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On Friday March 21st, at approximately 7:00 PM, several people telephoned 9-1-1 to report sighting a man with a gun in Bernal Heights Park.

SFPD uniformed officers responded to the scene and located a suspect matching the description provided. As these officers approached this individual, they ordered him to show his hands. Instead, the suspect produced a weapon — equipped with a laser sight — from a holster and pointed it at the officers. Fearing for their safety, and the safety of the people in the park, the officers discharged their firearms at the suspect.

All investigators and supervisors of the SFPD followed standard and accepted protocols for investigating officer involved shootings. On March 25th, Chief Greg Suhr organized a town hall meeting to brief the community regarding this incident, and to answer any questions that the public might of had. The tone of this forum was changed dramatically due to the inexcusable statements and actions of one of the city's elected representatives. That person was Supervisor David Campos, and immediately after learning of the statements and conduct of Mr. Campos at this meeting, I wrote the letter that is reprinted here. The letter is about supporting members of the SFPOA, the protocols of the SFPD, and the disturbing conduct of an irresponsible local official.

Martin Halloran, President
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March 28, 2014

Supervisor David Campos
San Francisco City Hall
#1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244
San Francisco, Ca. 94102-4689

Re: Bernal Heights Neighborhood Town Hall Meeting
Supervisor Campos,

It has come to my attention that you attended the town hall meeting held by SFPD Chief Suhr on Tuesday, March 25, 2014. While I commend elected city officials who remain involved with the community, I take exception to your public comments made at that meeting. It is my understanding that you were not present for the initial report about the Bernal Heights shooting incident. Yet, you felt compelled to publicly lambaste and berate members of the San Francisco Police Department. You said that you were “appalled by some of the police investigative tactics”, “disgusted by the actions of the Inspectors”, and believe that “it was shameful how it was done.”

Statements such as these are common when uttered by individuals unfamiliar with the law enforcement protocols, best practices, and restraints mandated in this state by the Commission on Peace Officers Standards and Training (POST). However, for a sitting member of the Board of Supervisors — who also is the chairman of the Public Safety Committee and who has previously served on the San Francisco Police Commission — your public comments are inexcusable. It appears that you did not bother to speak to a single SFPD Investigator assigned to this case, or to any SFPD Command Staff member, yet you passed judgment on the involved officers and investigators, and inflamed an already tragic situation. It was irresponsible of you, as a public servant, to reactively lead with your prejudices and political ambition, rather than with the leadership expected from a San Francisco Supervisor.

I wonder if you made these comments because you are seeking a higher elected office? But I also wonder why you were not as outspoken and equally concerned two weeks ago when one of my members was wounded on the job in the Mission District?

These officers responded to 911 calls from frightened members of the community, and located a suspect waving a weapon about in a public park. The officers acted appropriately, within policy, and the investigation that followed adhered to established protocols. If there is blame to be placed, perhaps it lies with the City and County of San Francisco for its failure to provide appropriate social and mental health assistance to the individual who pulled a laser-equipped weapon on uniformed officers, forcing a confrontation in a public park. A sad and tragic event has now been made worse by your ill-conceived and irresponsible demagoguery to simply elicit votes.

Martin Halloran
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San Francisco Police Officers Association

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Condolences for Slain Mendocino County Deputy

By Martin Halloran, President
SFPOA

The men and women of the San Francisco Police Officers Association extend condolences to the family and co-workers of Mendocino Deputy Sheriff Ricky Del Fiorentino. The deputy, 48, was killed by gunfire in a shootout with an armed robbery and kidnapping suspect from the state of Oregon. The suspect, who led law enforcement officers on an extended hot chase on Highway 101, was located on a dirt road by Deputy Del Fiorentino. Before he could exit his patrol vehicle, the suspect ambushed the patrol car with an assault rifle,

killing the Deputy. The suspect was subsequently killed in a shootout with responding officers. The incident occurred on Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

Deputy Del Fiorentino was an experienced 26-year veteran of law enforcement, and the 5th Mendocino deputy to die in the line of duty.

Donations may be made to the:
Ricky Del Fiorentino Memorial Fund
Savings Bank of Mendocino County
PO Box 3600
Ukiah, CA 95482
(707) 462-6613

LEOKA Status Report

NCIC: '3801' Name: San Francisco Police Department Year: 2013

Monthly Counts of Officer Assaulted

NCIC	Agency	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
3801	SFPD	38	41	34	37	41	35	26	28	47	44	22	26	419



*By Jim Kelly,
BSU*

At the swearing in ceremony along with Father Mike and DC Shinn were our current Catholic chaplain Father Healy, Captain Bill Roualdes and Lt. Troy Dangerfield from Staff Services, Lt. Brian Delahunty from Northern

Father Mike is looking forward to working with the SFPD members and families of all denominations. You can reach Father Mike at (415) 246-5535, or email him at FrMike@starofthesea.us or through the BSU office at (415) 837-0875.

*By Paul Chignell,
Legal Defense Administrator*

Due to the high volume of gun purchases across the country in the face of gun control proposals, there is a delay in receiving handguns. Members purchasing these weapons may experience 6-9 month wait for the weapons.



Paul Chignell

If you are interested in a purchase
contact me at *Paul@sfpoa.org*.

*By Nicole Greely,
Retired SFPD*

Children of active SFPD officers are invited to apply for the SFPD Appreciation Scholarship. This scholarship supports academic studies at an accredited four-year college or university. It was established by anonymous donors at the Marin Community Foundation and is administered by 10,000 Degrees, a scholarship organization. Scholarship selection will be based on short-answer questions by the student regarding the officer's path to joining the SFPD, not solely on financial need.

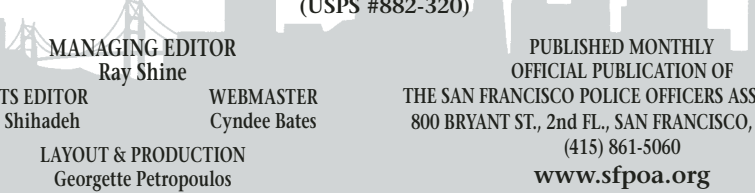
Applications for the Fall semester of 2014 can be found at www.10000degrees.org. This scholarship is open to SFPD officers of all ranks. Please contact 10,000 Degrees with any questions at 415-451-4002.



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SFPOA Mourns Passing of Officer James Richards

By Martin Halloran, President
SFPOA



numerous Captain Complimentary Reports. James is survived by his wife, and the love of his life, Mayra Lopez Richards. James will be forever missed by his many friends and colleagues within the SFPD.

It is with great sadness that the SFPOA announces the passing of Officer James Richards #4064 on March 17, 2014 at the age of 50. James was a native San Franciscan who attended McAteer High School, San Francisco City College, and Sacramento State University where he excelled in football as a corner back. Before joining the SFPD, James worked as a social worker, a real estate agent, and as a Disc Jockey for KPOO radio in the City. Officer Richards entered the SFPD on January 25, 1999 and served with distinction at Mission, Tenderloin, Ingleside, Northern, Bayview, and Richmond Stations. Officer Richards (known as “JR”) was a good spirited officer always with a smile on his face. While serving in the SFPD Officer Richards continued his passion for music by playing various instruments at many local clubs. Officer Richards was the recipient of a SFPD Unit Citation and

Minutes of the March 12, 2014 SFPOA Board Meeting*

1. President Martin Halloran called the meeting to order at 13:01 hours.

2. President Halloran led the board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. President Halloran announced that there would not be a swearing in of the Airport Representative at this time because of a run-off election in progress.

4. Secretary Mike Nevin conducted Roll Call.

5. Representative Scott Edwards (Mission) spoke to the board regarding the recent officer-involved shooting in the Mission District. On behalf of Mission Station officers, he thanked President Halloran for the POA efforts assisting the members involved.

6. Paul Chignell, Legal Defense Administrator, addressed the board regarding the POA Defense Committee. The volume of POA defense needs is high at the moment. He asked the board to remind members to immediately notify the POA when they receive notice of an interview or when they receive sustained findings. Members should not attend interviews without representation nor should they accept discipline without POA consultation.

7. Secretary Nevin reviewed the POA survey results with the board. A discussion with the board followed. [The survey is posted in this *Journal* issue.]
8. Representative Chris Schaffer (Bayview) made a motion to approve the February 2014 minutes. The motion received a second from Representative Matt Lobre (Northern). It passed unanimously by voice vote.

9. President’s Message. President Halloran spoke to the board regarding events surrounding the Mission Station officer-involved shooting from March 8. Most importantly, Officer Adam Shaw is recovering from his injuries.

10. President Halloran addressed the federal indictment of five active members and one former member. The involved members have POA legal defense, and the POA has met with the attorneys. The POA Legal Defense Fund committee has convened in this matter. Halloran informed the board that he will e-mail upcoming court dates. Members are reminded they should only attend federal court while off-duty and in civilian court attire. Halloran announced the POA has established the “Suspension Relief Fund” for the active members who have been suspended without pay. A fundraiser will be held on May 22 at the Italian Athletic Club. Raffle tickets were passed out to the board and a silent auction will be held as well. Any member wishing to donate an auction item should contact the POA.

11. President Halloran discussed the
- recent Department Bulletin regarding promotional test requirements. There was a change with regard to eligibility that is dependent upon the month a test is given. The Department has not yet announced when the next captain’s and lieutenant’s test will be.

12. President Halloran announced that based on the low station survey participation for certain stations/units, a visit to those assignments will occur with members of the executive board. Richmond Station will get the first visit.

13. President Halloran and Attorney Gregg Adam said that the Chuck Reed Amendment regarding public employee pensions appears to be off the table for 2014. However, this fight is far from over as Gregg Adam described recent meetings he has attended. It is expected that this issue will take center stage in 2016.

14. President Halloran stated that he expects to re-shuffle POA Committees. Members who currently serve on a committee OR who would like to serve should send notice to President Halloran as soon as possible.

15. President Halloran addressed 10-B. While there have been some meetings there has been no agreement made between the City/Department and the POA. 10-B is part of the Administrative Code and any changes must go through the board of supervisors. Currently, only SFPD, DPT, and DEM are allowed
- to participate in 10-B.

16. Vice President’s Message. Vice President Montoya had to be excused by the time this agenda item was discussed. President Halloran, Vice President Montoya, Treasurer Joe Valdez, and POA Attorney Gregg Adam met with D.C. Shinn and other members of the Department immediately prior to the board meeting. A host of seniority and payroll issues were addressed. The POA is seeking a timely resolution and will be prepared to file a grievance if matters cannot be agreed upon.

17. Treasurer’s Report. Treasurer Joe Valdez provided the board with copies of the monthly budget/expense report.

18. New Business. Representative Raphael Rockwell (Hdqrt/Admin) asked if anyone wanted to volunteer to help with little league baseball for Mission Station. Contact him at rockwell1195@gmail.com.

19. Representative Jesus Pena (Northern) brought up an issue with late court cancellation notices. President Halloran stated that this requires personal service and a voice mail would not suffice.

20. Treasurer Valdez asked for representatives to consider allowing their photos to go on the POA website.

21. Representative Ed Carew (Central) asked if any board member was aware of a new computer system going into effect.

22. Old Business. Representative Scott Edwards (Mission) set up with our web designer, Erika Jones-Clary, an online voting system for the board of directors outside of regular meetings.

23. Financial requests. None

24. President Halloran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion received a second from Treasurer Valdez. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 14:35 hours.

Board of Directors Meeting Roll Call Wednesday, March 12, 2014

President	Martin Halloran	P	Co. G	Chris Breen	P
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	Chris Schaffer	P		Raphael Rockwell	P
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	Greg Stechschulte	P		Mark Madsen	P
Co. E	Matt Lobre	P	Invest.	Sean Frost	P
	Jesus Peña	P		Matt Mason	P
Co. F	Kenyon Bowers	P	Airport	Reynaldo Serrano	P
	Paget Mitchell	P	Retired	Ray Allen	P

Submitted by
Secretary Mike Nevin

* These minutes will not be adopted by the Board of Directors until the next General Membership meeting. Corrections and amendments might be made prior to a vote to enter the minutes into the permanent record. All corrections and/or amendments will be published in the succeeding issue of the Journal.

Community Service Committee

By Martin Halloran, Chairman

In an ongoing effort to keep the membership advised of activities at the POA I will make every attempt to provide the minutes of the Community Service Committee. The committee meets approximately every six weeks and as always we discuss and vote on requests for donations submitted to the POA. The majority of the requests are submitted from non-profit organizations in and around San Francisco. Many of these organizations depend greatly on associations like ours so that they may provide assistance to the sick, elderly, and the youth of our community.

The Community Service Committee Fund has been designated as a federal tax exempt 501© 3 account at the S.F.P.O.A. The majority of the funds in this account are raised through our annual “Parade of Stars/Grand National Rodeo” which was held in October 2013.

The Community Service Committee met on February 3, 2014 & March 13, 2014 and although many requests are submitted only the below listed organizations were approved for donations.

February Meeting

Acalanes High School Freshman La Cross Club (Sergeant Marty Lalor).....	
\$1,000.00	
North Bay Youth Rugby Club (Sergeant Joe McCloskey)	\$750.00
Waugh School Vision & Vines (Lieutenant Mike Nevin)	\$500.00
Washington Eagles Baseball Club	\$400.00
El Camino High School Track & Field	\$250.00
Archbishop Riordan High School Irish Club	\$250.00
Sacred Heart Cathedral High School Golf Tournament	\$2,500.00
Leukemia Lymphoma Team Training	\$200.00
Community Partners United	\$500.00

March Meeting

Fairfield Suisun Bobby Socks (Officer Luis Archilla).....	\$400.00
North Novato Little League (Officer Vince Etcheber).....	\$1,000.00
Sunset Youth 21st Annual Dinner (Captain Curtis Lum)	\$1,500.00

San Francisco Golden Gate Rugby Club (Sergeant Frank Hagan)	\$750.00
National Alopecia Foundation (Officer Rich Hunt)	\$500.00
City Youth Now	\$500.00
Cops Corner Oakland POA	\$400.00
Long Beach POA Golf Tournament	\$500.00
Survivors Memorial Fund Golf Tournament.....	\$250.00
Irish Football and Hurley Youth League.....	\$1,000.00
Avon Walk For Breast Cancer.....	\$500.00

2014 Academy of Art University Scholarship Awards

By Martin Halloran, President
SFPOA

The prestigious San Francisco-based Academy of Art University has awarded its 2014 scholarship winners to select POA members and children of POA members. These programs have been graciously offered to the POA for several years, and each year’s awards strengthen further the bond between the university and the association.

The SFPOA is grateful to the AAU for maintaining this annual opportunity for our members and their sons or daughters to expand their creative horizons and continue with a valuable education for life and career.

This year’s Pre-College Summer Program Scholarship Winners, awarded to children or grandchildren of active or retired POA members are:

- Alexis Celaya
- Emma Wynkoop
- Sabrina Guerrero
- Lea Guerrero
- Joseph Tabo
- Jessica Maddox
- Kayla Van Koll
- Shelby Liddicoet

The 2014 Academy of Art University Presidential Scholarships (4-year Degree), which are awarded to active POA members, went to:

- Arthur Madrid
- Kathryn E. Waaland

Calendar of Events


Mark your calendars for the following meetings and events by the POA and its friends and supporters. All dates and times are subject to last minute changes, so always contact the event coordinator to confirm dates and times. If you have an event you would like posted on our calendar, contact the editor at journal@sfpoa.org.

Regularly Scheduled Meetings or Events

Event	Location	Date & Time	Coordinator
Meeting, Veteran Police Officers Association	Pacific Rod & Gun Club 520 John Muir Drive, SF	Second Tues. of Every Month, 11:00 am	Larry Barsetti (415) 566-5985 larry175@ix.netcom.com
Meeting, Widows & Orphans Aid Association	Hall of Justice, Room 150, (Traffic Co. Assembly Room)	Second Tues. of Every Month, 1:45 pm	Mark McDonough (415) 681-3660 woaasfpolice@gmail.com
Meeting, American Legion SF Police-Fire Post	Park Station Community Room 1899 Waller St., SF	Second Tues. of Every Month, 4:00 pm	Greg Corrales (415) 759-1076
POA Board of Directors Meeting	POA Building	Third Wed. of Every Month, Noon	POA Office (415) 861-5060
Meeting, Retired Employees of CCSF Retiree Range Re-qualification	Irish Cultural Center SFPD Pistol Range	Second Wed. of Every Month, 11:00 am First Fri. of each Month, 0730 – 1130	Reyna Kuk (415) 681-5949 Range Staff (415) 587-2274

Specially Scheduled Events

DEM Open House Divis. Of Emergency Communications	SF Dispatch Operations 1011 Turk Street, 2nd Floor, SF	Friday, April 11, 2014 10:00 – 5:00	Drop-In
POA Blood Drive	POA Building, 3rd Floor 6th at Bryant Streets, SF	Wednesday, April 23, 2014 Times TBD	POA Office (415) 861-5060
Retirement Celebration Honoring Captain Mike Moran	SF Italian Athletic Club 1630 Stockton St., SF	Wednesday, April 23, 2014 5:30 pm	Ed Yu (415) 971-0903
North Bay SFPD Retiree Luncheon	The Villa Restaurant 3901 Montgomery Dr., Santa Rosa	Thursday April 24, 2014 11:30 am	Steve Bosshard (707) 480-9495 stevebosshard@aol.com
Co. K Retirement Celebration Honoring J. Robles, T. King, D. Goff	SF Italian Athletic Club 1630 Stockton St., SF	Thursday April 24, 2014 6:00 pm	Steve Landi (415) 509-1424
Washington High Sch. Alumni Assc. Hall of Merit Induction Dinner Honoring Comm. Rich Corriea	Terrace Room, The Cliff House 1090 Pt. Lobos, SF	Thursday May 1, 2014 6:00 PM	Denise Joseph (415) 750-8400
PAL Golf Tourney	Harding Park Lake Merced, SF	Thursday May 8, 2014	PAL (415) 401-4669
Emerald Society Awards Dinner Honoring Sgt. Tom Maguire Captain Mike Moran, Mr. Roger Gargano	United Irish Cultural Center 2700 45th Avenue, SF	Friday May 9, 2014 6:00 pm	Rachel Murphy (415) 794-7918 1716rm@gmail.com
Retirement Celebration Honoring Sgt. Eddie Cheung	Harding Park 99 Harding Road, SF	Saturday, May 10, 2014 6:00 pm	Bobby Cheung (415) 699-9982
Dinner Celebration/Reunion Celebrating Women of the SFPD	City Forest Lodge 254 Laguna Honda Blvd, SF	Tuesday May 13, 2014 5:30 pm	Mary Stasko (415) 307-7760
Peninsula SFPD Retiree Luncheon	Basque Cultural Center 599 Railroad Ave., So. SF	Wednesday, May 14, 2014 11:30 am	John (415) 699-4445 or, sfpdretpen@gmail.com
Retirement Celebration Honoring Lt. Dave Smith	SF Italian Athletic Club 1630 Stockton St., SF	Thursday, June 5, 2014, 5:30 pm	Rose Smith (707) 293-4350
Hazey Golf Tourney Benefiting Gary Hazelhofer Edu. Fund	Presidio Golf Club, SF Presidio 1667 Culpepper Dr., Petaluma, Ca	Friday, June 27, 2014 11:00 am	Kathy Buckley



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March 10, 2014

To: Association Members #2014-26
From: Val Kirwan, Sgt. At Arms – Chairman
Martin Halloran, President – Co-Chairman

Suspension Relief Fundraiser

The official POA fundraiser for the five members who were recently suspended will be held:

Thursday May 22, 2014 • 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
San Francisco Italian Athletic Club,
1630 Stockton St., S.F.
No host bar and hosted appetizers by the POA


Donations accepted and encouraged at the door
Checks payable to Suspension Relief Fund
Acct #1385993-S80

Grand Raffle Drawing At 8:00 PM
1st Prize:
2 round trip business class tickets on Aer Lingus from SFO to Dublin, Ireland
2nd Prize: 60" big screen television
3rd Prize: iPad

Contact your POA representative or the POA office to purchase tickets
\$20.00 each or three for \$50.00

Many thanks to Aer Lingus for their extremely generous donation

◆ There will also be a silent auction held at this event. ◆



On March 20th, the Latino Peace Officers Association under the direction of President Mario Delgadillo hosted a fundraiser at Don Ramon’s Restaurant for the five suspended officers. This was a huge success and substantial contributions were made in support of these officers. Many thanks to President Delgadillo and to the LPOA for stepping up in support of these members.

— Martin Halloran,
President SFPOA

San Francisco Police Officers Association Announces The Inaugural Mayor/Police Chief Frank Jordan & Wendy Paskin-Jordan Scholarship Fund

The SFPOA is about to embark on its inaugural scholarship awards for college bound dependents and enrolled college students by offering a scholarship to dependents of noncommissioned officers of the SFPD both active, retired and deceased who have held continuous SFPOA membership for more than one year prior to dependent’s application.

Qualified applicants will be limited to 2014 High School graduates and actively enrolled college students with a “C” average or better. This presents a perfect opportunity for those creative students who may not have the opportunity to apply for other scholarships to do so now. Successful candidates will be judged on their scholastic records, extracurricular activities and local community involvement.

The scholarship finalists will be selected by the SFPOA Scholarship Committee. Awards will be presented by August 2014.

Take advantage of this opportunity to compete for the Scholarship Assistance Awards for the 2014 fall college semester.

Applications are available at the SFPOA office located at 800 Bryant St. 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 (415)861-5060.

Pick up your application or mail the attached request for an application to the SFPOA.

Completed Applications must be returned to the SFPOA no later than May 16, 2014.

Behavioral Science Unit (BSU)


BSU: (415) 837-0875 Fax: (415) 392-6273
Confidential e-mail: sfpd.bsu@sfgov.org • OIC Sgt. Mary Dunnigan (415) 806-6865

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Request For Jordan Scholarship Application

Scholarship Applications must be returned to the SFPOA no later than May 16, 2014. Applications received after that date will be returned.

Applicant’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Name and Rank of SFPOA member who qualified you as a scholarship applicant: _____

Assignment: _____ Ext. #: _____

Active: _____ Retired: _____ Deceased: _____

Your relationship to the SFPOA member who qualifies you as a scholarship applicant: _____

NOTE: This is not a scholarship application. It is a request form only.
Applications must be obtained from the
SFPOA at 800 Bryant St., 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' Aid ASSOCIATION

PO Box 880034, San Francisco, CA 94188-0034 ♦ Established 1878 ♦ Telephone 415.681.3660

March 11, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Widows and Orphans Aid Association of the San Francisco Police Department, was called to order on Tuesday March 11, 2014, by President Al Luenow. The meeting was held at 850 Bryant Street, room #150 at 1:45pm.

Roll Call of Officers: President Al Luenow, Vice President John Keane, Secretary Mark McDonough, Treasurer Dean Taylor, Trustees John Centurioni, Leroy Lindo, and Ray Kane were present. Trustees Sally Foster and Joe Reilly were excused.

Approval of the Minutes: Trustee John Centurioni made a motion to approve the February 2014 minutes. The motion was seconded by Trustee Leroy Lindo and passed without objection.

Receiving Applications for New Members; Suspensions, and Reinstatements: Trustee Lindo attended the Retirement Seminar for the SFPD at Sigmund Stern Grove on February 27, 2014. Leroy presented the attendees with information regarding “direct deposit” for their retirement transition. Leroy answered questions regarding the WOAA and provided answers and necessary information including the WOAA website “sfwidowsandorphans.org”. Our new website will assist members in processing their beneficiary and contact changes. Our website also contains our monthly minutes and will have our year ending reports. SFPD Recruit Classes 238 and 239 have a high number of WOAA sign-ups. All recruits who have signed up for the WOAA will be eligible for permanent membership upon their completion of probation.

