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The Official Monthly Newsletter of the
California Public-Safety Radio Association

November 2010 - Banning

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, November 18, 2010 at Johnny Russo's Italian Kitchen, 1335 W. Ramsey St., Banning (951) 849-9131
Riverside County Thomas Bros. 721-J3

CPRA serves the people who manage, operate, maintain and supply the communications systems used to safeguard the lives and property of citizens everywhere. Among the CPRA ranks there are over 500 professionals representing the Police, Fire, EMS, Forestry, Highway and Conservation services. CPRA provides many opportunities to grow professionally, share your ideas, upgrade your skills and network with your colleagues.

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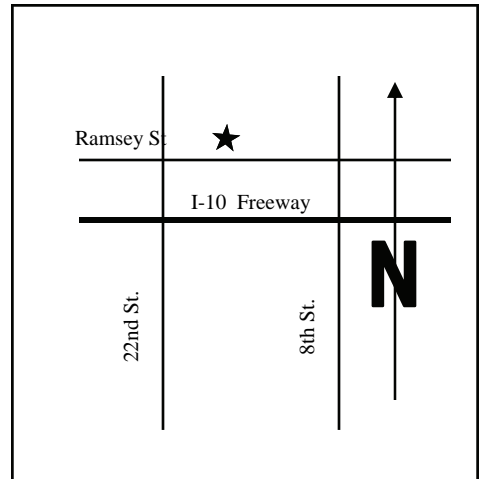
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Eastbound I-10 Freeway:

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Westbound I-10 Freeway:

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- ◆ Right (North) on 8th St to Ramsey St
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- ◆ Johnny Russo's on right side



Meeting Host: Dr. Henry Richter The Richter Group

Early bird Sponsor: Mark Morgan E. F. Johnson

Agenda:

- 0830 - 1000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 1000 - 1100 General Meeting
- 1100 - 1200 Presentation:
"Protocol & Communications in Indian Country",
Cindy Pierce and Margaret Gomez - Agua Caliente Band of
Cahuilla Indians
- 1200 Lunch

Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM

BY
GARY POON

The October 2010 Annual CPRA Vendor Display & Luncheon Meeting (“Table Top Expo”) was a great success! There were thirty-nine companies who participated in the communications products display show held at the Quiet Cannon in Montebello. Nearly two hundred attendees from local agencies came to learn about the new products and network with their peers. All enjoyed a complimentary lunch from our vendors; some even took home wonderful door prizes. CPRA wishes to give a big “Thank You” to Jack Daniel, Larry Webber and the CPRA Commercial Committee for organizing the event. We also extend a hearty thanks to RELM Wireless Corporation for the sponsoring the “Early Bird” refreshments. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the following companies for their participation and continued support of CPRA:

Advanced Electronics, Inc.	DX Radio Systems, Inc.	RELM
Advanced RF Technologies, Inc.	EF Johnson	REVCORD
Aeroflex	EMR Corp	RF Works
Alcatel-Lucent	Evans	Stancil Corp.
Arcadian, Inc.	First-In by Westnet	Survey Technologies
Aviat Networks	Harris Corp.	Tait Radio Communications
Bassett Sales	Higher Ground	Talley, Inc.
Chair Pros	Hitech Systems, Inc.	Tessco Technologies
Commline, Inc.	Hub-Data911	The Sales Group
Comtelco Industries, Inc.	Jack Daniel Co.	Tri Power Group
Connectivity Wireless	KR Nida	Ultralife Energy Services
Datron World Communications	Motorola	Wallace & Wallace
Day Wireless Systems	Pryme Radio Products	Wireless Mobicdata, Inc.

Congratulations to the CPRA 2011 Elected Officers

President	Ken Shearen
President-Elect	Adriana Spirescu
Vice-President	Tim Trager
Executive Council Delegate	Jim Acosta
Secretary	Mike Rowles
Treasurer	John Wright
Sgt.-at-Arms	Don Miller

Please visit <http://www.cpra.org> for upcoming events.

MINUTES
CHAPTER MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2010
QUIET CANNON MONTEBELLO, CA
ANNUAL "TABLE TOP EXPO"

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Commercial Members
Early Bird Sponsor: RELM Wireless Corporation
Secretary's Report: Minutes for the September 2010 meeting - posted via CPRA web site
Treasurer's Report: See comments
Program: Officer Election Report and Door Prize Drawings
Attendance: --175

AGENDA

Greeting – Gary Poon. Gary opened the chapter meeting at 12: 30 p.m. He welcomed everyone to "Table Top Expo 2010 held annually in October. Mike led the Pledge of Allegiance. Gary thanked the Commercial Members for hosting the meeting.

Introductions - All. New members were welcomed. Self introductions were deferred due to the size of the event.

