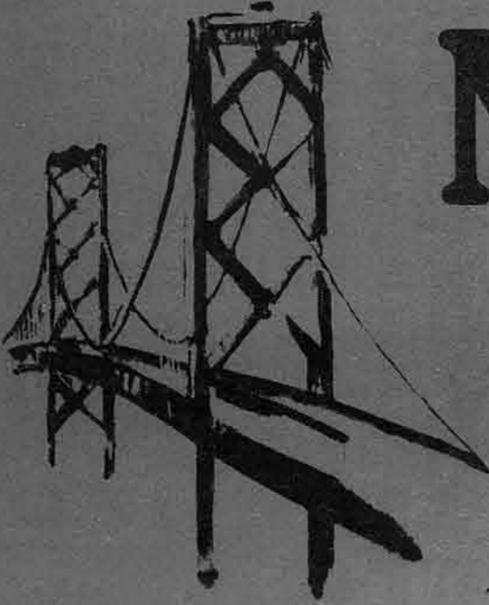


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FEINSTEIN CIVIL SERVICE REFORM CRUSHED BY POA

By Paul Chignell
Journalist

On June 3, 1986, the voters of the City & County of San Francisco buried Proposition D by over 70% of the vote and dealt a major blow to Mayor Feinstein's attempt to dismantle what was left of the civil service merit system.

PROPOSITION M

Not since the victory of Proposition M of 1974, which enhanced police and fire retirement by hundreds of millions of dollars has our organization scored such an impressive victory at the ballot box.

The Mayor put her entire prestige on the line, utilizing major financial contributions from downtown corporate interests and spotlighting virtually all of the Department heads in the City in an attempt to win. She failed miserably. Even the photos of her face on campaign signs could not allow even 30% of the vote.

LABOR TOGETHER

Organized labor worked together in a unique display of unity with representatives of all of the major unions working on phone banks directly out of the Police Officers' Association office at 510 7th Street. Labor showed that their muscle and political prowess are very much alive in San Francisco.

If Proposition D were to have passed, civil service rule changes and the merit system would have been based on the personal preference of the Mayor. The voters saw through the Mayor's illfated proposal. Feinstein bemoaned the election results, calling our campaign negative. Madame Mayor, it was negative — to explain to the voters what a disaster her proposal was for the City and its workers.

An impressive array of ethic groups, civil organizations, past and present elected officials stood up to be counted in opposition to the Mayor's "power grab."

DUAL VICTORIES

In the space of sixty (60) days, your POA has succeeded

in removing from the ballot increased disciplinary power from the Chief of Police and then protecting the civil service system. Those victories are unprecedented. It is a maximum around City Hall now that if the POA believes that a measure inimical to our interests must be defeated that it will be defeated either through political action at the Board of Supervisors or at the ballot box.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Now the November 4, 1986 elections are on the horizon and we must strengthen our resolve to elect our friends and target our political opponents with the financial means at our disposal. Police officers along with other working people in San Francisco cannot become the "whipping boys" of ambitious politicians.

Political pundits keep saying that the POA is the single most powerful special interest group at the Board of Supervisors. In many respects that is not true, but your leadership intends to operate as each issue comes along to prove that it can very well become true. Police officers want to contribute in a wholesome way to their community, protect lives and property, receive a decent salary and benefits, be treated fairly in promotions, and get a fair shake when they are held accountable for their actions. We intend to operate in the political arena in such a way that if elected and appointed officials propose measures that would chip away at those principles, they will be held accountable.

CONSISTENT LEADERSHIP

The leadership of your POA is consistently dedicated to protecting you at City Hall and utilizing your dues money in a frugal but decisive way through political action. I am so proud of the Board of Directors for their support in voting the contributions to our political friends that give us access to the political process and for voting for the expenditures that allow us and our campaign consultants to get the message across to the people of San Francisco. I am so proud of the one thousand (1,000) members who returned the form saying "No" to increasing the Chief's

disciplinary power that gave us the impetus to remove that measure from the ballot. And, I am so proud of the civic leaders, labor groups and ultimately the voters who proved us right.

SALARY FORECAST LOOKS BAD

By Bob Barry, President



Unless there's a dramatic turnaround in the salary negotiations in Los Angeles and Long Beach, it appears we'll be saddled with the smallest salary increase in decades.

Only two of the four jurisdictions (San Jose and San Diego) in our averaging formula have settled for FY '86-87. The Long Beach POA and the city are presently negotiating, and the Los Angeles Police Protective League is engaged in a bitter battle with the city over disciplinary procedure and overtime expenditures. Both sides have submitted their positions to a "fact finder" for resolution. It appears unlikely that any decision will be rendered prior to our August 25 deadline.

Should the status quo remain, the averaging formula will fail us again and grant us only a .77 percent wage increase—the lowest in recent memory.

