



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

SUMMARY OF MEETING

DATE: June 14, 2017

IN ATTENDANCE:

Border Patrol Supervisors Assn.: *Richard Haynes*

Brawley PMA

Brawley Police Sgts. Assn.

Brawley PSA

Calexico POA

Calipatria POA

Carlsbad POA

Chula Vista POA: *David Oyos*

Coronado POA

DSA of San Diego County:

El Cajon POA: *Travis Howard, Randy Dibb*

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: *Colin Atwood*

MiraCosta College POA

National City POA

Oceanside POA: *Martin Morabe*

RAM: *James Mac Donald, Ernie Susi, Tom Simonds, Bill Ritter, Steve Craig*

SD Community College POA

SD County DAI Assn.: *Bryan Zmijewski, Jim Clark*

SD County Probation Officers Assn.:

Arnie Page, Jeff Webdell

SD County Public Assistance Investigators Assn.

SD Harbor POA

SD POA: *Brian Marvel, Mike Fender*

SD Schools POA: *Dana Ellis*

SUPA

Southwestern Community College POA

UCSD POA

Attorneys:

David Dugan (Dugan & Rader); *Rick Pinckard* (Bobbitt, Pinckard & Fields APC); *Scott O'Mara* (O'Mara & Padilla)

Guests: Curt Conkling (Freedom Mortgage); Scott Spillane (SDPOA), Carrie Spillane, Seamus Spillane

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 June 14, 2017, at 1800 hours at Claim Jumper Restaurant (La Mesa).

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bryan Zmijewski.

A moment of silence was held for the 24 law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty,

including Stanislaus County Deputy Sheriff Jason Garner [E.O.W. May 13, 2017] since the April 12, 2017 chapter 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.

REPORTS

FINANCE – Page

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

INSURANCE

Dennis Hanshin (RMT Trustee) reported on the current state of the trust. There are 17,083 members, with Chula Vista POA and San Diego Schools POA as the only San Diego/Imperial County associations in the trust.

The two dollar, per member, administrative fees are absorbed by the trust.

He recommended that associations bargain to become members of the trust during

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POREF SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

President Marvel presented Seamus Spillane with a check for \$2000 and a plaque. Seamus had graduated from high school earlier in the day. He will be attending Chico State University studying coastal anthropology. His father, Scott Spillane (SDPOA—Retired), and his mother Carrie were in attendance.

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

RETIREMENT – Simonds

Effective July 1, there will be a one dollar a month increase for CCW coverage.

LEGISLATION – Fender

An update to the PORAC website includes an Advocacy link which includes changes to proposed legislation that PORAC is “actively” following. The link includes federal, state, and local bills.

MEMORIAL – Howard/Simonds

The SD County ceremony was well attended.

CHAPTER DIRECTOR – Fender

The chapter will be the host for the Region meeting, tentatively scheduled for August 26.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION - Dugan/O'Mara

Scott O'Mara distributed copies of and outlined Law1199.com Newsletter (2017 Issue 6). (For further information go to www.law1199.com.)

DECALS/PROMOTIONS – Marvel

Due to other commitments Gary Hayes will be unable to continue in this role. Arnie Page will be appointed to assume the responsibilities.

SPECIAL EVENTS - Susi

Is looking at having a Saturday meeting in El Centro in late October or early November. He will continue to attempt to develop this event and will report back at the July chapter meeting.

Steve Craig reported that previous meetings in Imperial County were important to the success of PORAC and the chapter.

TECHNOLOGY – Simonds

Please send him any information on special events that a chapter association is having. He will forward it to the PORAC website master for inclusion on the state website.

LOCAL ISSUES/PROBLEMS

SD Schools POA—Effective July 1, sergeants will be removed from the POA and a PMA will begin operations. The PMA has applied to PORAC for membership.

SD County DAI Assn.—On June 20, the Board of Supervisors will select an interim district attorney to complete outgoing DA Bonnie Dumanis' term which expires next year.

SD Harbor POA—President Marvel reported that he received information from Harbor POA that former SD Council member Mike Zucchet has been appointed to the SD Port Commission.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER

Jim Clark reported that the SDDAI Foundation Golf Tournament will be held on August 13. Mike Fender made a motion that the chapter sponsor a hole at the SDDAI Foundation Golf Tournament for \$300. The motion was seconded by Tom Simonds, and passed.

Rick Pinckard reported that the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision regarding the "Provocation Rule" which involved law enforcement personnel who were determined to have provoked an incident to the point deadly force was used. Under the lower court ruling, law enforcement personnel would have lost immunity from prosecution.

President Marvel announced that the next chapter meeting will be held on July 12, 2016, at 1800 hours. The meeting will be held at Claim Jumper Restaurant, in La Mesa.

ADJOURNMENT

Tom Simonds made a motion to adjourn the meeting in the memory of SDPD Motor Officer Michael Webb who developed cancer and valiantly battled constant pain. He was a generous

man that would readily help anyone who needed it. He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter. The motion was seconded by Mike Fender, and passed. President Marvel adjourned the meeting at 1904hours.