Meeting Program Review – Ken Shearen. The schedule was announced for upcoming November and December meetings. Mike Rowles reported on amended plans for the location of the November meeting. It will be held at *Johnny Russo's Italian Kitchen*, 1335 W Ramsey, Banning, CA 92229. All were encouraged to get details for the 2010 and 2011 schedules on the CPRA website.

APCO 2011 Western Regional Conference (WRC) – Ken Mann. Ken encouraged everyone to start preparing for the Western Regional Conference scheduled for February 7 – 9, 2011 at the Ontario Convention Center. He emphasized that the "Call for Papers" was open and invited those that are interested to get their submissions in promptly. Ken pointed out that "Save The Date" postcards and Conference Brochures were available. He prompted those in attendance to take them back to their agencies/businesses and pass them out. Additionally he noted that the website for the conference has been established and can be accessed at www.cpra.org/2011apcowrc/htm. Ken commented that more details will be presented at the chapter meeting in November.

Officer Elections (Executive Committee for 2011) – Gary Poon. Gary announced the results of the election. The following Individuals will serve as the Executive Committee for 2011:

President: Ken Shearen
 President-Elect: Adriana Spirescu
 Vice-President: Tim Trager
 Executive Council Delegate: Jim Acosta
 Secretary: Mike Rowles
 Treasurer: John Wright
 Sgt-At-Arms: Don Miller

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Door Prizes Presentations – Chuck Taylor. Chuck conducted the drawings for the door prizes. Big thanks were extended to the vendors for contributing the prizes.

Reminders – Gary Poon.

Officer Installation. December 09, 2010

Western Region Conference. Feb 7-9, 2011 Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

Meeting Adjourned. Gary thanked everyone for attending. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

Notes for the Record. Following the meeting, Gary Gray convened the Frequency Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting. Ongoing and new frequency requests were presented and acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Rowles
Secretary

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**CPRA 75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
SEPTEMBER 16, 2010**

SPECIAL NOTE OF APPRECIATION

**DISPLAY
OF
“VINTAGE PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO EQUIPMENT & POLICE CAR”**

The CPRA 75th Anniversary Celebration was a very successful event. One of the key features of the day was the display of vintage public safety radio equipment. Ray Grimes along with the assistance of Susan Pham (OCSD Communications), and Dave Speakman from the Huntington Beach RACES assembled an array of radio communications equipment that was truly “a step back in time.” Tubes, transistors, dial displays (not digital readouts thank you), knobs, and cranks within the various pieces of radio equipment told the story of an earlier day. It was noted that many of the radios in Ray’s collection are still operational. He commented that you just need to allow “for a little warm up time.”

And to continue the interesting stroll through history, Sergeant Rick Martinez with the Anaheim Police Department Public Information Office arranged for the display of the 1953 Plymouth patrol car. Well preserved, the patrol car gave a first-hand look at the modern communications available to first responders of the 1950s era.

On behalf of the celebration committee and the entire CPRA chapter, we wish to extend a big note of appreciation and “Thank You” to Ray, Susan, and Dave for the weeks of preparation, transport, and display of such an authentic and historical collection of radio equipment. And course a sincere “thanks” goes out to Sgt Rick Martinez for supporting the CPRA anniversary event with the display of the 1953 police car. “Well Done” to each of you!

CPRA 75th Anniversary Committee

National Telecommunicators Week 2011 Buttons Now Available!
 Show your support for Public Safety Telecommunications professionals
 by wearing your button with pride during
 National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week, April 10-16, 2011.

Brought to You by CPRA, the Southern California Chapter of APCO International

Quantity Discount:

50-75 buttons: \$.95 ea.

76-100 buttons: .90 ea.

101+ buttons: .85 ea.

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Shipping & Handling:

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CPRA 2011 Buttons

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Add shipping & Handling: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

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Payment type (circle one)

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Check Money Order

Address: _____

Credit Card

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone # _____

Please make checks payable to CPRA.

Name as Shown on Credit Card (Please print clearly) _____

Card #: _____ Expiration: _____ / _____ *Security Code: _____

Circle One: VISA MasterCard AMEX

* required (3- or 4-digit code on back of card)

CPRA'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

(OFFICER INSTALLATION)

December 9, 2010

Luminarias Restaurant

3500 Ramona Blvd., Monterey Park, CA 91754 (323) 268-4177



Schedule of Events

- 0900-0930 Registration
- 0930-1030 Frequency Coordination
- 1030-1130 Officer Installation
- 1200-1300 Lunch Buffet

Registration is \$30.00/per person.

Please RSVP to luncheon@cpa.org

(Sponsors)

Check www.CPRA.org for updates



Save the Date!

**APCO 2011 Western States Regional Conference
ONTARIO CONVENTION CENTER
ONTARIO, CALIFORNIA
FEBRUARY 7 - 9, 2011**



2010 Meeting Dates

December 9th

Annual Holiday Luncheon &

Officer Installation

Luminarias Restaurant, Monterey Park

CommLink Cutoff Date

Monday November 29, 2010

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