



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

SUMMARY OF MEETING
DATE: February 8, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE:

Border Patrol Supervisors Assn.: *Richard Haynes*

Brawley Police Sgt Assn.
Brawley Public Safety Assn.
Calexico POA
Calipatria POA
Carlsbad PMA
Carlsbad POA

Chula Vista POA: *Fred Rowbotham, Eric Tarr*

Coronado POA

El Cajon POA: *Randy Dibb*

El Centro POA
El Centro Sergeants Assn.
Escondido POA

Imperial CO District Atty Invest Assn.

Imperial CO DSA: *Gary Hayes*

Imperial CO Public Safety Mngr Assn.
Imperial POA

Imperial Police Dept Supvr Assn.

La Mesa POA: *Colin Atwood*

MiraCosta College POA
National City POA

Oceanside POA: *Martin Morabe*

Palomar College POA

RAM: *James Mac Donald, Tom Simonds, Bill Ritter, Doug Oliver*

San Diego CO DSA: *Shane Stiles*
San Diego Community College POA

San Diego DA Investigators Assn.: *Bryan Zmijewski, James Clark*

San Diego CO Probation Offcr Assn.:
Arnold Page, Ernie Susi

San Diego Pub Assist Invest Assn.:
Danielle Ferrara

San Diego Harbor POA: *Jonathan Taylor*
San Diego POA: *Brian Marvel, Mike Fender*

San Diego Schools POA: *Dana Ellis*
Southwestern Comm College POA

U C San Diego POA
Westmorland POA

Brawley FFA

San Diego Deputy DA Assn.

Transit Enforcement Ofcrs Assn.

Attorneys:

David Dugan (Dugan & Rader); *Brad Fields, Rick Pinckard* (Bobbitt, Pinckard & Fields APC);
Scott O'Mara (O'Mara & Padilla); *David Mastagni, Joe Yalon* (Mastagni, Holstedt)

PORAC Endorsed Providers:

Eric Swartz (Myers-Stevens & Toohey)

Guests: Mark Falcione (DMV Investigations, San Diego); Curt Conkling (Freedom Mortgage)

CALL TO ORDER:

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

order by President Brian Marvel on February 8, 2017, at 1800 hours at Claim Jumper Restaurant. (La Mesa)

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Eric Tarr .

A moment of silence was held for the 11 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty since the January 11, meeting. President Marvel also asked everyone to keep in their prayers those who are serving in the United States military and law enforcement at home and abroad.

Without objection, President Marvel suspended the Order of Business to take up REPORTS, Finance.

REPORTS

FINANCE – Page

He provided copies of the January 2017 CAHP Credit Union statement and transaction list, and the January 2017 profit and loss report. All accounts are current. Contact him for any further information.

Without objection, President Marvel returned to the Order of Business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - MacDonald

Dana Ellis corrected that at the January chapter meeting she had said that in the next few years approximately 45% of the personnel would be eligible for retirement.

Gary Hayes made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 11, 2017, chapter meeting as amended. The motion was seconded by Tom Simonds, and was passed.
[ABSTENTIONS: Border Patrol Supervisors Assn., Chula Vista POA, La Mesa POA, Oceanside POA]

REPORTS

MEMORIAL – Simonds

The SD County ceremony will be held on May 3, at noon. There will be a breakfast held at Marine Corps Recruit Depot. Reservations for the breakfast are required.

Marvel received a letter from the Skip Murphy of the San Diego County Memorial Foundation requesting a donation.

Colin Atwood made a motion for the chapter to donate \$1500 to the SD County Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. The motion was seconded by Simonds, and passed.

POLITICAL ACTION – Marvel

Reported that he would like to have association leaders meet with their respective representatives.

LEGAL DEFENSE FUND - Rowbotham

There are 117,815 members from 1244 associations in the program.

Joe Yalon (Mastagni, Holstedt) reported that more law enforcement officers are being charged with homicide and manslaughter.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION - Dugan/O'Mara

Scott O'Mara distributed copies of and outlined Law1199.com Newsletter (2017 Issue 1). (For further information go to www.law1199.com.)

Dugan also spoke of the importance of understanding the differences between service and disability retirements.

INSURANCE

Eric Swartz (Myers-Stevens & Toohey) requested that those associations with new board of directors contact him so that he may make a presentation on the importance of their services.

MEMBERSHIP – Ferrara/Howard/Susi/White

Ferrara encourages all associations to make sure that the contact information for their associations be current/updated. Contact her for forms.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Susi

Suggested that another Brew Cruise be held. There would be a limit of 45 people. Susi made a motion for the chapter to subsidize the Brew Cruise up to \$2,000. The motion was seconded by Shane Stiles, and passed.

TECHNOLOGY – Simonds

He requested that anyone receiving duplicate e-mails from the chapter to contact him so that the issue may be remedied.

LOCAL ISSUES/PROBLEMS

Freedom Mortgage—Curt Conkling reported that the company's services are available to all PORAC, association, and family members.

He is interested in conducting outreach with associations and to attend briefings and board meetings.

San Diego Schools POA—the district alleges that there is an anticipated \$124 million shortfall in the next fiscal year budget.

San Diego CO Probation Offer Assn.—despite the county board of supervisors voting themselves a raise they reduced the remaining budget by \$20 million.

San Diego DA Investigators Assn.—the county has offered the association a 5-year contract extension, just as they have the probation and public assistance associations.

San Diego CO DSA—the association is anticipating two board of supervisors leaving in 2018, and the sheriff seeking re-election. The DSA M.O.U. is also expiring next year. The association also expect a large amount of association members retiring next year.

DMV—people with a California driver license may now select their gender from an expanded list of options.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER

President Marvel announced that the next chapter meeting will be held on March 8, 2016, at 1800 hours. The meeting will be held at Claim Jumper Restaurant (La Mesa).

ADJOURNMENT

Gary Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by James Mac Donald, and passed. President Marvel adjourned the meeting at 1910 hours.