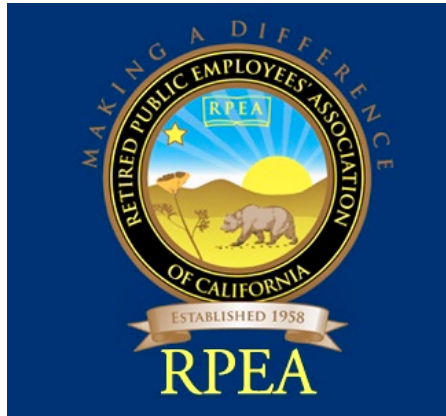

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🎉 Happy New Year 2019 🎉



**RPEA Chapter 096 Meeting Friday January 11, 2019 @ Noon  
at Le Peep restaurant 2125 Louisiana Blvd. NE ABQ, NM**

**Meeting Presentation: No Presentation (suggestions?)  
(Please arrive on time as a courtesy to our guest speaker.)**

Note to Southern New Mexico members: if you would like to meet with your chapter board members for a lunch group meeting in the Las Cruces area please contact Larry Sullivan at [houseofspirit@earthlink](mailto:houseofspirit@earthlink).

🎂 *Happy Winter Birthdays* 🎂:  
*Claudio Beltran, Helen Fuller, Ben Gillespie, Lucy Lopez,  
Evelyn McGarry*

**Retired Public Employees' Association (RPEA)  
Chapter 096 General Meeting Minutes  
October 12, 2018 @ Le Peep**

Present: Larry Sullivan, Martha Hoyt, Lucy Lopez, Evelyn McGarry (& guest), Ruth Johnson, Kathryn Sullivan, Donald Baker, Edyth Wilson, Andy Wilson, Louis Silva, Lil Silva, Helen Fuller, Paul Gilon, Mike Rinderle (AMBA ), Terra Rinderle (AMBA), Leslie Chamberlin, Ester Duran, Richard Dick

- Members present voted in favor of having January 2019 meeting at Le Peep (future meeting location to be determined dependent upon Le Peep restaurant status)
- Current board members agreed to continue their board positions; no new nominees
- Mass mailings were sent to Los Alamos retirees regarding MASA
- Guest speaker: Michael Rinderle with AMBA; discussed MASA; in 2009 emergency transport service cost was \$17000, in 2014 cost was \$41000; transport can be via ground, helicopter, jet etc. and worldwide except Antarctica; no need to call MASA at emergency event, contact MASA when the medical bill is received; MASA will pay transportation costs (not reimbursement) directly to ambulance service; you have 6 months to submit a request for payment; MASA will not pay for 'false alarm' incidents; MASA will pay for incidents that are 'medically necessary'; AMBA supports growth of RPEA membership; there are 3 long term care plans for those under 85 years of age
- Lil Silva won \$5 drawing
- Lunch collection: \$93
- Current chapter bank account balance is \$2947.82
- The next chapter 096 general meeting will be on April 12, 2019 @ noon at 'to be determined'

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn McGarry

## **You're Retired, So Now What?**

- Oasis - ABQ Spring 2019 registration open
- OLLI @ UNM Spring 2019 registration open
- ABQ Little Theatre: "Dial 'M' for Murder"
- Popejoy Hall: "Rent", "Kinky Boots"
- ABQ Nosh Fest: 1/13/19
- National Fiery Foods & BBQ Show 3/1/19-3/3/19

**LARRY'S CORNER**

Our chapter meeting will be at noon at Le Peep in the back on Friday, January 11, 2019. Everyone is expected to pay \$5 toward their meal. Our chapter will pick up the rest, tax and gratuity.

The staff likes us, we tip good. The address is 2125 Louisiana NE across from ABQ Uptown. NOON!

Le Peep was bought by the restaurateur who owns Weck's. He owns several places to eat in the Albuquerque area and each has it's own distinctive style. The menu and name will be the same as it has always been.

This meeting will be our bi-annual elections. Evelyn, Lucy, Martha, Lou and I are standing for reelection. Ruth Johnson, who attended this year's RPEA General Assembly, has agreed to run for the chapter board. We welcome her.

Please volunteer if you can. Our founder and former chapter president, the late Jack Fuller, was our emeritus member on the chapter board. That position currently is held by Richard Dick, Edye Wilson and her husband, Andy.

Former Area IX Director Cleave Govan has passed away. Cleave was President of RPEA Sagebrush Chapter 099, in Las Vegas, Nevada, RPEA Area IX Director and President of Las Vegas, Nevada AARP Chapter at the same time. I told him once that he had been superman. Cleave will be greatly missed!

See you at the meeting!

## In Memoriam

~ Carl Cuntz Jr ~  
~ Fredric Lemke ~  
~ John Richter ~

### **Did You Know?**

- The average human blinks about 17000 times every day.
- Ophidiophobia is the fear of snakes.
- The Suebi were a large group of Germanic tribes.

**Your participation is always welcome and encouraged. If you would like to contribute to the RETIREWIRE newsletter please contact your newsletter editor, Evelyn McGarry, at [mcgarrye2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgarrye2004@yahoo.com)**

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Your RPEA Chapter 096 Board Members:  
Larry Sullivan: President, Lou Silva: V-P, Evelyn McGarry: Secretary &  
Newsletter Editor, Lucy Lopez: Treasurer

Next RPEA Chapter 096 Meeting:  
**April 12, 2019 @ Noon at 'La Peep'**