

Retired Public Employees' Association Chapter 043 - Yolo County, Area VII

1st 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, FEBRUARY 8, 2018 CRACCHIOLO'S, 11:30AM, 1320 E. MAIN, WOODLAND

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Kevin Clark Presents Seniors Notes From Elizabeth - With Fraud Prevention Info Chapter 43 President

The first general business meeting of RPEA Chapter 43 for 2018 will focus on a very timely issue-protecting seniors from fraud, theft and ID theft. Presenting us this information will be Kevin Clark, a member of the Yolo District Attorney Office and the enforcement officer for "Elder Protection"



Kevin has been with the Yolo DA for three years and was previously a high school teacher in Vallejo and Vacaville. Mr. Clark has a BA degree in Social Sciences, a Master's in Education and minors in both Spanish and Criminal Justice. He is a native of Fairfield, CA. He and his wife, Veronica, have five children, all boys, which he says keeps him active with the boys activities and lots of laundry.

Mr. Clark's presentation will cover the latest information on fraud and ID theft affecting seniors in Yolo County. (Please see President's article about a CALPERS telephone scam.) Those wishing to attend should reserve by calling Charlotte Lloyd at 530-661-6595 not later than February 5th. The cost for lunch is only \$5.00 for members and \$15.00 for guests

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 2018! This promises to be an interesting and challenging year.

The Secretary of State has certified Margaret Brown as the winner of Position B on the CalPERS Board of Administration. Congratulations, Margaret.

In November we discussed the suggested bylaw change by the State Board. That change is as follows (with information for our Club Chapter inserted):

"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."

Although there seemed to be a consensus to approve the bylaw change, there was a procedural question concerning existence of a quorum of membership to allow a valid vote. In response to our question concerning our dilemma the State RPEA respresentative Ernest Sandoval, Chair, By-Laws Committee-RPEA he states: "I understand that the By-Laws of the Yolo Chapter (043) are not consistent with Robert's Rules nor with the Template for Chapters of RPEA." He then proceeds to explain the steps we must take to correct this issue. The board will review the changes needed at their April 9 meeting and return on May 10th with a recommendation..

In addition, we'll have information outlining a

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NOTES FROM ELIZABETH

scam that is circulating preying on CalPERS retirees. The caller purports to be from CALPers and says the retiree owes money to the pension fund and that payment has to be made immediately. The statement from CALPers is as follows:

" ... CalPERS will never cold call you to ask that you pay funds over the phone and will never ask you to pay funds via prepaid credit or reloadable cards," CalPERS said in its warning."

Please do not provide any personal information or payment of any kind as a result of a call from an individual purporting to be an official of any governmental or fiscal agency. Verify any call you receive by calling that agency yourself and confirm the information. In most instances it will be a scam.

Welcome To Chapter 43

Bernice Blakely

Livingston, AL

Kathy Coulter

Davis

Helen Kanowsky Alice Schoner

Sacramento Woodland

John Johns

Davis

In Memoriam

Marion Miller

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Second Thursdays Cracchiolo's Hall, 11:30AM: May 10, 2018 August 9, 2018 November 8, 2018 February 7, 2019

BOARD & NEWSLETTER, COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Mondays, 1 PM, Room: Raley's Meeting April 9, 2018 July 9, 2018 October 8, 2018 January 14, 2019

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