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

November 2014 Meeting - Ontario

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday November 20, 2014
at the Ontario Police Department. 2500 S. Archibald Ave. Ontario, CA 91761

CPRAs serve 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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DIRECTIONS:

From the Los Angeles area:

- Take CA-60 E towards Pomona/Riverside
- Take Archibald Ave exit
- Turn right onto S Archibald Ave
- Turn right onto E Oak Hill Drive

Meeting Host: Mike Rowles San Bernardino County

Early bird Sponsor:
Meeting Sponsor:

Agenda:

0830 - 1000	Executive Committee Meeting
1000 - 1100	General Membership Meeting
1100 - 1200	Presentation Howard Fine, "Interference within Public Safety Communications"
1200	Lunch

Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

**PRESIDENT'S PODIUM
RICHARD GRANADO**

We had an outstanding CPRA Annual Table Top Expo. There were nearly 60 tables and booths with a full spectrum of communications and support systems equipment on display. Over 150 people attended. We want to say a big "Thank You" to each of you commercial members and your respective companies for participating in the 2014 Expo. We also want to express appreciation for the amenities of the day that included coffee and rolls for the morning, a superb luncheon buffet, and of course the multitude of items donated for one of the Expo high points - the door prize raffle. Please know that your ongoing support of CPRA is critical to the Chapter's success and continuing status as a leading chapter within APCO

We conducted the election for the 2015 Executive Committee. Here is the list of officers who will serve the Chapter for the coming year:

President: Don Miller
President-Elect: Ron Wong
Vice-President: Dale Digiambattista
Executive Council Delegate: Jim Acosta (continuing 2 year term)
Secretary: Scott Espindola (continuing 2 year term)
Treasurer: Joe Parrino (continuing 2 year term)
Sgt.-at- Arms: Jeff Loveland

Our November meeting will be held on Thursday the 20th at the Ontario Police Department, Community Room 1. The address is 2500 S. Archibald Avenue, Ontario, CA. 91761. Howard Fine, Broadcast Auxiliary Frequency Coordinator for the Los Angeles area will be our speaker. Howard is a long-standing colleague to CPRA. He will provide an informational presentation on the topic of "Interference Within Public Safety Communications Systems". We hope you will plan to attend.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at our next meeting. Always check our web site www.cpra.org for updates. Please feel free to contact me at President@CPRA.org if you have any questions or thoughts.

Save the Date

Wednesday December 3, 2014

6:00 p. m. - 10:00 p.m.

CPRA Officer Installation

Rio Hondo Event Center

Downey, CA 90241

CHAPTER MEETING
October 23, 2014
Quiet Cannon Conference Center
901 Via San Clemente
Montebello, CA 90640
Annual "Table Top Expo & Luncheon"

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Commercial Members
Early Bird Sponsor: Commercial Members
Secretary's Report: Minutes from the September 2014 meeting are posted on the CPRA website.
Treasurer's Report: See comments
Program: Officer Election Report and Door Prize Drawings
Attendance: 150

AGENDA

Welcome-Opening Comments – Dick Granado. The meeting was called to order at 12:47 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance – Dick Granado.

APCO Senior Membership – Dick Granado. Dick presented an APCO Senior Membership Certificate to Mel Samples. Mel was given an enthusiastic round of applause.

Door Prizes Presentations – Larry Weber and Dick Granado. Larry and Dick conducted the drawings for the door prizes bestowed upon the many lucky winners. Big thanks were extended to the vendors for contributing the prizes.

Officer Elections - Executive Committee for 2015 – Dick Granado. Dick announced the election results. The following individuals will serve as elected members of the 2015 CPRA Executive Committee:

President: Don Miller

President-Elect: Ron Wong

Vice-President: Dale Digiambattista

Sgt-at-Arms: Jeff Loveland

Dick asked for a motion from the floor to destroy the ballots. Jim Acosta made the motion. Anna Holmes seconded. No discussion ensued. The motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 1:20 P.M.

Notes for the Record.

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

Respectfully submitted,
 Scott Espindola, Secretary

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2014 Meeting Dates

January 16, 2014

Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course Event Center
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday December 30, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - The Sales Group

February 20, 2014

Duarte - Old Spaghetti Factory
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday February 3, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - Survey Technologies Inc

March 20, 2014

Loma Ridge
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday March 3, 2014
Meeting & Early Bird Sponsor - Times Microwave

April 17, 2014

Buena Park - Knott's Berry Farm Resort
Technical Awards AM
Annual Dispatchers' Banquet PM
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday March 31, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - Axell Wireless

May 7-9, 2014 - 2014 WRC

Wigwam Resort - Litchfield Park, AZ

May 15, 2014

Irvine - Double Tree Irvine Spectrum
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday April 28, 2014
Meeting & Early Bird Sponsor - Aeroflex

June 19, 2014

Goleta - Moseley Wireless Solutions
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 2, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - Applied Technology Group
Meeting Sponsor - Moseley Wireless Solutions

July 17th 2014

Orange County Sheriff's Academy
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 30, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - Chair-Pros

August 3-6, 2014 - APCO Intl Conference

New Orleans

August 21, 2014

San Marcos - Old Spaghetti Factory
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday August 11, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor - Zetron

September 18, 2014

Annual "No Ties Meeting" - Thousand Oaks
CommLink Cutoff Date
Tuesday September 2, 2014
Early Bird Sponsors - Bassett Sales & Talley Communications

October 23, 2014

Quiet Cannon - Montebello
Annual "Tabletop Meeting"
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday September 29, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor

November 20, 2014

Ontario Police Dept.
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 3, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor

December 3, 2014

Annual Holiday Officer Installation - Downey
Rio Hondo Event Center
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 24, 2014
Early Bird Sponsor

2014 Executive Committee Quarterly Meetings

January 8, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

April 9, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

July 9, 2014 - Redondo Beach Yacht Club

November 12, 2014 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course



***CPRA OFFICER
INSTALLATION DINNER***



**Wednesday December 3, 2014
6:00 p. m. - 10:00 p.m.
Rio Hondo Event Center
10627 Old River School Road
Downey, CA 90241
Registration \$30.00 per person**

Name: _____

Guest: _____

Agency or Company _____

Phone # _____

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