

RPEA CHAPTER 059 NEWSLETTER

AREA IV LOS PADRES

WELCOME TO RPEA

This is our first newsletter from our chapter and hope you enjoy reading about the services we provide and the activities we have enjoyed. We welcome input to the newsletter as we are looking to find articles of information that members are interested in reading.

Chapter 059 called the Los Padres Chapter, was chartered June 3, 1980. It includes Santa Maria, Lompoc, Los Alamos and Santa Barbara cities. Currently there are 130 members in this Chapter and we always welcome new members interested in supporting the Retired Public Employees.

We meet monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:00 noon in the Santa Maria Terrace Senior Living building, located at 1405 East Main Street in Santa Maria. Lunch is provided by the Terrace and paid by our Chapter.

Introductions of our Officers:



Come to a meeting and meet our President Herbert Bolton, who is also our Legislative Representative. Herb has been very active in recruiting members to the organization, as well as chairing our monthly meetings. He attends the RPEA Convention held every two years and strives for what is fair for the organization and our chapter.



Our Secretary/Treasurer is Kay Green. Not only does she pay our bills and balance our account, she reports the status of our finances to the Board and the members at our meetings; files our reports to headquarters each year to stay in compliance with the state and federal finance law; and submits minutes of the meetings to our members at each monthly meeting. She also sends condolences to the families of members who have passed in our Chapter and to those who are under the weather and cannot attend our monthly meetings. Kay is always on top of

birthdays and anniversaries and sees that our active members are recognized.

Sarah Cheever is the Chapter Vice President who supports the chapter and sits in for Herb when he cannot be in attendance. She is the editor of our quarterly newsletter.

Jean Bolton is the chair of the Membership Committee, and Bob Green is the chair of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Pictures were taken at the regular monthly member meetings:



Area IV Director, Al Fillon

Chapter 059 Vice President, Sarah Cheever

Chapter 059 Secretary/Treasurer, Kay Green

*Chapter 059 Member, Phyllis Tiegs in celebration
of her 95th birthday*



From left to right: Bob Green (Ad Hoc Chairperson), Herbert Bolton (President), Jean Bolton (Membership Chair), Al Fillon (Area IV Director), Sarah Cheever Vice President), and Kay Green (Secretary/Treasurer).

What Have We Done?

Over the past year the members have participated in the following activities:

- AARP Driver Safety Course
- Supported the Disabled Veterans Bike Ride in Orcutt
- Decorated pumpkins for the Santa Maria Terrace
- Donated canned goods to the Santa Maria Food Bank
- Attended the Cambria Christmas Lights in December
- Chapter 059 End-of-the-Year Dinner in December
- Celebrated members' birthdays of the regular attendees
- Provided a door prize at each meeting through a drawing

SUNSHINE NEWS



One of our members who regularly attends our meetings, Phyllis Tiegs, is recuperating from a fall she took over the Christmas holidays. She is on the mend and is coming home this week. We wish her well and hope to have her back attending our next meeting in March.

NEWS FROM AREA DIRECTOR, AL FILLON

- A CalPERS retirement seminar is planned for the near future to be held in San Luis Obispo. Al will notify this chapter when the date and location is firm.
 - RPEA is looking to upgrade land owned by the Association in the downtown Sacramento area and build a 2 or 3 story apartment complex for a rental property. Al is on a committee reviewing this proposal.
 - RPEA is planning to do upgrades to its current building.
 - RPEA has and continues to have new members joining the organization.
 - Thanks to our trusted partner, Association Member Benefits & Insurance Agency (AMBIA), members are eligible for exclusive supplemental insurance. Get special group rates on dental, vision, long-term care, cancer, heart, stroke, accident, life insurance, and other policies.
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2020

Watch for your RPEA Newsletter with details of the coming General Assembly to be held at the Hilton Arden West Hotel in Sacramento on September 20 through September 24, 2020.

MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS for 2020

MARCH 17 APRIL 21 MAY 19 JUNE 16 JULY 21 AUGUST 18

SEPTEMBER 15 OCTOBER 20 NOVEMBER 17 DECEMBER-No Meeting

Quote of the day

*Good judgement comes from experience and
experience comes from bad judgement*

Author Unknown

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