



**ASSOCIATION OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
VETERANS AND EMPLOYEES**



**711 CLUB
NEWSLETTER**

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From the President

Greetings All,

A big thank you to all for the increase in attendance at the last meeting: I know we had an informative speaker, but looking at the interaction among members on the floor is what makes the 711 Club work. We saw some members that only occasionally attend and it was great to see all of them again. Keep coming back as often as you can. We were pleased to see and hear from Law Enforcement Chaplin Mindi Russell. Chaplin Mindi informed us that they will be moving their headquarters from Rancho Cordova to down off Garden Highway by the end of this May. She will notify us when that date is firm and we are all invited to the open house.

Next month don't forget to bring a canned food item. (Or two) I would like to see us get into the spirit of giving to the less fortunate at least quarterly. Your donation will be made to a local food closet. We will make donations in the months of: **March, June, September and December**, so mark your calendars.

Our speaker, Richard Stensrud CEO of the SCERS told us that our retirement funds are still very secure. It's good to know for our future planning and peace of mind. Our COLA this year will be .5% for many of us. Mr. Stensrud informed us that they are expecting a recovery on the fraud loss of \$52,000,000.00 to our funds. It still is a way off when any remuneration will come in and the amounts vary between a high of .90 cents on the dollar to as low as .60 cents on the dollar. I'm hoping its .90 cents aren't you?

Start boxing up and getting together sale items for our first annual all city garage sale. (No junk please)

Sherry will be hosting it at her home in Folsom. The sale will be on April 17, 2010. The proceeds from the sale will benefit our club. I'm sure Sherry will need a lot of assistance in getting things set up. It will be fun time for all involved. Additional details will be provided in the coming weeks.

See you all again on March 10th

Regards Dave

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Meeting Minutes

2010
711 Club Officers

Feb.10, 2010 Location: Elks Lodge, Rancho Cordova
 Called to order by: President Dave Evans at 12 noon
 "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited by all present
 Lunch was served at 12:15 pm

The following Board Members were present:

President: Dave Evans Vice President: Sherry Matranga
 Treasurer: Frank Davidson Secretary: Marilyn Siefker
 Sergeant at Arms: Doug Borges Past President: Ernie Owen.
 Board of Directors:
 Barbara Smith
 Gil Magness

General Members Present 80

President's Report:

Dave Evans asked for a moment of silence in memory of Frank Bencosky and Harry Phillips. Chaplain Mindy Russell was present and she delivered a benediction before lunch. She also indicated that the Chaplaincy office is moving to a new location on the Garden Highway. There will be an open house in May and all members of the 711 Club will be invited. The Chaplaincy has a new fund raising program called SHARES. If you shop at SaveMart, Smart Foods, Food/Max or Lucky's and show your SHARES card 3% of your purchase will go to the Chaplaincy.

The President then announced the names of all the members with birthdays in February. One of the members celebrating a February birthday was Larry Stamm. Dave asked all to sing Happy Birthday to Larry, we did, it wasn't pretty. (The Secretary's opinion only), but Larry seemed to genuinely appreciate it. (He must be tone deaf, again only the Secretary's opinion.)

Guest Speaker:

Our guest speaker was Richard Stensrud, Chief Executive Officer of the Employees' Retirement System. Mr. Stensrud spoke at length about the condition of our retirement system and indicated that he considered it "very secure". He also indicated that the cost of living increase, this year, would be .5% for the majority of retirees. He followed his talk with a question and answer session.

Old Business:

Vice President Sherry Matranga reminded the membership of the garage sale scheduled for April 17 at her home. The funds proceeds from the sale will go into the 711 treasury for the purchase of a laptop. She also mentioned that Club name tags are available for \$5.00 Gil Magness talked of the "Pass the Spirit Program" sponsored by the Rancho Cordova Elks. If any member wants more information about the program contact Elk's member Bob Burns.

Treasurer's report: Total in all accounts is \$34,686.73

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Minutes: January meeting where read and approved.

Sunshine Report: Get well cards were sent to Bob Williams, Neal Winship and Bob Smith. A sympathy card was sent to the Frank Bencosky family.

The raffle was held and the free lunches were won by Gil Magness, Phil Davis and Jeff Nelson

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:00 pm Next Meeting: March 10, 2010

Minutes Submitted by: Marilyn Siefker, Secretary

March Birthdays

1st. Del Stuck
Bob Bowers
Jim Monk
Art Stulmann
Leroy Worden



3rd Barbara Scott

5th Richard Madrigal

8th. James Bell

9th. Richard A. Kile

11th Carl Williams
Sharon Cadogan

13th Allen Berg

15th Ed Doonan

16th Inez Cook

17th Wayne Benner
Ferrell Pendleton
Robert Bell



20th Earl Boyd
Vaughnene Putman

24th Neil Taber
Val Kobza

25th Gary Boutwell

26th Paul Evans
Steve Wright

28th Jim Hall

29th Robert White
Darlene Painter
Bob Smalling

30th Dick Sacht
Sam Matranga

31st Willie Nix



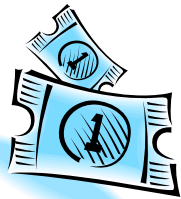
Our Next Meeting - March 10th



Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge

\$15 per person

11 AM—12 noon Social Hour
12 noon Lunch



Followed by
711Club business and raffle

RSVP by March 5th



Call Frank or Dave



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