



OFFICIAL MINUTES

CHAPTER MEETING

Citrus City Grille
2765 Lakeshore Drive
Corona, California
Friday, December 8, 2017

SUMMARY

Meeting Host: CPRA
Early Bird Sponsor: N/A
Secretary's Report: N/A
Treasurer's Report: N/A
Program: Annual Holiday Meeting and 2018 Chapter Officer Installation
Attendance: 40

***Meeting Notes:** The standard meeting format was suspended for this month's meeting. There were no Secretary, Treasurer or other Committee Reports presented. The Frequency Advisory Committee held its monthly Frequency Coordination Meeting at 4:00 pm at the Corona Police Department, 730 Public Safety Way, Corona, CA.*

AGENDA

Call to Order

Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Dale welcomed everyone to the December meeting.

Holiday Giveaway

Chapter Commercial Advisory Member (CCAM) **Larry Weber** conducted a gift giveaway on behalf of the Commercial Membership of the Chapter.

Invocation

APCO Past President **Gary David Gray** provided the invocation before the serving of the meal. Dinner followed.

Keynote Presentation

Mr. **Glenn Henderson**, Region Chair, California Region of the Mountain Rescue Association, and Ray Wedon, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, presented an overview of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, their training, and some of the incidents the Unit has been involved in.

The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit is a group of 24 volunteers trained and ready to respond to wilderness emergencies. At any hour of the day, law enforcement agencies, national park and military officials may call upon the Unit to aid an unfortunate victim. With over 2,000 total missions (8 so far this year), the unit is on constant alert to search for and affect the rescue of hikers, skiers, rock climbers and outdoorsmen whenever

and wherever tragedy strikes. The unit performs about 95% of its missions in Riverside County, California. However, it has traveled south into Mexico, north into the High Sierras and into Nevada to accomplish its lifesaving missions.

Presidential Awards

Chapter President **Dale Digiambattista** presented Chapter awards to several Chapter Members.

- Members **Ken Mann** and **Donald Miller** were presented the Chapter Service Award for their work as Co-Chairs of the 2017 Western States Regional Conference held in Ontario, California.
- Webmaster **Ernest Gallo** was presented the Spirit of CPRA Award for his work on the development and continuous updating of the Chapter's Website.
- APCO Past President and Chapter Secretary **John Wright** was presented the Chapter President's Award for his dedication and support to the Chapter, and for stepping in to fill the Secretary and PIO positions.

Slide Show Presentation

Chapter Historical Committee Chair **Adriana Spirescu** presented a slideshow of photographs from the events and meetings the Chapter participated in during 2017.

Historical Presentation

Chapter Member-at-Large **Charles Taylor** presented the Chapter with copies of the original APCO Bulletin (APCO Magazine) from 1941, 1945 when CPRA joined APCO (CPRA Charter on the cover), and 1974 containing articles about CPRA. Charles also presented the Chapter with several photographs of Chapter members from 1962, 1990, and 2005. These included photographs of some of the APCO "Bricks" that are inscribed with CPRA Chapter Member names on the "Walk of Heroes" at APCO Headquarters in Daytona Beach, Florida.

Officer Installation

Having been duly elected by the membership quorum of the Southern California Chapter of APCO-International, the California Public-Safety Radio Association, the following members were sworn into their respective offices for the 2018 calendar year by APCO Past President **Gary David Gray**:

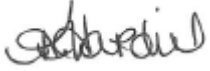
President	Scott Espindola , San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
President-Elect	Dr. Doug Roberts , San Bernardino County ISD
Vice-President	Steven Miller , Orange County Sheriff's Department
Secretary	Kathleen Hardin , San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department
Treasurer	John W. Wright , Riverside Police Department (Ret.)
Sergeant-at-Arms	Jeffrey Loveland , Riverside Fire Department
Executive Council Delegate	Jim Acosta , Downey Fire Department (Ret.)
Director	Dale Digiambattista , Riverside County Sheriff's Department
Director	Ron Wong , Los Angeles County ISD (Ret.)
Director	Don Miller , City of Long Beach (Ret.)

APCO Past President **Gary David Gray** congratulated the 2018 Chapter Officers and wished them a successful year.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Chapter President **Scott Espindola** at 9:20 pm.

Minutes prepared by,



Kathleen Hardin
Secretary, California Public-Safety Radio Association