

RPEA CHAPTER 059 NEWSLETTER

AREA V LOS PADRES

WELCOME TO RPEA

This is the third newsletter from Chapter 059. Please read the changes that have been applied to this Chapter going forward.

We welcome suggestions to the newsletter as we are interested in information members would enjoy reading.

Chapter Charter: The Los Padres Chapter 059 was chartered June 3, 1980. The Chapter includes the cities of Santa Maria, Lompoc, Los Alamos and Santa Barbara. Currently we have 149 members and always welcome new members interested in supporting the Retired Public Employees Association.

There are some changes since our last newsletter. Chapter 059 is now represented in Area V, and our Area Director is Steven Lacey. We continue to represent the areas listed above within the Chapter.

Message from Chapter Vice President, Sarah Cheever:

It is my pleasure to continue to be the Vice President of Chapter 059. Herbert resigned as President of this Chapter after serving 8 years chairing our board and member meetings, and representing the Chapter as our delegate to the conventions held every two years. We have enjoyed his leadership and support over the years and he will continue to be a part of RPEA as Immediate Past President of this Chapter.

Chapter Meetings: We invite you to attend our first quarterly meeting to be held on APRIL 18th at 11:30 AM at the Crumbles Restaurant, located on So. Broadway in Santa Maria. Enjoy a meal and good company as we get acquainted with one another since Covid kept us apart for so long. We will continue to meet quarterly on the 3rd Thursday of July, October, January,

and April. There will be a newsletter prior to each quarterly meeting as a reminder of the dates. A drawing will be held for a gift card for those in attendance at the meetings.

Board Members: Sarah Cheever is the Chapter Vice President, and the editor of our newsletter. Secretary/Treasurer Kay Green continues to take the minutes of our Board and Chapter meetings, pay our bills, balance our bank accounts, and file our reports to headquarters



each monthly and yearly to stay in compliance with the state and federal finance law. Jean Bolton is chair of the Membership Committee, and Bob Green is chair of the Ad Hoc Committee.

What's New In RPEA?

Eligible retirees, including survivors and beneficiaries who receive monthly benefits, will receive a COLA (cost of living adjustment) effective MAY 1st.

Laugh of the day: I went down the street to a 24-hour grocery store. When I got there, the guy was locking the front door. I said, "Hey! The sign says you're open 24 hours." He Said, "Yes, but not in a row!"

LOOKING GOOD

My face in the mirror isn't wrinkled or drawn.

My house isn't dirty. The cobwebs are gone.

My garden looks lovely and so does my lawn.

I think I might never put my glasses back on.

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