



The **Billy & Spanner**



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Mike Alford

A reminder that a representative from Retirement services will be at the October 12th meeting to go over your options for the upcoming Open Enrollment period which starts on November 1st. There will also be a health faire coming up on November 15th at Retirement Services. You should have gotten an e-mail from them with that information already.

The second thing I want to address is the election of executive board officers for our Association. This will be held at our October 12th meeting. As previously stated, I will NOT be running for President again. I have held the position for three years and I feel that it is time for someone else to step up and hold the office. The second reason I will not be running is that I am re-entering the work force. I am taking a full-time job with the California Horse Racing Board as an investigator and will not be able to dedicate the time necessary to fulfill the duties of the presidency, as well as work days conflicting with meeting dates.

I have enjoyed my time as your president and working with the fine people of the board as well as the entire Association. I am confident that there are many people more qualified than I, to hold the office and that someone will step up to the task.

HEALTH PLAN OPEN ENROLLMENT PRESENTATION

At our October 12, 2017 Association Meeting, Michelle San Miguel from Retirement Services will present on the available health plan for Open Enrollment. She will be able to answer any questions you might have with regards to benefit plans or the Open Enrollment process. Please plan on attending if you plan on making changes during this year's Open Enrollment in November. Meeting is at the SJPOA Hall on October 12 from 11AM to 1PM and as always, lunch is served.

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SJ POLICE & FIRE RETIREES SURVIVOR CHECK LIST

The following is a checklist and contact list to assist our survivor members in getting the support they may need in making funeral arrangements when their spouse passes. Special Thanks to Walter Bugna and John Shuman for putting this checklist together.

POLICE RETIREE

Association of Retired San Jose Police Off. & Firefighters
(AORSJPOFF) John Shuman | 408-667-1615'

San Jose Police Officers Assoc. | 408-298-1133
San Jose Police Dept. | 408-277-8900
Police Benevolent Assoc. – David Wysuph | www.sjpba.com
Keith Kelley Club | 408-421-3785
San Jose Police Chaplaincy – Chaplain Jim Becknall | 408-297-9500

OTHER CONTACTS

Police & Fire Retirement Services | 800-732-6477
Any City Insurance Policy active
Life Insurance Policy active
Any Disability Insurance Policy active
Funeral Preferences (SJPD or SJFD participation)
Was Retiree in the Armed Forces / Patriot Guard Riders or
Warrior Watch (Buzz C.W. Bickham | 408-596-6250
SJ Fire Museum(Memorial Site) John McMillan C831-359-2194
or Jim Carter – C408-6741624
Burial Preferences: Burial, Cremation or other Mortuary choice
Church of choice – consideration to number of people attending
Choosing a Liaison to assist the Family with Fire Dept.
or Police Dept. Retiree issues
What Fire & Police Dept. can offer in assistance
Brief family on FD & PD funeral procedures
(taps, bagpipe, last alarm, Honor Guard, etc.)
Will Fire Dept. apparatus be used as hearse?
Newspaper/Obituary – San Jose Mercury | 408-920-5000
Contacting Social Security | 866-348-5832
Wills and Living Trusts
Have you made decisions on how assets will be distributed
Any Ceremony after Service
Centre for Living with Dying as Grief Source | 408-243-0222
If Veteran, Department of Veteran's Affairs | 408-993-0729

FIREFIGHTER RETIREE

Association of Retired San Jose Police Off. & Firefighters
(AORSJPOFF) Walter Bugna | 408-799-3004

San Jose Fire Dept.
Bureau of Field Operations | 408-794-6950
Public Information Officer | 408-794-6959
San Jose Firefighters Local 230 | 408-286-8718
Widows and Orphans – Jerry Ellis | 408-730-9974
Honor Guard – Jeff Una'dia | 408-461-6453
Bagpiper – Joe Roberts | 408-295-3010
(usar5jdr@aol.com)

NEW MEMBERS

Wendy Hoskin
Randall Horn
William Griffith
Kevin Holston
Daniel Alvarado
Cliff Jepson
Gregory Grothaus
Michael Igno
Bridgette Blahut

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

Todd Belton, Firefighter, 25* years of service.
(With reciprocity 16.02* CSJ YOS + 9.0* Recip YOS)
Jacqueline L. Bidinost, Police Sergeant, 27.26 years of service.
Hideaki D. Ichige, Police Officer, Police Department, 26.40 years of service.
(With Reciprocity 20.89* CSJ YOS + 6.40* Recip YOS)
Enrique Marquez, Police Officer, 25.18 years of service.
Wei Sun, Police Officer, 26.88 years of service.
Dave Bonillas, Police Officer, 20.11* years of service.
(With reciprocity 14.01* CSJ YOS + 6.1 Recip YOS)

FORMER ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR JACK SALOIS HONORED ON STATE FIRE MEMORIAL WALL



Jack Salois



Saturday, September 30, former Association Director Jack Salois's name was added to the California Firefighters Memorial in Sacramento. The California Firefighters Memorial is a tribute to firefighters who have died in the line of duty since California became a state in 1850. The Memorial is located in Capitol Park.

As many of you know, Jack was a long-time Director of this Association and responsible for building our political infrastructure. He dedicated over four decades of his life to improving the quality of life for firefighters, their families, and police and fire retirees and survivors. Jack served as a union president for Santa Clara County firefighters, Local 1165, and in leadership roles for Local 230. Additionally, he was a City Hall adviser to former Councilmember John DiQuisto.



Felix Medrano

Jack fought through two rounds of cancer that he developed due to his service as a firefighter for 36 years. Jack succumbed to his cancer in November of 2010.

In addition to Jack being added to the Memorial wall, San Jose Firefighter Felix Medrano was also honored on the wall. Felix served in the San Jose Fire Department for over 28 years before he succumbed to the effects of job-related cancer as well.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/11 Goodies – Wine, 2201 S. Bascom Ave, Campbell 408-369-1236

10/12 Association Meeting, 11AM to 1PM

at the San Jose P.O.A. Hall, 1151 N. 4th St San Jose

10/18 Holders Country Inn – Green, 1424b Saratoga Ave. SJ., 408-378-6022

10/18 Police Benevolent Association, 5PM

at the San Jose POA Hall, 1151 N. 4th St., San Jose

10/25 Hick'ry Pit – Gray, 980 E. Campbell Ave., Campbell 408-371-2400

11/1 City Diner – Tan, 2951 Monterey Rd., SJ 408-269-5490

11/8 Burger Pit - Blue, 120 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose 408-225-6030

11/9 Association Meeting, 11AM to 1PM

at the San Jose P.O.A. Hall, 1151 N. 4th St San Jose

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CONDOLENCES

Gordon G. Ballard, Police Captain, Police Dept., retired February 3, 1988, died July 29, 2017.

Charles Cypert, Fire Engineer, retired March 1, 1993, died May 15, 2017.

Roy F. San Filippo, Police Sergeant, retired March 30, 1980, died May 25, 2017.

Edward N. Silva, Fire Captain, retired October 1, 1973, died July 26, 2017.

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treasurer@retiredsjpoff.org

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WIDOWS & ORPHANS OFFICERS

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831-566-7624

VP (SJA) Larry R. Chua

408-926-2709

VP (COR) Bill McCluskey

408-985-7563

Secretary (SJR) Luis Chacon

408-642-0385

Treasurer (SJR) Jerry Ellis

408-730-9974

Treas. Emeritus (SJR) Mike Moffett

408-867-0405

POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President - David Wysuph, Vice President - Steve Windisch, Sec-Treasurer - Larry Lundberg, Sgt at arms - Bob Moir www.sjpba.net