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## CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES CHAPTER 17 - SAN DIEGO/IMPERIAL COUNTIES District G

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Elaine Edwards Yahraus, President**

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and 2019 brings you the very best.

I would like to thank our members who worked on making our holiday meeting a fun filled event.

- Diane Whorton had searched early and found our entertainment, Abbit the Average. He did a great job of audience participation which brought smiles and laughs to all.

- Diane and our guest, Chapter 31 President Raylene Laverentz, put together the holiday gift bags.
- Laurie Bella helped with setting up the tables with the poinsettias purchased by the chapter that were given to the members at the end of the meeting.
- Steve Haley set up the CSR banner so guests found their way to the room.

I would like to thank those who contributed to raise additional funds to donate to our 2018 selected charity, Veterans Village of San Diego. The total amount that was donated was \$362.

The first meeting in 2019 will be February 7th. At the meeting there will be a presentation on the Strategic Plan developed by the Board of Directors and the Chapter Presidents with the guidance of professional facilitators.

A piece of the plan is to increase CSR membership. Chapter 17 currently does not have a Membership Chairperson. It would be very nice if a few members would come forward and volunteer to form a Membership Committee to increase our membership and more importantly increase the number of members attending Chapter 17 meetings.

If you have not attended a meeting, please try to attend the February meeting and bring another State retiree. Please bring suggestions for topics of interest for future meetings, everyone's input is valuable.

Looking forward to seeing you on Thursday, February 7th.

### 2019 CHAPTER MEETINGS LOCATION and DETAILS

1. We will continue meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant, 3755 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA.
2. **Meeting Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAY of the following months: February 7<sup>th</sup>; April 5<sup>th</sup>; June 7<sup>th</sup>; August 2<sup>nd</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup>.**
3. **Meeting Time:** Doors open at 10:30, Lunch 11:00 to 12:00 and meeting from 12:00 to 2:00pm.
4. **Location Directions:** Sizzler, 3755 Murphy Canyon Road, San Diego, CA, (858) 278-6988. Off of I-15 – take AERO DR exit from North or South – go West to Signal -Turn Right. Entrance at back of building with a parking lot. Doors open at 10:30 am. Meeting - 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. **OPEN TO ALL CHAPTER 17 MEMBERS**
5. **HOLIDAY MEETING** – will be arranged and noticed in the upcoming chapter newsletters.

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## 2019 Schedule –

1. February 7, 2019 – Member Meeting – Sizzler Restaurant – **DISCUSSION TOPIC: CSR Strategy Plan**
2. April 4, 2019 – Member Meeting – **DISCUSSION TOPIC: TBA**
3. June 6, 2019 - Member Meeting – **DISCUSSION TOPIC: TBA**
4. August 1, 2019 - Member Meeting – **DISCUSSION TOPIC: TBA**
5. October 3, 2019 - Member Meeting – **DISCUSSION TOPIC: TBA**
6. DECEMBER 12, 2019 – **Holiday Meeting - Year End Celebration** – 7 Seas in Mission Valley

## Holiday Meeting Fun

There were 50 people in attendance. So glad to see Phil and Gloria Greenblat as well as Joe Renteria and his family. These are members from the past who continue to attend chapter functions. Missing the rest of you.



**Joe Renteria – 101 years young**

**Now the fun begins!!!**



**Our District Director Elect – Gaspar Luna Oliveira – testing his skills to see if he can handle the job!!!**



**I WON!**

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## **Time Sensitive**

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#### **Membership Committee**

**VACANT**

### **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

**(Have your Social Security # ready)**

**California State Retirees, Inc (CSR)**  
(888) 808-7197  
[www.CalRetirees.org](http://www.CalRetirees.org)

#### **CSEA Member Benefits**

(800) 952-5283  
[www.calcsea.org/benefits](http://www.calcsea.org/benefits)

#### **CalPERS Headquarters**

(888) 225-7377  
[www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov)

#### **Social Security**

(800) 772-1213  
[www.SSA.gov](http://www.SSA.gov)