Communications and Bills: The WOAA paid three death benefits to the benefactors of Frank Fahey, Michael Hutchings, and Abel Martinez. Trustee John Centurioni made a motion to pay the benefits and bills. Trustee Leroy Lindo seconded the motion, which passed without objection.

Report of Visiting Committee: No report for this month.

Report of Trustees:

Dillon Cole, age 73: Dillon Cole,

Jr. was born on August 5, 1940 in Nashville, TN. Dillon was listed as a Surveyor as a prior occupation before joining the San Francisco Police Department on October 16, 1967. Dillon graduated from the Police Academy in February of 1968 and was assigned to Ingleside Police Station on February 12, 1968. Dillon was assigned to star #1886. Dillon was transferred later that year on September 17, 1968 to the AIB at the Traffic Bureau. On August 9, 1972 he transferred to CPC, and returned to Ingleside Police Station on April 3, 1975. On May 9, 1977 he was transferred to the Support Services Bureau. Dillon retired with a disability pension on December 5, 1977 after serving the city for just over 10 years. During his ten years, Dillon is listed as having been awarded a meritorious conduct award, and three Bronze Medals of Valor all during the year of 1973. Dillon chased an armed 211 suspect on foot and exchanged gunfire with the suspect who he subsequently arrested (Bronze Medal). Dillon was awarded the Meritorious Award for his investigation and arrest of a Burglary suspect. Dillon was awarded another Bronze Medal for the arrest of an attempted homicide suspect who had shot and wounded her boyfriend. Dillon and his partner recovered the weapon. Dillon’s final Bronze Medal was for the arrest of an armed robbery suspect who engaged in a vehicle chase. The suspect brandished a firearm at the officers who were able to capture the suspect and recover the weapon.

Abel O. Martinez, age 76: Abel was born in 1937 in Shinner, Texas to Domingo and Teofila Martinez. Abel joined the San Francisco Police Department on October 18, 1968 at the age of 31. Abel was assigned to Star #561. Abel graduated from the Police Academy in April of 1969 and was assigned to Mission Police Station on April 7th. On January 21, 1973, Abel transferred to Central Police Station. Abel remained at Co. A until August 14, 1993 when he suffered an injury. Abel was assigned to Medical Liaison for a few months and was reassigned to the Co. K Traffic Bureau. Abel spent a brief period at Southern Police Station, but returned to the Traffic Bureau where he remained until his retirement on

May 14, 2003. Abel retired with a service pension after 34 plus years in the SFPD, and was awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor for arrest of an armed robbery suspect. The suspect and officers exchanged gunfire until the officers subsequently took the suspect and firearm into custody. Abel is survived by his wife of 49 years (Mary Lou (Farr)), his sons William and Michael (SFFD), daughter Kimberly Martinez, brothers Andres and Adalino, sisters Adela Chapa and Amelia Sorrell, his grandchildren Rachel, Connor, and Ryan, and his many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family. Abel was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend to all.

James T. Moore, age 77: James was born on May 14, 1936 in Waskom, TX. Prior to joining the San Francisco Police Department, James’ prior occupation is listed as a Parking Controlman. James entered the SFPD on July 1, 1966 at the age of 30. On September 12, 1966, James was assigned to Northern Police Station where he remained until his appointment to Inspector in 1972. James was then assigned to the Juvenile Detail where he remained until suffering a career ending injury. James retired with a disability pension on January 18, 1979 after serving the city for 12 years. James Moore was awarded two Bronze Medals of Valor, and one Gold Medal of Valor. On September 4, 1970 at 5:15am, Moore and his partner Hans C. Anderson responded to a call of several escaped burglary suspects. Moore and Anderson spotted the suspect vehicle and engaged in a high-speed pursuit where the suspects fired their guns at the officers. Moore and Anderson returned fire resulting in all parties sustaining gunshot wounds. The suspects were possession of handguns and a shotgun which the fired at Moore and Anderson. Moore and Anderson were able to hang on until the suspects gave up and were arrested. James Moore and his partner were awarded a Gold Medal of Valor. Moore was awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor for the arrest of armed robbery suspects who committed a 211/takeover at a supermarket. The suspects tied up the victims. One suspect attempted to use his firearm James Moore and his partner Hans C. Anderson. Moore and Anderson were able to disarm the suspect and affect the arrest. I was not able to obtain any information on Moore’s last Bronze Medal of Valor.

To All Members: In regard to our fallen members, we greatly accept and appreciate any and all assistance in background information for our obituary section. Please forward any information that can be used in giving tribute to our members. Contact me at 415 681-3660.

Report of Special Committee: Trustee Sally Foster reported previously to the Board that she wishes to select “Just Flowers” as our choice for floral arrangements for member’s services. The Board was in agreement, however, we will wait for Trustee Foster at next month’s meeting to make a motion to accept.

Unfinished Business: No report

this month.

New Business: Many retired members who use “Direct Deposit” received a bill this year. President Luenow will request a member’s roster from City Payroll and Direct Deposits. Luenow will gather all necessary lists and assign a board member or designee to cross check all lists for membership verification and payment category. President Luenow and the Board are dedicated to organizing the membership data to ensure accurate billing and records.

Good of the Association: No report this month.

Adjournment: President Luenow moved for a moment of silence for our fallen members. President Luenow then set the next meeting for Tuesday April 8, 2014 at 850 Bryant St, room #150 at 1:45pm. President Luenow then adjourned the meeting.

All Members: Unfortunately we have experienced unpleasant situations with the Designated Beneficiary Form of a few of our fallen members. In some instances the named Benefactor was already deceased, and in other instances members have changed their Marital Status and neglected to change their Beneficiary Form. PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW YOUR BENEFICIARY FORM AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY CHANGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ESTATE PLANNING, LIVING TRUSTS, AND WILLS ARE RECOMMENDED TO CLARIFY THE DEATH BENEFIT.

I have received numerous responses from members who have updated their addresses, beneficiary, and contact numbers. We are pleased to see such a positive response. Paul Chignell of the POA has been an instrumental force in reaching members who we were unable to reach. Our thanks again goes out to Paul who continues to support our cause. Please utilize the new WOAA website at ‘sfwidowsandorphans.org’, and click on the Resources box. Please update any necessary information, print the form, and send it to us at: WOAA, P.O. Box 880034, San Francisco, California 94188. Please remember to have a board member or notary sign the form if you are changing your beneficiary.

Our apologies go out to retired members who have ‘direct deposit’ and received a bill. We are working on eliminating the confusion for 2015. Members who have “direct-deposit” should not receive a bill. Often, “direct- deposit” member’s payment are sent to us by code number and not by name.

We then have to contact the financial institution to match a name to the code number. Hopefully we will print a complete list and avoid the confusion. Additional thanks go to the continuing assistance I receive from Captain William Roulades and Inspector John Monroe with member information that contributes to our Obituary Section.

Submitted by
Mark McDonough,
WOAA Secretary

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Deputy Ricky Del Fiorentino Memorial Fund

Donations may be made to the:
Ricky Del Fiorentino Memorial Fund
Savings Bank of Mendocino County
PO Box 3600, Ukiah, CA 95482

New to List

Family of BART Sergeant Tom Smith, Jr.

Sergeant Smith was accidentally killed while searching a felon’s home. A memorial fund for the Smith family has been established. Deposits can be made at any Wells Fargo Bank for account number: 5148561086. They can also be mailed to The Tommy Smith Memorial Fund C/O Wells Fargo, 11020 Bollinger Canyon Road, Suite 1, San Ramon, CA 94582.

ADA Pam Underwood needs our help!

This fundraiser is being created to help offset the extraordinary medical costs that our dear friend Pam is paying while undergoing chemotherapy for ovarian cancer over the next several months. After undergoing extensive surgery, including a hysterectomy and an appendectomy, she learned that the cancer has spread to her liver and lungs, rendering her at Stage 4. Anyone wishing to help Pam can send a check made-out to Pam Underwood to: Brenda Peralta, San Francisco District Attorneys Office
850 Bryant Street (3rd Floor), San Francisco, Cal. 94103

Family of Michael Howard

The Michael Howard Family Memorial Fund has been established at the SFPCU for Officer Michael Howard, who died from cancer in November 2013. Mike’s, wife is bedridden and has been battling ill health for many years. Mike leaves behind three children. The youngest is in her senior year of high school. We ask that any donations be made to the SFPCU account #1385244.
— Off. Yesenia Brandt, Ingleside Police Station

Fund for Adelina Ines Daher-Tabak

A college fund for the young daughter of Debbie Daher-Tabak and Morris Tabak has been established. Those wishing to donate to the future education of young Adelina can submit their contributions to:
The Adelina Daher-Tabak’s Educational Fund
Account No. 1384670, San Francisco Police Credit Union
2550 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122

Deputy City Attorney Tim Benetti

Tim Benetti, a great friend of the San Francisco Police Officers’ Association and the San Francisco Police Department, has some serious health challenges and is in need of our collective assistance. Tim is currently at a rehabilitation facility and hopes to return to work in several months. He is currently assigned to the San Francisco Employees’ Retirement System where he has assisted many of our members facing retirement issues. In addition, Tim has been instrumental in working with police officers at district stations in code enforcement and other legal problems. Please help Tim in his time of need. His catastrophic illness program (CIP) number is 001822. Please retrieve a CIP form and donate sick time to Tim.
— Paul Chignell

Children of Cullen Cahill

A fund has been established at the San Francisco Police Credit Union for Officer Cullen Cahill’s children for their college education. The account number is 1382907-S2. If you are a SFPCU member, you can transfer from your account directly into the account number listed above. This can be done online at <http://www.sfpku.org> or by calling 800-222-1391. Checks can be mailed to: **SF Police Credit Union**, Main Office
2550 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122

Welsh Family Fund

As all of you know, they have been struck with a great tragedy of losing both parents. We feel compelled to support and to help Phil’s three children; William, Phil and Caroline. We are asking for donations towards this offering for the kids. No amount is too small to the San Francisco Police Credit Union college fund.
— Lisa Corry and Linda Delahunty
Donations for Phil’s Children’s college fund can be made at:
San Francisco Police Credit Union
RE: Phillip Welsh children’s college fund
P.O. Box 22219, San Francisco, CA 94122-0219

Westbrook Children Fund

A fund has been established at the San Francisco Police Credit Union for Officer Thomas Westbrook’s children. The account number is 1373377-S1. If you are a SFPCU member, you can transfer from your account directly into the account number listed above. Checks can be mailed to:
SF Police Credit Union
Main Office, 2550 Irving Street, San Francisco, CA 94122
SF Police Credit Union
802 Bryant Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Frankie Shouldice

Frankie is the 12-year old son of Inspector Ronan Shouldice of CSI. Frankie is battling leukemia.
A “Friends of Frankie Shouldice” account has been established at the SFPCU #1373520
— Marty Halloran
UPDATE: Ronan Shouldice is in need of donated vacation time to help him attend to Frankie.
Contact the Catastrophic Illness Program (415) 837-0875.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The Health Service System (HSS), which administers employee and retiree health benefits, is moving to the the 3rd floor of 1145 Market Street, San Francisco.
HSS is currently located on the 2nd floor at this same address.

San Francisco Police Officers’ Association Announces Annual Jeff Barker Scholarship Awards Program

The SFPOA is about to embark on its annual scholarship awards for your college bound dependents by offering a series of scholarships to dependents of SFPOA members, both active, retired and deceased who have held continuous SFPOA membership for more than one year prior to dependent’s application. Qualified applicants will be limited to 2014 High School graduates with a “C” average or better. This presents a perfect opportunity for those creative students who may not have the opportunity to apply for other scholarships to do so now. Successful candidates will be judged on their scholastic records, extracurricular activities and local community involvement. The scholarship finalists will be selected by the SFPOA Scholarship Committee. Awards will be presented by August 2014. Take advantage of this opportunity to compete for the Scholarship Assistance Awards for the 2014 fall college semester. Applications are available at the SFPOA office located at 800 Bryant St. 2nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103 (415)861-5060. Pick up your application or mail the attached request for an application to the SFPOA.
Completed Applications must be returned to the SFPOA no later than May 16, 2014.

Request For Barker Scholarship Application

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Applicant’s Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Name and Rank of SFPOA member who qualified you as a scholarship applicant: _____

Assignment: _____ Ext. #: _____

Active: _____ Retired: _____ Deceased: _____


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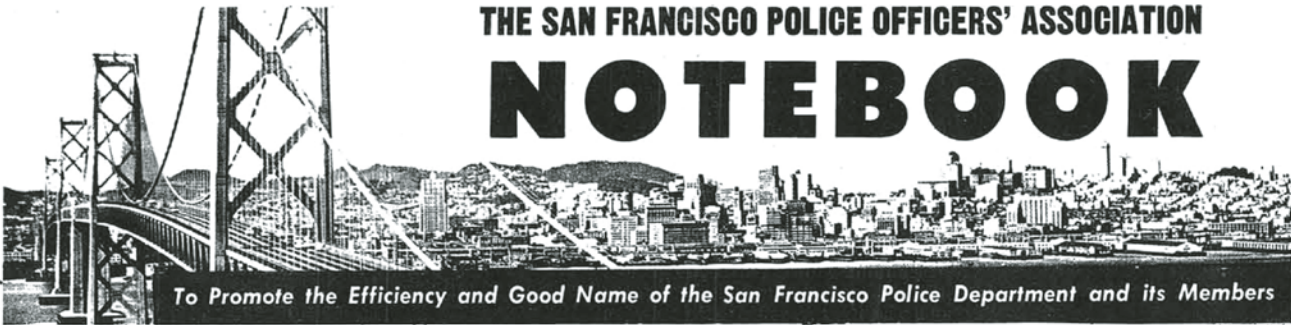
FROM THE ARCHIVES

By Rob Pedersen, Ingleside Station

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THE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

NOTEBOOK

To Promote the Efficiency and Good Name of the San Francisco Police Department and its Members


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Our Youngest Policemen



A well known law enforcement personage once stated that the highest tribute that could possibly be paid to a law enforcement officer was that of being acknowledged as a 'POLICEMAN.' "I am a policeman," he would always say, when asked his occupation, as his chest would swell with pride and his eyes would sparkle with the laughter, sadness, joy, and tears of all that this implied.

The sons of Charles D. Logasa, (David and Darren) and the sons of Harold Hamilton, (David, Mark, and Mike) in honor of their father's selfless dedication to duty, were sworn in by Chief Alfred Nelder, on March 23, 1971. They are now —honorary "policemen." We therefore welcome to our ranks these policemen. May the sun shine on you and your future attainments and success.—Richard Patten.

LEGAL ACTION ON CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Letter dated Mar. 31, 1971, to San Francisco Civil Service Commission. Attn: Mr. George J. Grubb, Personnel Manager, From: William

REVOLUTION— In the United States

Much has been written concerning the revolutionary tactics being implemented inside the United States today. To my knowledge, only certain organizations either fighting for or against this movement have been the only ones to publicize the workings, goals and backgrounds of such groups. It is our intention to initiate a series of articles to appear each month in the Notebook concerning the topic of Revolution in the United States. That we are in a midst of a revolution, to me, is a foregone conclusion. Anyone who doubts this reasoning is merely fooling himself. The articles to appear in the Notebook, beginning with this one, will, I hope, be constructive in nature in that we can present to you a picture of just what is happening in this country.

To sift through the mountain of material printed on this subject is no easy matter. But to understand who is who and what is what, this task must be accomplished. My motives for publishing such a series is two-fold. Number one and most important to me is the fact that you and I as law enforcement officers are the number one target of the revolutionary. What I have read and what I have seen and experienced has borne that home quite thoroughly. Number two, no one has come up with a constructive way to fight these tactics. On one hand we are told that we musn't over react to these political bombings and assassinations because to do so is to push the government into leveling more and more restrictions on people's freedoms thus creating a so called "Police State". When such a police state is in fact created it will be an easy matter for the Communists within our own government to take control.

On the other hand, police officers are being killed and maimed throughout the United States almost on a daily basis. These killings are of a political nature, per-

National Police Week

The San Francisco Police Department and the San Francisco Police Officers' Association will present a week long schedule of programs during National Police Week, May 9th through the 15th.

This program schedule will include displays of police equipment, live entertainment, police dog demonstrations and other interest-

the formation of a proletarian government, what types of cities to harm or kill police officers and which members of the federal government to consider kidnapping. Essentially, the author wrote the rants of a crazy person.

To know people subscribed to such rants is scary now. Consider this, though: Radical people shared such beliefs in 1971 and radical people still share such beliefs in 2014. It is sad commentary that society (law enforcement in particular, in this case) still has to worry about people actually believing this type of nonsense.

The growing trend of digital crimes by means of hacking leaves police and targeted individuals more vulnerable than ever. Look what happened to officers across the country as a result of Anonymous' reactions to police over Occupy movements. The movement is not about just harming officers anymore. The movement turned into destroying our lives and livelihoods to hold us "accountable" for doing our jobs.

Radicals would call these modern day actions revolutionary. All I know is that I am not standing in any bread lines should the proletarian revolution actually come.

Questions about your DROP roll-over options?

Call Chris at 415.682.3361 to schedule a confidential, no-cost appointment to discuss your options.

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Christopher Breault, Financial Advisor
The MEMBERS Financial Services Program

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Retired SFPD Member Attacked by Notorious Cop-Killers Urges that they be Denied Parole

January 13, 2014

Parole Board
NYS Board of Parole
97 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206

Cc: Great Meadow Correctional Facility
Attn: Community Supervision Office
11739 State Route 22
PO Box 51
Comstock, NY 12821

Re: No Parole for Herman Bell (Inmate #DIN 79C0262

Dear Parole Board members:

On August 28, 1971, an attempt was made to assassinate me by members of the Black Liberation Army, namely Anthony Bottom and Albert Washington. At the time, I was a sergeant with the San Francisco Police Department. Two of the three firearms used in that incident were traced to the 1971 killings of Officers Waverly Jones and Joseph Piagentini of the New York City Police Department.

This group, which included Herman Bell, Inmate #DIN 79C0262 and others had the malevolent intentions of killing police officers throughout the United States. In some cases, they succeeded. Criminal investigations, which traversed across the country, proved this to be the case.

In San Francisco, this radical group, including Inmate 79C0262, was connected to the Park Police Station bombing which killed a police sergeant and wounded other officers. An attack on the Ingleside Police Station by the Black Liberation Army also left a police sergeant dead and wounded a civilian employee. The planting of several sticks of dynamite on the roof of the Mission Station was attributed to the Black Liberation Army. Fortunately, the fuse failed to ignite the bomb. Officers Robert Martinez and Dennis Jacobson were both wounded in a shooting attack in the Fillmore District of the city.

All of the above cases, and others, were attributed to the Black Liberation Army. Herman Bell, inmate #79C0262, was an active member of the Black Liberation Army and participated in these crimes.

These accounts are documented in a book, “Badge of the Assassin”, E.D. Dalton publisher, 1979, written by attorneys Robert Tannenbaum and Philip Rosenberg, formally prosecutors in County District Attorneys Office, New York City, New York. Herman Bell, inmate 79C0262, along with defendants Anthony Bottom and Albert Washington, were convicted of murdering two New York City police officers. The nature of these heinous crimes should preclude the release of Herman Bell #79C0262.

I, as well as other retired police officers who lived through those turbulent years in the 1970s, strongly oppose the release of Herman bell, inmate #79C0262.

Sincerely,
Captain George F. Kowalski (Retired)
San Francisco Police Department

Widow of Slain Officer Voices Objection to Parole

The Honorable Phil Boyle,
Senator, 4 SD

Dear Senator Boyle,

On May 21, 1971 two police officers were assassinated, shot in the back after answering a call for help at the Harlem projects. As they walked toward their patrol car, two men , Herman Bell, and Anthony Bottom, walked up behind them and shot them multiple times, leaving my husband Joseph Piagentini, pleading with them not to kill him, he had a wife and two children. Waverly Jones, dying instantly, also shot in the back of the head multiple times.

These men have denied the killings since their trial and sentencing, not until now have they admitted what they did on that rainy night on May 21. It is in the trial transcripts that Anthony Bottom, Herman Bell, and Albert Washington, declared that they “would never be rehabilitated and should they be released they would do it again” Even though these men have been imprisoned for many years, and it took 39 of those years for them to finally admit to the killing of two New York City Police Officers, just because they wore the blue uniform. They are still the same men who committed this heinous crime, their political views are still the same, there is no remorse, they have not taken responsibility for what they did.

Jack Coughlin sent me an email that he sent to you, requesting a “Sense of the Senate resolution”, I also would greatly appreciate it, if you would introduce this resolution. so that you and your fellow senators can come together and call for the further imprisonment of Anthony Bottom and Herman Bell, that their “Parole be Denied.”


Let this be heard, should anyone take the life of a Police Officer in the state of New York, that they will spend the rest of their life in prison.

On behalf of myself and my children who have lived without their father, and now my grandchildren will never get to know the wonderful man that Joe was,

I respectfully ask that you submit a “Sense of Senate resolution”.

Thank you,
Diane Piagentini
(wife of PO Joseph Piagentini, killed in the line of duty May 21, 1971)


Chief's Corner



Edwin M. Lee
Mayor

Police Department
City and County f San Francisco
Thomas J. Cahill Hall Of Justice
850 Bryant Street
San Francisco, California 94103-4603

February 24, 2014



Gregory P. Suhr
Chief of Police

NYS Department of Corrections and Community Supervision
C/O Victim Assistance Office
1220 Washington Avenue, Building 2
Albany, New York 12226

Honorable Commissioners:

It is with the utmost urgency and concern that I write to you on behalf of the San Francisco Police Department regarding the continued incarceration of New York State inmates Herman Bell (DIN# 79C0262) and Anthony Bottom {DIN# 77 A4283}.

In 2009, both men entered guilty pleas in San Francisco Superior Court for the August 29, 1971 assassination of San Francisco Police Sergeant John V. Young. The crime for which they were recently convicted pales in comparison to the acts of terror the two men inflicted upon the cities of San Francisco and New York from 1970 to 1971. In the course of the San Francisco investigation and prosecution, it was determined that both men committed numerous acts of violence upon law enforcement members. These acts included the bombing of a police officer’s funeral, two attempted bombings of police stations, at least three planned ambush shooting attacks upon San Francisco police officers and several bank robberies to fund their cadres operations.

I have reviewed the Parole Board Hearing transcripts for Herman Bell (March 21, 2012) and Anthony Bottom (September 21, 2012) and I find no remorse in the false and selfserving statements made by both men. The shooter of SFPD Sergeant Young, Herman Bell, lies to the board in claiming only to have been a “look out” during the attack of the police station. Bell fails to disclose that he was identified by a co-conspirator as the shooter and that in 1973 the murder weapon was recovered from his bedroom pursuant to a search warrant. The planner in the shooting death of Sergeant Young, Anthony Bottom, completely avoids discussing his culpability in the police station attack. Bottom also lies to the board regarding his attempt to shoot SFPD Sergeant George Kowalski with a sub-machine gun while in a car with co-defendant Albert Washington.

I ask the Parole Board considering the release of both Herman Bell and Anthony Bottomto deny each of their petitions for release.

Sincerely,
Greg Suhr
Chief of Police

Local Official Seeks Continued Incarceration of Killers

Subject: No Parole For NYPD Cop-Killing Terrorists

The Honorable Phil Boyle,
State Senate, 4th SD

Dear Senator Boyle,

In addition to the below email the **widow of Police Officer Joe Piagentini** sent you, please find attached a copy of a letter I received today (Monday, 2/24/14) from **retired San Francisco Captain George Kowalski**, who BLA members Anthony Bottom and Albert Washington attempted to assassinate on August 28, 1971 after they already assassinated NYPD Joe Piagentini and Waverly Jones in New York City on May 21, 1971.

To grant these terrorists parole would be similar to granting parole to the Muslim Terrorists who were involved in the bombing of the World Trade Center on 9/11.

