

Cab Gab
by Abe Mittleman

Deed Of The Year

In February, Thanh Bui, returned an envelope that contained by his estimate close to \$20,000 in cash to a business that left it in his taxi. The money was a payroll that was for the employees of the business. He was rewarded with a couple of hundred dollars.

Upon finding the money Mr. Bui phoned me and asked for my assistance. I was able to coach him on how to locate who lost the money. Together we were able to connect the money with it's rightful owner.

I reported this to the TLC. However because there was no official report of the incident made, Mr. Bui may go without recognition for this incredible good deed. We hope not.

Entertainment TLC Style

On that subject, I attended the driver recognition ceremony that was held by the TLC in Rockefeller

Center on March 29. There was praise for all the drivers that had done good deeds in 2006. So, I will expect that this type of ceremony will again transpire in 2008.

At this ceremony excellent food was served to all who attended. The TLC picked up the tab for the catering. Imagine that, the TLC treating!! Also, I had the pleasure of meeting the host of the Discovery Channels's hit TV show "Cash Cab", Ben Bailey.

I attended the "Service Enhancement" vendor expos and couldn't believe how they were being conducted. I think the TLC should be embarrassed by the way the contracts were presented. Everyone was confused. True they had personnel present to answer questions. But not having an opportunity to read and have the contracts explained word for word is disgraceful in my humble opinion.

Happy New Year From Me

All that being said, I hope that 2008 will go a lot smoother than 2007. I'm

**hoping I was wrong about the
“Service Enhancements” not
being all they are cracked up
to be. I’m praying that they
are more helpful than
hurtful. I’m also praying that
if they are not, that a way is
found to do away with them.**

**Let me wish you all a “Happy
New Year”. I hope I’m still
here next year to keep
complimenting those who
deserve it and complaining
about those who deserve that!**