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

November Meeting - Downey

This month's meeting will be held November 19, 2015 at the Rio Hondo Golf Course, 10627 Old River School Rd., Downey, (562) 806-2050 Thomas Brothers Page 705-J6

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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From 605 Freeway:

- ◆ Exit Firestone Blvd.
- ◆ Go West to Old River School Rd
- ◆ Go North to address

From I-5 Freeway:

- ◆ Exit Lakewood or Paramount Blvds.
- ◆ Go South to Florence Ave
- ◆ Go West to Old River School Rd
- ◆ Go South to Address

Meeting Host: Jim Acosta Downey Fire Communications (Retired)

Early bird Sponsors: Rockwell-Collins/Arinc

Agenda:

0800 - 1000 Executive Committee Meeting
 1000 - 1100 General Membership Meeting
 1100 - 1200 **Presentation:** Ray Grimes, "Disaster Planning for Public Safety"

1200 Lunch

Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM
DON MILLER

Thanks go to our Commercial Members for sponsoring and exhibiting at this year's Annual October Table Top, and to Larry Weber and Ron Lyons, our CCAM and Vice-CCAM, for coordinating the event and helping to make it such a success. We had 196 meeting attendees, representing over 30 agencies, and 59 exhibitors. Many of our Commercial Members also generously contributed door prizes making the Annual Table Top even more exciting.

I am constantly amazed at what people can do when they work together as a team.

Last September (2014), Hurricane Odile hit the Los Cabos region of Mexico with winds of 125 MPH knocking out electricity to 92% of the population of the region and interrupting most of the water supply. The San Jose Del Cabo Airport was so severely damaged that all commercial flights were cancelled with the exception of Alaska Airlines who flew stranded tourists out (for free) and returned with water and other much needed supplies. The Federal Government sent assistance and the local businesses and residents teamed up to begin a massive cleanup and restoration job. My wife and I visited the area six weeks after the storm and many of the businesses were open and residents were beginning to get back to normal. Several of the resorts were left with only concrete and steel beams, everything else was gone. My wife and I revisited the area this last week, 12 months after the storm, and if you did not know the Hurricane had happened you would not be able to tell. It's a great example of what can be achieved when people work together.



The Grand Myan Resort San Jose Del Cabo October 2014. The interior of the building is gone, only steel and concrete left, that's why you can see the ocean on the other side.

This year's Officer's Installation Dinner meeting will be held on December 10th at the Reef Restaurant located in the Long Beach Harbor. Please join us for the installation of our new officers. Plan on an evening of good times. RSVP is required and the flyer can be found at <http://cpa.org/doc/Officer%20Installation%20Dinner%20Flyer%202015.pdf>

CHAPTER MEETING
October 22, 2015
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 2015 meeting are posted on the CPRA website.
Treasurer's Report: See comments
Program: Officer Election Report and Door Prize Drawings
Attendance: 196

AGENDA

Call to Order – Ron Wong. The meeting was called to order at 12:43 P.M.
Welcoming Remarks – Ron Wong. Ron welcomed and thanked everyone for attending today's Tabletop Expo and Luncheon. He stated he was filling in for President Don Miller, who was absent.

800 MHz Rebanding Meeting – Ray Grimes. Ray advised the group about the upcoming meeting on November 12 in Orange County.

Regulatory Update.

FCC Update Information – Dave Buchanan: Dave advised the group they are going to survey to find out if anyone is having issues with Class A BDAs. He asked if anyone is aware of any interference issues, to let him know. For 700 MHz, the plan should be approved today, which includes deployable trunked system. It will be discussed further at today's Frequency Coordination meeting.

Officer Elections - Executive Committee for 2015 – Ron Wong. Ron asked Dick Granado up to the podium. Dick advised the group that 51 ballots were cast, and he announced the election results. The following individuals will serve as elected members of the 2016 CPRA Executive Committee:

President: Ron Wong
 President-Elect: Dale Digiambattista
 Vice-President: Scott Espindola
 Secretary: Jim Bare
 Treasurer: Joe Parrino
 Sgt-at-Arms: Jeff Loveland
 APCO Executive Council Delegate: Jim Acosta

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

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

Meeting Adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 1:18 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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Executive Council - Jim Acosta

Director - Don Miller

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Director - Tim Trager

2015 Meeting Dates

January 15, 2015

Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course Event Center

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday December 29, 2014

Early Bird Sponsor -

February 19, 2015

Hutten Communications

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday February 2, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor -

March 12, 2015

Claremont - Hughes Center

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday February 23, 2015

Meeting & Early Bird Sponsor - Relm Wireless

April 8-10, 2015 - 2015 WRC

Sacramento Convention Center - Sacramento, CA

April 16, 2015

Buena Park - Knott's Berry Farm Resort

Technical Awards AM
Annual Dispatchers' Banquet PM
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday March 30, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor -

May 21, 2015

Duarte - Old Spaghetti Factory

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday May 4, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor -

June 18, 2015

Goleta - Moseley Wireless Solutions

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 1, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor - Applied Technology Group
Meeting Sponsor - Moseley Wireless Solutions

July 16, 2015

San Marcos - Old Spaghetti Factory

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday June 29, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor - Zetron

August 16-19, 2015 - APCO Intl Conference **Washington D.C.**

August 27, 2015

Talley Communications

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday August 10, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor - The Sales Group

September 24, 2015

Annual "No Ties Meeting" - Downey

CommLink Cutoff Date
Tuesday August 31, 2014

Early Bird Sponsors - Bassett Sales & Talley
Communications

October 22, 2015

Quiet Cannon - Montebello

Annual "Tabletop Meeting"
CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday October 5, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor & Meeting Sponsors - Commercial
Members - See Program Guide at Venue

November 19, 2015

Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course Event Center

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 2, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor - Rockwell Collins / ARINC

December 10, 2015

Annual Holiday Officer Installation

Long Beach - The Reef

CommLink Cutoff Date
Monday November 23, 2015

Early Bird Sponsor

2015 Executive Committee Quarterly Meetings

January 21, 2015 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

April 1, 2015 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

July 8, 2015 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

November 4, 2015 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

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