As I requested below, hopefully you, Senator Dean Skelos and every State Senator and Member of the Assembly agree that terrorists, whether they be BLA or Muslim Brotherhood terrorist who wantonly murder Police Officers and/or innocent civilians as in the WTC, should never be paroled.

Jack Coughlin, Treasurer and Newsletter Editor
NYPD Superior Officers Association Retired and Member,
Executive Committee, Suffolk County Conservative Party

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In Memoriam...



The following San Francisco Police Officers were killed or died in the line of duty in the month of April of ...

- 2004: Officer Isaac A. Espinoza, killed by gunfire from a street gunman.

1990: Commander Isiah Nelson III, killed in Solo motorcycle collision.

1969: Officer Rene G. Lacau, killed by heart attack while struggling with violent resister.

1930: Officer John Malcolm, shot by armed gunman during payroll robbery.*

1926: Officer Benjamin G. Root, killed in motorcycle crash pursuing a speeding auto.

1925: Officer George Campbell, shot during bank robbery in progress.**
- 1915: Officer Edward Maloney, shot by an armed robbery suspect.

1906: Officer Max Fenner, crushed by crumbling brick wall during 1906 earthquake.

1877: Officer Charles J. Coots, shot by brawler. (*Off. Coots was the first SF officer ever to be killed in the line of duty.*)

*Officer Malcolm's killer was captured, convicted, and executed by hanging at Folsom Prison in 1933.

**Officer Campbell's killer was caught, convicted, and executed by hanging at Folsom Prison in 1926.

Learn more about San Francisco's Finest who died in the line of duty:

Visit the *Officer Down Memorial Page* at www.odmp.org/agency/3445-san-francisco-police-department-california

Read *Men of Courage*, by Captain Thomas G. Dempsey (retired)

Deaths

The POA Journal was notified* of the recent deaths of the following SFPD members, non-sworn employees (n/s), or affiliated persons:

Name of Deceased	Date of Death	Age	Status	Notification by
James Richards	March 17, 2014	50	Active SFPD	M. Nevin

*Notifications are made by a POA member, family member, or other reliable source.
The POA Journal believes the information to be true and correct, however the staff or employees of the SFPOA make no official confirmation.

Submitting Obituaries and Memorial Tributes

Any member may submit a separate memorial tribute to a deceased member. Any such piece will not appear in the matrix, but will be placed in the Mail section, or, with prior approval of the editor, as a sidebar piece. The Journal will also accept and publish in the Mail section short letters about a deceased member written by a person in the immediate family. However, the Journal will not reprint obituaries or photos that were published in any other print media, web site, or Internet blog.

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The Random and Murderous Attack on SFPD Sergeant Code W. Beverly, Jr.

By Paul Chignell, Former President and Gary Delagnes, Past President

Authors' Note: We thank the following persons who were instrumental in assisting us with this story: Captains Jason Fox and John Feeney, Police Service Aide Luis Zabarte, and Rahoof Khan of the Identification Bureau.

The Beginning of the Tragedy

It was Monday, January 24, 1972 in the Mission Police District, early in the morning on the midnight watch. Two young officers on patrol, Michael McNeill and Patrick White, were nearing the end of their shift. They decided to go to the Doggie Diner on Mission Street for a cup of coffee. En route, they spotted a lone driver in a 1962 Ford Fairlane blow a red light at 18th and Mission. That red light violation was the fateful catalyst for the murder of Sergeant Code Beverly and the shooting of Officer James Bailey.

After stopping the driver of the Ford, Junious Poole, Officer McNeill gave Poole a break and did not cite him for the red light. Instead he cited the driver for 12951 of the California Vehicle Code — driving with no license in possession. The unemployed janitor, who had prior arrests for shooting into an inhabited dwelling, purse snatching, auto theft, and just three months before at the same location 18th and Mission for assaulting an officer and resisting arrest, was sent on his way.

Lieutenant McNeill Remembers

In March of this year, some forty-two (42) years later, Paul Chignell spoke to retired Lieutenant Michael McNeill about that traffic stop. Michael had entered the SFPD in March of 1971, and retired in 1998. He remembered distinctly the aftermath of the citation like it was yesterday. He recalled that after driving away, the 20-year old Poole came back around the block and gazed at the officers with a “mean look” before leaving the area.

Sergeant Beverly Remembered



The murder scene, 20th and Valencia Streets

Sergeant Code Beverly was 32 years old and had entered the San Francisco Police Department on June 16, 1965. He had a wife and two young daughters. Recently promoted to sergeant, he was walking the beat on Valencia Street near 20th Street with Officer James Bailey. Beverly had previously served with distinction in the Canine



Code Beverly

Unit, and Bailey was known as a good street cop.

Retired Captain Michael Hebel remembers Beverly well. He stated, “Code and I met on many occasions when he was a member of the K-9 unit. On burglary calls, we at Park Station would call on him to assist with building searches. I remember him so clearly because he was always prompt in responding, willing to help, and gave good advice on proper search techniques.”

POA Journal Editor Ray Shine was a rookie officer assigned to Ingleside Station in the early fall of 1971. Assigned to the midnight watch, he was often detailed to Station Duty under the supervision of the Station Keeper, newly promoted Sergeant Code Beverly. “I recall many times when Sergeant Beverly was detailed as Keeper that he would bring with him to work on those nights his old K-9 partner. I don’t recall the dog’s name, but he always curled up in a corner of the office behind the sergeant’s desk, and would not budge until commanded to do so by his handler. Several times during the watch, Sergeant Beverly would take the dog outside for a bit of fresh air and other reasons. He obviously cared a lot about his old K-9 partner.”

A Random Killer

Junious Poole was the father of two boys, one and a half, and six weeks old. He and his common law wife lived in a rooming house at 261 Valencia Street when they were not estranged. Poole also stayed with his mother in the Bayview at 744 Jerrold Avenue. His criminal record had begun in October of 1964, and had become progressively worse.

By his own admission, Junious Poole was angry at receiving the citation, and wanted to get even with the officers. So he drove over to Dolores Park at 8:00 am the same morning and parked his car, opened the trunk and loaded his .22 caliber rifle that he had bought from a pawnshop. He then drove back to the Mission and Valencia Streets area looking for the officers who cited him. Poole spotted Sergeant Beverly and Officer Bailey walking



Junious Poole

north on Valencia on the east sidewalk at 20th Street. Poole didn’t care which officers he found. He wanted revenge for receiving the traffic citation. In his confession to Inspectors Gus Coreris and Bill Armstrong of the Homicide Unit, he said, “I just tightened up man, and couldn’t take it.”

Poole double-parked his car adjacent to the officers, got out of the car with the rifle and opened fire on Beverly and Bailey. Beverly was hit in the chest and abdomen and went down mortally wounded. Bailey was struck in the hip but returned fire emptying his revolver. Poole ducked be-

hind parked cars to avoid Bailey’s shots and then observed a Mrs. Ann Bridges, a 53-year old in her stopped vehicle. The suspect commandeered her car after pushing Mrs. Bridges to the passenger seat. He drove down Valencia to Duboce, struck a parked car, and then ran off with the rifle in his hands.

Meanwhile, both officers were taken to Mission Emergency Hospital by paramedics and officers flooded the streets in search of Poole. The suspect arrived at 261 Valencia Street and forced in the door to his common law wife’s apartment, number 31.

Officers Richard Abbey and James Kineavy of the SFPD Traffic Bureau arrived and were given information by two citizens that a black man holding a rifle had been seen entering 261 Valencia Street. The officers sped to the scene and confronted the manager of the apartment house who identified Poole as the resident in apartment 31. They entered the apartment and observed Poole with his shirt and shoes removed, and backing up into the recesses of the apartment. The officers also spotted a revolver and the .22 caliber rifle on a bed. A struggle ensued with the officers, but he was subdued and handcuffed and led out of the building where scores of San Francisco Police officers had surrounded the building.

The Aftermath

At 10:20 am, the legendary Inspectors Gus Coreris and Bill Armstrong and Deputy District Attorney Charles Breyer, now a Federal Judge, interrogated Junious Poole. They skillfully elicited a full confession and were able to trace all the movements of Poole throughout the morning. Poole was



Recruit Officer Code Beverly, Jr., first row, center

charged with attempted murder, and kidnapping.

After a valiant fight for his life, Sergeant Code Beverly succumbed to his massive injuries at 7:08 am on Friday, January 28, 1972. The charges against Poole were changed to 187 of the Penal Code, Murder. Officer James Bailey recuperated, was ultimately promoted to Inspector and retired in November of 1993.

Poole went to trial in San Francisco Superior Court after pleading not guilty by reason of insanity. On Wednesday, June 28, 1972 he was convicted of murder, assault and kidnapping. The jury also found him sane. He arrived at State Prison on August 2, 1972 and died at the age of 49 on February 19, 2001, still in State Prison.

Code Beverly was another in a long list of San Francisco Police Officers killed in the line of duty in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

This was another unprovoked attack on an officer solely because he wore the blue uniform. But Code Beverly is not forgotten, even 42 years later. The Officer Down Memorial Page proudly displays remembrances from friends and family with many from recent months. Officers who worked with Code and knew of him often remark about his warmth, knowledge, and strength of character. God Bless Code W. Beverly, Jr.

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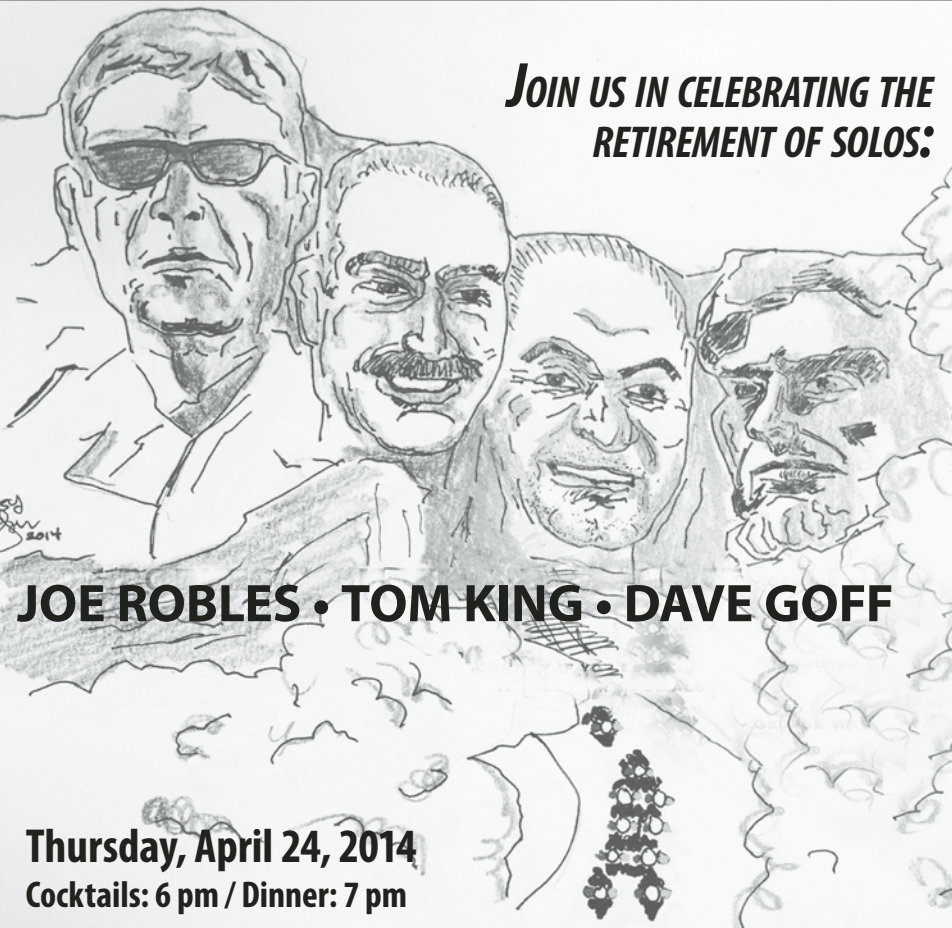


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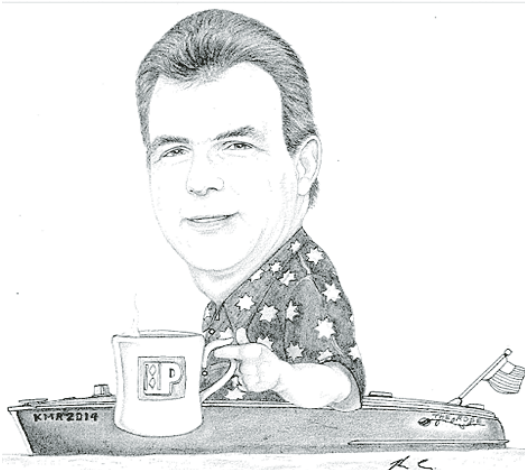
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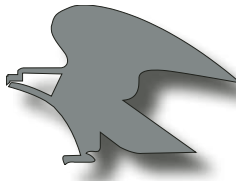


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Falzons to the Rescue

Having retired over ten years ago, I noted that once we retire from the SFPD, other than the monthly “POA Journal” we are pretty much Red-headed Step Children (No offense “Carrot-Tops”) when it comes to being in the informational loop. —RL

Former partners were passing-away without our notice and our semi-annual “Old Fogies Luncheons” were pretty-much the primary source of any news at all, be it good or bad.

Several years ago I took it upon myself to put-out the word using Al Gore’s internet when anything of interest came to my attention that I figured might be of interest to the Cops & Assistant District Attorneys who no-longer have to report to work every day, and are now scattered about the Country in blessed retirement.

This site has informally become “The Grim Reaper Report” with over one-thousand active & retired LEO’s & ADA’s on the list. I take pains to eschew politics and just put-out requests for assistance, members passing and other notes that I think might be helpful to people who no longer gather around the water cooler.

Last week I received an SFPOA bulletin from an anonymous donor asking for a “10-25” for Santa Cruz Deputy Sheriff Brian Lande.

Deputy Lande’s wife of less than one year is pregnant with the couple’s first child and was diagnosed with a massive (benign) brain tumor. Surgery for that tumor left Brian’s wife in a coma and in grave condition at UCSF hospital. The crux of the POA bulletin was a request for housing in the San Francisco area for the Lande family during their daily vigil at UCSF. Up to this point the

Santa Cruz Deputy Sheriff’s Association had been assisting with housing costs, but they are a small organization and as we all know, San Francisco housing prices are some of the highest in the Nation.

I put-out a Grim Reaper bulletin with the POA’s request and within two days I received a letter from retired Homicide Inspector Frank Falzon. Frank and his wife Donna have a newly renovated 2 bedroom condo on Lombard Street that had just become vacant, and Frank told me he would offer it to the Lande family FREE OF CHARGE for as long and Mrs. Lande was hospitalized. I immediately passed this unbelievably generous offer on to the web-master for the Lande’s website and within 24 hours had a response back from Brian accepting the Falzon’s offer, and the two families were put in contact with each other to finalize the details!

I’m not sure what a “view” condominium on upper Lombard Street would rent for, but suffice it to say monthly rent is probably what a Santa Cruz Deputy Sheriff would net monthly!

I’ve known Frank Falzon for 30+ years — not really personally, but professionally — as a highly revered investigator and general “nice guy”, and Frank and Donna’s offer to the Lande family left me speechless and so very proud to have worn the same uniform as Frank, although never in the same league as him in terms of investigative ability and positive reputation.

I would hope that all of you include the Lande Family in your prayers this evening, and also thank the Good Lord that he put people like the Falzons on this earth.

Rene LaPrevotte
Co. K Solo M/C’s retired

A letter to the Falzons from Brian Lande - Santa Cruz S.O.

Dear Frank and Donna —

A few weeks ago my life with Melissa unexpectedly flew asunder. I have been lucky enough to have a wife who is well loved by a large community of friends and family, many of whom have been able to render aid to us. I have also been fortunate to have total strangers, such as yourselves, enter our lives after they took the time to learn about Melissa and our baby boy, and who were compassionate enough to intervene in our lives in very special ways.

I cannot express in words how much your generosity is affecting my life and making it possible for me to be here with my wife. With all the uncertainty I am feeling about being, at least temporarily, a single father, the mere fact of having a place to bring a baby back to, in an unfamiliar city far from home, is a gift of unimaginable importance to me.

Your home is beautiful, comfortable, and perfect for our little one and I to bond and get on our feet. My in-laws and I are just settling in and unpacking kitchenware and groceries. The first of the baby equipment has landed, a pack n’ play, with bottles, diapers, and more close behind. I am expecting that our son will arrive in about 7 weeks. The doctors would like to get our baby boy to 36 weeks before bringing him to us. Then our baby boy, who Melissa has wanted to name West Nathaniel Lande, will spend some time at the NICU at UCSF. A couple of weeks after West is born he will come back with me to your apartment and I will try to get started being a dad, continuing to work with the pediatricians at UCSF, and giving West time, everyday, to be with his mother.

I look forward to the opportunity to thank both of you, in person, for your generosity and compassion and, indeed, I am sorry I have not been able to thank you already.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

I wish you safe travels on your vacation,

Brian

Dear SFPOA Members —

“Innocent until proven guilty” doesn’t seem to have any real-life bearing on a City paycheck.

While I’m not privy to actual guilt or innocence, the fact that family bread-winners are now without income because of heretofore unproven allegations leaves me feeling — “Crap, that could have been me”!

Luckily, most of my (alleged) transgressions occurred (If in-fact they did) before a fellow called Adachi morphed from Defender of the Downtrodden, to their prosecutor. Also, we have a state congressman under Federal indictment, a State Senator busted by the FBI for gun violations, and one convicted of seven felonies that are still collecting state paychecks!

Your choice, but I’m sending a these suspended cops a check...

Rene LaPrevotte
Retired SFPD

Dear SFPOA —

Does anyone else find it interesting that when our members get indicted, all of the City powers-that-be treat allegation as conviction, yet when State Senator Leland Yee gets indicted, Mayor Lee says “What flashes in my mind is he’s dedicated to public service, and I hate seeing that situation occur.” (SFGate, 3/26/14)

Scott Edwards
Mission Station POA Rep

Dear SPOA —

If you haven’t had a chance to read this article, please do. According to Forbes Magazine the Giants are now worth a billion dollars along with 4 other major league baseball teams.

It indicates that the Giants made \$316 Million in revenue with \$53.3 million going to operating expenses.

That being said, I hope that the Giants can pay for more officers this season and not expect us to deplete our resources (by detailing officers) and leave the city vulnerable for a baseball game when they clearly have the means to pay for keeping the fans safe.

Matt Lobre
Northern Station POA Rep

<http://blog.sfgate.com/john-shea/2014/03/26/forbes-sf-giants-oakland-as-are-filthy-rich-check-these-numbers/#21888101=0>



Dear POA Executive Board

There are no words that could adequately describe the thanks I feel for everything the POA has done for me in this time of need.

I am a son, brother, husband and father. I know that as all these things, it is my duty above all others to protect, comfort and provide for my family and loved ones. In my time of need when I was laying in the ICU, incapable of providing for my family, the POA took care of my family in ways I never thought possible. When I learned what the POA had done for my family, I was overwhelmed by the selfless act of kindness towards the family of one of its members. I continue to be impressed and deeply thankful for the generosity and kindness of the entire POA executive board.

What I can say is that from the bottom of my heart I will always be indebted to you for showing compassion, love and comfort to my family at a time when I was incapable of providing for them.

My Deepest Thanks,
Adam Shaw

Dear POA —

I just wanted to “Thank” you and your members of the SF Police Officers’ Association for your/their support of Chief Alexander and his family. Chief Alexander said that the Marines’ Memorial Hotel was a beautiful hotel and a wonderful place to stay. He and his wife enjoyed their stay considering their circumstances.

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POA Mail

did not even know him, were so willing to help he and his family, well that was just overwhelming but comforting to him.

I know that Chris and Alan would love to thank you all in person but they cannot right now. So please except my so sincerest "Thank you" for your most kind and generous hearts.

Please keep Chief Alexander and his family in your prayers.

Thank you again for everything!
Respectfully,

Deborah Burrow
Family Assistance Specialist
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Dear SPOA —

On behalf of my mother Kathy and my brother Michael, I would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind condolences offered to the Rainsford family after the untimely passing of my brother John. The many phone calls and cards I received offering me and my family kind words of support and strength was truly comforting. From members of the Command Staff to members I have worked with at various assignments, members at Taraval Station and the staff at the POA I want to convey my deepest gratitude for all of your support.

The POA reached out to me and was there for me in my Family's time of crisis, thank you for the beautiful flowers and the outstanding bag pipes.

Thank you to the Traffic Company who provided an impressive escort for my brother. All in attendance at the funeral including my cousins from Chicago and as far as Ireland were in awe of the amazing precision and skill displayed by these fine officers. My father, John Francis, passed away in 2008 so this is the second time in a short six years that the SFPD, the SFPOA and the Traffic Company have given tremendous support to me and my family.

I am very proud an honored to be member of the SFPD and the SFPOA. My deepest appreciation and thanks to you all.

Sincerely,
Nick Rainsford
Taraval Station

Dear SPOA —

Thank you for the beautiful bouquet of flowers. They cheered me up to no end, and they really brightened up the room! I am on the road to recovery now.

Thank you.
Angelique Marin

Dear POA and Mike Hebel —

In the February issue of this newspaper, you stated the Retirement Board switched our deferred comp plan from Great West to Prudential Insurance for three reasons: 1) Prudential offered a better website, 2) Prudential would increase city employee participation, and 3) Prudential had a lower cost structure than Great West, and our investments would grow faster through reduced expenses.

I am aware of no investment company that has ever marketed their services based upon a superior website. Likewise, a financial service company increasing their client base has no effect on any of our member's retirement.

Thus, your final justification for moving to Prudential is their lower fund expenses. From the Prudential website and the last Great West statement, I have prepared a side-by-side fee comparison (see below). Frankly Mike, if members distribute their investments equally through Prudential's offerings, our fund fees have actually increased.

Many members have asked me why, during a 17-year period, we have switched between 5 different insurance companies. Unlike our 401k cousins, we have neither SEC nor Department of Labor oversight protecting us. Our members rely solely on you to watch our backs. Moving a \$2.4 billion dollar account because of an inferior website is like flipping your home because you don't like the drapes. Considering that there is no apparent reduction in our fees, perhaps you could shed some light on why our accounts were switched (yet again).

Lou Barberini, CPA
Mission Station

SFPD Retirees Support Nevada County Emergency Services



The above photo shows recently appointed Nevada City Police Chief and retired SFPD Lieutenant Tim Foley (uniformed) posing with Council founder Willard Drown III, retired SFPD Sergeant Bill Gay, and Retired SFPD Officer Frank Machi at the annual Nevada County Red Light Ball. The hosting organization is the Nevada County Law Enforcement & Fire Protection Council whose mission is to provide support and assistance to make meaningful contributions and assistance to local law enforcement and fire service agencies in the county. Since 2001, the SFPD retirees have helped the Council collect more than \$650,000 in donations. Much of the money raised is used to purchase or upgrade equipment and supplied to the public safety agencies.

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Real Estate	.98	.98	
Small Cap Value Equity	.68	.92	\$24 more expensive
Small Cap Core Equity	.38	.51	\$13 more expensive
Small Cap Growth Equity	.08	.08	
Mid Cap Value	.10	.14	\$4 more expensive
Mid Cap Core Equity	.88	.80	saved \$8
Mid Cap Growth Equity	.82	.82	
Large Cap Value Equity	.53	.35	saved \$18
Large Cap Core Equity	.04	.02	saved \$2
Large Cap Core Equity Active	.74	.74	
Large Cap Growth Equity	.39	.39	
Large Cap Social Equity	.16	.16	
Retirement Fund	.46	.46	
Target 2015	.47	.46	saved \$1
Target 2020	.48	.49	\$1 more expensive
Target 2025	.51	.50	saved \$1
Target 2030	.51	.51	
Target 2035	.52	.52	
Target 2040	.52	.52	
Target 2045	.52	.52	
Target 2050	.52	.52	
Target 2055	.52	.52	

One Too Many

By Anne Bisek, PsyD

Juanita arrived for briefing a few minutes early. She slammed the policies manual down on the desk, startling Pedro who was playing a game on his phone. “Hey, what is —”

“Why don’t they turn off the heat in here?” Juanita demanded.

