresses posing with no make-up. So, how do you make the cut? Well, People magazine's Julie Jordan had this to say: Take Sot Julie Jordan People Magazine "There are a lot of beautiful faces....future issues":25

Patrick Dempsey, who is better known these days as "Dr. McDreamy" on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, returns to the genre that started his career, romantic comedy. But this time around, he does it with slapstick humor as our Ron Jacobsohn found out at the premiere of *Made of Honor*.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

SPORTS:

After anxiously waiting for the past six days, the Lakers finally got to play in last night's Game 1 of the Western Conference Semifinals. Kobe Bryant was especially excited to

play, but not just because he hadn't played in a while. For the first time in his career, Kobe had won MVP. He led the team to beat the Utah Jazz and is hopeful to keep it a perfect season when they play Wednesday night at Staples Center.

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