

RPEA El Dorado/ Amador Chapter 82



January Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2020
11:30 A.M.

Denny's Restaurant
99 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA

FREE LUNCH

**MEMBERS LUNCH AND DRINK WILL BE
PAID FOR BY THE CHAPTER**

January 2020, President Ramblings

Happy New Year. I hope that your New Year will be healthy and empowering.

Please **welcome the members of Chapter 95 that were transferred into our Chapter** since there was a dissolution of their Chapter in September 2019. The Board could not find anybody to step up and become an Officer or Board Member.

We are in need for one of you to step up to become Secretary so that we can record what happens at our Board meetings and General Membership meetings.

Our Board is also looking for new people to become an Officer or Board Member. The current Officers and Board Members have been doing their jobs for three or more years and are starting to burn out, so please volunteer to become either an Officer or Board Member.

Just a reminder to make sure that you check out the new website at www.rpea.org. Also what your benefits are through AMBIA at www.myAMBAbenefits.info/rpeaca.

The dates for the General Membership meetings are January 20, March 16, May 18, July 20, September 21, and November 16, 2020. Please put them on your paper calendar and phone calendar to remind you to attend.

The newsletter will be published in January, March, June, and September.

I hope to see you at the General Membership Meeting on January 20, 2020, with your ideas and comments so that we can make this Chapter one of the best in our area.

Blessings to you all,

Ken Brown, Chapter 82 President, Area Director VII

In an effort to save \$, the chapter sends the newsletter out by email if we have your email address. If for any reason you prefer not to get it by email, please let me know and we will switch you to hard copy by USPS. Call Paulette at 530-676-4427 or email at mulliganpaulette@hotmail.com. Thank you

Please be sure to check out your **RPEA of California Newsletter** that you should receive 6 times a year. It has all the information to keep you aware and updated about topics of interest to us retired folk. Notice **President's Report**, talking about **AMBIA**. Also the article on **"Attacks on Public Pensions Cite Extremes Not Norms"**. Of course the **Legislative Updates**.

Our Chapter President, Ken Brown will be attending the **January 27-28, Board meeting** in Sacramento and will report to our chapter at our March 16, 2020, meeting.

"The pessimist sees difficulty in every opportunity. The optimist sees opportunity in every difficulty." Winston Churchill

We welcome the many members from Chapter 92 that have now become part of Chapter 82. We understand that many of you live out of El Dorado and Amador County and it may not be easy to get to regular meetings, but if you are in the area, our meetings for 2020, will be on the third Monday of January, March, May, July, September and November. Any suggestions for programs, topics of interest, or any suggestions you may have, to vitalize our Chapter would be appreciated. Just contact any of the Board members listed below.

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and improve the quality of the
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