“Bad news,” replied Pedro with a smirk. “The heat is off.”

Juanita raised her voice, “Geeze sometimes I hate this place. Is this a heat stroke contest?”

Pedro put his phone down and leaned forward in his chair. “All right Juanita, what is the problem? It is no hotter in here today than —”

Juanita clenched her jaw. “I can’t do this, ok? This job sucks!”

“Sure sometimes it does and —”

“I don’t want to see one more blue baby, one more gate open to the back yard pool.”

“Ok, I —

“I don’t want to hear one more mother scream or do CPR one more time!

“Yeah sometimes —”

Juanita continued, “Tell me Pedro, how does a 16 year old drop dead on the basket ball court?”

“Hey Juanita we all feel that way sometimes. But you are an experienced —”

Juanita shook her finger at him, “Do you know what experienced means? It means you have seen a lot of s@*%. That’s what it means!” Juanita paused to catch her breath.

“Hey, why don’t we take a walk out —”

“And be late for briefing? I don’t —”

“Hey, LT is stuck out there so we have five. Come on.”

“Sorry Pedro,” Juanita followed him. “I don’t mean to go off on you but I figured you being on the peer support team that you would listen; but you better not tell anyone about this.”

“Copy that. How many days have you been on?”

“Nine days; one eight year old hit by a car; one seven year old pushed out of a sixth floor apartment; one five year old whose mother fed him rat poisoning; one four year old who died in that arson fire and a partridge in a f@#*%#%@ pear tree!”

“I got it, I got it,” Pedro nodded.

“You have done this work, how did you get through it?” Juanita asked sincerely.

“Lots of ways really. I like to play basketball with my neighbors who are not in law enforcement or go fly-fishing. Sometimes bringing coffee to the dispatchers gets me out of my own head a bit. I keep the big picture in mind. These things happen to kids and it is our job to find out what happened and who did it. There is a difference between what I can and cannot change. I look for some good that could come out of it, or what I can learn for next time.”

Juanita’s eyes watered slightly. “What if that doesn’t work?”

“Well, sometimes it doesn’t. Then I try something else. When it hurts to do this job, I don’t stuff my feelings. I talk to people I trust. We all need peer support sometimes and so I ask for it.”

“And if that doesn’t work, buy a six-pack?” laughed Juanita.

“Believe me, there is not a problem



Dr. Anne Bisek, Psy.D.

in this world that cannot be made worse by drinking. When I realized that beer made the nightmares last longer, that I had put on weight and was tired all of the time, I had to get help.”

“You? I can’t believe it. Where did you get help?”

Pedro smiled proudly. “At a first responder meeting. There are several in the bay area. Any first responder who wants to stop drinking can go. Not for the general public.”

Juanita looked curious, “What if alcohol isn’t the main problem?”

“Oh you would still feel comfortable there if drinking isn’t your issue. First responders also want to talk about the divorce, or ways to manage critical incident stress. By the way, there is no need to speak – I got a lot out of listening to others.”

Juanita lowered her voice, “Which meeting would you suggest I go to given my rotating shift?”

“You have a lot to choose from Juanita — which day of the week?”

Sunday the meeting is in Santa Rosa, and you could call Margie A.

Monday there are three; San Francisco’s meeting is run by Art H. The others are in Arcadia and Long Beach.

Tuesday night there are three meetings. In Union City you have Frank S. In La Mesa we have Joe A.; in Fairfield you call Matt B.

There are two on Wednesday nights; contact Rick C. for the meeting in San Rafael. If you are traveling south, check out the Wednesday meeting in Orange County. Grab some pancakes afterward; the meeting is behind an IHOP.

Thursday night there are three. In Livermore Ed C. and Dave are the contact people. Another one is in San Bernardino. Oh, I just remembered, the San Francisco meeting with Art H. is also on Thursday mornings.

“Wow, I had no idea! Hey, there is LT. Looks like briefing is starting, Juanita noticed. “Thanks a lot Pedro, and I am really sorry about before.”

“You don’t have to apologize. Pedro smiled as they headed into the briefing room to start the shift.

Any first responder (sworn or unsworn) will be among friends at these meetings. It isn’t necessary to speak or focus on substance abuse.

Anne Bisek is a licensed clinical psychologist practicing in Fremont. Pedro is a fictional character, but the meetings are real; for more information call 510-797-4911.



EVOC: Changes to DGO 5.05

By Officer Joe Zamagni Jr.
Sergeant Tad Yamaguchi

DGO 5.05 was revised on May 22nd, 2013 and took effect on June 26, 2013. Here is a summation of the changes that took place along with some of the relevant emergency driving policies that come up frequently.

Our policy states that at all times members SHALL drive with due regard (21056 CVC) for the safety of all persons. An officer may respond Code 3 wāhen an emergency response appears reasonably necessary to prevent serious injury to persons, whether or not a criminal offense is involved. Officers shall broadcast the start location of their response. Supervisors shall continually evaluate the need for the Code 3 response. If a supervisor feels the risks to public safety appears unreasonable, the supervisor shall order the emergency response terminated.

The definition of a vehicle pursuit is an attempt by an officer, in an emergency vehicle, to stop a moving motor vehicle, when the operator of the moving vehicle is attempting to avoid capture either by using willfully evasive tactics, such as high-speed driving, or driving in a legal manner, but willfully failing to yield. The officer’s initial broadcast for a pursuit shall include the unit designator and the reason for the pursuit. The officer shall then broadcast their location, direction of travel, speed of the pursuit, and keep this information constantly updated over the radio. If a supervisor does not receive this information within a reasonable amount of time, the pursuit will be cancelled. At the termination of all pursuits a CHP 187A form shall be completed by a supervisor and attached to the report.

Any officer joining a pursuit SHALL notify dispatch of their response unless extraordinary circumstances exist, which would not allow them to request supervisory approval. The vehicle’s red light and siren shall be used at all times during the entire vehicle pursuit. If a supervisor gives an order to terminate a pursuit, the pursuing officers SHALL acknowledge the broadcast over the radio and give a termination location. The officers shall

not continue to pursue in any mode.

Any pursuit that goes the wrong way on the freeway SHALL be discontinued immediately. Units not assigned to the pursuit shall not respond Code 3 to the area nor parallel a pursuit. Officers are not permitted to initiate or join a pursuit if they have civilian passengers in their vehicle including a ride-along, media, witness, or a suspect. Unmarked police cars (no red lights or siren) and police wagons shall not be involved in a pursuit.

Members involved in a pursuit must always use due regard for traffic conditions (21056 CVC) and insure the safety of the public. If at any time an officer loses radio contact with dispatch, a passenger in the pursuing vehicle or secondary vehicle may use their cellular phone to give updates.

DGO 5.05 does not forbid an officer from using their vehicle as a tactical tool to block a STATIONARY suspect vehicle to prevent escape, when following conditions exist: there is reasonable suspicion that the suspect was involved in a violent felony, the vehicle has come to a stop at the end of a pursuit, and substantial risk to the public exists, if the operator is allowed the opportunity to flee.

Deflecting is an authorized technique, when an officer has a reasonable basis to believe that substantial risk exists that the suspect will cause imminent death or serious bodily injury to the public or officers unless this tactic is used. An entry into the Use of Force log must be made for any use of deflection tactics. Deflecting incidents will be reviewed by the department as a USE OF DEADLY FORCE.

Please remember that EVOC has classes monthly. These classes are open to every member of all ranks and are not just for re-entry and DABOR. It is a great opportunity to come out to Pier 96 and work on and maintain your driving skills. You will get instruction in the classroom which includes legal updates, useful current videos, and a review of current policies. You will also get 2 days of driving at both high and low speeds. If you have not been to EVOC in a while please check with your unit training coordinator to sign up for the class.



Focus on the Airport Bureau



Airport Bureau Receives First POST-Certified Bicycle Training

By Val Kirwan
SFPOA Sergeant at Arms

The first 3-day POST-certified Bicycle Patrol Course to be conducted at the San Francisco International Airport was held on March 10th, 11th,

and 12th. Twenty Officers assigned to the Airport Bureau Patrol participated in the class. The course included cycling throughout the terminals, ticketing areas, checkpoints, baggage claims areas, moving walkways, escalators and obstacles setup by the instructors.

The majority of officers assigned to the Airport utilize bicycle patrols both inside and outside the terminals on a daily basis. Many thanks to all the instructors (Sgt. Dorgan, Sgt. Cueba, Off. A. Garrett, Off. D. Brandt, Off. P. Robinson, Off. R. Preston, Off. S.

Hodgin from the city, and to Off. Greg Huie, AFOB Training Coordinator.) Special thanks to Off. Rey Serrano who facilitated greatly in organizing the training.

Welcome Back Reserve Officer Stewart Ng #1055



By David Lazar-Training Division

Thanks to Chief Suhr and Deputy Chief Shinn, Retired Officer Stewart Ng has returned to the Department as Reserve Officer Stewart Ng. “Stu”, as we all know him, had a tremendous career with the Department, being appointed on January 23, 1978, and retiring on February 5, 2013, serving over 35 years. I have known Stu since I was kid. His wife Brenda and my Mother worked together in Communications. I also had the good fortune of having Stu as my 3rd phase FTO at Central Station in 1992. Stu taught me the value in working hard, the importance of helping people and serving the community, and how it is really possible to have five reports stacked

up before returning to the station to write them all. On February 24, 2014, Reserve Officer Stewart Ng was sworn in as the Department’s 22nd Active Reserve Officer. The program is currently supervised by Lieutenant David O’Connor and Sergeant Maricela Sainez. Officer Jeff Smethurst serves at the Program Coordinator. Reserve Officer Ng is now required to volunteer 20 hours a month as a member of the program, which includes a meeting at the Academy on the 1st Saturday of the month. Reserve Officer Ng is loved by the Chinatown Community, and thanks to Captain Tom, he will have an opportunity to volunteer the majority of his hours in Chinatown, back on the beat!

ON THE FRONT LINE

Three black and white portraits are shown side-by-side. On the left is a smiling woman. In the center is a man wearing a hard hat and safety glasses. On the right is a man in a suit and tie.

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POA Survey Results

By Mike Nevin,
POA Secretary

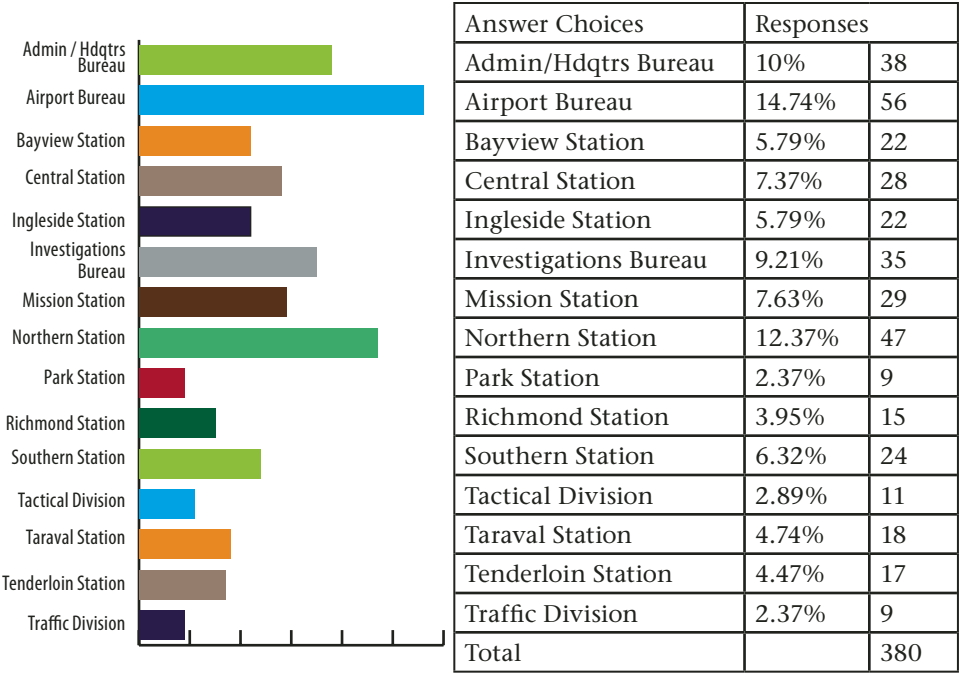
In early March the POA conducted an online membership survey. This idea was first brought to the attention of the Executive Board during the election. It seemed like a good way to get valuable feedback from the members to determine how the POA is doing and how the POA can better serve the membership. I want to thank our web designer, Erika Jones-Clary, and POA office manager, Cyndee Bates, for their assistance in helping put this together. We will conduct other surveys in the future.

The general comments will not be published in this forum but the executive board and your representatives on the board of directors have reviewed them. This open-ended feedback is important.

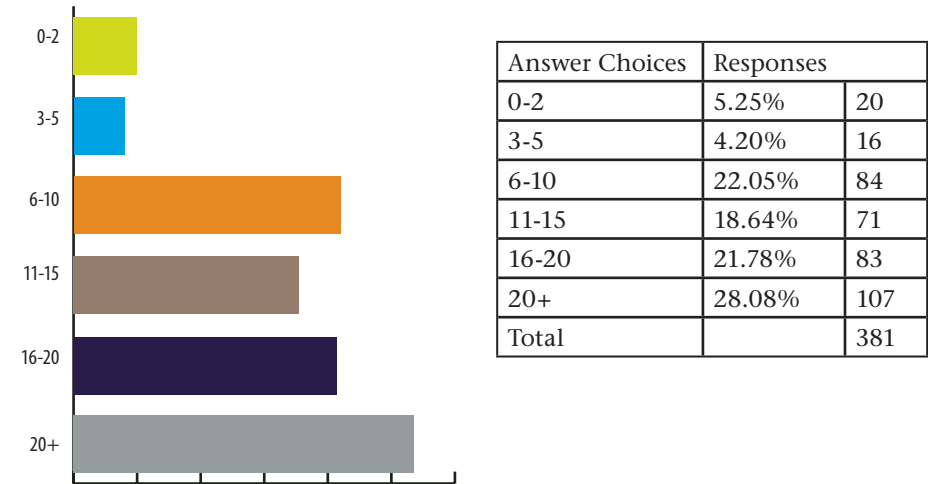
The answers to these survey questions are provided in detail but here are some of the highlights:

- 381 members participated with the Airport and Northern leading the way.
- 28% of the respondents had 20+ years of experience. A vast majority had 6+ years.
- Just under half had outside SFPD experience.
- Approximately 80% would attend a general membership meeting.
- Most receive POA information from Journal, Station Representative, and e-mail.
- Most prefer e-mail for information. [Note: many members still have no e-mail on file.]
- The *POA Journal* was quite popular with 78% reading it monthly and 73% satisfied with it.
- While only 25% needed POA defense representation in past 18 months, 84% were satisfied.
- “Other” representation was needed by only 22% in past 2 years but 81% were satisfied.
- When ranking what’s important—Benefits, Working Conditions and Legal Defense top the list.

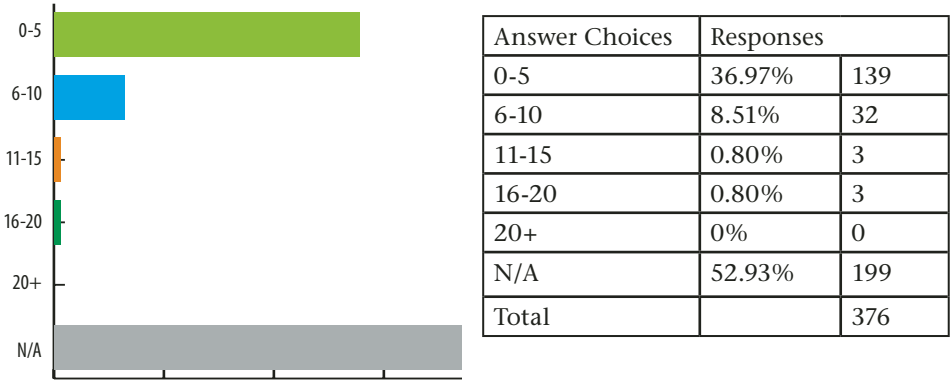
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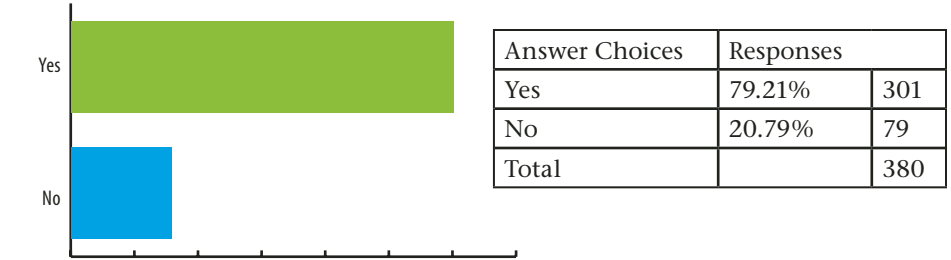
How many years from “date of hire” have you been with the SFPD?



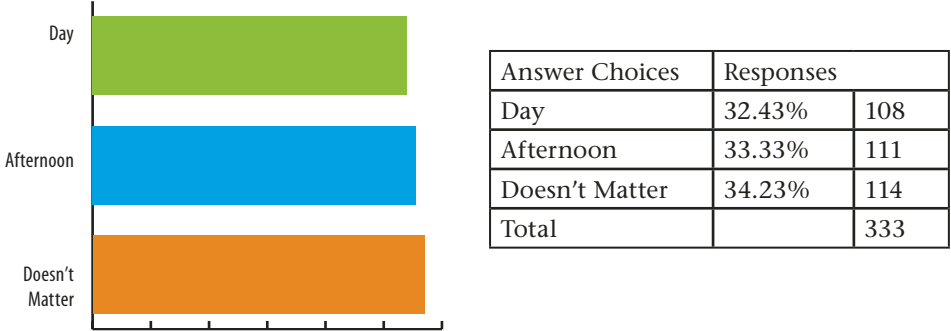
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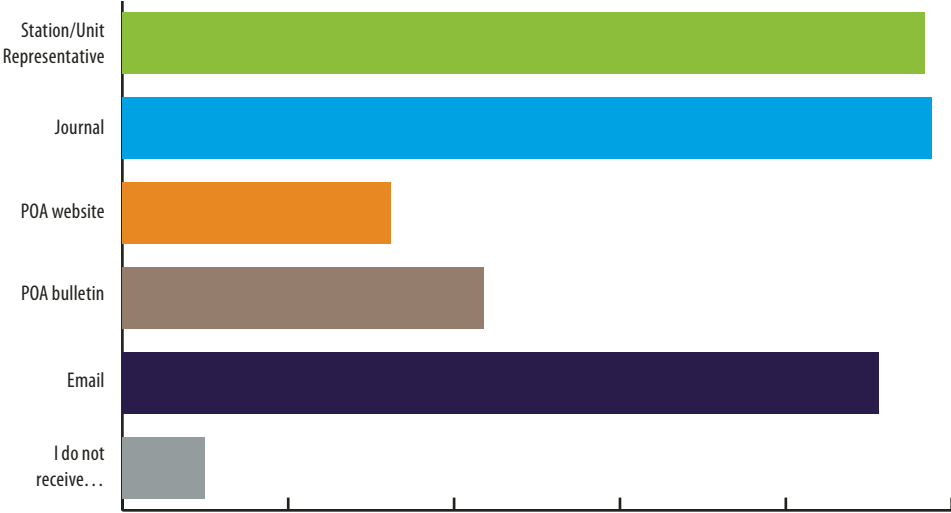
The POA board meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Would you be willing to attend a general membership meeting if it were held at a venue that could accommodate a large group of members?



If Yes, when would you prefer to attend?

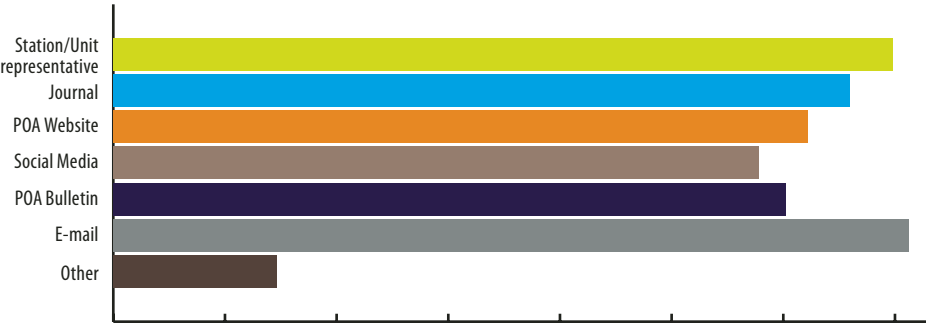


How do you currently receive POA-related information? Choose from one or more of the following:



Answer Choices	Responses	
Station/Unit representative	63.68%	242
Journal	64.21%	244
POA website	21.32%	81
POA bulletin	28.68%	109
Email	60%	228
I do not receive information on a regular basis	.58%	25
Total Respondents:		380

How would you prefer to receive information from the POA?



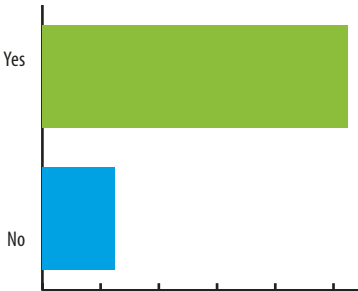
	Works the best for me	Works okay for me	I might see it	I wouldn't see it	Total	Average Rating
Station/Unit representative	49.28% 172	28.37% 99	14.04% 49	8.31% 29	349	1.81
Journal	32.12% 106	45.15% 149	20.91% 69	1.82% 6	330	1.92
POA Website	15.76% 49	31.51% 98	36.01% 112	16.72% 52	311	2.54
Social Media	9.69% 28	14.53% 42	27.68% 80	48.10% 139	289	3.14
POA Bulletin	19.93% 60	40.86% 123	32.56% 98	6.64% 20	301	2.26
E-mail	70.22% 250	22.47% 80	5.62% 20	1.69% 6	356	1.39
Other	8.22% 6	9.59% 7	24.66% 18	57.53% 42	73	3.32

Have you requested other POA representation from the POA in the past 24 months?



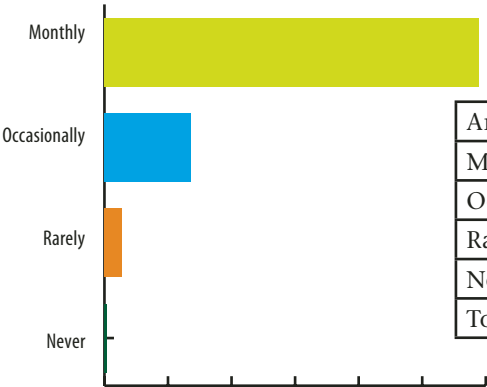
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	22.07%	83
No	77.93%	293
Total		376

Were you satisfied with your representation?



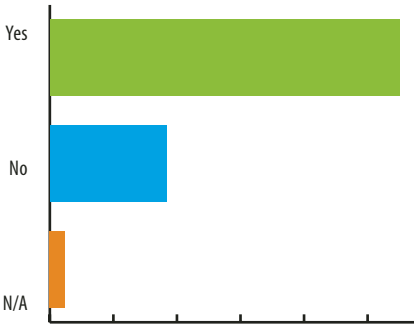
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.77%	105
No	19.23%	25
Total		130

How often do you read the POA Journal either in print or online?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Monthly	77.84%	295
Occasionally	17.94%	68
Rarely	3.69%	14
Never	0.53%	2
Total		379

Do you feel the POA Journal provides enough news about the POA and the SFPD?



