



NCPOA

Official Newsletter of the
Northern California Peace Officers Association
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"Working Today – For a Better Tomorrow"

DUES FOR 2019/2020 ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. PAY YOUR DUES, IT KEEPS US IN BUSINESS. YOU MAY SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS FOR PROMPT ATTENTION.

"MARK THE DATE"

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

11:00 A.M.
LUNCH 12:00

**LOVE BUILDING CONDON PARK
GRASS VALLEY, CA 95945**

**OUR HOSTS:
NEVADA COUNTY SHERIFF
SHANNON MOON**

**GRASS VALLEY CHIEF OF POLICE
ALEX GAMMELGARD
NEVADA CITY CHIEF OF POLICE
JAMES LEAL
CHP AREA COMMANDER
GEORGE STEPHENSON**

From Sacramento: I-80 NORTH TO AUBURN, GRASS VALLEY HWY 49 EXIT. HWY. 49 TO GRASS VALLEY, TAKE OFF RAMP TO HWY 20/ EMPIRE ST. TURN LEFT AND DRIVE OVER 49, TAKE FIRST RIGHT TURN AFTER OVERPASS-FOLLOW AROUND TO MILL STREET-TURN LEFT then left 1st STREET-FRENCH AVE. RIGHT ON BRIGHTON AND LEFT ON MINNIE ST. INTO PARK AND BUILDING IS ABOVE PARKING LOT. (You can also turn right on Mill Street to McCourtney Road – right on Brighton St. and left on Minnie into park.

Free Lunches for this venue – William Gaede, Dottie Greene and Chuck Usher

**REMINDER: LUNCH - \$18 (MEMBERS AND GUESTS)
UNIFORM PERSONNEL \$13
RAFFLE - 10 FOR \$7**

ATTENDANCE DRAWING: \$25
(Everyone in Attendance-with a lunch ticket is eligible)

REMINDER - CHECK OUR WEBSITE – THIS BULLETIN IS POSTED BY THE 1ST!

**We have 10
meetings each year
for 2019-2020**

**September 19
Grass Valley**

October 17
Sacramento City PD
Sacramento

November 14
West Sacramento

December 19
Elk Grove Pavilion

January 16
American Legion Hall
Jackson

February 20
American Legion Hall
Placerville

March 19
Jose Rizal Center
Sacramento
DOORS OPEN 11:00
SCHOLARSHIPS

April 16
American Legion
Post 84
Auburn

** WEDNESDAY**
May 20
WOODLAND
SENIOR CENTER
Woodland

June 18
McBean Park
Lincoln
Officer Elections

**2019-2020 Executive
Committee:**

Executive Director:

Val Kobza
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POST
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NEWS BRIEFS: THE ORGANIZATIONS ADDRESS HAS CHANGED, THE NEW ADDRESS IS P.O. BOX 992, FAIR OAKS, CA 95628, TELEPHONE CONTACT NUMBER IS 916 967-0562.

We are looking for an individual interested in taking over the Treasurer responsibilities. Bob is unable to continue the job at this time. Val Kobza is again our Treasurer as he was some 10 years ago. He would be able to shadow the person who would like to volunteer in this capacity. You will get great enjoyment in working with the NCPOA board. Contact our Board if you are interested.

We are now into the new season for your NCPOA. The new school year has again begun at CSUS and the scholarship announcements and application period has gone out. If you know of any student that might qualify for the scholarship, direct them to the web site for more information. We would like to identify six to eight students for the award. Applications must be in by October 29th and the awards will be presented at the Sacramento lunch on March 19, 2020.

We will begin the season with our Grass Valley lunch hosted by newly elected Sheriff Shannon Moon and her staff. They have indicated they will continue to provide the BBQ meal as Sheriff Royal had done for many years. Come meet your new board of directors at the luncheon and THANK our Nevada County Hosts for inviting us again this year.

Check your membership card or check your mailing label (after address) on this newsletter to see what date we show you thru. It is surprising how fast the years are slipping by and you may have just missed the date. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES! We presently have 99 members that are delinquent in dues payment currently.

Regarding memberships, while the organization remains fiscally healthy which ensures our continued scholarship program, we did note a decline in attendance at last years lunches. The NCPOA is not a retiree group but needs active duty members and personnel that will sustain the organization into the future. Our membership is our strongest recruiting force, so if you know anyone that you can bring into the NCPOA, invite them to a luncheon meeting at one of the venues. **Put us on your calendar**

SAD NOTE: We lost several long-time members, all three of them retired from Sacramento Police Department: Harold O'Kane, in January; Eli Viegas in May and Paul Hietala, in June of 2019. Rest in peace old friends.

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS: Several Challenge Coins were auctioned off at the luncheon and the proceeds were donated to the Scholarship Fund. A raffle at a Lincoln Golf Tournament sponsored by the Association of Workers Comp Professionals generously donated \$500 to our Scholarship Fund. In addition, C & W Group, Garth Tanner, Rod Harmon, Bill & Margriet Roloson, Dottie Greene, Bob & Sharon Nichols, Dr. Ernest Uwazie, Phil Murphy, Jim Kleppe and Jim Estelle also made generous donations. We also had donations in memory of Pat O'Neal (our longtime Life Member) from Ed Yenick, Marty & Mary Vanich, Phil & Donna Angelillo, Ronnie Williams, Carol & Al Howenstein, Carole & Michael Beals, Malou & Larry Escobar, Carol & Ted Daly and Val & Aileen Kobza. President Chris Champlin's mother Lynne Champlin won the June attendance drawing and donated it to the Scholarship fund. Thank you to all for your support.

NEW MEMBERS: Gino Basso, retired from SSD and Jimmie Martinez retired from SSD, welcome aboard Gentlemen!

TREASURERS REPORT: Any questions about the NCPOA finances can be directed to our Executive Director Val Kobza who has assumed the duties of treasurer. Also, see Val if you want to pay your dues – he has the roster at all the meetings. If you do not have an NCPOA name tag or are wanting to know who you are, the name tags are \$8 and can be obtained from Val Kobza.

SECRETARY NOTES: Don't forget to submit your email address to our NEW web master Chris Champlin at chris@cwdataweb.com. Of our membership roster of over 300 plus we now have over 300 emails on file. We will continue postal service to those without email connections.

SEE YOU IN GRASS VALLEY – DRIVE CAREFULLY!