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From the President

Hello Everyone:

First, let me apologize that the Newsletter is a little late this month. I wanted to wait until after the annual garage sale which was held on Saturday, April 23, so that I could give you a report on its success in this month's letter.

April's meeting was held on Wednesday, April 13, 2011. Please refer to the attached Secretary's minutes for details about the meeting.

I spoke with Sherry Matranga on Tuesday, April 26. She told me that the garage sale generated over \$1,500 in paper money alone. Sherry was still counting the quarters and change, because the change-counting machine at the bank was broken. I can tell you from first-hand experience while I was working at the cash drawer that paper money and change were flying at me from every direction for a few hours during the sale. We had literally hundreds of customers drop by.

I'd like to extend a sincere "thank you" to all the 711 members who helped at this garage sale and contributed to its success, and especially to Sherry for once again graciously offering her

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home as the venue.

On Thursday, April 28, I joined the Stamms', the Davidsons', Barbara Smith and Judy Denton for lunch at the South Sacramento AMVETS Post, where our June meeting will be held. Although it's not the Ritz-Carlton, we found the Post to be very clean and the staff very accommodating and friendly. I thought the food was quite good as well. The location of the AMVETS Post is 7215 Lindale Drive in South Sacramento, near Florin and Stockton. Please join everyone there for our June meeting on June 8th. President's Message continued:

Frank has sent an email with more information about this location, including better directions and parking information.

Please don't forget that we're having the annual 711 shoot at the Kenneth Royal Firearms range at RCCC on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The shoot begins at 0800 hours, and of course we'll have a Bar B Que hosted by Mike Garcia. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP and get your money to Frank Davidson ASAP. The cost is \$15, and last years event was a fun time with great food. The ammunition is being generously provided by the SSD range, so please don't miss this fun event. The qualification here is sufficient to satisfy the federal statutes which allow retired peace officers to carry a weapon out of state.

Take care everyone, and I hope to see you all on May 11, at the shoot. Sam

May Birthdays

- 1. Richard Madrigal Paul DeRouen
- 2. Charles Fosha
- 5. Ben Cox Robert Humphrey Bil Hull
- 7. Braxton Bonner Ken Rawlinson Ted Voudouris
- 8. Jaret Beck Jim Burton
- 11. William O'Connor
- 12. Ken Leal Del Skaggs
- 13. Elwood Youman
- 14. Charles Lushbaugh
- 15. Robert Radford

- 16. William Purcell
 - 17. Larry Chapman

Dennis Schmidt

- 18. Robert E. Smith
- 21. Evelyn Ayers
- 23. Frank Davidson
- 25. Ronald Root
- 27. Jean Ezell Ed Yenick
- 28. Steve Jolley
- 29. David Evans Brian Kennedy
- 30. Gene Chapman Carla Hanks Jim Whitwell

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Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2011

Location: Elks Lodge, Rancho Cordova

Meeting was called to order at 12 noon by President Sam Gault Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Lunch was served at: 12:30 pm

Officers Board Members were present: Officers Board of Directors

X President Sam Gault	_X Sherry Matranga
X Vice President: Barbara Smith	X Clem Meier
X Treasurer: Frank Davidson	_X Earl Evans
X Secretary: Marilyn Siefker	_X Paul Schmaltz
_X_Sgt. at Arms: Judy Denton	_X Pat Keegan
X Past President: Dave Evans	_X Larry Jarvis

General Members Present: 63

New Members: Sam welcomed a new member, Dennis Whitten. He also welcomed R.G. Smith to his first meeting.

Guests: Sam welcomed 2 guests, Tim and Beth Krumle, friends of the Bob & Sue Kamena

Treasurer's Report: Frank Davidson reported the balance in all accounts is \$ 38,287.57. The report was approved by the membership.

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

New Business: Sam announced that the Board of directors has filled it's vacant position with Larry Jarvis. He thanked Larry for volunteering.

Larry Stamm suggested that we consider holding our meetings in other locations, specifically AM

Vet., located at 7215 Lindale Drive, Sacramento, CA. They offer a lunch for \$8.00. After much discussion, a motion was made by Del Premasing and seconded by Pat O'Neal that we hold the June meeting at the AM Vet location. The motion carried.

Old Business: Sherry Matranga reminded the membership of the up coming garage sale. She indicated the date will be April 23, 2011, not April 16th. Because of the confusion in the date she again passed around a sign up sheet asking for volunteers to help with the set-up.

Sunshine Report: "Get Well Cards" were sent to Herb Highsmith and Jeff Nelson and a "Thinking of You" card was sent to Paul Hauptman.

The raffle was held and the free lunches were won by:Bob Larson, Pat O'Neal and Linda O'ConnerMeeting Adjourned at 1:30 pmNext Meeting:May 11, 2011, at the Range

Minutes Submitted by Marilyn Siefker, Secretary

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JUNE 8th MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

The June 8th lunch meeting location of the 711 Club has been changed for <u>JUNE ONLY</u> to the South Sacramento AMVETS post.

The AMVETS post is located at 7215 Lindale Drive, Sacramento.

Driving directions from Hwy 99: Take Florin Road East to Lindale Drive . Turn right (or South) on Lindale. The Post is ½ block on the left. Parking is also available across Lindale at the strip mall.

The cook has promised a great lunch of Chicken Cordon Bleu with a vegetable and desert for only \$8.00. There is a bar available as well as coffee.

As always I will need an R.S.V.P. prior to the meeting by Friday, June the 3rd. Contact Frank Davidson @ (916) 362-6192 or Frankdavidson@prodigy.net

Our Next Meeting - May 11, 2011

MEETING AND LUNCH AT:

Location:Sheriff's Department Range
12500 Bruceville Road, Elk GroveTime:Qualifications start at 0830 am
lunch around noon

RSVP & PAY

Before May 6, 2011 to Frank Davidson (916) 362-6192 frankdavidson@prodigy.net

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