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Happy Summer 2022



RPEA Chapter 096 General "In-person" Meeting Friday July 8, 2022 @ Noon

Please join us at Black Angus Steakhouse Restaurant 2290 Wyoming Blvd NE ABQ, NM 87112 (see Black Angus lunch menu on pages 3 & 4)

We are limited to 14 attendees! **<u>RSVP Required</u>**! Contact Evelyn McGarry @ 408-839-2278 (text message please) or email: mcgarrye2004@yahoo.com

Happy Summer Birthdays Connie Roberts, Mary Schlegel, Lily Silva, Louis Silva, Kathy Sullivan, Larry Sullivan, Guadalupe Tellez and Andy Wilson!

Our current chapter bank account balance is \$4458.93.

In Memoriam

~ Jerry E. Allen~ ~Dr. John W. Ward~

Lucy's Corner

RPEA President Rosemary Knox and the RPEA organizational board unanimously voted to endorse Randy Cheek since he has fought hard to protect public employee pensions and helped to make CalPERS more transparent.

Randy has been an advocate for retirees' interests and has fought against people who have tried to lower public employee and retiree pensions. While on the CaIPERS Board, Cheek will continue to be a strong advocate and champion the cause for retirees.

We are active and retired public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of our lives by protecting and improving our retirement and medical benefits. Stay Safe.

Lucy Lopez

Retired Public Employees' Association (RPEA) Chapter 096 Zoom April 8, 2022 General Meeting Minutes

Present: Lucy Lopez, Evelyn McGarry, Linda Clark and Lou & Lily Silva

Meeting Commenced at 12:05 pm

- Lucy informed us that she could get help from RPEA SAC (i.e. RPEA headquarters) to recruit new members for our chapter, including having lunch at a local restaurant paid for by RPEA SAC
- Lucy suggested the local Black Angus restaurant (2290 Wyoming Blvd NE ABQ, NM 87112; nearest cross street is Menaul Blvd) for future in-person chapter meetings but she still needs to contact the restaurant for future meeting location confirmation
- Perhaps we will begin to once again have an in-person meeting for our October 2022 chapter meeting or our January 2023 chapter meeting
- Lucy stated we need more chapter members to participate in our chapter duties and in our chapter meetings in order for our chapter to continue to exist
- Linda Clark has agreed to be our chapter Sunshine Chairperson; Linda volunteered to contact our chapter members by text or phone or letter to ask members why they do not attend our chapter meetings; Linda will donate the cost of any letter paper & envelopes she uses; Evelyn asked Linda to submit her postage expense for reimbursement by our chapter (i.e. for accounting purposes of our membership costs for RPEA - SAC); Evelyn will email our current chapter membership roster to Linda
- Current bank account balance is \$ 4198.65
- Our next RPEA Chapter 096 general meeting will be on July 8, 2022 @ noon via the Zoom virtual platform

Meeting Adjourned at 12:34 pm

Respectfully submitted by Evelyn McGarry



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

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Your RPEA Chapter 096 Board Officers:

Lucy Lopez: President, Evelyn McGarry: Secretary & Newsletter Editor, Lucy Lopez: Treasurer & Membership Chairperson, Linda Clark: Sunshine Chairperson

Next RPEA Chapter 096 Meeting:

October 14, 2022 @ Noon at 'Black Angus'