



# COMMILINK

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

## January Meeting - Santa Fe Springs

This month's meeting will be held January 21, 2016 at the  
Geezers Restaurant, 12120 Telegraph Rd., Santa Fe Springs,  
(562) 941-3605

**C**PRAs 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 605 Freeway:**

- ◆ Exit Telegraph Rd.
- ◆ Go East on Telegraph Rd
- ◆ Geezers is on the South Side of Telegraph Rd just West of Norwalk Blvd.

**Meeting Host:** Jim Acosta Downey Fire Communications (Retired)

**Meeting Sponsor:** Gary Kimmerle Dailey-Welles

**Agenda:**

- 0800 - 1000 Executive Committee Meeting
- 1000 - 1100 General Membership Meeting
- 1100 - 1200 **Presentation:** "Next Generation LMR/LTE Radios" - An overview of next generation radio features and functionality to meet current and future LMR and LTE Public Safety needs.  
**Presenters:** Gary Kimmerle & Mike Priolo of Dailey Wells
- 1200 Lunch

## Frequency Coordination Meeting - Following Lunch

**PRESIDENT'S PODIUM**  
**RON WONG**

**W**elcome to 2016. I hope everyone had a great holiday and was able to spend time with family and friends.

I want to express my appreciation to Past President Don Miller and the Board of Officers for a successful 2015. President Miller presided over his final meeting during the officer installation dinner at the Reef Restaurant on December 11, 2015.

As we look forward to 2016 it is the goal of the Board of Officers to make the Association a resource of regulatory and technical news and information for our operational, technical and commercial members.

I believe issues such as the impact of the FirstNet, NG911, T-Band auction, and other spectrum issues will continue be a challenge to all of us. The Association's membership is a vast resource for information on regulatory, operational, technical and the latest offerings from our commercial partners.

It will be our desire to bring together all these resources at each of our monthly meeting to offer to the membership a forum to discuss operational and technical issues which may pertain to each of our agencies.

Additionally we look forward to the plans for the Association to host the Western Regional Conference in 2017. This effort is being led by our very capable Chairperson Ken Mann.

This year's Board of Officers are:

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Vice-President: Scott Espindola

Secretary: Jim Bare

Treasurer: Joe Parrino

Sgt-at-Arms: Jeff Loveland

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Please join us for our monthly meetings, check CPRA.ORG for the most current information.

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## 2016 Meeting Dates

### January 21, 2016

**Santa Fe Springs - Geezers Restaurant**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday January 4, 2016  
*Meeting Sponsor - Dailey Wells*

### February 18, 2016

**Downey - Rio Hondo**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday February 1, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### March 8-10, 2016 - 2016 WRC **Portland, OR**

### March 17, 2016

**Claremont - Hughes Center**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday February 29, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor*

### April 14, 2016

**Buena Park - Knott's Berry Farm Resort**  
Technical Awards AM  
Annual Dispatchers' Banquet PM  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday March 28, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### May 19, 2016

**TBA**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday May 2, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### June 16, 2016

**TBA**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday May, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor*

### July 21, 2016

**Santa Fe Springs - Talley Communications**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday July 5, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### August 14-17, 2016 - APCO International Conference

#### **Orlando, Florida**

### August 25, 2016

**San Marcos - Old Spaghetti Factory**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday August 1, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### September 15, 2016

**Thousand Oaks - Annual "No Ties Meeting"**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Tuesday August 29, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsors - Bassett Sales & Talley Communications*

### October 27, 2016

**Montebello - Quiet Cannon**  
Annual "Tabletop Meeting"  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday October 3, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor & Meeting Sponsors - Commercial Members - See Program Guide at Venue*

### November 17, 2016

**Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course Event Center**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday October 31, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor -*

### December 2, 2016

**Annual Holiday Officer Installation**  
**Downey - Rio Hondo**  
CommLink Cutoff Date  
Monday November 21, 2016  
*Early Bird Sponsor*

### 2016 Executive Committee Quarterly Meetings

January 6, 2016 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

April 6, 2016 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

July 6, 2016 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

November 2, 2016 - Downey - Rio Hondo Golf Course

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