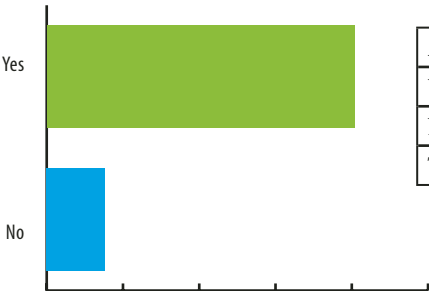
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	72.56%	275
No	24.27%	92
N/A	3.17%	12
Total		379

Have you requested POA defense representation in the past 18 months?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	25.13%	95
No	74.87%	283
Total		378

Were you satisfied with your representation?

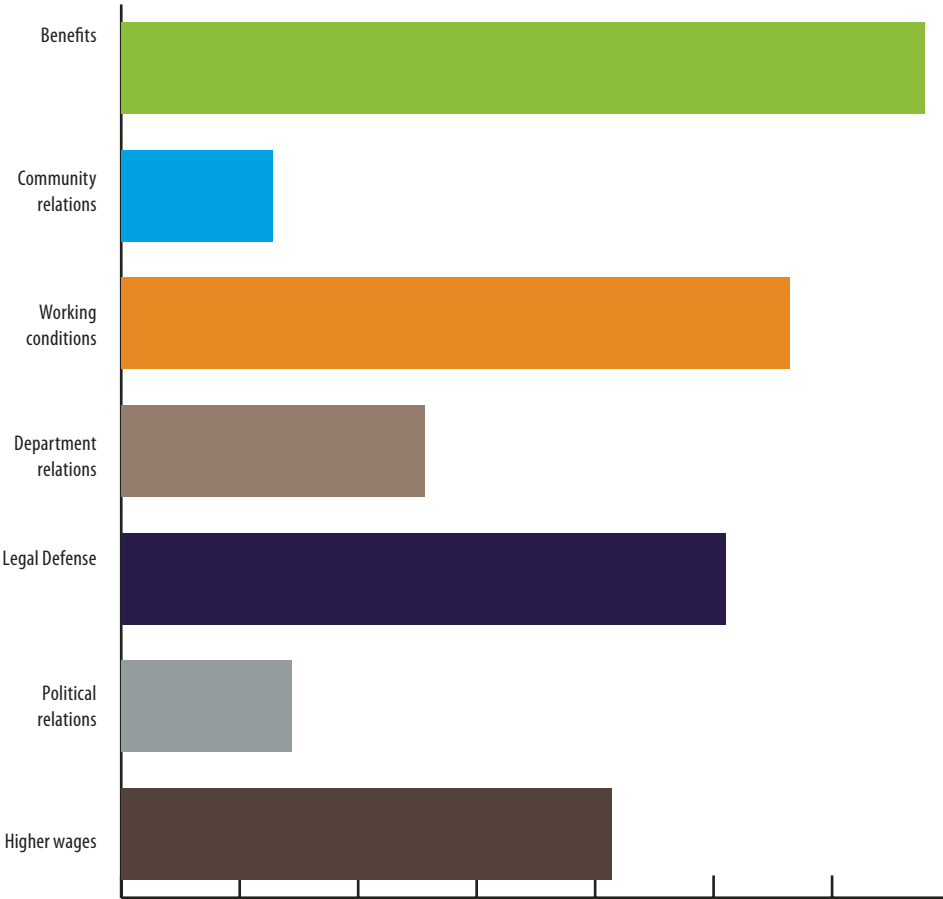


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	84.03%	121
No	15.97%	23
Total		144

Rank the following

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Total	Average Rating
Benefits	89.68% 339	10.32% 39	0% 0	0% 0	378	1.10
Community relations	17.02% 64	48.94% 184	30.05% 113	3.99% 15	376	2.21
Working Conditions	74.60% 282	24.07% 91	1.32% 5	0% 0	378	1.27
Department relations	34.32% 128	47.99% 179	16.09% 60	1.61% 6	373	1.85
Legal Defense	68% 255	27.20% 102	4.53% 17	0.27% 1	375	1.37
Political relations	19.25% 72	48.66% 182	24.60% 92	7.49% 28	374	2.20
Higher Wages	54.76% 207	33.33% 126	10.58% 40	1.32% 5	378	1.58

Very Important rating





Northern Champs!

Basketball Round-Up



Longtime rivals Erick Solares and Brian Guiney



Bayview Pit Bulls



MVP Mike Tursi leading the Bulldogs



Pre Game Handshakes




Must have some toughness for this league

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2013-2014 SFPOA BASKETBALL



1	Northern (9-1)	Northern	Southern	Southern (6-3)	2
8	Bye				Wed. 3/5 9:15 am
Mon 3/10 10:15 am		Northern		Mission (3-7)	7
4	Ingleside (4-4)	Championship Game 3/12 10:15 am	Mon 3/10 9:15 am	Central (6-3)	3
Wed. 3/15 10:15 am				Bayview	Tues. 3/4 10:15 am
5	Task Force (5-5)	Ingleside	Bayview	Bayview4(5-5)	6



Opening Tip

By Commissioner Steve Coleman
Bayview Station

First Round Playoffs in Review
#6 Bayview 38, #3 Central 36 (overtime)

Central jumped out to a quick 8-0 run to start the game behind big men Ken Weems and Azarius Castro. Central used their size advantage and dominated the glass, not allowing the Pit Bulls to have any second chance shots. Mike “Bugsy” Moran was scrambling all over the court, twice diving for loose balls so the Diners would maintain possession of the ball. Bayview had no answer for Central in

the first half, but only trailed 26-16. In the second half, a more intense and physical Bayview team took the floor. Craig Perry led the Pit Bulls by hitting key free throws down the stretch. Both teams had chances to win it in the closing moments of regulation and overtime, but Bayview edged out a close one over the Diners.

#2 Southern 32, #7 Mission29

In another close game, the Southern Bee’s and Mission Diablos each went on separate ten point runs. Mission had a ten point advantage with only ten minutes left in the game, but Southern heated up and it seemed

like every shot they threw up found the bottom of the net. Kevin Nestor connected on two back to back three pointers which gave the Bee’s the lead for good. Mission captain Craig Tiffe had a chance to tie the game at the buzzer, but the shot just missed to allow the Bee’s to advance.

#4 Ingleside 42 , #5 Task Force 37

Task Force and Ingleside traded baskets through the first twenty minutes of the game, and the halftime score was a tight 17-15. The second half started the same as the first, with Nate Chew of Ingleside and Kevin Murray of Task Force setting the tempo

scoring buckets. Chew and Murray wouldn’t be stopped, and tried to will their teams to victory. Task Force was able to get the ball to Ruben Reyes and Charles Atakara in the post, who were able to score. Ingleside hit three straight three pointers to take the lead, and held off Task Force the rest of the game.

Semi-Finals in Review
Bayview 43, Southern (double overtime)

For the second straight playoff game, Bayview had difficulty dealing with the opposing teams size. South-

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Sports



Nick’s NOTES

By Nick Shihadeh,
Journal Sports Editor

Softball News

CHECK IT OUT: The department softball league has officially started but not many games have been played at the writing of this column due to the rainouts in week two along with forfeits/reschedules by teams who can’t seem to get their acts together. Let’s hope that as the season gets into the midway point(next month) that I’ll have more to discuss along with posting standings etc.

I can tell you that the SF Seals that represents the SFPD outside of the department league has it’s act together with **Mike Alexander** running things along with Kevin Worrell’s help. The team went to Manteca on Friday, March 14th for a one day “police only” tournament where four games were guaranteed.

The team consisted of: **Alexander, Worrell, Nelson Ramos, Glenn Ortega, Chris Olson, Kevin Brugaletta, Ryan Jones, Juan Gala, Aaron Fischer, Shawn Phillips, Anthony**



Scafani, and rising star **Pat Cummins** who played very well. I also played that day and had a decent day along with everyone else on the club. We weren’t able to advance as far as we would’ve liked in the tourney but represented the department well; especially Scafani who scalded the ball all day long at around an .850 clip in batting average.

The cool part of this event was that it took place at the Field of Dreams baseball/softball complex where every

field is a mini version of a real major league ball park either present or past. We had games at Angels Field (Anaheim), the Polo Grounds (New York), and Detroit’s Tiger Stadium just to name a few. Those stadiums were ok to play in but what we really wanted was to play at Wrigley Field or Fenway; unfortunately, we didn’t go far enough into the tournament to earn a game there. Oh well; next time. Otherwise, it was good to get this tourney under our belts and we will continue competing to prepare for either the Western States Police/Fire Games this summer or the World Police/Fire Games also this summer.

Honoring Gary Hazelhofer

The 3rd Annual Hazy Golf Tourney in the memory of SFPD Officer **Gary Hazelhofer** (who passed away in late 2010) is being held on Fri. June 27th to help raise money for the further education of his two sons **Jack** and **Daniel** (see golf flyer in this sports section). For those of you who didn’t know Gary, here’s an excerpt from **Kevin Martin’s** “This and That” Journal column from early 2011:

“Gary was an outstanding police officer and a “cop” in the best sense of the word. Gary was a very popular

member of the department who left quite a legacy. He joined the department in February of 1991, and retired due to a disability in August of 2007. He always represented the department in the highest order, and was very proud to be a San Francisco Police-man. He was a very popular member of Mission Station where he served the majority of his career in a plain-clothes capacity working with Adriano Castro and Mario Molina. Gary always wanted to get the bad guys, and more often than not he did. Family members and friends always speak very kindly of Gary, reminiscing how he was always the life of the party. Gary leaves a dear and loving wife and two sons, Jack and Daniel of whom he was tremendously proud. It goes without saying that Gary will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gary and his adoring family.

This accompanied the flyer when it was sent to me recently:

“As far as the special day planned, this accompanied the tournament flyer went sent to me: Enjoy a day of golf and fun with Gary’s family and friends to remember a very special guy!!! Looking forward to seeing you there. ‘Don’t Stop Believin.’ “ This is definitely a worthy event that many will attend and participate in. If you’re unable to, money can still be donated with a check made out to Hazelhofer Education Fund, c/o Kathy Buckley, 1667 Culpepper Drive , Petaluma, Ca 94954

Hope to see everyone there....that’s all for now, stay well and safe and So See Ya next month....



Mike Alexander at the plate in Manteca



Kevin Worrell setting up at the plate.



Kevin Brugaletta about to lean into one



Chris Olson at the plate



Aaron Fischer also about to lean into one



Nelson Ramos #15 at the plate

Basketball Round-up

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ern took a comfortable 29-15 lead into the half. Again, a more intense and physical Bayview team took the floor in the second half. The game was tied 40-40 after regulation. In the first overtime period, neither team scored. Each team was very careful with the ball, and the pace slowed. In the second overtime, Erick Solares scored on an open layup to put Bayview up by three. With five seconds left, Southern called timeout to advance the ball to halfcourt and set up a play in an effort to tie the game. Garrett Larsen was able to get a contested three point shot off which would have tied the game, but missed and ended the Bee’s season.

Northern 65, Ingleside 50

This semi-final game started out competitive, with each team trading baskets. Al Johnson was hot and was connecting from long range. Northern’s Tommy Moran was hot also, and was connecting from NBA range. The game was relatively close at the half, with the Bulldogs having a twelve point advantage 38-26. Northern’s high powered offense wouldn’t be

stopped and they cruised to a 65-50 win.

Finals

Northern 59, Bayview 26

For the third straight year, the Northern Bulldogs and Bayview Pit Bulls squared off in the championship game of the SFPOA basketball league. Both teams entered the game confident they would emerge champions. This was also the third time this season the teams were facing each other. Northern came out strong and ended the first half up 26-13. Bayview still felt they were in the game, coming from behind in their previous two playoff games and winning in overtime. The Bulldogs crushed any of their hopes by going inside to the post and hitting from long distance. MVP Mike Tursi led the way hitting layups and hitting three pointers. The Bulldogs played great team basketball and had a fantastic season. Congratulations to Brian Guiney, Tommy Moran, Mike Tursi, Brent Sullivan, Justin Rice, Kevin Coleman, Mike Horan, Brett McManigal, Tim O’Connor, Chris Knight, Keith Murphy, retired Captain Al Casciato,

and current Captain Greg McEachern on another championship.

Hoops Banquet

On Wednesday, March 12th, the annual basketball banquet took place at Original Joe’s in North Beach. Thanks to my brother, Kevin Coleman, for organizing this event. All in attendance had a wonderful time. Post season awards were given out during dinner. The winners were chosen by the referees of the league, who watched every game played. Team captains also have input into the award winners. This years awards:

MVP — Mike Tursi
Hoops Legend Award — Mike “Bugsy” Moran
Rookie of the Year — Brent Sullivan
First Team All SFPD — Ken Weems
Dan Burns
Kevin Nestor
Wil Williams
Charles Atakara

Final Wrap-up

We’ve concluded another successful season of the SFPOA basketball league.

SFPD BASKETBALL STANDINGS		
Final 2013-2014		
Teams	Record	GB
Northern	9-1	-
Southern	6-3	2.5
Central	6-3	2.5
Ingleside	6-4	3
Task Force	5-5	4
Bayview	4-6	5
Mission	3-7	6

I can’t remember a year being more competitive, and I’m sad the season’s over. I encourage everyone reading this to come on out next season and play. We had a lot of younger players who have recently joined the department come on out and play this past season. Not only is playing in the league healthy for you, the relationships and friendships developed is good for everyone. Thanks to Tony Carrasco for coming out and taking pictures at the championship game. Thanks to Dominic Panina, Marty Halloran, and Nick Shihadeh for thier support with the league.

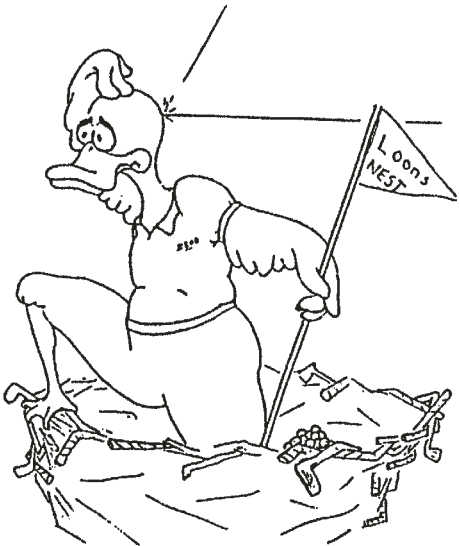
The Loons Nest Report

By Ed Garcia, SFPD Retired

Anzore & Kranci Victorious in Season Opener

On February 13th the Loons Nest Golf Club opened its 28th season at the Oakmont Golf Club, West Course in Santa Rosa. The event was the Two-Man, Best Ball Championship, played with team net scores. Rain threatened the day and the Santa Rosa area had received 11.2 inches of rain in 48 hours two days prior to the Loon’s arrival. We found the course in good condition with little or no standing water, although the sand traps still showed the effect of the heavy storm. On tournament day there was very little wind, heavy overcast and humid conditions with temperatures in the upper sixties. The greens were soft and holding very well and as the sun came out in the later part of the day it felt like we were playing in a sauna.

The leaders on the front nine holes were Bill Wong and his guest Ray Jeung. The Jeung & Wong team posted a net team score of 28, eight under par!! Jeung picked up natural birdies on the 6th and 9th holes. Trialing Jeung & Wong was the team of Ed Anzore & Dave Kranci with a team score



of 29. Anzore posted natural birdies on the 2nd and 3rd holes, en route to an individual score of 36 on the front. The team of Glenn Mar and son Eric Mar held 3rd place at the turn, as they fired a front side score of 30 strokes. Glenn had birdies on the 3rd, 4th and 7th holes en route to an individual gross score of 35 on the front nine holes(one under par).

Two teams were tied for 4th place at the turn. Dave Fontana and his team-mate Roy Sullivan had a net team score of 31 on the front that was matched by Rob Daniele and William “Bert” Siebert. Two teams posted front side scores of 32, John Ferrando and John Ferrando, Sr. were matched by John Wong and Ken Lum.

Three teams hovered within striking distance at 33 strokes. Dean Taylor and Matt Hanley were matched by Scott Lutticken and Mike Tursi, as well the team of Steve Morimoto and Tim Brophy.

As play moved onto the back nine holes some of the leaders kept a tight grip on themselves while others began to crumble under the pressure. The team of Hanley & Taylor was in trophy contention until the wheels fell off at the 15th hole where they scored a team bogie, followed by bogies on the 17th and 18th holes. The Ferrandos stayed in the hunt and finished with a team score of 66, leaving them one stroke out of the money.

As the horses were running out of track, Anzore & Kranci held a one stroke lead over Wong & Jeung through the 12th hole, as Wong & Jeung had suffered their only team bogie at the 10th hole. Both players made double bogie on the hole, resulting in a team net bogie. At this time Anzore saw it was time to “go to the whip” as they turned for home. Anzore birdied the 12th hole, leaving the two teams in a tie going into the 13th hole. Both teams finished with outstanding team scores of 61. The U.S.G.A. tie-breaker went to Anzore & Kranci, leaving Wong & Jeung in 2nd place.

The team of Mar & Mar finished the back nine with a smooth score of 32, giving them 3rd place with a total net score of 62. Glenn Mar has been a hot property lately, as he finished the 2013 season with a victory in the Holiday Classic at San Geronimo. The team of Brophy & Morimoto had the best performance on the back nine, as they fired a team score of 30 strokes on the back nine. Tim Brophy shot and individual gross score of 35 on the back nine, with birdies on the 10th and 13th holes. Their team score of 63 gave them the 4th place awards & prizes.

Three teams tied for the last position in the money with scores of 65. Tursi & Lutticken were tied with Sullivan & Fontana going into the 18th hole. Rob Daniele of Daniele & Siebert made a natural par on the 18th, a hole on which he double stroked, resulting in a net eagle. This brought Daniele

& Siebert into the three-way tie at 65. The U.S.G.A. tie-breaker was applied and 5th place went to Tursi & Lutticken.

Steve Morimoto took the Long Drive contest with a drive of 267 yards. Steve used his Taylor R11 driver that he had recently purchased from fellow Loon Kitt Crenshaw. Kitt may want that club back!! The four” close to the hole” winners were Tim Brophy, Steve Wonder, Ed Garcia and Ken Lum. The second place winners were Dave Kranci, Mike Tursi, Ed Anzore and Eric Mar.

Upon the completion of play the Loons went to the 19th hole for awards and refreshments. The Anzore & Kranci team accepted their prizes and awards and did brief interviews with local North Bay sports writers and signed autographs for a group of kids from Ms. Nancy’s Pre-School. As the Loons were driving home, rain again began to fall, but it was too late to rain on the Loon’s parade.

Our next event will be the Spring

Championship at Monterey. We will open at Del Monte G.C. on April 16th and play Quail Lodge G.C. on the 17th of April.

2013 Season in Review

Two Man Championship
Roddy Ranch G.C.
Coggan-McAMillan 63

Spring Championship at Monterey
Rancho Canada GC, West Course
Quail Lodge GC
Tony Morales 160

Summer Golf Classic
Oakmont G.C., West Course
Greg Hampton 76

LNGC Club Championship
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POLICE-FIRE Post 456 News

By Greg Corrales

“Now from a distance, I look back on what the Corps taught me: To think like men of action, and to act like men of thought! To live life with intensity and a passion for excellence.”
—Maj. Gen. James “Mad Dog” Mattis (ret.)

Fred Phelps Sr., the despicable founder of Westboro Baptist Church, died on March 19. The church believes that gays and lesbians are evil and one way they have tried to spread their message is by picketing service members’ funerals with signs such as “Thank God for Dead Soldiers.”
News of Phelps’ death was welcomed by a number of people who commented on Military Times’ Facebook pages, debating whether Phelps’ funeral should be picketed. Al Snyder, the father of a fallen Marine whose son’s funeral was targeted by Westboro Baptist in 2006, hopes Phelps is afforded more respect than church members showed his son. “I believe he has the same rights as everybody else should have, that he should be buried in peace,” Al Snyder told Marine Corps Times. “Two wrongs don’t make a right. I do not like Westboro Baptist Church; I don’t have anything nice to say about them, but if I had anything bad to say about them at this time it would put me in the same category as him, and I don’t want to be in that category,” he said. “I don’t like hate.”

It’s a sentiment shared by his former attorney, Craig Trebilcock, an Army Reserve officer who was Al Snyder’s attorney when he unsuccessfully sued the Westboro Baptist Church. “I think the best revenge for people is to show Pastor Phelps and his family the mercy and compassion that they’ve denied to everyone else, and I’d encourage everyone to pray for him,” said Trebilcock.
I don’t know why I am compelled to report regularly on the Camp Lejeune contaminated water story. Perhaps because I drank the poisoned water for a year (in preparation of being sprayed with Agent Orange for a year). Anyway, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention official leading the investigation into the health effects of Camp Lejeune’s polluted water has resigned. Tanja Popovic, who served as acting director of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, stepped down after only seven weeks on the job, the Tampa Bay Times reported.
Capitol Hill staffers, including aides to both U.S. senators from North Carolina, recently voiced concerns about Popovic’s management of Camp Lejeune issues and her department’s liaisons with the CDC and the Department of Health and Human Services, according to the Times.



In 2012, Congress passed a law that provided care for Marines and their family members who have illnesses that can be traced to the contamination. However, the CDCP continues to examine the pollution’s impact. Victims want a study that would try to determine occurrences of cancer among former residents of the Camp. Last month, Popovic told lawmakers that her agency lacked the resources to carry out such a study.
Good News! The Navy’s Blue Angels performed their first air show of the season this month at Naval Air Facility El Centro, according to a Navy release. The elite flight demonstration team usually flies 35 to 40 shows a year, but only flew twice last year due to sequestration. While air show attendees will generally only see the six acrobatic pilots who fly within inches of each other’s wingtips, it takes more than 130 sailors and Marines to make up the team, performing jobs ranging from aircraft maintenance to photography. There’s also a recruiting element to the high-flying shows.
Cmdr. Tom Frosch, the squadron’s flight leader, said he hopes his team can inspire young men and women to pursue a career in naval aviation or the military. “Our passion for naval service and naval aviation is the message we wish to convey to young men and women across our great nation and across the globe,” Frosch said. In their 68th year of performing, the Blue Angels are expected to show off their skills for nearly 15 million spectators in 2014.

A World War II veteran and the nation’s oldest living Medal of Honor recipient has died in New Jersey. Nicholas Oresko, an Army master sergeant who was badly wounded as he single-handedly took out two enemy bunkers during the Battle of the Bulge in 1945 died at the age of 96. Oresko received the Medal of Honor from President Harry Truman on October 30, 1945. The Bergen Record reported that several veterans and young members of various branches of the military stayed with Oresko in his final days after a friend wrote about his health problems on a Facebook page and noted that Oresko had no immediate family still living.
San Francisco Police-Fire Post 456 meets on the second Tuesday of every month at the Park Station community room. Meetings are at 4:00 p.m. We are anxious to recruit all veterans who are in law enforcement or who are fire fighters. Contact me at gc1207@comcast.net or at (415) 759-1076 and I’ll get you all squared away.



BULLETIN

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TO: All Members
FROM: Martin Halloran, President #2014-25

On Wednesday, March 5 the United States Senate defeated the nomination of Debo Adebile to head the Justice Department’s Civil Rights Division.
Mr. Adebile’s nomination was opposed by several major law enforcement organizations due to his participation in an appeal filed on behalf of Mumia Abu-Jamal, who was convicted of the 1981 murder of Philadelphia Police Officer Daniel Faulkner.
Hundreds of thousands of police officers throughout the nation signed the petition including many members of the SFPOA. Our voice of opposition was carried to the nation’s capital and this is a victory for all in law enforcement.