#### **Medicare**

(800) 633-4227

**\*\*\* If there is a committee you wish to help with please contact the President so you can be assigned\*\*\***

# CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES

## CSR Chapter 17 Member Meeting October 4, 2018

Call to Order		Elaine Edwards Yahraus, President 12.35 pm
Pledge of Allegiance		Steve Haley
Roll Call	Officers	Elaine Edwards Yahraus, President; Steve Haley, Vice President; Gloria Koch, Secretary – excused; Diane Whorton, Treasurer
	Delegates	Diane Whorton, Elaine Edwards Yaharus, Steve Haley, Gloria Koch-excused; Gaspar Luna Oliveira, Danny Morales, Patricia Oneil-excused.
	Committee Chairs	PAC Committee Co-chairs: Laurianne Bella, Gloria Koch Membership – Vacant
Introduction of Guests		Gaspar Luna Oliveira, District G Director Jay Jimenez, CSR Vice President Bobbi Estrada, Chapter 23 President
Approval of Agenda		Motion Tom Gibson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laurie Bella to approve agenda. Motion passed
Welcome New Members		
Approval of Minutes		
	8/2/2018	Motion by Gaspar Luna Oliveira, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Laurie Bella to accept as correction. Correction needs to be made to Delegates listed to delegates serving term until Delegate Assembly 2018. Motion passed.
	9/19/2018	Special Meeting for Delegate Elections. Motion by Laurie Bella, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tome Gibson. Motion passed
Treasurer Report		Diane Whorton, Treasurer
	8/31/2018	Beginning Balance \$8201.74; Receipts \$1581.70; Disbursements \$2777.42; Ending balance \$7096.02. Motion Laurie Bella, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Linda Beuchat. Motion passed
	9/30/2018	Beginning balance \$7096.02; Receipts \$1585.90; Disbursements \$2605.79; Ending Balance \$6076.13. Motion Tom Gibson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Laurie Bella. Motion Passed

## Committee Reports

PAC  
Round Table

Laurie Bella – No Report

Laurie Bella – Prop B – regarding City Retirees and Defined Benefits. Supreme court decision regarding NO Fair Share fees. They are coordinating media messages to members and employees

Membership

Elaine - Need Chair – Looking for 3 people to work together

## Presidents Report

Elaine Edwards Yahraus.

Bobbi Estrada and Jay Jimenez are running for Vice President of CSR. Allowed each candidate several minutes to speak on their qualifications.

## District G Director Report

Gaspar Luna Oliveira

Todd Gloria is the Majority Whip in State Assembly. Having get-together on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1:30 at the Kona Kai. Need some chapter members to attend –Seats have been paid for.

## Old Business

Charity

Veterans Village

8

Oasis -

3

Dogs for the Blind –

4

Aquilas de Desiento (Surgeons) -

3

Total – 18 votes – selection Veterans Village

Motion to donate \$250 from chapter funds – made by Tom Gibson, multiple 2nds. Motion passed

## Member Contributions

Motion by Sharon Hatch, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Gibson to do 50/50 split: 50% for charity and other 50% divided equally for 10 people. Motion passed

Gift Exchange

Motion those participating in gift exchange not more than \$15.00. They will be given ticket when they arrive to be used to pick their gift. Motion Tom Gibson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Beuchat. Motion passed.

## Working Fund

Motion for Holiday Meeting \$500. Motion Laurie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue. Motion passed

