



# R.P.E.A. Chapter 032 Newsletter

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"We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving retirement, medical and other benefits"

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## ❧ PRESIDENTS MESSAGE ❧ PAUL TAMBOURY

# MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY HANUKKAH



**Paul Tamboury**  
President & AD I

Because of the devastating Fires last month as well as those that were forced to Evacuate their homes, Thankfully, I have not heard of any fatalities of our members, for that we are very grateful. I do however ask that we all take a moment to remember those that did lose their lives in the fire.

On a happier note, it is that time of the year that we celebrate Thanksgiving, Christmas as well as Hanukkah we also will be celebrating the New Year 2018. The Chapter 032 December Christmas meeting will be held at CARROWS Restaurant. Because there was no October meeting, those that had paid for their October Luncheon (inc. the Pre-Pays & Free Lunch winner), will be considered as paid for the December Lunch.

Hopefully all CalPERS Members remembered to cast their vote for the 2nd Seat run off. - Please keep in mind that your votes DO count and Thank You for voting.

Our Guest Speaker for the October 12th Meeting, Trinidad Rios from: Right at Home - In home care & assistance has rescheduled for the Thursday, 08 February 2018 meeting

The next Chapter Luncheon Meeting: Thursday, 14 December 2017.– 11:30 AM

*Paul Tamboury*, President Chapter 032 & Area Director-I





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**◀ AREA I - Chapters ▶  
Sonoma Chapter 006**

Meets 2nd Monday: Feb, May, Aug, Nov (11:30 am)  
Round Table Pizza, 201 W Napa St. ,Sonoma, CA

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**Marin Chapter 010**

Meets 4th Friday: March, June, Sept, Dec (11:30 am)  
Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 S Novato Bl, Novato, CA,

**Napa Chapter 011**

Meets Last Friday of: Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct (12:00 pm)  
Napa Senior Centre, 1500 Jefferson St., Napa, CA

**Lake Chapter 012**

Meets 2nd Thursday: Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Nov, Dec (11:30 am)  
Please email: Dolores Barron-President sqdolores@gmail.com

**North Coast Redwood - Chapter 024**

Meets 1st Friday: Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec (11:30 am)  
Samoa Cookhouse, 908 Vance Ave., Samoa, CA

**Santa Rosa Chapter 032**

Meets 2nd Thursday : Feb, Apr, Jun, Oct, Dec (11:30 am)  
CARROWS Restaurant, 3441 Cleveland Ave., Santa Rosa, CA  
RPEA Member's & Guests - \$10.00 pp

**Wild Rivers Coast - Chapter 089**

Meets Tuesday: Mar 15, Jun 21, Sep20, Dec 06

**RPEA CHAPTER 032 - F.Y.I.**

**Welcome to New Chapter 032 Members since last Newsletter:**

**Donna Buchignani - Jeanette Odgers - Jeffrey Holzworth - Jeanie O'Neill  
Wendy Krupnick - Robert Seymour - Joy Myers - Max & Dorothy Bridges  
Jamey Ransford - June Bertoni - William & Barbara Emmerich  
George Peterka - Krista Van Vranken - Michelle & Barry Comerford**

***Members Deceased since last Newsletter.***

- None to report -



Please remember that you can go on the CalPERS web-site to check your CalPERS Account, as well as any CalPERS Information

<http://www.calpers.ca.gov/>



**Happy Hanukkah**





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**Keep in mind that there is strength in numbers and now more than ever we need that strength!**

**Retired Public Employees' Association**

RPEA is a non-profit association of retirees and active employees who are members of the California Public Retirement System (CalPERS). Our mission is important:

- RPEA represents all public employees - classified schools, public agencies, and state.
- RPEA is liaison between retirees and CalPERS.
- RPEA is a mutual protective association for all beneficiaries of CalPERS.
- RPEA fights to maintain our current pension and health care benefits and improve these benefits every year.
- RPEA has local chapters in your area - attend meetings to stay informed and hear interesting speakers.

While we encourage participation in one of our 87 chapters, most of our members participate by reading our bi-monthly newsletter, giving us feedback on their needs, and enrolling in one or more of our "members only" insurance programs.



