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

Officer Installation Dinner - Long Beach

This month's meeting will be held December 10, 2015 at
The Reef Restaurant, 880 S Harbor Scenic Drive, Long Beach

DIRECTIONS:

From the Los Angeles area:

- ◆ Take I-710 South from Los Angeles area
- ◆ Take S Harbor Scenic Drive (Exit 1A)
- ◆ Continue on S Harbor Scenic Drive
- ◆ Turn left onto Harbor Plaza Drive and left again onto Queensway Drive

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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Meeting Host: Don Miller City of Long Beach (Retired)

Agenda:

- 1500 - 1600 Frequency Coordination Location:
City of Long Beach
5580 N. Cherry Ave. Long Beach, CA. 90805
Wireless Communications Division's Conference Room
- 1800 - 1900 Social Hour
- 1900 - 2200 Dinner
Officer Installation
Awards

PRESIDENT'S PODIUM
DON MILLER

For those of who were not at the November meeting you missed a very thought provoking presentation by Ray Grimes. He gave an extensive overview on communications systems disasters and disaster preparation. I had heard his presentation before. I found this time even more interesting and informative.

This wraps up the 80th year for CPRA with, as usual, many accomplishments. This includes: productive Dispatcher Round Table sessions organized by Scott Espindola, a very successful Table Top Expo thanks to our Commercial Members, the 2015 Telecommunicators Banquet and the Technical Awards Luncheon. Additionally CPRA won the bid for the 2017 Western Regional Conference. Finally we recognized several members as they were elevated to APCO Senior or Life Membership. I would like to thank all the members that helped to make 2015 such a successful and productive year.

Please join us at the December Installation Meeting to help welcome the new 2016 Board:

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

We are constantly looking for members to participate on the CPRA Executive Committee as well as the chapter's standing committees. This is an excellent opportunity to help serve the Public Safety Community and have your voice heard. If you would like to participate please contact any Executive Committee member for more information.

This year's Officers Installation dinner meeting will be held on December 10th at the Reef Restaurant located in the Long Beach Harbor. Please join us for an important and enjoyable time as we install our new officers. RSVP is required and the flyer can be found at <http://cpra.org/doc/Officer%20Installation%20Dinner%20Flyer%202015.pdf>

CHAPTER MEETING
Rio Hondo Golf Course
10627 Old River School Rd,
Downey, CA 90241
November 19, 2015

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: Jim Acosta, Downey Fire Department (Ret.)
Early Bird Sponsor: Rockwell Collins / ARINC, Wes Podboy
Secretary's Report: Minutes from the October 2015 meeting are posted on the CPRA website.
Treasurer's Report: See comments
Program: Ray Grimes, "Disaster Planning for Public Safety"
Attendance: 39

AGENDA

Call to Order – Don Miller. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 A.M.
Welcoming Remarks – Don Miller. Don M invited Mike Rowles to lead the pledge of allegiance. Mike also asked for moment of silence to honor a Downey Police Officer who died overnight. Don thanked the vendors for the success of the October table top event. He also requested that everybody planning to attend the December banquet sign up as soon as possible, and a sign-up sheet was distributed.

October Chapter Meeting Minutes Approval – Don Miller. Don asked for a motion to approve last month's Chapter Meeting Minutes. Dick Granado made the motion. Dale Digiambattista seconded the motion. No discussion ensued. The motion carried.

Self and Commercial Member Introductions: Members were welcomed. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves to the group. The various commercial members introduced themselves and spoke briefly of the products they offer.

Chapter Officer Reports:

Future Meetings Report-Ron Wong – Ron talked about the December and January meetings for next year. He mentioned that the frequency coordination meeting next month will be held at 3:00 PM at the City of Long Beach Wireless Communications Division's conference room, not at The Reef Restaurant. The location information is on the website.

Membership Report – Dale Digiambattista – Dale reported we have three new members. Albert Mesa from Ventura County SO is a new full member. There is also one new associate member, and one new on-line member. Current total membership includes 257 full members, 77 commercial members, 105 on-line members and 60 associate members.

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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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Treasurers Report – Joe Parrino – Joe reported on the current account balances and expenditures for the last 30 days.

Regulatory Update.

FCC Update Information –Dave Buchanan: – Dave mentioned several items of interest from the FCC, including Notices of Proposed Rule Making regarding the 4.9 GHz band, and allowing access to interoperability channels to Railroad Police Agencies. He also said there are frequencies set aside in the 700 MHz band for deployable trunked systems.

Program:

Ray Grimes, “Disaster Planning for Public Safety”

Don M introduced Ray Grimes from Pegasus Telecommunications. Ray gave an informative presentation on planning for natural and man-made disasters.

Meeting Adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 11:54 A.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,
Jim Bare, Secretary-Elect