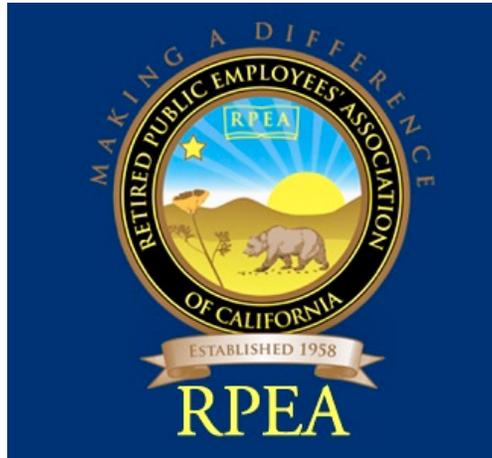


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❄️ **Happy Winter 2024** ❄️

**!Happy New Year! Please join us!  
RPEA Chapter 096 General Meeting on Friday,  
January 12, 2024 @ 10 AM (MST) via Zoom**

🎂 *!Happy Winter Birthdays!* 🎂

Our current chapter bank account balance is \$5391.02

**In Memoriam**

~ John McLeod~

Your participation is always welcome and encouraged. If you would like to contribute to the RETIREWIRE newsletter please contact your newsletter editor, Evelyn McGarry, at [mcgarrye2004@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgarrye2004@yahoo.com)

**Your RPEA Chapter 096 Board Members:**

Lucy Lopez: President, Richard Dick: Vice-President & Treasurer , Evelyn McGarry:  
Secretary & Newsletter Editor, Linda Clark: Sunshine Chairperson

Next RPEA Chapter 096 Meeting: April 12, 2024 (location & time TBD)

**Retired Public Employees' Association (RPEA)**  
**Chapter 096 Zoom General Meeting Minutes October 13, 2023**

Present: Lucy Lopez (ABQ), Evelyn McGarry (Edgewood), Dixie Hanks (ABQ)

Zoom Meeting Commenced at 10:05 am

- Pledge of Allegiance
- discussed changing bank due to fees; focus on online banking & eliminate mailed hard copy of bank statement (\$2/month); Lucy to call bank to request stop mailing statements; Evelyn can access online banking to print bank statements
- January 2024 chapter meeting will be a Zoom meeting; April 2024 will be an in-person meeting at a local ABQ restaurant (Lucy will investigate)
- Lucy announced she might be moving to Texas due to health concerns (had a previous stroke)
- Lucy will continue as chapter president but we will need a member to volunteer as chapter treasurer (to post in next newsletter)
- current bank account balance is \$5079.66
- our next RPEA Chapter 096 general meeting will be January 12, 2024 @ 10 am MST via the Zoom platform

Meeting Adjourned at 10:35 am Respectfully submitted by Evelyn McGarry

Bank of Albuquerque (401 Coors Blvd) Visit on 11/16/23

- bank visit to remove Lucy from account (as instructed by RPEA-Sac) and add Richard to account as chapter treasurer (interim until chapter elections/Lucy will continue as chapter president); account address changed to Richard's home address
- via mobile Bk of ABQ app Evelyn changed bank account statement delivery method to online only to eliminate monthly bank fee (1 more stmt may be mailed)
- Evelyn signed bank Business Resolution form as chapter secretary
- Lucy may move to Texas in June 2024; Lucy gave Richard chapter treasurer binders
- Evelyn will mail chapter Annual Financial Report to RPEA-Sac via USPS certified mail and copies to Lucy & Richard

### **Lucy's Corner**

What an incredible year it has been! As we launch ahead into another year, it is important to take a moment to reflect on all the good things that made 2023 special while also looking ahead to 2024 with excitement for all the good that is yet to come. Vice President Richard has now volunteered to be our chapter treasurer. We appreciate and are truly thankful for his willingness to support Chapter 096. If any of our members would like to volunteer for any vacant positions, please reach out to me or Evelyn. We always need and are seeking out members who are willing to help with chapter activities.

On another note, please keep your contact information up to date. Occasionally we may need to contact you for chapter business. We need to stay connected now more than ever. Please update your information if you have moved, changed your email or phone number. To update your contact information please email the changes to the following address: [RPEAHQ@RPEA.COM](mailto:RPEAHQ@RPEA.COM) or call [800-443-7732](tel:800-443-7732).

Be safe during the holidays and here's to a great 2024!

Lucy Lopez, Chapter 096 President