



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



711 CLUB NEWSLETTER

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From the President

As we celebrate the start of a new year, we can look forward to our monthly gatherings and the chances to visit with old friends. The 711 Club will continue to be that meeting place for retirees, many of whom were with you and had your back in the days when we were protecting and serving the citizens of this county.

Your Board of Directors will be meeting soon to help map out our activities for 2016. We have made generous donations to worthwhile causes here in the community and will continue to do so. There will occasionally be other activities that need our support and we will continue to offer our support as long as our resources allow and the membership deems it appropriate. We will continue to use the SPOA facility for our luncheons, except for the Range Day in May and the Holiday Party in December. Any changes of date, time, location etc will be announced well in advance. We will have representatives from our recipient groups at our meetings to tell us about their programs and activities that we are supporting. Of course, Retirement Board CEO Richard Stensrud will be on hand to remind us how our retirement funds continue to thrive.

If it sounds like 'business as usual, same old same old', maybe it is. But I think what the club has been doing is worth continuing. During our luncheon social hours, it is great to hear the voices filling the room as old friends visit and catch up. Sometimes, I hate to gavel the business meeting to order. However, we have to keep you informed on the activities and issues of the club, the Board of Directors, we have to make sure you eat while the food is hot and win your raffle prizes in a timely manner. During the year, we will try to have speakers who have some information worth sharing and passing along to you.

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So, I hope to see as many of you as possible at the monthly meetings. If you have any suggestions at all, such as different meeting venues, charitable donations or speakers, please feel free to pass these suggestions along to any officer or Board member. Our email addresses and phone numbers are in the newsletter and on the website under the contacts tab.

-EE (Earl Evans)

January in the Line of Duty:

David E. Miller - January 2, 1983
Richard Deffner - January 21, 1988

February Birthdays

1. David Wilson, Mike Dutra,
Bill Schneider
2. John Thompson
4. Carl Stincelli
5. Larry Laird
6. Joe Rye
7. Sam Flores
8. Al Chidester, Dan Studebaker,
Steve Ahee
9. Michael Barroga

11. Pat Ditlevsen, Robert McFarland
16. Ron Howell
17. Irv Hatfield, Gary Bottini,
Bob Currie
18. Jeff Gordon
21. Rich Peretti
22. Ed Thomas
25. Ron Cole
26. Bart Reynolds

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Meeting Minutes

Date: January 13, 2016

Location: SPOA Facility 550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento

Meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by President Earl Evans. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Chaplain Mindi gave the blessing. Lunch was served at 12:07 p.m.

The following Officers and Board Members were present:

Officers:

X President Earl Evans
 X Vice President: Rich Madrigal
 X Treasurer: Kathy Shannon
 NP Secretary: Nancy Gust
 NP Sgt. at Arms: Sam Gault

Board of Directors:

X Sandy Boyd-Pierce
 NP John Woodhouse
 X Karlene Doupe
 X Judy Denton
 X Larry Jarvis
 NP Pat O'Neal
 X Past President: Dave Evans

General Members Present: 33

New member: Colleen Fitzpatrick

Guests: 3

Guest Speakers: Chaplain Mindi Russell spoke of the successful (sold out) *Behind the Badge Breakfast*, held on January 8th. She asked that we "save the date" of January 6, 2017, for the Behind the Badge #2 breakfast.

Treasurer's Report: The treasure's report is available to be viewed at all meetings on the front table in the red binder.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's minutes are posted in the newsletter.

Old Business: President Earl Evans spoke of the Jeffrey Mitchell bench construction. The 711 Club has made a contribution towards the completion of the bench. May 1st is the target date for the re-dedication. At the Christmas dinner, the 711 Club presented a donation check to the Toy Project. There was a discussion about the Toy Project. Aside from the bike shop, there is a wood shop and does some embroidery is done. A volunteer cleans and re-furbishes computers for schools. The Toy Project has worked with Make-A-Wish. They also help families obtain needed furnishings, so if anyone is planning to get rid of some furniture, contact the Toy Project to see if they can use the items.

New Business: The Guns and Hoses football game will be January 30, 2016 at Sacramento State. President Earl Evans asked that if anyone has any recommendations to which the 711 Club could contribute, please let him or any of the Board of Directors know.

Sunshine Report: Pat O'Neal wasn't available today due to illness. Marv and Bev Magers are recuperating at home after both took falls. Bev also had a stroke recently. Rolfe Appel's brother passed away as did Sue Bettenhausen's niece. Mindi advised that former Coroner Kit Carver passed away.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

The raffle was held and the free lunches for February were won by: Wayne Fidler, Steve Sundin, and Dottie Greene.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at the SPOA Facility 550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento.

Minutes Submitted by: Kathy Shannon for Nancy Gust, Secretary.

Check out the great things that SAL is doing at: SALSSD.ORG



Next Meeting - February 10th, 2016

SPOA Banquet Facility
550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento
11:00 AM Social hour
12 Noon Lunch
Followed by raffle
RSVP By:
Thursday, February 4th
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