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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March/April 2021

Hello Friends,

It's now the first week of March that I am writing this.

Spring is early. It has not been a rainy year. Things are
blooming, grass needs cutting weekly.

April 8, 2021 is the next Chapter 32 General Meeting. Here
is the information you will need to zoom.

Meeting ID: 833 1169 6191

Pass code: 354506

Don't have access to a computer? Call? 1-669-900-9128

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Meetings at the Park will probably happen with the May
Board Meeting. June will be the General Meeting at the
Park. You will be notified where. Park Meetings are: Bring a
chair, your lunch, mask. Chapter will provide dessert.

Calendar-

March- Board- Zoom

April- General- Zoom

May – Board- Park

June- General- Park

Sept-Board- Park

Oct- General—Park

At the last General Meeting, there were 4 members in
attendance. Show and tell: Jeanne Smith shared pictures
of the quilts she has been making, Evelyn Gurevitch
shared a quilt she's made. Donna Fujino shared her
plans for her summer garden. I shared my family reunion
that I did on zoom. Jeanne Smith belongs to several
organizations, sometimes, they play games on zoom.
Chapter 32 can do that too. Attendance Drawing: At
every General meeting, there is an attendance drawing.
You must be present to win. \$ 35.00 was in the pot. B
Karl Widup from Rohnert Park was drawn, he was not
present. Another \$ 5.00 will be added next General
Meeting.

From Chapter 4- Sacramento-

It's Tax Season. A tax statement form CalPERS was sent out at the end of January. It Lists the amount you were paid in the previous tax year. For more information, visit the CalPERS website: [http://- www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov)

AARP: Tax Aide is providing an online method for the preparation of taxes no cost. AARP can connect you with a volunteer to assist you or they can connect you with self-filing software to prepare and file your own tax returns. For more information visit: <https://taxaideqa.aarp.org>

COLA: Your cost of living adjustment will be reflected in the May 2021 warrant. The amount of your COLA is dependent on 3 factors: 1) The Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers. 2) Your employer contacted COLA provision and 3) the year you retired. You can find a table to view your particular COLA adjustment on the Cal Pers Website. [Http://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/retirees/cost-of-living/COLA](http://www.calpers.ca.gov/page/retirees/cost-of-living/COLA)

From Chapter 43- Yolo County

Volunteerism- Your Spare Time- People continue to donate their time to donate to their communities, making masks, providing childcare so that parents can work. Phone trees, making connections with friends and neighbors. Making quilts. Donating them to organizations for others in need.

Members make a difference!

State Board Meeting

General Assembly: General Assembly will be held in June 2022. More information will be coming. Chapter 32 gets 1 delegate and 1 alternate.

Stay Well,

Susan

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As Spring and Summer approach, and as the quarantine restrictions are possibly going to be lifted, many of us will think of getting out and about after being kept indoors for so long. If you plan to travel with your pets, here are some hints;

TRAVELING WITH YOUR PET?

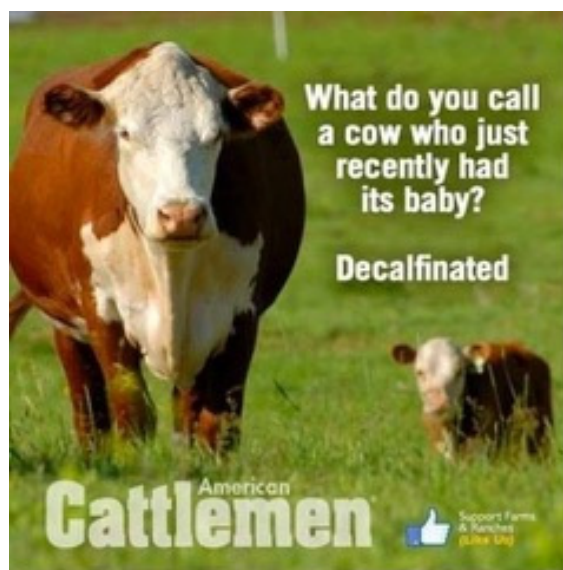
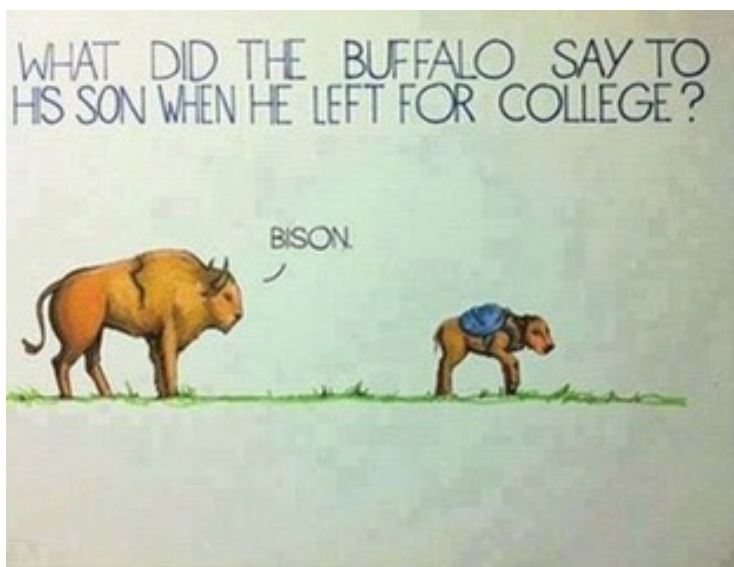
DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT IT

Packing the right equipment will make all the difference when traveling with your dog. Here's what to pack:

- Multiple leashes
- Comfortable collar with I D tags and rabies vaccine tag
- Favorite toy
- Harness, if your pet wears one
- Crate (collapsible ones are great for travel) and a carrier
- Safety restraints for the car
- First aid kit
- Poop bags
- Vaccination information, blood work results, and medical records
- Food and water bowls
- Regular food and treats
- Medications
- Blankets to cover furniture
- Bedding



Please remember to ask a friend, family member, co-worker or former co-worker to join RPEA. Keep in mind that there is strength in numbers and now more than ever we need that strength!



*A Bit of Farm Humor
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