Committee: Laurie, Steve, Elaine, Diane, Sharon

Door Prize –  
\$5.00 each

Tom Gibson, Sharon Hatch, Leslie Haley and Mike Miller

Adjourned

1:50 pm

Diane Whorton, Recorder/Treasurer



## CHAPTER 17 – San Diego Member Meeting

**December 13, 2018**

**11:00 am to 2:00 pm**

### **MINUTES**

- Call To Order** Elaine Edwards, President called the meeting to order at 11:34 AM
- Pledge of Alligence** Steve Haley, Vice President conducted the Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call of Officers** Elaine Edwards, President; Steve Haley, Vice President; Gloria Koch, Secretary; Diane Whorton, Treasurer
- Delegates** Diane Whorton, Danny Morales, Elaine Edwards, Arlene Ryan, Steve Haley Sr., Gaspar Luna Oliveira, Laurie Bella, Michael Miller, Linda Beuchat, Gilbert Nguyen - absent
- Committee Chairs** PAC Committee Co - Chairs - Laurianne Bella, and Gloria Koch  
Membership Committee Chair - Vacant
- Introductions** Elaine introduced the meeting guests
- Raylene Laverentz - Chapter 31, President
  - Gaspar Luna Oliveira - District G Director
- President's Report** Elaine Edwards Yahraus
- Thanked the members for their support during her first year as Chapter 17 President.
  - Mentioned that at our next meeting on February 7, 2019 we will discuss the picnic; if we would like to continue having, it, or instead donate the money we spent on it to a charity.
  - Also, called for a minute of silence for the Paradise victims.
- Treasurer's Report** Presented by Diane Worton  
Time Period: October 2018 through November 2018
- October– Beg Bal: \$6,076.13 – Rev \$1587.30 – Exp \$ 900.66 = \$6,762.77 ending balance  
November. – Beg Bal: \$6,762.77 - Rev.\$1589.40 – Exp \$1,663.10 = \$6,699.07 ending balance
- Motion to approve treasurer's report made by Don Johnston, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gaspar Oliveira. Motion Passed
- Budget 2019** Presented by Diane Whorton
- Dues Income: \$18,000.00  
Total budgeted Expenditures: \$ 18,000.00  
Excess/Deficit (carryover to next year) not to exceed 3 months of annual dues allocations - \$4,500.00
- Motion to approve the 2019 Budget made by Gloria Koch, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Danny Morales. Motion passed
- Suspense of Business** Motion to suspend the rest of chapter business until February 7, 2019  
Made by Diane Whorton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laurie Bella. Motion passed
- Meeting Adjournment** **12:00 pm.**

# CALIFORNIA STATE RETIREES

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CHAPTER # **A** 17

**DUES INCOME** (Does not include Scholarship or other outside funds)

**Average Monthly Dues Allocation Check** **B** \$ 1,500.00 x 12 = **C** \$ 18,000.00

**D** 2019  
Fiscal Year

**EXPENDITURES**

101	Chapter Meetings	\$	4,500.00
102	Chapter Executive Officer Meetings	\$	-
103	Officer's Stipend	\$	-
104	Newsletter/Website	\$	8,000.00
106	Member Recruitment/Retention	\$	-
201	Community Relations (7% equals) →	\$ 1,260.00 <b>E</b>	250.00
301	General Council	\$	-
302	CSR Board Meetings	\$	3,000.00
304	CSR Committee Meetings	\$	1,250.00
305	CSR Delegate Assembly	\$	-
306	Lobby Day and Local Legislative Visits	\$	-
307	CalPERS Meetings and Events	\$	-
401	Training	\$	-
403	Telephone/Internet	\$	-
404	Office Supplies	\$	300.00
405	Postage	\$	200.00
406	Dues/Publications	\$	-
407	Rent	\$	-
408	Equipment Maintenance/Rental	\$	-
409	Equipment Purchases	\$	-
410	Service Charges	\$	-
411	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$	500.00

<b>F</b>	<b>Total Budgeted Expenditures</b>	<b>F</b> \$	<b>18,000.00</b>
<b>G</b>	Ending Balance from Prior Year (ALL chapter funds)	<b>G</b> \$	<b>4,370.71</b>
<b>C</b>	Dues Income	<b>C</b> \$	<b>18,000.00</b>
<b>H</b>	Total Operating Funds Available (Total of C and G)	<b>H</b> \$	<b>22,370.71</b>
<b>F</b>	Less Budgeted Expenditures	<b>F</b> \$	<b>18,000.00</b>
<b>I</b>	<b>Excess/Deficit (carryover to next year) (H minus F)</b>	<b>I</b> \$	<b>4,370.71</b>

**(This should not exceed more than 3 months total dues allocation)**

Date Budget Adopted by Members: 12/13/2018

Date sent to HQ 1/15/2019

Officer Signatures: *Clare Edwards-Yakraus*  
Chapter President

*Diane Whorton*  
Chapter Treasurer