

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARY



The Elephant Bar was the place to be at lunch on Friday October 13. BMA celebrated yet another birthday. Our own Graduate student, and Service Coordinator, **Sheerene**, turned ##.

We also celebrated Janice's 5 years of service at BMA. **Janice** has been keeping our books, keeping us above water and diligently keeping our vendors happy with on time payments. Thank you Janice!



**Hotel Mac** in Richmond was filled with BMAers earlier this November. We celebrated **Skip's** and **Daniel's** birthdays there with great food and beverages of choice. Daniel received more CAL paraphernalia to help root for his alma mater on to victory.



Skip entertained us with stories of how his Grandfather, Art Nelson, was the designer of the neon sign for Hotel Mac. When the new owners were renovating the place they came across a Nelson Neon placard, tracked down Skip and involved BMA in the renovations. The original neon sign was revamped and still shines on into the night.



## CSA CELEBRATES ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR

**The California Sign Association (CSA)** held their Annual Convention at the Hyatt Regency in beautiful Monterey September 21-23, 2006. The usual events, meetings and seminars were capped off with the Installation Banquet on Saturday night, where **Alastair** did a stellar job as Master of Ceremonies and **Skip** was sworn in as Second Vice-President of CSA. Bill Moore was one of the founders of the California [Electric] Sign Association in 1959 and is an Emeritus Board member, having served on the Board for almost 40 years

**Skip** will also be serving as Co-Chair of CSA's Government Affairs Committee. Angie will continue to serve on the Membership Committee and we're sure they'll find something for Alastair to do. One thing's for sure, BMA will have most of our Project Coordinators at each of the northern CSA Membership Meetings when they start again in January 2007.