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Book Reviews

— by Dennis Bianchi

The Dante Club

By Matthew Pearl
Reviewed by Dennis Bianchi

Matthew Pearl graduated from University School of Nova Southeastern University. He attended Harvard College and Yale Law School and has taught writing and literature at Emerson College and Harvard University. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The book being reviewed in this article, *The Dante Club*, was published in 2003. His second novel, a historical thriller about the death of Edgar Allan Poe called *The Poe Shadow*, was published in 2006 and was a *New York Times* bestseller. His third novel, *The Last Dickens*, was published in the United States in 2009, and his latest novel, *The Technologists*, was published in 2012. He lists his birth date as October 2 but nowhere in public electronic media can be found the year of that birth, which offers a bit of its own mystery.

The novel's setting is Boston, Massachusetts, shortly after the end of the so-called Civil War. The author, Mr. Pearl, very skillfully intertwines historically accurate events and real-life characters with the excitement and fast-pace of a fictitious serial killer.

The poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, James Russell Lowell and J. T. Fields form a group of intellectuals whose quest is to translate *The Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri* for the first time in the United States. The poet Longfellow was highly revered at this time, particularly in academic circles. Dr. Holmes was the father of one of the most famous United States Supreme Court Justices who bore his father's name. James R. Lowell was an interesting poet, first trained as lawyer, he became a professor of languages and at one time was the editor of *The Atlantic Monthly*, a magazine still in publication today. The group seems an unlikely bunch of sleuths, and the idea of a classical poem and a group of intellectuals would seem to severely handicap an author trying to write a thriller, but Mr. Pearl excels at deliver-

ing just such a book. Of course, once you become slightly familiar with the first book of *The Divine Comedy*, titled, *The Inferno* you will easily see the possibilities for a writer of violence, murder and intrigue. Today's murder mystery writers have produced nothing to exceed the twisted forms of torture and punishment that a reader will find in *The Inferno*.

Murder victims begin appearing and they strongly resemble characters found in Dante's masterpiece. It is the expertise of the Dante Club members that allows them to recognize what is happening. But they must be very circumspect in their investigation. Harvard University is adamantly opposed to anything written by an Italian Catholic and its distribution to the American public. The New England Protestant elite found it disturbing that many immigrants were arriving on their shores, and their literature was viewed as a corrupting influence. And now a judge, a minister and a wealthy merchant have been horribly tortured and murdered, putting pressure on Boston politicians as well as their police department. A twist in the story line involves the introduction of an African-American police officer, Patrolman Nicholas Rey. Apparently based upon research, there were a few African-American men assigned to the Boston Police Department during this era. They were not issued a firearm and originally were assigned only to African-American neighborhoods. Officer Rey provides a very strong supporting role to the Dante Club as they put their combined intelligence to work to find the murderer.

Hidden in the book is a phrase uttered by Ralph Waldo Emerson that may have been a force behind some of the author's writing: "Without action, the scholar is not yet man. Ideas must work through the bones and arms of good men or they are no better than dreams." These men of letters, with some help of the strength of men of action, do find their man. There is no hint of who that may be for approximately three-fourths of the book. I will

not be giving away much when I say that there were many men wandering about Boston who had fought some hellacious battles just a short time previously. Dante's description of hell certainly could have sounded like a place they had been familiar with, brutal and gory, with little or no compassion being given. *The Dante Club* succeeds on numerous levels: making history come alive, bringing literature to the common reader, all making for a fun mystery.



Dennis Bianchi

The Guts

By Roddy Doyle
Reviewed by Dennis Bianchi

I still haven't figured out how Roddy Doyle had me laughing so often and so hard about a protagonist who has been diagnosed with cancer and uses foul language like it was flowing from a waterfall. Perhaps it is because Mr. Doyle so fully invests himself in his stories and his characters and is, himself, a happy and hilarious person. I have never met the man, but I'm guessing he is a happy soul based upon his collection of ten novels for adults, seven books for children, seven plays and screenplays and dozens of short stories. I also read an interview of him recently and he seems happy. After having received several awards, having three of his novels made into movies, and being described as the Celtic Tiger of Irish Literature, he also seems very modest, plain speaking and a person one would enjoy sharing a beverage with at a local tavern.

Speaking of sharing a beverage at a pub, this novel's protagonist, Jimmy Rabbitte, does a bit of that throughout the story. At one point he proclaims, "Spent the whole day tellin' people I love that I've cancer, and I enjoyed myself." Another time he wants to share his diagnosis with an old friend and attempts to arrange to meet him at a pub: - What's that? he said, I lost yeh there. - About six, said Darren. I'll come in straight after. - Straight after what? - Work. - 'Oh grand, said Jimmy. - You still have a job so. - I have, yeah, said Darren. - I've hidden it. - Good man. (All punctuation here is how it appears in the book and not my creation).

Jimmy Rabbitte is the same fellow readers and moviegoers got to know in 1991 when Mr. Doyle's novel *The Commitments* was made into a well-received movie by the same name. In

1991 Jimmy was a young and ambitious musician trying to put together a rock and roll or soul music band with friends of his from the working-class of Dublin, Ireland. It is now twenty-five years later and Jimmy has had a small amount of success but is no longer young, is married with children and a malignant growth in his "guts." Jimmy and his wife, Aoife, are putting on their best faces to handle their immense problem, but the humor is clearly concealing despair and fear, "He coughed. - It's cancer of the bowel you have, Jimmy, said Aoife. - Not the lungs. - I only f----- coughed. - She sighed. - Sorry. - Grand." Mr. Doyle has always used a lot of dialogue and less narrative description, a talent that few writers can do successfully, and even fewer as successfully as this author. The truth is, however, Roddy Doyle is not an author for all readers. His use of profanity is extreme and he has a very solid understanding of the view of the world held by low-income working class people. Based upon his description of a two-day outside rock concert I concluded that he has a real-world understanding of that bit of chaos as well. The story also describes a life passage between father and son as they try to tell each other how much they care for one another and, later, Jimmy does much the same with his younger son, who is now the outrageous musician in the family. Twice the author uses the expression that people in Jimmy's life were "... trying to get closer without actually moving. Without making a show." In spite of the language, the strange punctuation and grammar and the seemingly out of place humor this is a book about family and about caring for one another. It also made me laugh a great deal and I'm looking forward to more from Mr. Doyle.



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CPAB Run!

By Brent Sverdloff,
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What do SAFE (Safety Awareness for Everyone) and PERF (Police Executive Research Forum) have in common? Both are non-profits founded in 1976 and promote best practices in community policing. As an independent research organization that evaluates crime reduction strategies, PERF recommended in 2007 that the SFPD devise a program to strengthen its relationship with the community. In-depth discussions led to the birth of another four-letter acronym, CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board).

District Station Captains choose residents, business owners, and other stakeholders who represent areas of their district. These individuals meet with the Captains on a monthly basis to enhance communication and collaborate on problem-solving. In addition, Captains ask their CPABs to develop crime prevention strategies and to work in the greater community to disseminate a message on public safety. SAFE has co-facilitated these meetings since the first CPAB was piloted at Ingleside station in late 2009. Four years later, CPABs are an integral part of police districts across San Francisco.

On February 24, SAFE hosted a semi-annual Citywide CPAB Summit at the Police Academy. The event, kicked off and supported by Chief Greg Suhr, attracted about 100 members of the Department and civilians combined and celebrated the achievements of this partnership.

During the first segment of the evening, attendees helped themselves to a generous buffet, provided by the Police Captains, and visited the information tables set up by each CPAB. CPAB members hung colorful banners and outfitted their booths with collateral from successful projects, among them:

- “You’ve been mugged” postcards in Taraval, warning the community of the dangers of displaying electronic devices;
 - Be City Smart flyers in Southern, educating the community about not leaving valuables in their vehicles;
 - Bar coasters with safety messaging in Mission and Northern, an educational tool used to prevent crime;
 - The Street Smarts road safety banner campaign in Richmond promoting traffic safety;
 - “Don’t leave valuables in your car” stickers from Northern
 - Gun Buyback flyers in Ingleside, informing the community about turning in their firearms;
 - Bike Registry cards, stickers, and pamphlets from Park to prevent bicycle thefts and increase reporting and recovery;
 - Newsletters and branded materials from Tenderloin focusing on crime prevention; and
 - An anti-graffiti campaign from Central.
- Most of these projects resulted from

a rampant problem in the community. Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel got it right when he famously said, “You never let a serious crisis go to waste.... it’s an opportunity to do things you think you could not do before.” Similarly, it came as no surprise that many of these problems are not district-specific, which motivated CPABs and other related organizations, like Castro Community on Patrol, to work together on design, printing, and distribution of nightlife-related safety materials.

CPABs adhere to cooperatively developed guidelines, a nearly 20-page working document that outlines processes, rules, and responsibilities. Despite a shared “constitution,” each CPAB is distinctive in that it reflects the flavor (or often flavors) of its district. When you’ve seen one CPAB, you’ve seen one CPAB.

The second part of the event featured a panel discussion about the state of CPABs four years later. Panelists were Captain Jason Cherniss of Tenderloin Station, Captain Michael Redmond of Southern Station, then-Captain (now Commander) Bob Moser of Mission Station, CPAB co-chairs Mary Harris of the Taraval District and Sean Sullivan of the Park District, and SAFE Program Director Irina Chatsova.

- Topics addressed included:
- CPAB structure (co-chairs, subcommittees, etc.)
 - Diversity in selection and composition of the board
 - Attendance requirements
 - Elements of success in relationship building
 - Challenges that led to innovation
 - Ensuring continuity when Captains change
 - Differences between CPAB and regular community meetings

In the final portion of the evening, attendees split up into three different groups for discussions about burning topics in crime prevention and public safety:

- Pedestrian safety
- Nightlife safety
- Street crime

Staff from the DA’s office, including Neighborhood Prosecutors, joined law enforcement officers in making presentations in their areas of expertise. The Neighborhood Prosecutors have partnered with the Department to address low-level neighborhood crime through community courts. Likewise, the presence of an Assistant District Attorney at the District Station has proved to be a valuable resource for officers and Station Investigations Teams tackling crime in real time.

One of the goals of this Summit was to encourage participants to keep the conversation going. After almost three hours together, audience members continued to linger and share ideas. It’s clear that cooperation and innovation are thriving.

SAFE and the San Francisco Police Department look forward to a continued partnership. We are grateful for our newest crime prevention strategy in the use of Community Police Advisory Boards.



Retired Deputy Chief John Loftus, SAFE staff member Morgan St. Clair, and Captain David Lazar



Police Captains and civilians join forces on a panel to celebrate the achievements of their CPABs.



Representatives from the Park District CPAB share materials about bike safety and theft prevention.

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The Hebel Economic Forecast For 2014

By Mike Hebel, Financial Correspondent
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Classic Signs Of Economic Recovery Are In Place! Stock Indices Are At All Time Highs! Housing Is On The Rebound! Interest Rates To Slowly Rise!

- Dow Jones Industrial Average 2014 range: 16,500 to 17,925 with many corrections...
- Inflation (CPI): about 2.0 %
- Real growth of domestic production (GDP): growing to 3.5%
- Price of barrel of crude oil: \$95 (average price)
- Average yield on money market funds: continuing below 0.15 %
- Unemployment: edging downward to 6.2 % at year end; although all-inclusive U6 job-less rate is about 13.1% (measure of unemployment/under-employment);
- 30 year fixed rate mortgage: 4.75 % to 5.5% (on conforming loans)
- 10 year treasury notes yield: 3.5 %, rising from near 50 year low
- Interest rate trend: gradual upward adjustments
- Increase in S&P 500 corporate earnings: 9.5%
- Expected average real, total return on equities: 7.5 % to 9% over next 5 years

Most investors may not have recognized it at the time, but March 2009 offered one of the best opportunities for equity appreciation in a lifetime. The United States was in the worst financial crisis and deepest recession since the Great Depression of the 1930s, global stock markets had been in a free fall, credit markets had seized up, and large financial institutions faced total collapse. The S&P 500 (index of large-cap U.S. stocks) had fallen 57% from its peak in October 2007 to its last low on March 9, 2009 marking one of the worst bear markets in U.S.

financial/economic history.
Fast forward to the end of 2013: The U.S. stock market ended last year celebrating a recovery that ranks as one of the longest and greatest bull markets ever. Despite political and economic hurdles, the S&P 500 posted a 29.6% gain (32.4% with reinvested dividends) adding \$3.75 trillion in market value, plus \$312 billion in dividends, for its best year since 1997 Wow! The Dow Jones Industrial Average (popular index of 30 mega-cap U.S. stocks) rang out 2013 up 26.5% (29.7% with reinvested dividends), its best return since 1996. That put the Dow more than 10,000 points above its March 2009 bear-market low. Wow!

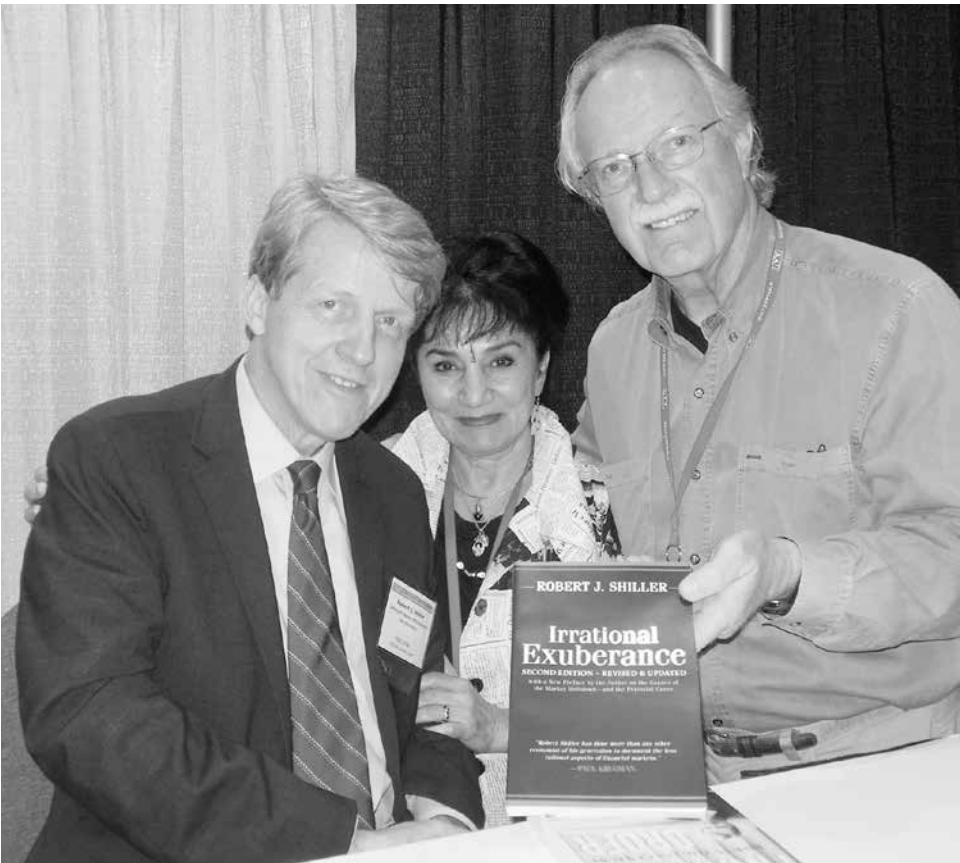
2013’s stock performance reminds me of the “good old days” of stock investing – namely 1982 through 1999 when the S&P 500 index had a return of 17.9% annualized. And from 1995 through 1999 the returns were even better – at 28.6% annualized. While that era is gone, the surprise given to us by the U .S. equity markets in 2013 is most welcomed. Going forward I will be delighted with an 8% - 10% real annual return in equities over the next 5 or so years. While I can certainly provide no guarantees regarding future returns, I do firmly believe that for those looking back five-to-ten years from now, even from the current levels in the market, this will have proven to be an excellent time to be actively investing.

I frequently look to my investment advisor Warren Buffett, Berkshire Hathaway CEO and arguably the world’s best investor of the 20th century, for his wise and sage advice. In a recent annual report to his Berkshire shareholders, he said: “American business will do fine over time. And stocks will do well just as certainly, since their fate is tied to business performance. Periodic setbacks will occur, yes, but investors and managers are in a game that is heavily stacked in their favor. The Dow Jones Industrial advanced from 66 to 11,497 in the twentieth century, a staggering 17,320% increase that materialized despite four costly wars, a Great Depression and many recessions. And don’t forget that shareholders received substantial dividends throughout the century as well.”

The Hebel maxim:
There is no safe, quick and easy way to build wealth. A firm commitment to a well conceived long term investment strategy using a well diversified portfolio is required to accumulate wealth over time. This endeavor is best viewed as a marathon rather than a 100 yard sprint. Within the context of alternating bull and bear markets, the main long term forces of the market have historically favored the bull.

Long Term Investing Pays Off: SF Deferred Compensation Investing Performance “Stay The Course”				
Average Annualized Total Return as of December 31, 2013				
	2013	5yr	10yr/ Inception	Total Expenses
Target Date				
Retirement Fund	3.81%	N/A	5.40%	.46%
Target Date 2015 Fund	4.23%	N/A	5.77%	.47%
Target Date 2020 Fund	6.36%	N/A	7.16%	.48%
Target Date 2025 Fund	10.01%	N/A	9.42%	.51&
Target Date 2030 Fund	13.72%	N/A	11.59%	.51%
Target Date 2035 Fund	17.29%	N/A	13.68%	.52%
Target Date 2040 Fund	17.29%	N/A	13.68%	.52%
Target Date 2045 Fund	17.29%	N/A	13.68%	.52%
Target Date 2050 Fund	17.29%	N/A	13.67%	.52%
Target Date 2055 Fund	17.28%	N/A	13.67%	.52%
Bond				
Core Bond Portfolio	-1.92%	4.08%	6.03%	.46%
International				
International Equity Portfolio	20.54%	13.84%	9.08%	.55%
Specialty				
Real Estate Portfolio	2.45%	16.19%	9.38%	.98%
Small Cap				
Small Cap Core Equity Portfolio	37.05%	18.98%	8.44%	.38%
Small Cap Growth Equity Portfolio	38.20%	18.48%	7.07%	.08%
Small Cap Value Equity Portfolio	35.87%	19.31%	10.98%	.68%
Mid Cap				
Mid Cap Core Equity Portfolio	34.31%	22.38%	12.34%	.88%
Mid Cap Growth Equity Portfolio	30.90%	20.98%	10.43%	.82%
Mid Cap Value Equity Portfolio	37.66%	20.65%	10.32%	.10%
Large Cap				
Large Cap Core Equity-Active	34.15%	18.61%	9.12%	.74%
Large Cap Growth Equity	35.79%	19.87%	9.08%	.39%
Large Cap Core Social Equity	37.09%	20.02%	6.00%	.16%
Large Cap Core Equity-S&P 500	32.25%	17.95%	7.41%	.04%
Large Cap Value Equity	38.80%	16.73%	4.08%	.53%
Stable Value				
Stable Value Portfolio	1.20% annualized crediting rate through 3-31-14			

“Miranda” Investment Admonishment: Current performance may be lower or higher than performance data shown. Performance data quoted represents past performance and is not a guarantee or prediction of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that, when redeemed, shares/units maybe worth more or less than their original cost. Consider the investment objectives, risk, fees and expenses carefully before investing.”



Mike and Gityjoon Hebel with Robert Schiller. Dr. Schiller is a professor of finance at Yale University, co-author of the Case-Schiller Home Price Index, and 2013 winner of the Nobel Prize for Economic Sciences for his empirical studies of asset pricing.

Dr. Schiller is also well recognized for his influential book *Irrational Exuberance* in which he argues that no mechanical or technical system can be devised to predict stock prices, because behind Wall Street is human behavior, and investors are notoriously emotional in their decision making. He is widely regarded for predicting the top of the stock market in 2000 just before the .com collapse and the real estate market in 2007.

Mike and Gityjoon visited with Dr. Schiller at the November 2013 AAIL Investor Conference held in Orlando, Florida. In his keynote address entitled “Understanding Confidence and Bubbles in View of Recent Events”, Professor Schiller commented on the dominant role that human psychology plays in producing asset (stocks, real estate) bubbles noting that the U.S. is becoming a more speculative culture with its population still very focused on home prices.

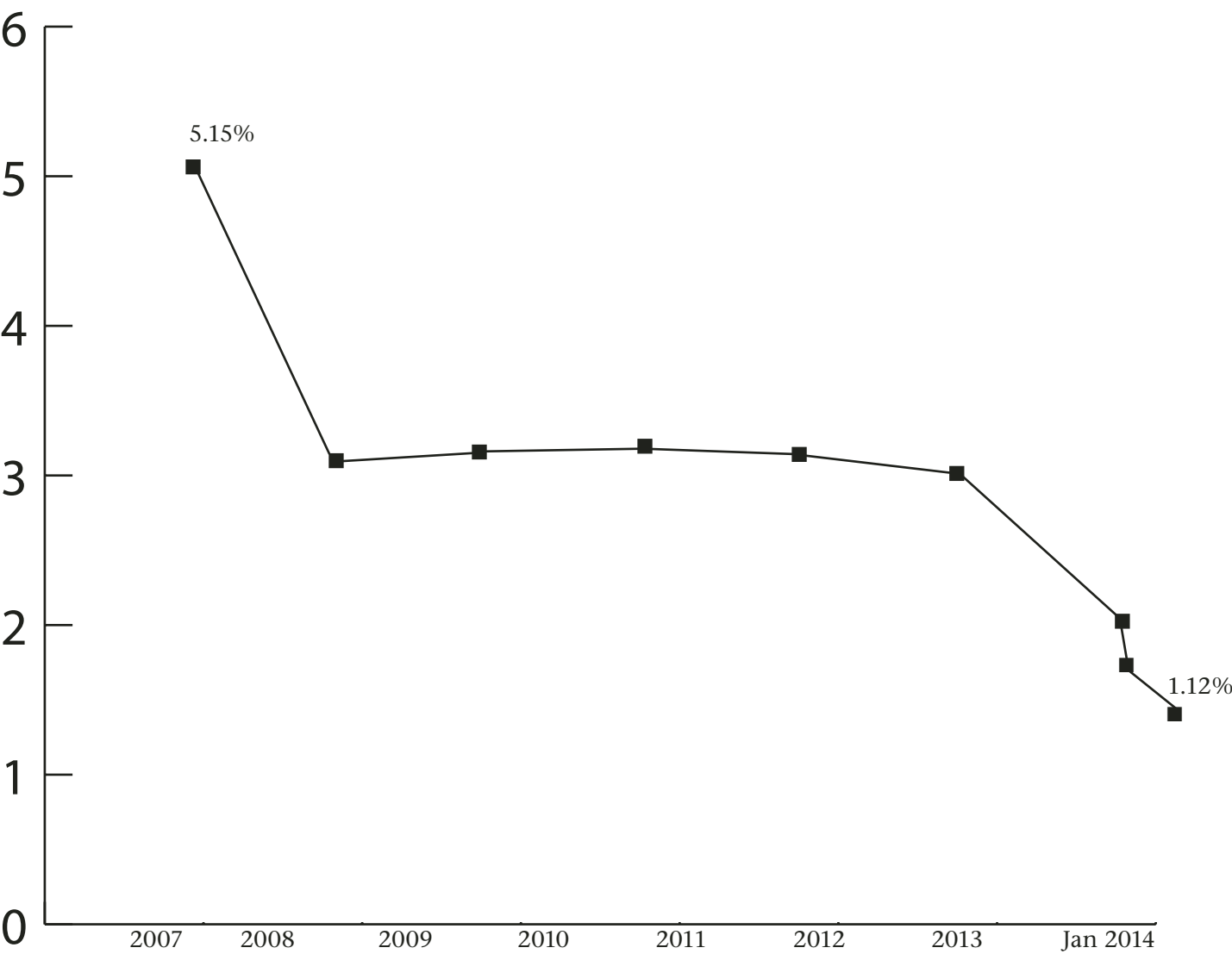
He said that by 2005 there was a “house buying mania” in the U.S. which collapsed (real estate drop of 43% in real terms) over the next several years. (In 2005 Schiller had predicted a 50% drop in real estate prices.)

