

RPEA El Dorado/ Amador Chapter 82



March Meeting

Monday, March 16, 2020

11:30 A.M.

Denny's Restaurant

99 Fair Lane

Placerville, CA

*Program Speaker John Wilcox, El Dorado
County Vegetation Management*

**Member's lunch and drinks are paid by
Chapter**

March President Ramblings

Welcome to Spring, also I want to welcome Mindy Durand as Secretary and to thank her for stepping up.

The RPEA Board has voted to invest in real estate and approve the 5-unit three story apartment building next to headquarters.

We will be trying out a new program where you will be able to dial into 1-408-638-0968, then put in meeting number 434-135-094 and be able to listen and see the General Membership in progress. You will have to download the Zoom app onto your computer. This first time will be a test and will only last for 40 minutes. If enough people sign in and approve it, we can then sign up for a better program that will be unlimited as far as minutes.

Please be thinking whether you want to be a delegate or alternate for General Assembly, which will be in Sacramento on September 21-23, 2020. I will be asking if anybody wants to go. It is a great opportunity to see how the RPEA Board runs and to meet other members. As well as, go to different seminars and getting firsthand information.

Hope to see you at the March 16, 2020 meeting with your ideas and comments.

Blessings

Ken Brown

President, Area Director VII

*"It is not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves,
that will make them successful human beings." Ann Landers*

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, Issue 1 January/February 2020**. Funded Status of CalPERS rises to 73%. Also more details on the 2020, Proposed CA State Budget. Legislative Updates, remember be aware of people trying to get you to sign petitions for initiatives to be put on the ballot. Many of these folks are paid for each signature and will tell you anything to get you to sign their sheets. You could be signing away your pensions and health care.

Some other articles you may want to refer to of interest:

Governor Newsome Unveils Proposed FY 2020-21 State Budget, January 10, 2020. <https://www.cacities.org/Top/News/News-Articles/2020/January/Governor-Newsom-unveils-Proposed-FY-2020-21-State>.

"The Governor noted the challenge cities are facing in meeting their pensions obligations, but his proposed budget does not propose any new supplemental payments to CalPERS. It also does not include any new tools or proposals to help local agencies manage their significant pension obligations."

What happens if California takes over

PG&E? <https://www.publicceo.com/2020/02what-happens-if-california-takes-over-pge/>

RPEA MISSION STATEMENT

We are active and retired California Public Employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving retirement, medical and other benefits.

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Thank you to Mindy Durand who has VOLUNTEERED to be our Chapter Secretary. PLEASE, we look forward to more Chapter members volunteering to be on the Board and to help with the many tasks required to keep our Chapter viable. We also look forward to meeting our new members from Chapter 92. Lunches and drinks are paid by the Chapter.



We Need Your Support!

Friday, May 15, 2020

Foothills Church • 2380 Merrychase Dr, Cameron Park, CA 95682

You Can Help Make a Difference.

Mission to Honor Veterans is a virtual "trip" to honor our veterans. This is an invitation-only event that is no-cost to any veteran attendee. This special excursion will allow veterans an opportunity to visit the National War Memorials without ever having to leave our local area.

It is your donations that make this invaluable gift possible for our veterans. Because there is no charge to the attendees, funds are needed to cover operating expenses. Donate your time and/or money—both will help us provide the "trip" of a lifetime for our Vets!

Donations of any amount are appreciated. Sponsorship levels and benefits include:

Patriot Sponsor—\$1000—Your logo on event signage and on lunch tables, a full page black and white ad in the event program. Verbal and visual acknowledgement during event and a framed group photo of the veterans.

Monumental Sponsor—\$500— Your logo on event signage and in event program. Visual acknowledgement during the event and a framed group photo of the veterans.

Capital Sponsor—\$250—Your logo will in the event program and a group photo of the veterans.

Sponsor a Vet—\$100—Sponsor a veteran to attend the event. Your name will be included in the event program.

Honor Sponsor—\$75—Honor a veteran close to your heart (alive or deceased). Provide a 4x6 picture (or smaller) with their name and dates and branch of service and it will be displayed on a special board at the event.

See backside for more information. If you would like to participate as a volunteer or sponsor please call Kathy Hatten at (530) 350-5188 or email at khatten@visitingangels.com.

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Please send donations **payable to "El Dorado County Veteran's Memorial Bldg Council"**.
Write "Mission to Honor Veterans" on the memo line.

You can mail donations to:

Kathy Hatten
c/o Mission to Honor Veterans
3350 Country Club Drive Suite 101
Cameron Park, CA 95682

The El Dorado County Veteran's Memorial Building Council is graciously helping the *Mission to Honor Veterans*. They are a 501c(3) non-profit organization, which allows your donation to be tax deductible. Their tax identification number is EIN94-2597522.



Veterans—We Want To Honor You!

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Mission to Honor is a virtual “trip” to Washington, D.C. to honor our veterans. Mission to Honor is an invitation-only event and is no-cost to any veteran. This special excursion will allow veterans an opportunity to “visit” the National War Memorials without ever having to leave our local area.

See backside for more program details.

Reserve Your “Trip” Today!

Space is Limited — Participants will be chosen on a first come basis, with preference given to older veterans and terminally ill veterans.

For more information to attend or if you would like to participate as an event volunteer, please call Kathy Hatten at (530) 350-5188 or email at khatten@visitingangels.com.

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“Travel” Itinerary

- Participants will feel like a traveler on a real airplane trip to Washington, D.C.
- We will gather at Foothills Church where travelers will pass through “TSA security” and present their tickets to a airline ticket agent, and then will take their seat. We will watch a special film that takes attendees through the flight to Washington, D.C. and each of our war memorials.
- Fellow “passengers” will include active duty and reserve military personnel and a narrator that will act as a tour guide for the “trip”.
- Each traveler will have a dedicated guardian who is a fellow veteran that will assist them during the entire event.
- Light continental breakfast, snacks and lunch will be provided during the “trip”.
- Each traveler will receive a Mission to Honor shirt and hat, and commemorative souvenir.