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The Parks at Monterey Bay Resident Wins Pinnacle's Super Bowl Sweepstakes

Lt. Scott Cullen, a Navy officer residing in La Mesa Village at The Parks at Monterey Bay, had no idea he had won Pinnacle's Super Bowl Sweepstakes. He thought when Jennifer Barrett, The Parks' Community Director, contacted him to schedule a meeting that the news must be bad. He had no way of knowing that her only motive for the call was to confirm that he would be at home when the "prize patrol" stopped by to deliver the good news.

On Jan. 7, the Pinnacle Prize Patrol – employees Jason Clarke, Jennifer Barrett, Terri Pearson and Renee Nolan – braved 35 mph winds and oncoming rain to surprise Cullen with balloons and prize certificate. Upon learning he had just won roundtrip airfare for two, four days of hotel accommodations, use of a rental car and two tickets to the 2005 Super Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., Cullen seemed speechless.

"I'm in shock, honestly," said Cullen, after learning his name had been selected from the more than 530 entrants from Pinnacle Military Housing's four properties across the nation. "This is awesome! I never really thought I would win."

In an ironic twist, Cullen, his wife Deidre and their children moved to Monterey from Jacksonville in 2003 so he could attend the prestigious Naval Postgraduate School. Cullen is completing his master's degree in Undersea Warfare with a discipline in Operations.

"We were stationed in Jacksonville for nine years so getting to go back to the area and go to the Super Bowl is really great," Cullen said. "I plan on visiting a couple of friends and possibly making it to a few of my favorite restaurants."

Since his win, Cullen says he's made a few "new" friends, but plans to take his brother to the game.

Cullen is a huge sports fan and his favorite team is the Buffalo Bills.

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