



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



711 CLUB NEWSLETTER

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From the President

It was a very beautiful sunny day for our first meeting of 2017. I welcomed our members in attendance. I had hoped to welcome our new member, Craig Ward; however, he was absent. Looking forward to seeing him in February.

I again thanked Past President Earl Evans for his two years of service as our President. Our new Vice President John Woodhouse and 3 new board members (Don Nelson, JoAnn Lee and Tom Guichard) were also welcomed. We had a very fine Mexican meal provided as usual by Mike Garcia.

Pat O'Neal advised us that Retired Deputy Charles (Chuck) Bridges and Deputy James Lomax had passed away, and Barbara Smith advised that Deputy Peggy Jellison also passed. I made telephone contact this week with Deputy Steve Pietrek. He sounded very strong and well.

In late December, I conducted an e-mail vote of our Board of Directors to request the approval of a \$1,000.00 donation for the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy annual "Behind the Badge" Breakfast. The funds were used to invite deserving Sheriff's Deputies to attend. The vote was a unanimous vote.

During today's membership meeting, Members of the Board of Directors voted to approve a donation of \$1,000.00 to the Pig Bowl Committee, a donation that has been presented annually. We will have an advertisement in the upcoming Pig Bowl Game day program. The funds will also go to support some of the many charities that benefit from the annual game.

On April 1, 2017 at Rusch Park in Citrus Heights, the **5-K. Robert G. Smith** Walk will be sponsored by the Sacramento Embarcadero Lions Club. This walk will honor Retired Sheriff's Sergeant and 711 Club Member R. G. Smith who suffers from Parkinson's Disease. Any donation is accepted, however, for a \$25.00 donation, participants will receive a T-Shirt. I will have flyers at our next meeting and hopefully some sign-up forms. I will be a Walker for R.G. Smith. Join me if you can. The flyer also states that participants can walk **5-k (or less)**. Sounds right up my walking ability. All donations will go to help Cancel Out Parkinson's. Checks should be made out to the Embarcadero Lions Club. Donations are deductible. (Lyons Club is a 501(c) 3 and CA Revenue and Tax code 23701d).

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I hope to join with Vice President John Woodhouse and Past President Earl Evans in the next few weeks to meet with the SPOA retirees President and Vice President to help put together a joint luncheon meeting with our two clubs.

During the Old Dudes gathering January 12th, at Thunder Valley I walked around and greeted each table and shared that I was our new President. I asked that they all try to join us at our next meeting in February. Hope to see them all.

The speaker at our February club meeting will be SCERS CEO Richard Stensrud, Richard joins us each year to keep us informed on how our retirement system is doing and how soon it will be until we are all millionaires. Please remember to invite any member or former member of SSD to join us here at the 711 Club. Offer them a ride if needed.
See you at the February meeting - Richard

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 11, 2017 Location: SPOA Facility, 550 Bercut Dr., Sacramento

Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by President Rich Madrigal.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present. Blessing of the meal given by Rich Madrigal. New officers and Board members were introduced. Lunch was served at 12:05 p.m.

The following Officers and Board Members were present:

| <u>Officers</u> | | <u>Board of Directors</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| X | President Rich Madrigal | NP | Judy Denton |
| X | Vice President: John Woodhouse | X | Tom Guichard |
| X | Treasurer: Kathy Shannon | X | JoAnn Lee |
| NP | Secretary: Nancy Gust | X | Larry Jarvis |
| X | Sgt. at Arms: Sam Gault | X | Don Nelson |
| NP | Past President: Dave Evans | X | Pat O'Neal |

General Members Present: 32 Guests: 1 Guest Speaker: None

New members: Craig Ward (not present)

Treasurer's Report: On file and available for review

Secretary's Report: No report in December.

Sunshine Report: The following have passed: Aaron "Bud" Connors, James Lomax, Charles Bridges and Peggy Jellison. Darrell Edwards Alzheimers' has progressed.

Old Business/ New Business: The Embarcadero Lions Club has coordinated a 5K walk benefiting "Cancel out Parkinson's" for SSD Retiree and Lions Club member R.G. Smith. The walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 1, 2017, at Rusch Park.

The Board voted to donate \$1000.00 to the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy to allow 10 deputies to attend the 'Behind the Badge' breakfast.

The Range Day will be Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Make sure your ID card is current or you won't be able to shoot.

Mike DeVilbiss announced that there will be a Law Enforcement Collectors' Exhibit at Roseville Veterans' Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 25, 2017.

The speaker at next month's meeting will be Richard Stensrud from the retirement board.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

The raffle was held and the free lunches for February were won by:
Bob Armstrong, Vera Vaccaro and Steve Ahee.

Next Meeting: February 8, 2017.

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

*Embarcadero Lions Club of Sacramento presents the
Robert G. Smith walk to Cancel Out Parkinson's*

Walk Information:

Day/Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017
 Location: Rusch Park, 7801 Auburn Blvd, Citrus Heights, CA
 Registration: 9:00am
 Walk Begins: 10:30am
 Walk Distance: 5K (or less)
 For more info. See Richard Madrigal or www.rgsmith.org
 Any donation is accepted, however, for a \$25.00 donation,
 participants will receive a T-Shirt.
 To make donations mail your check made payable to:

Embarcadero Lions Club, PO Box 8721, Citrus Heights, CA 95621



CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Celebrating our 43rd Annual Football Game 1974-2017

January 14, 2017 **43rd Annual Crab Feed & Kick Off Dinner**

January 28, 2017 **43rd Annual Guns & Hoses Football Game**

PayPal available at www.pigbowl.com

It's that time of year again! Hope to have your support again this year.

If you have any questions feel free to call me at [\(916\)206-3006](tel:(916)206-3006) or email me at paulsons@comcast.net

Thank you, Sue Paulson, Guns and Hoses Committee

Next Meeting - February 8th, 2017

SPOA Banquet Facility
 550 Bercut Drive, Sacramento
 11:00 AM Social hour
 12 Noon Lunch
 Followed by raffle
RSVP By:
Thursday, February 2nd
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