



The **Billy & Spanner**



PRESIDENT'S NOTES

By Ray Storms

As you are reading this Newsletter the Holidays will be over, I hope they all were enjoyable for everyone. Our Luncheon was a big success with over 160 people attending. A big thanks goes out to the Avila's and The Toledo's for setting up the room. Great job. Also for Keith Cottrell Facilities Manager for the POA did a great job all day long. Whatever we needed he took care of, it is much appreciated. Thank you to Jerry Ellis for the thankless job of receiving guests and their donations for the Los Bomberos Toys for Tots.

On the next subject I am always amazed at the brotherhood of Fire and Police personnel. Walter Bugna took on this project and did an awesome job with help from Local 230 President Sean Kaldor. Walter created a Go Fund me Page for San Jose Fire and Police Active or Retired personnel that had lost everything in the northern California Wildfires. At this time only two Fire personnel have been determined in this category and possibly a third. The Fund had a goal of \$15,000 that was raised in less than 24 hours! As of 12-20-18 only 7 days later the Fund is now over \$32,000. We have more information inside about how you can continue to donate to this fund. Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

WORKER'S COMP TRANSITION COMPLETE

As we informed you a few months ago, the City of San Jose was transitioning those who had City Adjusters for worker's comp claims to adjusters for the third-party firm Intercare. That transition is fully complete now. Up until now, we have not learned of any major problems caused by transition. As we stated in the past, if you are having difficulties with the process, please contact Ray Storms who will work with Jennifer Schembri, Director of Employee Relations and Director of Human Resources, to resolve those issues quickly.

In the meantime, the City is close to launching its Request for Proposals (RFP) for a long-term contract to provide the claims services. The Association will be meeting with the City the early part of 2019 to provide our input into what our needs and priorities are as the City moves forward with the RFP process. We will keep you informed.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

- San Jose Fire Fighters Burn Foundation Charity Gala
- Support SJ Firefighter Fire Victims

SUPPORT SAN JOSE RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS WHO LOST THEIR HOMES TO FIRES



As you know, California has once again been ravaged by wildfires this year. Unfortunately, some of our active and retired firefighters have lost their homes due to the fires. We are working in partnership with San Jose Firefighters Local 230 to help raise funds to assist those who lost everything.

This fundraiser is in support of San José fire fighters, active and retired, who lost their primary residence in the 2018 California wildfires. We are aware of two retired members who lost their homes in the area of Paradise. We suspect a third also lost his home and are working to make contact to confirm that.

Confirmed: Jeff Shackelford (ret. 1984)

Confirmed: Larry Cantrell (ret. 2003)

Unconfirmed: At least one other (waiting to confirm before publishing a name)

Donations will be collected from now through March 31, 2019 and then the fundraiser will be closed. All money received (after GoFundMe fee) will immediately be divided equally among all active and retired San José firefighters who lost their primary residence in the 2018 California fires.

You can donate by visiting:

<https://www.gofundme.com/san-jose-firefighters-who-lost-their-home-to-fire>

A committee of San Jose Fire Fighters Executive Board members and Association of Retired San Jose Police Officers & Firefighters fire Board members will evaluate all applications for inclusion in the benefit distribution.

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WE'RE MAKING PROGRESS: WIDDOWS & ORPHANS ASSOCIATION BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

We are getting more and more responses, but we're not quite done yet. Check the names below to see if you are on the list of those with outstanding beneficiary cards. Failure to send back the card places your beneficiaries at risk. The cost of the benefit is only \$1.00 per month for the \$7,500.00 benefit. If you are in contact with any of the members listed below, please have them contact Jerry Ellis at 408-730-9974 or jerryellis321@gmail.com.

Dave Espinosa
Juan Bautista
Jason Miller

Richard Weiser
Brent Dickinson
Anselmo Perrita

Gary Galasso
Edward Powell
Matthew Smith



SAVETHEDATE
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 23 | 2019

THE SAN JOSE FIRE FIGHTERS BURN FOUNDATION

Charity Gala
Honoring burn survivors & local heroes

VILLA RAGUSA | 6PM- 11PM | 35 SOUTH 2ND STREET, CAMPBELL, CA 95008

Invitation to follow. For more information contact: Emiko Rivera Emiko.Rivera@hhs.sccgov.org
or Matt Chekouras Matt.Checkouras@sanjoseca.gov

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENTS

Michael A. Anjari, Police Officer, 28.54* years of service.
Daniel Carley, Police Sergeant, 26.92* years of service.
Derek Chen, Police Lieutenant, 29.46* years of service.
Matthew Christian, Police Sergeant, 26.96* years of service.
Richard A. Constantine, Fire Engineer, 24.58* years of service.
Raul Corral, Police Officer, 29.25* years of service.
Lawrence T. Day, Police Sergeant, 27.34* years of service.
Gregory Duquite, Police Officer, 29.96* years of service.
Michael Epp, Police Officer, 25.46* years of service.
Steven P. Swenson, Police Sergeant, 26.11* years of service.
Juan de Dios Tovar, Police Officer, 27.80* years of service.
Paula A. Young, Police Officer, 28.18* years of service.
Casey T. Bokavich, Police Officer, 27.65* years of service.
Kermit S. France, Police Sergeant, 26.12* years of service.
James Froisland, Fire Captain, 28.94* years of service.

John R. Hagele, Police Sergeant, 26.55* years of service.
Robert J. Harris, Police Officer, 23.31* years of service.
Gary Jungling, Police Officer, 27.00* years of service.
Llorente Lacap, Police Officer, 28.23* years of service.
Tedy V. LaCap, Police Sergeant, 27.26* years of service.
Salvador Lopez, Police Sergeant, 27.80* years of service.
Clayton Markel, Fire Captain, 29.81* years of service.
Raul Martinez, Jr., Police Sergeant, 28.12* years of service.
David R. Moore, Fire Captain, 27.93* years of service.
Annie Nguyen, Police Officer, 26.56* years of service.
Steven E. Payne, Police Sergeant, 28.19* years of service.
Eric Peters, Fire Captain, 26.54* years of service.
Kurt Phelps, Police Sergeant, 27.26* years of service.
Mark Riles, Police Officer, 27.79* years of service.
Alfonso Rodriguez, Police Officer, 27.70* years of service.
Wayne E. Smith, Police Officer, 31.24* years of service.
Timothy Stephens, Police Officer, 25.68* years of service.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

01/02 Burger Pit - Blue, 120 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose 408-225-6030

1/9 Grill'em Steak House & Sports Bar, - Wine, 2509 S. Bascom Ave (Corner of Surrey Pl)

1/10 Association Meeting 11AM to 1PM at the San Jose P.O.A. Hall 1151 N. 4th St San Jose

1/16 Holders Country Inn. - Green, 1424b Saratoga Ave. SJ, 408-378-6022

1/16 Police Benevolent Association, 5P at the San Jose POA Hall, 1151 N. 4th St., San Jose

1/23 Hick'ry Pit – Gray, 980 E. Campbell Ave., Campbell 408-371-2400

1/30 City Diner - Tan 2951 Monterey Rd., San Jose, 408-269-5490

2/6 Burger Pit - Blue, 120 Blossom Hill Rd. San Jose 408-225-6030

2/13 Grill'em Steak House & Sports Bar, - Wine, 2509 S. Bascom Ave (Corner of Surrey Pl)

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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