



P.O.R.A.C.
Peace Officers Research Association of California
SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES CHAPTER

SUMMARY OF MEETING
DATE: February 13, 2019

IN ATTENDANCE

Border Patrol Supervisors Assn.
Brawley PMA
Brawley Police Sgts. Assn.
Brawley PSA
Calexico POA
Calipatria POA
Carlsbad POA
Chula Vista POA: *David Oyos*
Coronado POA: *Bill Hughes*
El Cajon POA
El Centro POA
El Centro Sgts. Assn.
Escondido POA
Imperial County DA Assn.
Imperial County DSA
Imperial POA
Imperial PD Supervisors Assn.
Imperial PSMA
La Mesa POA
MiraCosta College POA
National City POA: *Bill Phillips*
Oceanside POA

RAM: *James Mac Donald, Arnold Page, Ernie Susi, Randy Dibb, Steve Craig, Ron Cottingham*
SD CO DSA: *Dawn Morabe, David Leonhardt, Michele Chism*
SD Community College POA
SD County DAI Assn.: *Bryan Zmijewski*
SD County DDA Assn.: *Bryn Kirvin*
SD County Probation Officers Assn.
SD County Public Assistance Investigators Assn.: *Danielle Ferrara*
SD Harbor POA: *Jonathan Taylor*
SD POA: *Brian Avera, Jack Schaeffer, Brian Marvel*
SD Schools PMA: *Jesus Montana*
SD Schools POA
SUPA
Southwestern Community College POA
Transit Enforcement Officers: *John Buncio, Francisco Moreno*
UCSD POA

Attorneys

Brad Fields, Rick Pinckard (Bobbitt, Pinckard & Fields APC); *Scott O'Mara* (O'Mara); *Jason Ewert* (Mastagni, Holdstedt APC)

PORAC Endorsed Providers

Jamie Amstutz (AFLAC)

Providers

Curt Conkling (Cross Country Mortgage)

CALL TO ORDER

The monthly meeting of the San Diego and Imperial County Chapter of PORAC was called to

CHAPTER WEBSITE

poracsandiego-imperialcountieschapter.org

[Minutes were motioned, seconded, and passed at the March 13, 2019 meeting]

order by President Bryan Zmijewski on Wednesday, February 13, 2019, at 1800 at the San Diego POA Office.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by VP Dawn Morabe.

A moment of silence was held for the 13 law enforcement officers, including Davis PD Officer Natalie Corona [E.O.W. January 10, 2019] who died in the line of duty since the January 9, 2019 chapter meeting.

EXECUTIVE BOARD ROLL CALL

Roll call was performed by Secretary Mac Donald all members were present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The January 9, 2019 minutes were tabled until March 13.

CHAPTER REPORTS

FINANCE – Page

He provided copies of the 2019 CAHP statement and transaction list, and the 2019 profit and loss report. All accounts are current. Contact him for any further information.

INSURANCE & BENEFIT TRUST (PORAC I&BT) - Rea

There was no report because he was absent.

DISABILITY, LIFE & AD&D PROVIDERS

AFLAC

Jamie Amstutz recommended reminding members to check their policies to ensure that the correct beneficiary is listed.

RETIRED ASSOCIATE MEMBER (RAM) – Zmijewski

There are currently 8,037 members in RAM, 4,076 of which also are LDF members.

POLITICAL UPDATE

PAC – Zmijewski

Redistribution of PAC/PIC funds

Chapter VPs Ferrara, Dawn Morabe and Montana and he attended the PORAC Organizational Leadership Training at the PORAC State Office on February 5. During the training they were told that chapter PAC/PIC accounts should be reviewed and, if necessary, adjusted as to their split quarterly. Currently the chapter has all its funds being directed to PIC.

Jesus Montana made a motion to split the chapter PAC/PIC funds 90%/10%. The motion was seconded by Jack Schaeffer and passed.

Jesus Montana reported that the previous chapter associations that had opposed a letter of recommendation to Governor Newsom's office on behalf of Janice Carbuccia was regarding her work on a committee, not a case that she was involved in.

On January 17, 2019 the Executive Board voted to recommend Carbucci's appointment to PERB. [Abstentions: President Zmijewski.]

