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



# 711 CLUB <sup>2</sup> NEWSLETTER

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## From the President

Presidents Message:

Its an exciting time!! There is so much happening and we hope all of you can be a part of the fun.

Remember to get your dues paid so you don't miss out!

Septembers meeting was well attended and we had to switch speakers. Lt. Jimmy McFarland, SSOs Employees Relations Officer gave us an update on what his unit is doing. The department is totally into making sure our officers are healthy; mentally, physically, and emotionally. It all starts in the academy now and continues throughout an officers career. Everyone should enjoy their retirement and for as long as possible. Thank you so much LT.

Elections are next month and we have one board member position to fill. If you are interested, please contact me! Be a part of our motivated and energetic board!

We served Not Your Dads Root Beer Floats (and regular ones too!) at the Star 6 Got f Tournament. Earl the Pearl, Sue Johnson and I had a blast seeing old friends and making new ones. We were blessed to have a short visit with Kevin Blounts family, Sheriff Lou Blanas, Eric Hendrickson and many others...what a great day!

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23-8BRA-2 has begun at the academy, with a class numbering 51. All but 5 have paid positions and we presented them with a check for \$500.00! It will help them start their canteen and buy their class flag. Good luck recruits.

Our Fundraiser with Kris Pedretti of Sexual Assault Survivors, Its Time To Tell Your Story, has been very successful so far. The interior items for the Soft Interview Room for Central Division have been ordered and have been trickling in.

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On Saturday, Oct. 21, members from Kris' group and the 711 Club will be at Central to assemble and put the room together. We will let you know when the Grand Opening is announced. Kris will be our November speaker and tell us her story and how the Soft Room came to be... it will be a presentation you'll want to hear.

Toy Project is still collecting toys and gift cards. Bring your item(s) to our November meeting or our holiday party.

Holiday Party!! Friday, December 1st from 4pm to 7:30pm, at the DSA office. Come enjoy a delicious prime rib dinner and all the fixins for just \$20.00 per person. Tim Gorham (DJ' Timmy G) will be spinning vinyl and do a mix of tracks for our listening and dancing pleasure!!

Silent Auction: a set of handmade Adirondack chairs, a metal sculpture, and a surprise handmade wood item from our very own Ernie Buda will be auctioned. Bring your checkbook!

Raffle: Buy your tickets... drop the tickets into the baskets of the items you want to win, and then check our board for winners during dessert.

We are also offering a bundle price. Dinner for 2, 1 year of dues and a pack of raffle tickets, all for \$80.

Please make sure to RSVP for the holiday p arty. Take care, JoAnn

## Welcome New Members

Jackie Vaughn
Josh Wheeler
Marlan Meegers
Cary Trazcinski
Paul Copsey
Margaret Wanasamba
Gary Graber
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#### 2023

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# **Meeting Minutes**

## 711 CLUB GENERAL MEETING

Date: October 11, 2023 Location: SCDSA Offices 640 Bercut Drive

1100 hours: Happy Hour.

1158 hrs.: meeting called to order by JoAnn Lee, President, who also lead The Pledge of Allegiance. Sue Johnson, VP, blessed the meal. Meal provided by Mike Garcia.

1230 hrs.: Guest Speaker, Lt. Jimmy McFarland, of SSO Employee Relations Office. He spoke on the departments mission to keep officers healthy, physically and mentally throughout their career. It was good info with lots of follow up questions afterwards.

**New Business:** 

None.

Old Business:

Holiday Party, Friday Dec. 1st from 4-7:30pm at the DSA office. Pre-sale of tickets available online at our website and will be available until the Friday before (November 24th). Dinner will be \$20 per person. There is also a bundle available. Two dinner tickets, 1 years dues for 1 AND a pack of raffle tickets.

23-SBRA-3 was presented with a check for \$500.00. There are 51 recruits and all but 7 are being paid. A picture was taken with the recruit officers and recruits who have/had family on the department.

Elections in November. We have one board member position open for next year. Please let the current board know if you are interested in running.

**Upcoming Guest Speakers:** 

Nov. Kris Pedretti

January: Undersheriff Ziegler

Feb.: Steve Hayes and the Bee Keeping Program at RCCC

Meeting adjourned at 1320 hours