He did thrill the audience when he said that over the next 10 years the stock market will go higher, but then admonished at a muted 2.5% average annual return.

Stable Value Portfolio

CCSF Deferred Compensation Plan

Historical Crediting Rates



The Stable Value Portfolio return to participant’s has collapsed – from a high crediting rate of 5.15% in 2007 to a paltry current rate of 1.2%. ALERT...Further use of the Stable Value Portfolio may be hazardous to your financial health. Due to the pernicious effect of inflation (currently around 2%), investing in the Stable Value Portfolio will lead to a negative real return and a real loss of purchasing power.

Wealth and financial security cannot be created with negative rates of return – the current condition of the stable value portfolio. Yet about 37% of all participants’ deferred compensation monies (\$972,491,087 in stable value as of 1/31/14) are in this portfolio – now guaranteed, with a 1.2% crediting rate, to generate, when adjusted for inflation, real negative returns. Even the CCSF deferred compensation consultant, Angeles Investment Advisors, commented in its October 9, 2013 report to the Retirement Board: “Because of low crediting rates in the current low interest rate environment, stable value may not keep pace with or exceed inflation over time and therefore may not be the best choice for participants with longer time horizons.”

In my judgment short-term interest rates will remain below the rate of inflation for the next several years. With the Stable Value Portfolio reducing its bond duration, it will continue to capture very low rates of return on its underlying portfolio – and can therefore only return to deferred compensation participants very low, after expense, crediting rates. You must earn an effective rate of return on your investments in order to achieve financial security; this cannot be done without taking on some degree of investment risk. I urge you to consider better options for your hard earned money – especially the many Target Date Funds offered in the deferred compensation plan.

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The Dow Jones Industrial Average above 16,000: Wall Street Races Ahead While Main Street is stuck in Neutral

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If you wish to reach the highest, begin at the lowest. Syrus — Maxims

Heaven never helps men who will not act. Sophocles — Fragment

Is income inequality, e.g. the Wealthy vs. the economically stressed Middle Class becoming a growing American problem without a viable solution?

Answer: No. But it does help to understand the reasons for America's income inequalities multiple underpinnings.

U.S. Stock Market Record Highs

On 2/28/14, Mr. Ben Levinson, a business writer for Barron's noted; "The stock market has that non-stop feeling going for it as well. Sure 2013 was a blockbuster by any standards, but even 2014 is looking OK following some early volatility. The S&P 500 gained 4.3% to 1,859.45 in February, closing the month at a record high. That 4.3% gain was the best February performance since 1998. The Dow Jones Industrial Average gain rose 4.0% to 16,321.71 in February, but still finds itself down 1.5% on the year."

The Dow Jones Industrial Average consists of 30 of the nation's leading companies. These companies are listed as follows, based on the February 28, 2014 high of 16,321.71.

On 3/10/14, Mr. Steve Rothwell, an Associated Press Markets writer stated that the American Stock Market celebrated its fifth straight bull market since March 9, 2009. The current bull market run is not the longest, or strongest in history, but it has survived a near default by the United States Government, a debt crisis in Europe, and a war in Syria.

And, despite all of the obstacles thrown in its way, the bull market is now the fourth-longest since 1945, according to S&P Capital IQ. A bull market is a rise of 20 percent or more over a period of at least six (6)



months, following a decline of 20 percent or more. The run-up over the past five (5) years has been helped by stimulus from the Federal Reserve, record corporate profits, the economic recovery and companies repurchasing their own stock.

Flat Middle Class Wages 1980-2014
On 3/7/14, Mr. Christopher S. Rugaber of the Associated Press stated that the Great Recession hammered Americans' net worth, cutting their overall wealth to \$55.6 trillion dollars in the first quarter of 2009. That figure was 19 percent below the pre-recession peak of \$68.8 trillion dollars. In 2014, United States wealth has since recovered. However, households have not benefitted equally. Much of the American rebound stems from stock market gains. Yet roughly 10 percent of households own about 80 percent of stocks. Most middle-class wealth stems from home ownership, and house prices nationwide remain below the peak reached in the spring of 2006.

Household wealth, or net worth, reflects the value of homes, stocks, bank accounts and other assets minus mortgages, credit cards and other debt. The Federal Reserve noted that household net worth jumped nearly \$3 trillion dollars during last year's fourth quarter to \$80.7 trillion dollars. Stock and mutual fund portfolios gained nearly \$1.7 trillion dollars, or 9 percent. The value of American homes rose just over \$400 trillion

dollars, a 2 percent gain. And check account balances, pension plan assets and retirement savings, such as 401(k)'s, also increased.

On 2/26/14, Richard Larsen, an Associated Press award winning columnist noted the middle class in America is shrinking; numerically in terms of the percentage of the total population, as well as qualitatively in terms of the quality of life. Mr. Larsen stated that many members of the middle class are being squeezed by declining real income and rising expenses, but the middle class is increasingly shouldering the inflationary costs of corporate America, and the burdensome costs of government operations.

Journalist Bill Moyers of the Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) noted the Middle Class is roughly defined as those households ranging in income from \$25,000 to \$76,000. At \$51,017 the real median household income in 2012 is even less than it was at the end of the 1980s, and it is down 9 percent from its high in 1999, with the biggest portion of that decline, 8.3%, in just the past five (5) years. In 1967, the median household middle class income was \$42,934; in 1989, \$51,681; in 1999, \$56,080 and 2012 the median income was \$51,017.

The median net worth of a family in 2010 was \$77,300, compared to \$126,400 just three (3) years earlier. In 46 of our 50 states, the poverty rates have increased over the past five (5) years, and the national poverty rate is over 15% for the fourth (4) year running. The last time that happened was in 1965. Mr. Larsen noted that more and more families are dropping from the ranks of the middle class into poverty.

Mr. Robert B. Reich, former Secretary of Labor under President William Jefferson Clinton and a leading authority on economics who served under Presidents Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter, in 2013 made a 90-minute documentary on how and why there has been a decline in our country's middle class. In **Inequality for All**, Mr. Reich stated that;

"Some say we couldn't have reversed the consequences of globalization and technological change. Yet the experiences of other nations, like Germany, suggest otherwise. Germany has grown faster than the United States for the last 15 years, and the gains have been more widely spread. While Americans' average hourly pay has risen only 6 percent since 1985, adjusted for inflation, German workers' pay has risen almost 30 percent. At the same time, the top 1 percent of German households now take home about 11 percent of all income—about the same as in 1970. And although in the last months Germany has been hit by the debt crisis of its neighbors, its unemployment is still below where it was when the financial crisis started in 2007. How has Germany

done it? Mainly by focusing like a laser on education (German math scores continue to extend their lead over American), and by maintaining strong labor unions."

It is very clear that the American middle class has suffered from flat wages.

The Entrepreneurial Class

Labor Secretary Robert B. Reich makes it clear that he is no enemy of capitalism and has no problem with the amount of inequality that is inevitable if we are to incentivize behavior. But Professor Reich also takes care to point out that there really is no such thing as a free market. He adds that there are always rules, and the question is, whom do these rules benefit, whom do they hurt, and why did they begin to shift over the past 30 years?

On 2/24/14, Mr. Reich noted that Facebook has agreed to buy WhatsApp for \$19 billion dollars. Secretary Reich said, "If you ever wonder what's fueling American's staggering inequality, ponder Facebook's acquisition of the mobile messaging company WhatsApp."

WhatsApp's worldwide usage has more than doubled in the past nine months, to 450 million people—and it is growing by around a million users every day. Mr. Reich said on December 31, 2013, WhatsApp handled 54 billion messages (making its service more popular than Twitter, now valued at about \$30 billion dollars). WhatsApp's fifty-five employees are now enormously rich. Its two founders are now billionaires. And, the partners of the venture capital firm that financed it have also reaped a fortune.

Professor Reich says that Americans are winners in a sense that we have an even more efficient way to connect with each other. But we are not getting more jobs. In the emerging economy, there is no longer any correlation between the size of a customer base and the number of employees necessary to serve them.

Meanwhile, the ranks of postal workers, call-center operators, telephone installers, the people who lay and service miles of cable, and the millions of other communication workers, are dwindling—just as retail workers are succumbing to Amazon, office clerks and secretaries to Microsoft, and librarians and encyclopedia editors to Google.

Mr. Reich stated that productivity keeps growing, as do corporate profits. However, jobs and wages are not growing. The economist noted that unless we figure out how to bring all of them back into line—or spread the gains more widely—our economy cannot generate enough demand to sustain itself, and our society cannot maintain enough cohesion to keep us together. In short, Wall Street races ahead while Main Street is stuck in neutral.

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American Express Co.	AXP	91.28	+0.99	+1.10%	18.6	4.7M
AT&T Inc.	T	31.93	-0.30	-0.93%	9.4	43.5M
Boeing Co.	BA	128.92	+0.36	+0.28%	21.6	4.4M
Caterpillar Inc.	CAT	96.97	+0.27	+0.28%	16.9	5.4M
Chevron Corp.	CVX	115.33	-0.36	-0.31%	10.4	6.9M
Cisco Systems Inc.	CSCO	21.80	-0.12	-0.55%	14.4	40.9M
E.I. du Pont de Nemours	DD	66.62	+0.62	+0.94%	21.9	4.7M
Exxon Mobil Corp.	XOM	96.27	+0.43	+0.45%	13.1	12.7M
General Electric Co.	GE	25.47	-0.03	-0.12%	17.3	29.5M
Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	GS	166.45	+1.07	+0.65%	10.8	4.3M
Home Depot Inc.	HD	82.03	+0.06	+0.07%	22.2	7.2M
Intel Corp.	INTC	24.76	0.00	0.00%	13.1	23.5M
International Business	IBM	185.17	-0.10	-0.05%	12.4	4.7M
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	92.12	+0.76	+0.83%	19.2	9.6M
JP Morgan Chase	JPM	56.82	+0.13	+0.23%	13.1	18.6M
McDonald's Corp.	MCD	95.15	+0.07	+0.07%	17.1	5.1M
Merck & Co. Inc.	MRK	56.99	+0.33	+0.58%	38.8	11.9M
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	38.31	+0.45	+1.19%	14.1	41.2M
Nike Inc.	NKE	78.30	+0.28	+0.36%	26.6	3.4M
Pfizer Inc.	PFE	32.11	-0.12	-0.37%	19.5	27.5M
Proctor & Gamble Co	PG	78.66	+0.47	+0.60%	21.2	8.5M
The Coca-Cola Co	KO	38.20	+0.13	+0.34%	20.1	15.8M
Travelers Companies	TRV	83.84	-0.01	-0.01%	8.5	2.3M
United Technologies	UTX	117.02	+0.41	+0.35%	18.8	3.3M
United Healthcare Group	UNH	77.27	+1.25	+1.64%	14.0	6.2M
Verizon Communications	VZ	47.58	+0.08	+0.17%	11.9	62.3M
Visa Inc.	V	225.94	-0.34	-0.15%	28.7	3.5M
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.	WMT	74.70	+0.14	+0.19%	15.4	7.4M
Walt Disney Co.	DIS	80.81	+0.33	+0.41%	22.1	7.0M

Source: CNNMoney. A Service of CNN Fortune & Money

2014 Philippine Exchange Training Team Returns after Successful Trip

By Lt. Randy Caturday / SFPD
Photos by Lt. Louis Espinda /SFPD
Retired

To understand P.E.T (Philippine Exchange Training Team) Lt. Caturay (present) conceived the idea in April of 1999, along with six members of the San Francisco Police Department in establishing an exchange training program with the Philippine National Police.

The Department had already conducted visits with other international law enforcement agencies in the past that included Japan, Russia and Amsterdam. However these visits consisted of semi formal courtesy calls or observing specific enforcement activities then a short written report upon their return.

Eric Quema (retired Lt. SFPD) took the reins and ran with the program until this very day, whose primary mission is to present, discuss and share best practices and current trends in policing with members of the PNP; in the hopes of better serving our respective communities. Outreach to business, community groups and youths complete the circle of true community policing.

The six officers formed the Philippine Exchange Training (P.E.T.) Team, and began the groundwork to build a bridge between the SFPD and the PNP. Their efforts became a reality in the year 2000. It has grown to be a comprehensive exchange training program that has now reached out and included presentations to key business groups, neighborhood-based force multipliers, schools and even to the Philippine Hall of Congress.

Completely self-funded by Team members, the program delivers boxes of material donations to police stations, schools and neighborhood

Training and Education. The most recent team for 2014 consisted of a 20 member multi-agency team was composed of members from the San Francisco Police Department, BART Police Department, Salinas Police Department, Capitola Police Department, Los Angeles Police Department, SF State University PD, and the California Department of Justice Investigations Department.

The subject matter covered: first responders to critical incidents, basic



officer safety considerations, weapon retention and defensive tactics, investigation techniques, bike patrol, emergency carry evacuation, community policing, personal safety, ethics and leadership.

Presentations were also made to business groups, an orphanage, elementary and high school students and a senior citizens center.

Topics covered were site security measures, relationship with police, peer pressure, bullying, anti-drug messages and good citizenship.

Over a hundred balikbayan boxes full of school supplies, office supplies, police gear, basic life support and health information, clothing, toys, books, mountain bikes, police souvenirs, public safety giveaways, mini-disaster kits, backpacks and computers were donated during the course of the trip. Due to the volume of items collected, donated and even purchased by



individual team members we were able to make surprise unscheduled stops at an additional elementary school,

a senior citizen center and an additional police facility. The total value of all donated items is estimated at around \$10,000-\$15,000 plus U.S. dollars.

Various venues of training and donating consisted of the following over a 2

week period:
groups. The combined Team of Law Enforcers spend a year creating presentations consisting of lectures, powerpoint, interactive demos; meeting on their own time, and personally buying and collecting new or useable second hand items to donate. The Team then sends those items ahead of their arrival.

The year 2010 marked the first year that the the SFPD-PET Program included its first members from outside Law Enforcement agencies: The BART Police Department, California Dept of Justice/Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement and the San Francisco District Attorney's Investigation Bureau. The newly formed Filipino Law Enforcement Officers Association (FALEO) chose to adopt and support the SFPD-PET Program under the auspices of

- Attend formal flag raising ceremony at Philippine Nation Police HQ
- Camp Crame, Quezon City, PNP Training Service
- Meet and greet Police Director General Alan de la Madrid Purisima & Command Staff
- 2nd full day seminar at PNP Training service.
- Separate bike patrol class given to 30 students
- Presentation to Ayala Group corporation Technopark, Binan, Laguna.1 00 attendees
- Half day presentation to PSIS
- Philippine Society for Industrial Security Midas Hotel, Manila. 290 attendees

- Shooting competition at Camp Crame, Quezon City
- Visit, talk and donations to Marikina Boys/Girls orphanage- 80 kids
- Visit and donations to Marikina senior citizens center 40 seniors
- Visit and donations to PNP Rapid Deployment group
- Travel to Bohol for meet, greet and donation to Bohol PNP Police Station. BART PD Lt. Gary Cagaanan (ret) and Ofc Shaun O'Connor
- Meet and greet Philippine Public Safety College President/ Atty Ruben Platon, Vice Pres. Dr. Marcelino Lipana, staff and faculty members Taguig, Fort McKinley
- 1st full day seminar at Camp Vicente Lim Canlubang, Laguna. 80 attendees
- Passing review and salute by 1000 PNP members
- -2nd full day seminar Camp Vicente Lim Lt. Quema to National Police College, Silang Cavite Guest speaker for graduation of 50 newly appointed PNP Inspectors, Class 2012-149 Separate Bike patrol training
- Meet, greet and donations to Manila Police Station 2, Tondo General Genabe, PSSupt. Nana, PSupt Jackson Tuliao Presentation on Basic life support, relationships with police and donation of mini-disaster aid kits to barangay tanods.
- Presentation and training to Peninsula Manila Hotel Security Capt Raul Mangubat-Director of Security
- Visit, presentation (Bullying, gangs, anti-drug message) and donations to Ramon Magsaysay High School, Quezon City, Presentation of cash scholarship awards to top boy and girl students (Feliciano Family-donor)
- Visit and donation to Marcelo H. del Pilar elementary School., Cubao City.
- Visit and donation to Southern Police District Rapid Response group, Fort Andres Bonifacio
- SFPD Ofc Francis Feliciano travels to Morong Rizal, meet, greet, and donation to PNP Morong Police Station

The highlight of this trip, was the donation of cash to families in the provinces of Leyte, Tacloban by Officer Ray Padmore. What initially started with a donation by Sgt. Omar Bueno (ret.) quickly rose to \$2800. The average starting pay for Philippine Na-

tional Police Officers is approximately \$500 a month. The current force of first responder Officers assigned to Leyte is approximately 290, of which only 54 attended work during the recent, record breaking devastating Typhoon that hit the Philippines. Seven (7) PNP families hit the hardest were selected for a cash donation of \$100 each. Extra donations received by Organizations and PET Team members enable Officer Padmore to donate to 28 families. Most of these families lost relatives, spouses, children and other loved ones. Although no amount of cash can bring a loved one, the appreciation was obviously visible by the "tears" displayed by our fellow law enforcers of the Philippine National Police.

Since the return of the Team, additional donations continue to come in to FALEO, who in turn insures that funds are used and specifically earmarked for the Victims/Families of Typhoon Haiyun.

The PET team wishes to acknowledge and thank the following supporters for making this trip so successful.

San Francisco Police Department, Northern California Asian Police Officers Association, Daly City Police Of-



ficers Association, Anthony Montoya of the SFPOA, Mark Stull, Kevin Fong, Omar Bueno, Tom Shawyer and a host of many more individual donors.

The SFPD-P.E.T. program is a goodwill mission and a 100 % volunteer project. It is sustained by each Team member's personal funds and personal time. Each year becomes increasingly difficult as the program faces various obstacles and challenges. For those law enforcers that participate in this project, it is about dedication, compassion and a sense of duty. To this date it is the only law enforcement fraternal organization of its kind in the Nation that visits, share information and donates on an international basis. Visit www.faleo.org for more information.

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Great Quake of 1906 Kills SF Officer

Synopsis of the San Francisco Police and Municipal records of the “Greatest Catastrophe in American History”

Submitted to the Journal by
Ray Shine, Editor

April 18th marks the 108th anniversary of the “Great Quake” of 1906. San Francisco Police Captain Thomas Duke was charged with the task of recapping the destruction, heroics, and resources in a report to the Police Commission. The report is a fascinating look back at this watershed event in SF history. In it, Captain Duke writes about:

- SF police officers orders to seize and remove all food from grocery stores to prevent a famine riot,
- The order from the Mayor that officers shoot and kill looters,
- The death of the city’s fire chief,
- The use of Central Police Station’s pistol range as a temporary morgue,
- The “temporary” burial of dead bodies in Portsmouth Square Park – including the remains of Officer Max Fenner, the only on-duty police officer killed in the earthquake.

This is a glimpse into the past, and the chaos that was aptly handled by the SFPD. As Captain Duke wrote, “A volume would be required to record the many heroic deeds performed by the firemen and police during those three eventful days and nights.”

— Editor

By Thomas S. Duke
Captain of Police, San Francisco

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As this great disaster has been the theme of numerous able historians, the main events will be but briefly dealt with, and we will then pass to the events known only to those who for three days and nights battled “amid the crash and roar of the burning city,” constantly risking their lives to rescue others and to procure provisions from burning stores in order to prevent a famine.

The great earthquake occurred at 5:14 a. m., April 18, 1906. As the shock shattered the principal water mains, the fire department was practically helpless and as a result, the fires which were started by the overturning of stoves, crossing of electric wires, the liberation of chemicals by breakage of containers, etc., rapidly spread until a territory of 4.7 square miles in the heart of the city was burned, and a loss approximately estimated at \$275,000,000 was incurred.

The City Hall was a mass of ruins after the earthquake, so Mayor E. E. Schmitz proceeded to the Hall of Justice, where his first orders were issued.

As the earthquake rendered the jails unsafe, he ordered that all petty offenders be released, while those charged with more serious offenses were sent to San Quentin State Prison.

Reports reached headquarters that thieves were burglarizing wrecked stores and deserted homes, and it was also learned that in the Mission district the body of a woman was found, the finger upon which she wore several valuable rings having been amputated, evidently by some thief.

The next report was to the effect that rowdies were breaking into saloons and helping themselves to liquor.

As the police were busy conveying

the wounded to the temporary hospitals and had no time to arrest thieves even if caught in the act, and no place to incarcerate them if arrested, the Mayor issued his first order to Chief Dinan under the “law of necessity,” which was substantially as follows:

“Apr. 18, 1906.

“As it has come to my attention at thieves are taking advantage of the present deplorable conditions and are plying their nefarious vocations among the ruins in our city, all peace officers are ordered to instantly kill any one caught looting or committing any other serious crimes.

“E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor.”

About 8 a. m. Brigadier General Frederick Funston, U. S. A., called at the Hall of Justice, and after a conference with Mayor Schmitz, he placed his troops at the disposal of the Mayor. From that time until conditions became normal, the soldiers worked in conjunction with the police, either in preserving order or distributing provisions.

Shortly after the troops began patrolling the streets the first looter was caught while he was making an attempt to burglarize Shreve’s jewelry store at Post and Grant avenue. He was turned over to a soldier who killed him and left his body to be consumed by the fire.

The Morgue, which was only constructed for ordinary occasions, was soon filled to overflowing with the bodies of victims of falling walls, etc., so the target range of the Central Police Station was turned into an emergency Morgue for the time being. But as the fire was rapidly approaching that building, the twenty-eight bodies placed there were temporarily buried in Portsmouth Square.

Of the 478 bodies finally recovered a great number were unrecognizable because of their mangled condition. It will never be known how many were killed, as the heat of the fire was so intense that the bodies were reduced to ashes in many instances, but judging from reports of persons missing and other circumstances, the number has been estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500.

On Third street near Mission, a building collapsed in such a manner as to pinion an unknown man to the ground. His cries attracted people on the street, who attempted to rescue him, but at that time the fire had reached the rear end of the building. Realizing that he would soon be burned to death he begged the bystanders to kill him. After some hesitancy, a large, middle-aged man stepped forward, and after a few words with the unfortunate prisoner, he whipped out a revolver and shot him through the head, killing him instantly. He then requested the witnesses to accompany him to the Hall of Justice, where the Mayor, who after hearing the circumstances and seeing the man’s distressed appearance, commended him for his humane act.

Among those killed was Dennis Sullivan, the able Chief of the Fire Department, who was asleep in his room at the Engine House adjoining the California Hotel on Bush street.

The engine house was a two-story structure and a massive brick chimney fell from the top of the eight-story ho-

tel crashed through the engine house roof and struck the Chief. He was removed to the Presidio Hospital, where he died on April 22.

The greatest damage done by the fire was in the Harbor Police district, commanded by Captain John Martin; the Southern district, commanded by Captain Henry Colby; the Central Police district commanded by Captain Thomas Duke and the Mission district, commanded by Captain M. O. Anderson.

As it seemed that the fire would sweep the entire city, about 200,000 panic stricken people took advantage of the free transportation furnished by President Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railroad and left the city. Another hundred thousand, who lost their homes, camped in the public parks and graveyards, many gladly taking advantage of the shelter afforded by the vaults for the dead, especially during the rainstorm beginning on April 23. Because of this storm the police took possession of all vacant buildings and placed as many families in each as the building could comfortably hold. It is estimated that about 2,000 families were provided for in this manner.

Patrolman Max Fenner . . . was instantly killed and his mangled body was buried in Portsmouth Square until the fire subsided.

On the morning of the earthquake it became apparent that immediate steps must be taken to prevent a famine. Police officers were therefore detailed to seize all suitable conveyances and remove the contents of all grocery stores which were in danger of being burned. This work was kept up for three days and nights, and as a result the contents of 390 grocery stores were delivered to the refugees.

