



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



711 CLUB NEWSLETTER

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From the President

The 711 Club's September, 2011 meeting was held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend because of a scheduling conflict. I had scheduled a vacation last year prior to being nominated for President. I reviewed the Secretary's minutes and spoke with Larry Jarvis and Barbara Smith and learned about the meeting. Thank you to everyone who helped to run our meeting in my absence.

Seventy-one members were present, an above-average turnout. We welcomed two new members, former Sheriff Glen Craig and Larry Ortiz. Welcome both.

We had a guest speaker, Sgt. Tim Wetzel from the Sheriff's Technical Services Division. He spoke about and demonstrated the latest technology that's available to the officers in the field today. I received some very positive feedback about Sgt. Wetzel's presentation. I'm sure most members remember the in-car MCT's that were put into service back in 1976. Those terminals were state-of-the-art then, and I recall thinking at the time that I would *never* learn all of its capabilities and how to use it. Isn't it amazing how far technology has advanced since then and how primitive the MCT is today? Thank you Sgt. Wetzel for your informative and well-received presentation. I would also like to extend a "thank you" to Larry Stamm for his work toward scheduling Sgt. Wetzel to speak to our membership.

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Sherry Matranga addressed the membership about donating to "The Walk to End Alzheimers" in the name of retired deputy Mike Jenkins. Please refer to the Secretary's minutes for more detail about how to give to this worthwhile cause.

Bob Denham reported about the dates and locations of upcoming NCPOA meetings. This information is included in the Secretary's minutes.

The 711 Board of Directors will meet before the general membership meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, at 1000 hours.

I would like to remind everyone that elections for club officers are approaching soon. The 711 Club's By-Laws specify that the elections are to be held at our regularly scheduled November meeting. We will be accepting nominations at the October meeting for officers to serve for the year 2012. I'd like everyone to please give some thought about whom our club leaders should be and make nominations accordingly.

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting on Wednesday, October 12, 2011, social hour @1100 hours, meeting at noon. If you haven't already done so, please RSVP to:

Larry Jarvis @ larryjarvis@711club.org if you plan to attend.

Warm regards,
Sam

October Birthdays

3 Lee Winters - the Big 90
Bob Kamena

4 Gerald Donaldson
Dick Price

5 Jim Delevan

6 Robert G. Smith

10 Joanne Briggs
Patrick Flood

11 Richard O. Dean

14 Jim Dodson

16 Robert Canfield

17 Herb Highsmith

22 Fred Ross

24 Donald Becker
Bob Denham
Bob Ferry

29 Joe Whaley

30 Ardel Briggs

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Meeting Minutes

Date: September 14, 2011

Location: Elks Lodge

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Vice President Barbara Smith.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Lunch was served at 12:30 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
☒ Larry Jarvis

General Members Present: 71

New Members: Sheriff Glenn Craig and Larry Ortiz

Guests: Don Studybaker and Jim Holtzman

Treasurer's Report: Frank Davidson is on vacation and in his absence Larry Jarvis asked all members to please include their name on all email RSVP's. He also asked the membership to RSVP to meetings as soon as possible if they plan to attend.

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

New Business: Our guest speaker was Sgt. Tim Wetzel of the Sheriff's Department Technical Services Division. Through a power point presentation he was able to demonstrate the latest in technology available to law enforcement. I think that all present were amazed by how much information is available to officers on patrol and how the booking process and report writing process has been streamlined.

Sherry Matranga asked the membership to consider donating to "The Walk to End Alzheimer's" in the name of retired Det. Mike Jenkins. He was diagnosed with the disease in 2007. You can make your donation through their web site: <http://walktoendalz.kintera.org>. Just click on the "Donate to a Walk Participant", and enter Mike's name.

Bob Denham reported that the next NCPOA meeting will be held September 15, 2011 in Grass Valley, hosted by Sheriff Keith Royal, the October meeting is the 20th, hosted by Chief Rick Brazielle, of Sacramento Police, and the November meeting is the 17th hosted by Chief Dan Drummond of West Sacramento. For further information you can check their web site at www.ncpoa.net.

Barbara Smith announced that a Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2011 at 10:00a.m.

Sunshine Report: Get Well cards were sent to Bob Doherty, Bob Buckman, Jean Ezell, Tennise Allen, Sharon Dickson, Mary Savage, Gene Bradley and Dick Sacht. Sympathy cards were sent to Jeannie & Joe Simoni who lost their son and Robert Williams who lost his wife Kathy.

The raffle was held and the free lunches were won by: Mike Green, Pat O'Neal & Alfonso Linares.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Next meeting is October 12, 2011

Submitted by Marilyn Siefker, Secretary.

When Cops Retire

When a good cop leaves the 'job' and retires to a better life, many are jealous, some are pleased and yet others, who may have already retired, wonder. We wonder if he knows what he is leaving behind, because we already know. We know, for example, that after a lifetime of camaraderie that few experience, it will remain as a longing for those past times. We know in the law enforcement life there is a fellowship which lasts long after the uniforms are hung up in the back of the closet. We know even if they throw them away, they will be on them with every step and breath that remains in their life. We also know how the very bearing of the person speaks of what they were and in their heart still are.

These are the burdens of the job. You will still look at people suspiciously, still see what others do not see or choose to ignore and always will look at the rest of the law enforcement world with a respect for what they do; only grown in a lifetime of knowing. Never think for one moment you are escaping from that life. You are only escaping the 'job' and merely being allowed to leave 'active' duty.

So what I wish for you is that whenever you ease into retirement, in your heart you never forget for one moment that 'Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God,' and you are still a member of the greatest fraternity the world has ever known.

Submitted by George McKinney

Our Next Meeting - October 12th, 2011

Our Next Meeting – Wednesday, October 12th, 2011

Location: Rancho Cordova Elks Lodge
Address: 11440 Elks Circle, Rancho Cordova
11AM Social Hour
12 noon meeting and lunch, followed by raffle

RSVP:
Larry Jarvis by Thursday, October 6th, 2011
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