



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



# 711 CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## From the President

Greetings Everyone:

The 7-11 Club's February, 2011 meeting was held on Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Some 80 members were in attendance, a fairly high turnout. This includes five new members in attendance whose names are listed in the secretary's report. Welcome all to the 7-11 Club. I believe the good turnout was due in large part to our guest speakers, Richard Stensrud and Elizabeth Likarich from the Sacramento County Retirement System. Mr. Stensrud is the CEO of SCERS; Ms. Likarich is the Retirement Services Manager.

Mr. Stensrud delivered an in-depth and informative presentation which included information important to all of us. He covered projected upcoming C.O.L.A. adjustments for 2011, and assured us that our retirement system is solvent. Mr. Stensrud spoke about the Sacramento Bee's law suit which they've filed in an attempt to obtain information about Sacramento County retirees and their benefits. Ms. Likarich participated in a question-and-answer forum, and addressed several areas of concern voiced by our members.

What's particularly disturbing is that information the Bee is seeking includes members' names, addresses, ages, and specific dollar amounts of their

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annual benefits. I'm in the process of authoring a letter explaining our opposition to granting the Sacramento Bee access to this data. At Mr. Stensrud's suggestion, I will direct my letter to him for the retirement system's future use in their efforts toward opposing this intrusive information release. I'm also authoring a letter of thanks to Mr. Stensrud and Ms. Likarich for their time and informative presentation to our membership.

Chaplain Frank Russell reminded the membership of the "Night at a Kings Game." Sherry Matranga reminded us of the upcoming, annual garage sale in April and the Sacramento County Association of Reserve Deputy Sheriff's annual crab feed on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011. More details about these events are included in the secretary's report.

That's all for now, I hope to see you all at the next meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sam

## 2011

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## March Birthdays

1. Del Stuck  
Bob Bowers  
Jim Monk  
Art Stulmann



James Collentine  
Leroy Worden

3. Barbara Scott  
Charles Randall  
James Babcock

6. Richard Matranga

8. James Bell

9. Richard Knight

12. Carl Williams

13. Allen Berg  
Sharon Cadogan

15. Ed Doonan

17. Wayne Benner  
Ferrell Pendleton  
Robert Bell

20. Earl Boyd  
Vaughnene Putman

24. Ron Tobler  
Val Kobza

25. Gary Boutwell

26. Paul Evans  
Steve Wright

27. Michael Linn-Kidwell

28. Jim Hall

29. Robert White

# Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 9, 2011

**Location:** Elks Club, Rancho Cordova

Called to order by: President Sam Gault

“Pledge of Allegiance” was recited by all present

Followed by a Benediction offered by Chaplain Frank Russell

Lunch was served at: 12:15 pm

**The following Officers and Board Members were present:**

**Officers**

☒ President Sam Gault  
☒ Vice President: Barbara Smith  
☒ Treasurer: Frank Davidson  
☒ Secretary: Marilyn Siefker  
☒ Sgt. at Arms: Judy Denton  
☒ Past President: Dave Evans

**Board of Directors**

☒ Sherry Matranga  
☒ Clem Meier  
☒ Earl Evans  
\_\_\_\_ Paul Schmaltz  
\_\_\_\_ Pat Keegan  
\_\_\_\_ Richard Madrigal

General Members Present: 80

New Members: Jim and Terri Collentine, George Clower, Sheila Loewen and Sandy Shields.

Guests: Richard Stensrud, SCERS C.E.O. and Suzanne Likarich. Retirement Services Manager

**Treasurer's Report:** \$37,810.30.

**Minutes from last meeting:** The Minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

**New Business:** Chaplain Frank Russell reminded the membership of the “Night at a Kings Game”. It is scheduled for March 2, Kings vs. Portland. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Chaplaincy at (916) 993-7785 .

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. He also indicated that the cost of living increase, this year, would be 1.5% for the majority of retirees. He updated the membership on the status of the law suit filed by the Sacramento Bee. He indicated that the case is now in the Appellate Court and that the lower Courts ruling has been stayed. He followed his talk with a question and answer session.

**Old Business:** Sherry Matranga reminded the membership of the up coming garage sale. She doesn't have the exact date but it should be in the middle of April. She also reminded everyone of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Crab feed sponsored by the Sacramento County Association of Reserved Deputy Sheriff's. It will be held March 26, 2011 at St. John Vianney in Rancho Cordova. Tickets are \$40 and are available by calling 572-7731 or online at [www.ssdreserves.org](http://www.ssdreserves.org).

**Sunshine Report:** Get Well Cards were sent to Ernie Owen and Del Primasing and a Thinking of You card was sent to Dick Price.

Minutes continued:

**The raffle was held and the free lunches were won by:** Bill Hull, Harry Machen and Sam Gault.

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:15 pm**      **Next Meeting:** March 9, 2011

**Minutes Submitted by Secretary Marilyn Siefker**

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## ***Don't forget the April Garage Sale***

Date to be announced (mid April)

Clean out your garage and get your items ready  
for this fund raiser sponsored by  
Sherry Matranga

## **Our Next Meeting - March 9**

### **Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge**

11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova

11 AM Social hour

12 noon Meeting and Lunch

Followed by the raffle

### **RSVP**

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Friday, March 4th

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