

ASSOCIATION OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT VETERANS AND EMPLOYEES



711 CLUB ² NEWSLETTER

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From the President

Hello everybody:

The 711 Club's June meeting was held on June 8th at the Amvets Hall, 7215 Lindale Drive (cross Florin) in Sacramento. This temporary change of venue was the result of a member's suggestion that the club try new and/or varied locations to hold the monthly meetings.

The cost for the lunch at Amvets was eight dollars (\$8.00) and I thought it was quite tasty. They served Chicken Cordon Bleu, salad, veggies, bread, and dessert consisting of ice cream and brownies. The membership's reception to the hall and the food served was quite favorable as shown by way of their applause.

A board of directors meeting was held prior to the general membership meeting. Among the things we discussed was the venue for our next meeting, which will be held on September 14th 2011, at the Elks Lodge in Rancho Cordova. The board decided our annual Christmas/holiday party will also be held at the Elks Lodge. The exact date to be announced later.

We also discussed a new form for membership application which will be available to all members and prospective members soon. Current members do <u>not</u> need to resubmit the new form. However, all members are encouraged to be sure their next of kin, emergency contact, and beneficiary information is all updated and current. Beneficiary changes should be done on the new form and can be submitted to Treasurer Frank Davidson.

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Three new members were present and introduced to the membership. Martha and Manny Rivera, and Howard Weaver are new members of 711. Let's welcome them all to the club.

Several recognitions were brought to our attention and announced. The Ezell's 26th wedding anniversary happened to land on the same day the meeting was held. Congratulations to Jim and Jeanne Ezell. Larry Stamm announced that he and Marcie just celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary; and Pat O'Neil and his wife just celebrated their 51st! Congratulations to all for these truly remarkable marriages.

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Marilyn Siefker was recognized for receiving the best of show award in the quilting competition at the 2011 Sacramento County Fair.

Gil Magness made an oral presentation to the members concerning the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and the current budget crisis. He discussed the B.O.S. and the possibility of having the medical stipends restored to retirees. Unfortunately, the outlook here is bleak.

For those interested, the Board of Supervisor's meetings can be seen on archived video at www.bossaccounty.net. There will be a scroll-down menu on the left and you'll see "Agendas, Minutes, and Archived Videos." Click there, and then look for "Special B.O.S. Meetings." I watched the meeting live when the district attorney's budget was slashed a week ago, and found it an interesting insight into our Board of Supervisors' thinking and priorities.

Again, please remember and make a note that July and August are our "bye" months and we will not have general membership meetings. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at the Elks Lodge at 11440 Elks Circle in Rancho Cordova. I hope to see you all there. In the meantime, please have a fun and safe summer.

Take care, Sam.

July Birthdays

- 1. John Firenza
- 5. Steven Hickey
- 7. Juanita Gale
- 11. Paul Schmalz
- 12 Bill Cramer George McKinney
- 15. Bud Johnson
- 16. Mary Magers
- 19. Gerald Philo Carol Wellman
- 20. Roger Dickson Steve Andrews Martha Rivera
- 21. Ray Rasmussen

- 23. Judy McGarry
- 24. Robert Long
- 25. Lee Harms
- 26. Julie Flagg
- 27. Carol Wilson
- 28. Bob Foote

Sandy Carlson

John Smith

- 29. Ronald Goesch
- 30. Larry Bowler

Lena Maddux

Barbara Nakatomi

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31. Ron Smith

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Meeting Minutes

Board of Directors

Date: June 8, 2011 Location: AmVets

Meeting was called to order at 11:45am by President Sam Gault.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Lunch was served at 12:30 pm.

Officers

The following Officers and Board Members were present:

XPresident Sam GaultXSherry MatrangaXVice President: Barbara SmithXClem MeierXTreasurer: Frank DavidsonEarl EvansXSecretary: Marilyn SiefkerPaul SchmaltzXSgt. at Arms: Judy DentonPat KeeganXPast President: Dave EvansXLarry Jarvis

General Members Present: 50

New Members present are Howard Weaver, Martha and Manny Rivera

Guests: None

Treasurer's Report: Frank Davidson reported the balance in all accounts. The report was approved by the membership.

Minutes from last meeting: There were no Minutes for the May meeting at the Range.

New Business: Bob Denham reported that the next NCPOA meeting will be held June 16, 2011, in Lincoln at McBean Park. He invited all 711 members to attend.

Sherry Matranga reported that the Garage Sale was a great success. She thanked all who helped. She also presented the club with a check for \$1,606.96

Old Business: Both Gil Magness and Barbara Smith reported that SCERS Board met with the Board of Supervisors and indicated that it didn't go well. Gil indicated that they were treated very poorly by some members of the Board of Supervisors. Gil indicated that the majority of the Board of Supervisors did not support the position of SCERS. Gil and Barbara indicated that they would keep 711 updated.

Sunshine Report: Get Well cards were sent to Jeff Nelson, Alex Magness and Ernie Owen. A sympathy card was sent to Robert Grout who lost his father.

The raffle was held and the free lunches were won by Ernie Owen, Larry Jarvis and Charlie Taverna.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 pm

Next meeting is September 14, 2011

Minutes Submitted by Marilyn Siefker, Secretary

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ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE BOARD ON JUNE 8th Notes by the editor

The Board approved the new application and information forms. Both forms incorporated into the application. Page 1 - the App. Form and page 2 - optional beneficiary/background information form.

The Board approved that the Meeting Minutes posted on the web will not include the account balances in the treasury as it becomes public information.

The Board approved that email and phone numbers of the Officers and Board members would be optional at the discretion of the individual, because it becomes public information on the web.

The Board approved to provide free membership dues to all past and present Sheriffs of Sacramento County that care to join the 711 Club. Invitation letters will be sent to all past and present Sheriffs.

The Board approved that the club will pay for lunch at every meeting for Frank & Peggy Davidson in appreciation for all their past and ongoing work for the 711 Club.

The Board approved to reserve the Rancho Cordova Elks for the December Christmas Party as time is getting short and venues could be taken if we wait too long.

Miscellaneous:

Barbara Smith said that she would meet with the SCDSA to get clarification on the rules regarding the "Death Benefit".

Judy Denton will be responsible for inviting Xav Lerch to the next meeting so that we might present him with a plaque of appreciation for his work in creating the 711 web-site.

The membership will be notified that the September meeting would be held at the Elks in Rancho Cordova.

Larry Jarvis noted that several forms and documents used by the club have been created over the past years. He will attempt to organize them to make them easier for club officers to access.

Our Next Meeting - September 14th

Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge

1440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova 11 AM Social hour 12 noon Meeting and Lunch

RSVP

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