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The December 2017 Luncheon will be at CARROWS Family Restaurant. As usual, please send your check or Money order for the lunch ( **Member & Guests \$10.00 pp** )  
<> Invite a family member or friend <>

**MADE PAYABLE TO: RPEA CHAP 032, Mail to: Luncheon - RPEA Chap 032**  
465 Stony Point Rd #130  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401-5969

You may also e-mail:  
President.chap032@rpea32.org or susant@rpea32.org  
(707) 573-1566

**Please note that it is important that you respond by the date specified.**  
**The response date is by: 09 December 2017**

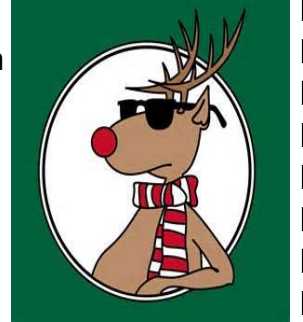
Social Time: 11:30 to 11:55 am - - - - Lunch & Meeting: 12 Noon

**Lunch Reservation Form**

Chapter 032 - **Thursday, 14 DECEMBER 2017**

**CARROWS Family Restaurant**

3441 Cleveland Ave  
Santa Rosa, CA



**December Lunch:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

How many: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of those attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Total Amt Enclosed for Luncheon (\$10.00 PP): \_\_\_\_\_

➔ **PRE-PAYS, PLEASE SEND IN RESERVATIONS AS WELL - Thank You**

**A REMINDER**

To the members that have taken advantage of the Pre-Pay Luncheons, you only have to pay \$10.00, pp if you bring a Guest(s).

- If you wish to Prepay, for all luncheons, it is only \$45.00 PP for 5 Luncheons, just enclose a check for \$45.00 PP (with name(s)). That will include the Current Luncheon -

**Please respond by: 09 December, 2017!**

**. PLEASE NOTE -**

If you have PAID for the October 2017 Luncheon, you only have to notify that You will be at the December Luncheon, do not pay again!



## Chapter 032 Happenings

### Happy Halloween

Well, the rains have arrived and bringing life to the fire ravaged hillsides. I have not heard of any members who have lost their homes to the fires. Verne and Nonie Avila were evacuated for 9 days, their home was safe. Mary Dorrough was moved to Vallejo for several days as a precaution.

I have been through several areas of the fire zones and it is tragic to see. On the way back from an RFEA meeting in Napa, it was interesting to see that on Hwy 12 from Glen Ellen to Nuns Rd, that the housing on one side of the Hwy is completely gone and the other side does not look like a fire storm hit the area.

Since the fire cancelled the October Meeting, the people who sent in money for the meeting, those funds are being rolled over to the December meeting. The December meeting will be at Carrows. There will probably be a Holiday Menu that you will be able to choose from. At this time, I have no idea what the choices are, a printed menu will be available at the meeting.

Paul and I will be traveling to Eureka and Crescent City during the first week of December so that is why the newsletter is coming out early.

Stay Safe. Stay Well,

Susan





RPEA Chapter 032  
CARROWS Restaurant—Santa Rosa, CA  
General Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2017

**Due to the Devastating October 2017 Fires in Sonoma County, especially Santa Rosa, the 12 October 2017 General Luncheon Meeting was Cancelled.**

**I have not heard of any of our members that lost their lives due to the fire, but I did hear that there was damage to some of their properties and that because of the fire, some had to be evacuated.**

**I do ask that we all remember those that perished in the fire and to remember to remember all the First Responders as well as all the Firefighters that did an excellent job Protecting Lives and Property.**



## **New scam targets CalPERS retirees**

**CalPERS warned of a con game that tells pensioners they owe money to the fund.** The California Public Employeesâ€™™ Retirement System is warning its members to look out for a scam that tells them they owe money to the pension fund.

A caller reportedly is telling retirees that they have to send money through pre-paid credit cards in order to receive their pensions.

Do not fall for the trap. Cal Pers says they will never call you and tell you that you owe them money.



**CHAPTER 032 MEETINGS  
2017**

**Board Meetings**

**General / Luncheon**

January X                      12th

February X                      9th

March X                        9th

April X                         13th

May X                         11th

June X                         8th

September X                14th

October CANCELLED      12th

November X                 9th

December                    14th


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**A reminder to all RPEA Members**

For those members that are not covered by CalPERS Benefits and must purchase your own, be sure and check out [www.myAMBIA.com](http://www.myAMBIA.com), AMBIA is now our official benefits carrier. check out [RPEA Member Benefits](http://rpea.com/doc.asp?id=81&parentid=70) ( <http://rpea.com/doc.asp?id=81&parentid=70> ).

There are benefits and discounts that as members of RPEA we can now receive. Please keep in mind, that if you know of someone, a friend who is not a CalPERS Member but does agree with what RPEA does for retirees, they can join RPEA as a State Associate for only \$60.00 a year and at the same time would be eligible to take advantage of the benefits and discounts as offered from AMBIA, as a member... A Great Bargain and strengthens RPEA!

**Please remember to check out our chapter website:**

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