



RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION CHAPTER 35

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CHAPTER 35 NOTICE

**Lunch meetings are
CANCELED until further Notice.
We are following the local Covid
restrictions and RPEA'S lead.
Watch for our Chapter Newsletter**

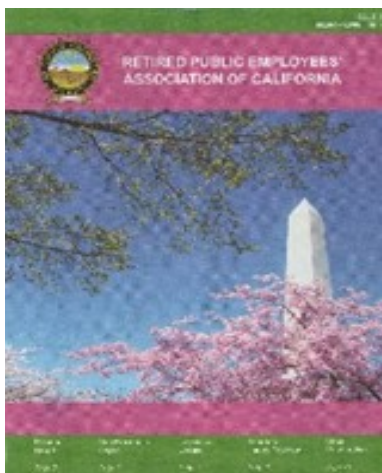
CHAPTER 35 NEWSLETTER

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FROM HEALTH AND WELFARE

Hello to All ,

I hope all of you are doing well, as I have not received any calls about members with illness or who have lost a family member. I send cards to members who are in need of a little "Sunshine" from our Chapter 35. Please call me.

Stay safe. Hopefully we will see each other before the end of 2021.

Sandy Stone,
Health and Wellness Chair
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FROM CHAPTER 35 OFFICERS

Hi Everyone –

I can't remember when my home has been this clean, done this much work in the yard - the garage still needs a lot of work! Done some reading, work on my scrapbooking! How about you! I hope all is well!

When will we have a meeting? Maybe this summer? But as the Lodge (where we have our meeting) is still doing "drive-by dinners" - as well as other Lodge's in town - should we plan on our Christmas meeting in November? Let us know.

Until we can meet - stay safe!

Dot

Dorothy Hayes
Chapter President

Greetings!

I can't believe that it has been over a year since California had to shelter-in-place and that we have had to acquire new habits, wearing masks, washing our hands frequently, and distancing ourselves from family, friends, and strangers. I am happy to report that I have been vaccinated and hope that all of you are also vaccinated. Hopefully in the very near future we will be able to meet again in person. I hope that all our members are healthy and safe and that we will be back to "normal" soon.

Rachel

Rachel Maldonado Aziminia
Chapter Vice President

I hope everyone is well and I know we are all looking forward to meeting soon. The Treasurer's report for the end of March is \$21,522.56 balance in the Umpqua account. Not much activity this last year and the balance reflects that.

Patricia McCarthy
Chapter Treasurer

Dear RPEA Chapter 35 Members,

We have had a long and distressing year and finally there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel.

I hope you are all well and we will be able to have meetings again soon.

Wishing you good health.

Marlies Lenigk
Chapter Membership Chair

As the restrictions that have been placed on us by COVID-19 are slowly being lifted, I'm looking forward to getting back on track and resuming some of the activities that have been curtailed. Along with getting together with my family and friends, eating out at restaurants, traveling, and attending musical events, I am also looking forward to resuming our RPEA meetings. During this pandemic, our RPEA State Headquarters has continued to monitor legislation that could affect our pensions. They are also working to protect and improve our earned retirement, medical and other benefits.

I'm thankful that the vaccines are becoming more available and that more and more people are being vaccinated. Until this virus can be contained, we need to continue to wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

I hope that you all continue to stay safe.

Sylvia Amen
Chapter Secretary

As your Director of Legislation, I have three items of interest to report to this issue of our Chapter Newsletter.:

First: It is with great sadness to learn of the passing of two term Past RPEA President Harvey Robinson to Covid complications in February. I was fortunate to have known him. Vice President Al Darby's tribute to him is on page 9 of the Issue 2 of the RPEA Newsletter.

Second: The next RPEA General Assembly will be held September 26 to 29, 2022 at the Hilton Arden West, Sacramento. More information will be coming later this year.

Third: Our RPEA State Board continues to work on our behalf. RPEA President Rosemary Knox has just written an outstanding letter in opposition to AB 386. This bill as drafted proposes secrecy for a new category of high-risk investing proposed by CALPERS staff.

This is another example as to why we need to continue our support of RPEA.

Bob Sather
Chapter Director of Legislation