Jack Schaeffer made a motion to reconsider the failed motion made at the January 9, 2019 chapter meeting regarding a letter of recommendation on behalf of Jennifer Carbuccia. The motion was seconded by Randy Dibb.

During discussion David Oyos, CVPOA, spoke in opposition to reconsideration due to previous positions that Carbuccia has taken as a member of Chula Vista boards. The motion for reconsideration passed.

Jesus Montana made a motion to recommend to the PORAC State Office that a letter of recommendation be sent to Governor Newsom in support of Jennifer Carbuccia's appointment to the PERB board. The motion was seconded by Dawn Morabe and passed. [Noes: CVPOA].

LEGISLATION – Montana/ Dawn Morabe

PORAC President Brian Marvel summarized PORAC's efforts regarding several legislative bills:

SB 230 (Use of Force—Caballero SD 12) was introduced on behalf of PORAC and includes POST funding.

AB 1421 (Law Enforcement Personnel Records—Skinner AD 14) chaptered by Governor Brown at the end of last year's session has resulted in several lawsuits from law enforcement associations, none of which have been successful to date.

AB 222 (Law Enforcement Cooperation with Immigration Officials—Voepel AD 71) is an Active Support bill by PORAC.

SB 55 (Firearms-Restricted Persons—Jackson SD 19) is an Active Oppose bill.

Dave Root (SDPOA) requested assistance from agencies in suggesting a way to propose a bill that would amend 22100(b) CVC (Left Turns). An issue that has arisen in SD County Traffic Court is that the law does not specifically restrict a vehicle from making a U-Turn from other than the left most lane. He highlighted the dangers of such moves.

LEGAL/MEMBER CONCERNS

POLICE REVIEW BOARDS – Pinckard/Fields
La Mesa is considering establishing a PRB.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION – O'Mara

Scott O'Mara distributed copies of and outlined Law1199.com Newsletter (2019 Issue 2). (For further information go to www.law1199.com.)

CHAPTER INTEREST

MEMORIAL—Zmijewski

645 Club, a CHP organization will contribute funds from its 1st Annual Memorial Fundraiser to the San Diego County Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Fund.

SPECIAL EVENTS—Susi

There will be a Temecula Wine Tour on Saturday, April 27. It will begin at the office of SDPOA at 1100 hours. Reservations are limited to 49 people on a first-paid basis.

The cost for bus rental is \$850; wine tasting is \$2200.

Jesus Montana made a motion for the chapter to contribute up to \$2300 for the Temecula Wine Tour. The motion was seconded by Susi and passed. Tickets to the event will cost \$35, per person.

He will supply food for the March 13 meeting. The cost will be \$7, per person. Curt Conklin volunteered to supply the refreshments.

At 1800 hours on Friday, April 26, SDPOA will be hosting the SD County Officer of the Year award banquet at the Omni Hotel.

Jesus Montana made a motion for the chapter to purchase a table at the SD County Officer of the Year award banquet for \$1250. The motion was seconded by James Mac Donald and passed. Any member interested in attending should contact VP Montana.

TECHNOLOGY—Zmijewski

Update on website

Tom Simonds will be contacting association presidents to establish a password to access the member-only areas of the chapter website. Any association member who wants to access the member-only area will have to contact their association president. RAM will establish a contact person for their password.

LOCAL SUPPORTERS

Curt Conkling (Cross Country Mortgage) reported that \$1390 in financing costs are waived for PORAC members

ISSUES/PROBLEMS

SD DSA—distributed an outline to Reducing Crime and Keeping California Safe Act of 2018. Currently, it is a concept.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER

President Zmijewski announced that the next chapter meeting will be held on March 13, 2019, at 1800 hours. The meeting will be held at SDPOA Office in San Diego.

President Zmijewski reminded everyone that the following deadlines are approaching:

March 1 – POREF Scholarship applications

April 1 – CLEA Scholarship applications

He also asked the membership to be reminded to donate on California tax forms to the California Peace Officer Memorial Fund.

NEW BUSINESS

Selection of two small-association scholarships to the 2019 PORAC Symposium

The names of Eric Nava and Jim Clark from SDDAI were drawn.

Chapter sponsorship to the SD Regional Police Academy

Discussion was held about the concept.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection President Zmijewski adjourned the meeting at 1947 hours.