



Retired Public Employees' Association

Chapter 043 - Yolo County, Area VII

3rd Quarter, 2018

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.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING: THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
CRACCHIOLO'S, 11:30AM, 1320 E. MAIN, WOODLAND**

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Shelly Sammut Will Review Notes From Elizabeth — Changes in Health Benefits

The August General Membership Meeting will feature a topic near and dear to all retirees—your health benefits. Our speaker will be Shelley Ehnat Sammut who retired from Yolo County just last year. Shelley was well known to almost all county employees in her position with Yolo County Human Resources as she handled employee payroll and benefits, including benefits for retirees. She accumulated more than 27 years with Yolo County.

Since joining the happy ranks of the retired, Shelley and her husband Dave enjoy traveling. She also trains for triathlons and enjoys trying to catch up on her TV watching. Much of her remaining spare time is spent serving with the Supervisory Committee for Yolo Federal Credit Union.

The August lunch will have a luau theme and feature another fine meal from Cracchiolo's catering. Reservations may be made by calling Loran Vetter at 530-908-3996 not later than Monday August 6th. Cost is only \$5.00 for members, \$15.00 for guests and *free for prospective members*. Hope to see you there.

ONLINE MEMBER RENEWAL

Members wishing to pay online for their membership renewals should use the following link:
<https://store.rpea.com/products/single-membership-renewal>

Welcome to Summer! At our last general meeting, the membership voted on changes to our Bylaws, specifically:



"Article IV. Section 2: Chapter Associate dues are established, collected annually and retained by the Chapter. Any amount of Chapter Associate dues in excess of \$ 10.00 must be approved by the State Association Board. Chapter # 43. Associate dues are \$ 0.00." And,

"SECTION 4 (a) The quorum of any membership meeting shall be *15 members present* the majority of active members. The quorum of the Board of Directors shall be a majority of the Board members.

These changes to the bylaws have been forwarded to the State for confirmation.

In addition, we received notice on July 12 from Tanya Rakestraw, Office Manager, Retired Public Employees' Association (RPEA) that: "President George Linn passed away over the weekend. The cancer he strongly fought for 18 months was too much for his treatment regimen to conquer. Fortunately, he was able to function well during much of the time he was in treatment. George loved this organization and very much wanted to preside over the coming General Assembly and conclude his very productive two terms as President of RPEA. Condolence messages to his wife Ann and Daughter, Sara Roos, can be addressed to: 53 Aquavista Way, San Francisco, CA 94131." Our condolences have been sent to the family.

Also, the State RPEA general assembly will be held in Orange County this September. No one from Chapter 43 will be attending.

I am also informing the general membership that I will not serve as your President for the next term (starting January 2019 ending December 2020). My responsibilities to other clubs will not allow sufficient time to devote to RPEA as an officer. Specifically, I will be serving as President of the State Cabrillo Civic Clubs of California, which will entail not only administrative duties, but travel throughout the state. I hope

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NOTES FROM ELIZABETH (from page 1)

members will consider participating in the local RPEA, either as a member of the Board of Directors or an officer, it is a very rewarding and valuable experience.

Lastly, Charlotte Lloyd, long time RPEA advocate, Board member, past Secretary, President and holder of many other Chapter 43 offices, has had to resign from the Board due to health issues. We thank her for the dedication, contributions and persistence she has shown our RPEA Chapter 43, she has been vital to our continued success. We wish her well in the future and hope to see her at our lunches.

I look forward to seeing you all at the August 9 luncheon at Cracchiolo's Hall. Elizabeth Castro Kemper, RPEA, Chapter 43, President

In Memoriam

*Ann Germeshausen
 John Johns
 Melba Whitehead*

Welcome To Chapter 43

<i>Mark Atherton</i>	<i>Woodland</i>
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<i>Charlene Shon</i>	<i>Davis</i>
<i>Kent Wickstrom</i>	<i>Woodland</i>

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Second Thursdays at
 Cracchiolo's Hall, 11:30AM:
 August 9, 2018
 November 8, 2018
 February 7, 2019
 May 9, 2019

BOARD & NEWSLETTER, COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Mondays, 1 PM, at
 Raley's Meeting Room:
 October 8, 2018
 January 14, 2019
 April 8, 2019
 July 8, 2019

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