On April 19 it was learned that several large ships, which had been heavily loaded with provisions previous to the disaster, were about to leave for foreign ports. To prevent this a police guard was placed on board the vessels, and as an extra precaution Lieutenant Frederick Green was instructed to procure the tug “Sea Rover.” With a squad of eight officers on board this vessel, the exit from the harbor was blockaded from April 19 to 24 inclusive. By this time provisions were arriving by the trainload and the danger of a famine had passed.

For many weeks after the earthquake all saloons in the unburned district were kept closed by order of the Mayor. In some instances a disposition was shown to ignore this order, and the result was that every ounce of liquor in the establishment was turned into the sewer.

When it became apparent that the Hall of Justice would be destroyed by fire, all valuable police records were removed to Portsmouth Square and left in charge of a detail of officers, consisting of Detectives Charles Taylor,

George McMahon and others. These officers were provided with provisions but no water was obtainable. The fire rapidly surrounded the square and the officers became prisoners. The heat was terrific and the cinders, which were falling like hail, were constantly igniting the canvas spread over the records. As there was a saloon across the street which had not at that time caught fire, a raid was made on the place, and for the next twenty-four hours bottled beer was used to keep the canvas from igniting, and thus the records were saved.

Several insane patients were confined in the Receiving Hospital in the City Hall building on the morning of the earthquake, and when the building began to rock and the walls began to fall, their condition can be better imagined than described. Officer Frank Parquette made his way through the wreckage to their rescue, and by the use of much tact succeeded in getting them into the Mechanics’ Pavilion, which was utilized as a general hospital, until the fire drew near.

Patrolman Max Fenner, known as the Hercules of the Police Department, was standing opposite the Essex Lodging House, a seven-story brick building on Mason near Ellis street, when the earthquake occurred. He observed that the front wall of the building was tottering and at the same time he saw a woman run out of the building onto the sidewalk. He tried to warn her of her danger, but as she did not move he rushed over toward her. Just then the whole front of the building fell out, and while the woman ran inside the doorway and was unharmed, Fenner was instantly killed and his mangled body was buried in Portsmouth Square until the fire subsided.

As has been previously stated, no water was available for fire-fighting purposes, so dynamiting squads were operating near the fire line under the supervision of the army and police officials. By the use of this explosive great structures were leveled to the ground for the purpose of checking the fire. Captain of Police Henry Gleeson and Lieutenant Charles C. Pulis, U. S. A., were in command of a detail on Sixth Street. They had placed a heavy charge in a building located on Sixth street near Market and lit the fuse. This burned much more rapidly than expected, and before the officers could escape the explosion occurred and they were blown out into the street, where considerable wreckage from the building fell upon them. Both men were rendered unconscious. They were removed to the temporary hospital at the Mechanics’ Pavilion, thence to the Presidio Hospital, where they eventually recovered.

During the height of the conflagration, Officer Edward Leonard, accompanied Deputy L. K. Jones into the City Tax Collector’s office in the ruins of the City Hall, and records were saved which enabled Tax Collector J. F. Nichols to collect over \$1,000,000 in taxes.

A volume would be required to record the many heroic deeds performed by the firemen and police during those three eventful days and nights. And it must be remembered that the majority of them labored with little nourishment and no sleep, and with

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Synopsis of 1906 Catastrophe

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the knowledge that their homes were destroyed and the fate of their families unknown. Officer James Connolly had concluded that his entire family had been killed, but a week later he located them in Vallejo, Cal.

On the evening of April 19, Officer T. Flood was about to enter his home at 1722 Hyde street with the intention of saving some articles from the fire which was fast approaching. The officer's uniform was burned and he was in civilian clothes. Just as he was about to go up his front stairs, two men came out of the front door. Flood demanded that the strangers state what business they had there, but the only answer he received was a blow on the jaw which knocked him down. Flood's assailant then kicked him on the side of the head, splitting his ear. The officer drew his revolver and killed him but the other man escaped. The body was taken to Portsmouth Square for temporary burial, but the dead man's identity was never learned.

As there were only a very few pipes in the city from which water could be obtained for many days after the fire, it was distributed for cooking purposes by means of the street sprinkling wagons.

For several days after the earthquake the city was in absolute darkness at night time, as no lights were permitted in houses; but on April 22 Mayor Schmitz issued the following order:

"Lights are permitted in houses between Sunset and 10 p. m. only, unless sentinels are convinced that some latitude should be allowed in case of sickness.

"As all chimneys were more or less injured by the earthquake, no fires will be permitted in houses in grates, stoves or fireplaces unless the occupants hold a certificate issued by an authorized chimney inspector. Said certificate to be

posted in a conspicuous place in front of the building.

"The importance of this provision is emphasized by the fact that no effective means are at hand for stopping fires.

"Our greatest danger in the immediate future may be expected from unavoidable unsanitary conditions and every person is cautioned that to violate in the slightest degree the instructions from the officers will be a crime that cannot be adequately punished,.

"All persons, except suspicious characters, will be permitted to pass sentinels without interruption.

"E. E. SCHMITZ, Mayor."

The order prohibiting persons from building fires in houses resulted in all kitchen stoves being moved into the street, where cooking was done for many weeks.

After the fire the streets in the burned district were covered with debris, and instructions were issued to force all idle and dissolute men to assist in clearing the streets.

On April 26, Major-General Greely, U. S. A., General Koster, of the National Guard, and Mayor Schmitz entered into an agreement to the effect that the regular soldiers should police one-third of the city, the National Guard one-third and the regular police one-third. This continued for some weeks until the police took complete control. The regular army also had charge of the distribution of all food and clothing shipped to San Francisco for relief purposes.

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Retirements



The San Francisco Police Officers Association congratulates the following members on his or her recent service retirement from the SFPD. These veterans will be difficult to replace, as each takes with them decades of experience and job knowledge. The most recently retired SFPD members are:

- Inspector Patrick Cadigan #470 from Medical Liaison
- Officer Michael Cavanaugh #575 from Ingleside Station
- Officer Anton Collins #142 from Medical Liaison
- Officer Steven Glickman #1446 from Traffic Enforcement, Solo M/C
- Officer Juan Gomez #998 from Special Victims Unit
- Sergeant John Haggett #16 from Property Section
- Officer Michael Huddleston #1621 from Tactical
- Officer Thomas King #2175 from Traffic Enforcement, Solo M/C
- Inspector Jimmie Lew #1503 from Narcotics
- Officer Elizabeth Maron #207 from Medical Liaison
- Officer John Paige #1453 from Taraval Station
- Officer Martin Scanlan #4102 from Medical Liaison
- Lieutenant David Smith #2188 from Medical Liaison
- Officer Hoyt Wong #111 from Crime Info. Sys. Unit
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San Francisco Police Activities League Hall of Fame

In 2009, the San Francisco Police Activities League celebrated its 50th anniversary by establishing an SFPAL Hall of Fame. This, year, the SFPAL will celebrate its 55th anniversary, and plans to induct additional member into its Hall of Fame. The categories for honorees are the following:

Founders. Members of the SFPD (or civilians) who helped to establish, or grow, the SFPAL in its early years. One of the first inductees in this category was Augustus Bruneman, a man who spent a lengthy and productive career in the SFPD, eventually retiring at the rank of Commander.

SFPAL athletes who went on to become professional athletes. A former inductee in this category was Kevin Restani, who played numerous sports as a PAL kid, and went on to play professional basketball in the NBA.

SFPAL kids who went on to make

substantial contributions to the SFPD. A former inductee in this category is Chief of Police Heather Fong, who participated in the SFPAL Cadet program as a youth.

Coaches who made a substantial contribution to the SFPAL over the years by mentoring and guiding the hundreds of kids who played on the teams they coached. A former inductee in this category is Thelma Williams.

Any other individuals who are deserving of recognition as supporters of, or participants in, the SFPAL.

The SFPAL is seeking nominations for individuals who are deserving of induction into the SFPAL Hall of Fame. If you have any suggestions, please forward the name(s) and a brief bio or description of the contributions made by the suggested honorees to Rick Bruce at the following e-mail address: rickbruceconstruction@yahoo.com.

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PAL CORNER

Don't miss this chance to see all your favorite people in golf outfits at the 2014 SFPAL Golf Tournament on **Thursday, May 8, 2014** at TPC Harding Park in San Francisco!

The annual golf outing gets underway with a **noon shotgun start** for our scramble style golf tournament. Individual tickets start at \$250, dinner is \$100 and either come with great benefits as part of our special packages. Visit SFPAL.org to buy tickets!

Please let the people in your community know about this great opportunity to get out on the course with friends for a good cause: San Francisco's kids. We will get you whatever you need to make this a fantastic day for you and your friends and have lots of information on our web site at SFPAL.org.

Deadline April 4: Are You Inspiring the Force of Tomorrow?
When did you start looking at a



career in law enforcement? Do you remember the person who encouraged you? What was the job or internship which introduced you to community service? We need you to pass on that great experience and support to the next generation. Please stop by our office, call or email us for materials you can email or hand out to kids and families.

Friday, April 4, 2014 at 5:00 pm is the deadline for the application with attachments.

4-week Summer Cadet Academy: June 16 to July 11, 2014, 9:00am-3:00pm (closed for the holiday on July 4th).

Year-round internship program: at SFPD stations or bureaus (approximately 6-8 hours per month). Graduates of the Academy will be placed in an internship at an SFPD District Station and/or SFPD Bureau. Through these internships, cadets will gain job and career skills in a structured environment supervised by police officers and will participate in police ride-alongs, help at SFPD district station



community events, and assist with SFPD station activities. Once a part of the program, cadets can continue as long as they are in good standing and eligible or until age 21.

Ongoing training and community service: Approximately three Thursdays each month, Cadets meet at the Police Academy for additional training and learning opportunities. Additionally, Cadets can volunteer to work alongside SFPD at community events and ceremonies during the week and on the weekends.

SFPAL Cadets receive training modeled after the basic training academy for new police recruits. They'll be taught by SFPD Police Academy training staff. The program is designed to give these youth an enhanced hands-on job skills and leadership development experience through proper preparation and training. To participate, youth must meet these requirements:

- Age 14-20
- Able participate in the program from June 2014 to May 2015
- Reside or attend school in San Francisco
- Must complete an San Francisco Police Department background check (criminal history and driving record, if applicable)
- Be currently enrolled as a student in a high school or college program
- Have and maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher

Again — the online application and information is on our website at sfpal.org/cadets. Or please stop by our office, call (415) 401-4666 or email lorraine@sfpal.org for materials you can email or hand out to kids and families about the Law Enforcement Cadet Program

Mark Your Calendar: Drop By Your District SFPAL Games!

PAL Spring Soccer is underway for almost 3,000 San Francisco kids every weekend through May. As a member of the SFPD, you can provide guidance and support to children growing up in our city like no one else can. One of the easiest ways for you to get involved is by dropping by our games to say hello, thanks, and encourage the kids, volunteers, and families. Here is a schedule of our upcoming soccer matches around the city:

- Grattan Playground- Saturdays 9am-5pm
- Louis Sutter Saturdays 11am-5pm
- Carl Larsen Saturdays 9am-5pm
- West Sunset: Saturdays 9am-5:45pm
- Beach Chalet #2 A/B and 2 C/D Saturdays 9am-5:45pm
- Beach Chalet #3 Saturdays 2pm-5:45pm
- Palega: Saturdays 8:30am-5:15pm
- South Sunset #1 and #2 Saturdays 8am-1pm

- Garfield park- Saturdays 11am-6:30pm
- Marshall Saturdays 9am-5:45pm
- Marshall Sundays 2pm-5:45pm
- Mission Playground Saturdays 12:30pm-5:30pm
- O'Connell Sundays 9am-5:45pm
- Crocker #3 Saturdays 2:45pm-6:30pm
- Last games of the season will be Sunday, May 18th!

Promote Healthy Activities In Your District

You deserve more ways to build friendship and trust in our community. When you see a youth who deserve encouragement, is looking for a mentor, is eager to work hard and be part of a team, you can invite them to free and low-cost events all across the city with SFPAL. We have window decals, temporary tattoos, flyers for each program (baseball, basketball jamborees, conditioning, law enforcement cadets, judo, Seahawks football and cheer/dance, and soccer), flyers about all our activities, posters to display, and more.

Just email Jenny Waggoner at communications@sfpal.org to get what you need!

Flashback to 1959: The Founding of SFPAL!

Did you know that the POA Journal has back issues online? We found a treasure trove of great information, photos, funny stories, and more. For example, in the April 1959 edition we found this great article about the founding of SFPAL in what was then described as the "Official Organ of the San Francisco Police Officers' Association!" Here is an excerpt:

What's In It For Us?

Here we have a chance to take part in an activity which will affect almost the entire community. Instead of letting people form the impression that we are just eating at the public trough and only taking from the community, we will show them that we wish to take an active part in the life of the city.

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We want this program to be more than just another youth activity. It must be a sincere effort supported by every policeman, even if he doesn't take an active part.

There are at present many youth programs which have not gotten off the ground with young people. This athletic program under the guidance of off-duty policemen can go a long way in the prevention field.

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Choosing a Personal Trainer

By Rich Thurman and Yana Ibrahim

How do you choose a Personal Trainer?

Choosing a car is easy right? Choosing which detergent to buy is a piece of cake. Thumping on a watermelon to test whether it's good or not is bringing you closer to that realm of uncertainty... The same type of uncertainty that comes with selecting a personal trainer.

But what should you do to determine if a personal trainer or personal training company is right for you?

Here in San Francisco, there are tons of freelance trainers and personal training companies promising quick, easy and guaranteed results. Some of them are more concerned with what they want out of you than helping you find what it is you truly want for yourself.

So what should you look for?

First and foremost, check for credentials. A trainer, like any other professional who bills for an hourly

rate should have a minimum level of qualifications.

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1. A University degree — Exercise science, Physiology, Kinesiology or similar study is likely to provide your trainer with a very good foundation for understanding of how the body responds to exercise and nutrition.
2. A certification from either the National Strength & Conditioning Association (NSCA), American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) or the American Council on Exercise (ACE). There are many others out there, but these just give you an idea of some of the top tier certs available.
3. References are important too. Check the trainers background and experience. Ask for a Resume if necessary. The trainer is applying for a very important job; The job of working with your body.
4. Does the workout and style of the trainer fit you? Some trainers expect you to buy a big package simply based on good faith. Shouldn't you get the chance to test drive? They let you test drive a car with a little collateral right? Personal trainers or personal training companies should allow you the chance to try them out at least once. At Xodus Fitness for example, we offer an Assessment/Trial Session for Personal Training and currently



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6. You should not be going 100 miles per hour from the start. If you become excessively sore after workouts or if you suffer a training related injury while with your trainer and no adjustments are made or recommendations for proper help, then look elsewhere. You came to get stronger and more fit, not end up immobile or in pain.

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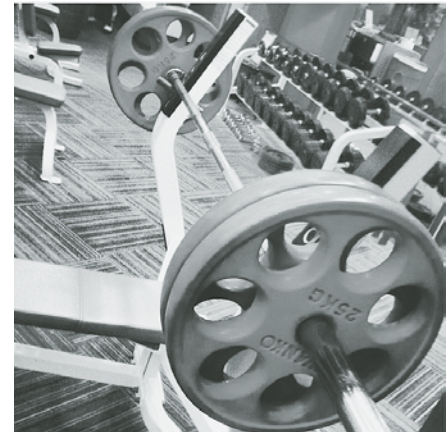


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To contact Rich for any professional services, inquire at 415.990.4874 or info@xodusfitnessSF.com

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Vacation Rental

4TH OF JULY WEEK-LAKE TAHOE (NORTH SHORE) 3bedroom 2 bath condo (sleeps 8) property is on the lake, unit is close to lake, has pool, spa, pier and its own beach. Unit has a full kitchen and all linens. You can watch the Fireworks from Kings Beach without leaving the property. Price: \$1495.00 (total). Dates: June 28th till July 5th. Contact: Mike Coffey at mike2200@hotmail.com or Phone: (530) 265-9199

4TH OF JULY WEEK / 2BR - LAKE TAHOE- Dates: June 28th till July 5th 4th of July week-Lake Tahoe (North Shore) 2bedroom 2 bath condo (sleeps 6) property is on the lake, unit is close to lake, has pool, spa, pier and beach available. Unit has a full kitchen and all linens. You can watch the Fireworks from Kings Beach without leaving the property. Price: \$1375.00 (total). Contact: Mike Coffey at mike2200@hotmail.com or call (530) 265-9199

LAKE TAHOE (NORTH SHORE) 1BED-ROOM 1 BATH CONDO (SLEEPS 4) unit is right on the lake, has pool, spa, pier and its own beach. Unit has a full kitchen and all linens. You can walk to Kings Beach from the condo. Price: \$1075.00 (total). Dates: Sat. August 9th till Sat. August 16th. Contact: Mike Coffey at mike2200@hotmail.com or Phone: (530) 265-9199

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE: Gardner Mountain Retreat. Centrally located. Sleeps 12 comfortably, great for family. Large yard and hot tub. Photos: www.stayintahoe.com. Search 842 Clement St. Contact John Andrews, Park Station for rates and availability.

MAUI CONDO-SUMMER RENTAL- Tennis and pools! Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 bath fully equipped (sleeps 6) in Kihei, Maui, across from beaches (lifeguard on duty). Swim, snorkel, surf. Enjoy sunsets. Walk to shops, restaurants, grocery. Public transit. Nearby golf. Photos/info at www.flipkey.com/kihei-condo-rentals/p317667or www.VRBO.com/221566. SFPD discount. Contact Alan (925) 672-0578.

TUCSON ONLY \$125 PER NIGHT. 1,100 sq.ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo newly renovated and refurbished at 5500 N. Kolb. Ideal for that family getaway. 2 pools and workout facility on property. 2 full golf courses nearby. Unobstructed view of the Catalina mountains from the patio. Bookings on first come, first served basis. Call Chris (707) 337-5514

Vacation Rental

MAUI — KAPALUA GOLF VILLA RENTAL.1700 sq.ft. 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom Villa is located on the 10th Fairway of the famed Kapalua Bay Golf Course! This exclusive resort community has 4 swimming pools, 2 golf courses, golf academy, zip lining, 10 lit tennis courts, and many more amenities, which is associated with the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Pictures and additional information is available at www.VRBO.COM listing #276140. SFPD members receive discount on posted rates. Contact Alan Honniball at (415) 298-7205.

VACATION RENTAL HOME Ocean view Hot-tub on your deck in the redwoods. 2+ bedrooms /2 bath, large great room for entertaining eight – minute walk to Anchor Bay Beach, five- minute walk to Mariachi Restaurant, bakery and grocery store. Excellent for diving and fishing, hiking and relaxing; five-minute drive to town of Gualala and its great river for kayaking and canoeing adventures. Enjoy the Northern California Coastal Banana Belt’s warm weather. E-mail me for more info at John.webb1@hotmail.com

Wanted

HOTWHEELS die-cast cars from 60’s-70’s w/redline tires. Collector (any size collection). Contact Rene (415) 913-9161. reneg301@sbcgloba.l.net

S&W CENTENNIAL SERIES, Model 40, blue steel; Model 60, Stainless. Contact retired #1771 (415) 648-4332

Free Classified Advertising Available for POA Members

The *POA Journal* has free classified advertising, a no-fee service available to our active and retired members. Buy, sell, or trade in the *Journal* and reach 5500 readers each month. The following rules apply to Classified Ads:

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Word Search

Created by Officer Michelangelo Apodaca, Airport Bureau

Enjoy this relaxing and fun-to-solve puzzle! If you’ve never solved a puzzle like these before, it’s a good idea to read this before you begin.

Each puzzle has a grid of letters that conceals words reading in different directions — forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally — but always in a straight line. The words, abbreviations, or phrases

one must find and circle are listed below the grid in capital letters. That’s all you need to know before you sharpen your pencil and begin your search!

The world is a big place. So many cities to visit. Find the cities listed below.

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YORK	ROME
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16th Annual Awards Dinner Dance



at
The United Irish Cultural Center ▲ Friday May 9, 2014
Cocktails 6 P.M. Dinner 7 P.M.



Honoring
William Roger Gargano ▲ CITIZEN OF THE YEAR
And
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Dispatcher of the Month

Date: February 26, 2014
To: **Dawn Shaw,,** Public Safety Dispatcher
From: Florian Taylor, Employee Recognition Coordinator
Re: Communications **Dispatcher of the Month** — March 2014

The Department of Emergency Management has selected you as Communications Dispatcher of the Month for **March 2014** for your dedication to excellence during a radio channel emergency.



On January 30, 2014 while operating radio channel A4, you heard two officers speaking discreetly. You immediately asked if there was an emergency. Shortly after, an officer advised that a vehicle was taking off on him. As he began to report the license plate he yelled “Oh! ... he’s resisting ... we have a 518 (Roll Over),” and requested two ambulances to respond Code 3.

This incident began to escalate quickly. The Bayview sergeant requested more units to respond Code 3 to the scene. You broadcasted the 10-25 status (Request Backup Needed), and swiftly began adding and assigning units to respond accordingly. This event became highly charged but you did not falter. You maintained complete channel control while assigning someone to block intersections, broadcast safe avenue of approach, and direct a unit to recover a discarded bag of drugs.

Dawn, you — along with your channel partners — got the needed response to diffuse this incident in a timely manner. You were professional, calm, and poised throughout. Your actions reflected positively on you and the Department of Emergency Management. This is another example of the great work you perform year after year.

For being selected Dispatcher of the Month we are able to offer the following:

- Parking in the “Employee of the Month” space for the month of **February 2014**
- One-hour off, with Shift Manager approval
- “Employee of the Month” engraved pen and key chain
- See’s Candy Gift Card

Join your colleagues from:

- Police Department
- Fire Department
- Sheriff's Department
- EMS
- UASI

9-1-1 dispatchers are San Francisco's first, first responders... in partnership with police, fire, and EMS

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

9-1-1 dispatchers: your first first responders

APRIL 6-12, 2014

Special Invitation to DEC Retirees

Retired dispatchers are warmly invited to our April 11 Open House. Come share with us what life in retirement is like!

You're Invited to DEM's Open House

Friday, April 11, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1011 Turk Street, Dispatch Operations, 2nd Floor

Light Refreshments Will Be Served

Farewell to Lisa Hoffmann 3:30 p.m.

DEM will be saying farewell to Ms. Lisa Hoffmann, our Deputy Director of the Division of Emergency Communications in charge of our 9-1-1 call center. Please join us to wish Lisa well as she retires following a 32-year career in public safety dispatch operations.

163rd St. Patricks Day Parade, March 15, 2014



The Grand Flags: USA, Ireland, and The Emerald Society

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All ready to take up the Collection: Pat Burke, Mike Philpott, Brian Philpott, Joe McFadden, Aislin Roche, Brian Guiney and Brian Burke



Solos and Mounted Officers Lead the 163rd Annual St.Patrick's Day Parade



Officer Matt Falliano takes a break while Supervisor London Breed, DC Lynn Tomioko, Chief Greg Suhr, Police Commissioner Suzy Loftus and two of her daughters are "held up" by Pat Burke for a happy photo.



Officer Elizabeth Prillinger's and Sgt Joan Cronin



Sgt. Micky Griffin SFPD Range Master (ret), with his son Sgt. Patrick Griffin and Micky's grandchildren



Sgt. Patti Campion-Healy and children Paris-Jean, Amanda, and Jack, wearing the Green and Gold of Kerry.



SFPD Chaplain Father Michael Healy with his niece Noleen Pattison and her daughter Marycora



Commander Joe Garrity and Officer Pat Burke (32 Saint Patrick's Day Parades in Uniform)



DC Hector Sainez, Captain Mike Redmond, and Lt. Charles Limbert



Lt. Brian Philpott with sons Neal and Dermot; Officer Sue Rolevich and horse Deuce; Officer Aislin Roche at her first Parade in uniform