

## RPEA NEWSLETTER

### **High Desert Chapter #070**

September, 2016



Caryl's
Ramblings

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, September at 11:30 a.m., at the Wood Grille Buffet in Hesperia. The address is 14135 Main Street, Hesperia. We will have Eric Calderon, District Manager from AMBIA, the Member Benefits Insurance Agency provided for members of RPEA. This might be very interesting for those members who are not eligible for PERS Insurance plans as well as those who do have PERS Insurances.

Come have lunch with us and bring a friend who retired on a PERS Pension. You could offer to pick them up and bring them along with you to the meeting.

The more members we have, the stronger our influence in Sacramento! We really need to increase our membership!

The democratic process requires citizens (that's us) to stay informed and to be represented (that's RPEA)

If you have an email address, please call or email me or one of our chapter officers (be sure to include your name). Then we can send these newsletters to you by email and save the postage as well as keep you up to date on any other important developments that should come up. This might become very important after the general election, if there are initiatives in the next election process.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who have already provided their email addresses.

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See you September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016, at 11:30 a.m.

RPEA is all about increasing public awareness of the truth about our promised retirement benefits and serving as watchdog for all CalPERS members.

# RPEA CHAPTER 070 MINUTES August 3, 2016, MEETING WOOD GRILL BUFFET

Chapter 070 President Caryl Cole opened the meeting at 11:43 a.m. at Wood Grill Buffet Restaurant followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Diana Francis.

Chapter officers: President Caryl Cole, Secretary Diana Francis were present, along with Wes Stonebreaker our Area Director. Absent and excused was Vice President/Treasurer Kathy Switzer

Caryl Cole gave the treasurer's report as \$4561.02 in checking and \$2500.58 in savings.

There were no guest speakers for this meeting, due to the closure of I-15 as a result of the fire.

Caryl Cole gave an update of the Delegate Assembly.

Minutes stand and filed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Dues will be increasing from the \$4.50 to \$5.00 per month, effect Jan 1, 2017. We need to continue to work on inviting new members to join RPEA. Meeting adjourned at 1:30

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Submitted, Diana Francis, Secretary