While other private and public employees will again enjoy healthy increases, we'll be forced to swallow this insult and "catch up" next year. But "next year" never seems to come around, as the other jurisdictions always seem to fail to reach agreement by our charter deadline. Yet when they do settle, their increase is retroactive and we have to wait a year.

Since our formula was changed over ten years ago, we've seen very few years where the averaging has worked as intended. It's time now to ask the voters for some equitable relief and to change our formula.

The following chart reflects the present and projected salary increases in our four city formula.

	Present	July 1, 1986
San Diego	2958	3076
Long Beach	2620	2620
Los Angeles II	2894	2894
Los Angeles III	3055	3055
Average		\$2857
Present San Francisco salary 4th year Officer		2835
Increase		\$22
Percent Increase		.77

GANN QUALIFIES — SALARY ROLLBACK GOES TO VOTERS

By Mike Hebel
Political Correspondent

The Office of California Secretary of State has just announced that the Paul Gann Public Pay Limit Initiative (entitled "California Fair Pay Amendment") was qualified for the November, 1986 ballot.

What a block buster this one is. If passed, it would immediately (November 5, 1986) call for a substantial pay reduction for Chief Frank Jordan and his 4 deputy chiefs. It also affect sick leave and vacation accumulations as well as certain retirement benefits.

Pay attention to this one. It amends the California Constitution with dramatic consequences for public employees in general and for all high salaried public employees. This amendment, if passed, promises to do serious and lasting damage to the management of California state and local government.

SALARY ROLLBACK

The "Fair Pay Amendment," if approved by the voters on November 4, 1986, would cause the following to happen on November 5, 1986:

1. The Governor's salary would increase from \$49,100 to \$80,000 per year;
2. The Attorney General's salary would increase from \$47,480 to \$52,500 per year; and
3. The salaries of at least 5,000 state, city, county and

special district employees (elected, appointed or employed under contract) would decrease from whatever their current salaries are to no more than 80% of the governor's salary or \$64,000.

In the San Francisco Police Department 5 managers are affected. The Chief's present annual compensation is \$91,559 while all 4 deputies receive \$77,021. The initiative could roll their salaries back to \$64,000 per year.

This proposal would create havoc with respect to maintaining rational salary relationships among hundreds of job classes in existing state and local civil service and merit systems. All major public managers and administrators in California will be dramatically affected.

Already this initiative is causing early retirement planning for thousands of California administrators. Dramatic salary reductions lead directly to dramatic pension benefit reductions. This amendment, if passed, takes effect on November 5, 1986 — this leaves no time for planning and action after the election. With pension benefits for these highly paid managers in jeopardy, a host of premature retirements may be in the offing.

PROHIBITION OF VACATION AND SICK ACCUMULATION

The initiative would prohibit carryover of vacation and

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Widows and Orphans

The regular monthly meeting of The Widows and Orphans Aid Association was called to order by Jr. P. Pres. M. Kemmitt at 2:12 P.M., Wednesday, May 14, 1986 in the Traffic Bureau Assembly Room, Hall of Justice. Pres. M. Hurley, Trs. F. Jordan, J. Newlin excused. All other Officers and Trustees present.

Minutes approved as presented to the membership. The following donations received and acknowledged by the Secretary: SAN FRANCISCO ELKS LODGE #3 — appreciation of a Fine Department, MRS. JAMES MURRAY — in memory of her husband Lt. James Murray and her son Lloyd Enmark.

MALCOLM CRAVEN FOUNDATION — in appreciation of good work of the Department. BILL: Regular bills for benefits, salaries, etc. presented by Trs. Parenti. APPROVED. Treasurer reported the following deaths: MATTHEW C. CARBERRY — Born in San Francisco in 1911, Matt joined the Department in 1934 at age 22, after working as a bookkeeper and accountant. He spent only 11 years with us, but they were active ones. Matt worked hard to get all police together and succeeded in forming the Police Officers Association, presiding as its first President. When he left the Department in 1945, he became administrative assistant to the Assessor. From there he won a seat on the Board of Supervisors, then ran for sheriff, serving in that capacity from 1956 until 1972. Matt was 74 years old at his death, which occurred after a short illness.

JOHN FOLEY — Born in San Francisco in 1902, John worked as a body refinisher before becoming a police officer in 1926 at age 25. He was at Mission for 4 years, then Col. L (to younger police — this was Western Addition Station off Divisadero St.), several district stations, then Co. A for ten years. From there John was transferred to Bureau of Special Services serving there until his retire-

ment in 1967 at age 65. He received a 1st Grade for rescuing a lady and her baby from a burning building. John was 84 at his death.

RANDOLPH RADOSEVICH — Another San Franciscan born in 1954, who worked as a baker before joining the Department in 1977 at age 22. Worked at Co. E, Co. G, Tact for 5 years, then Co. D. Appointed a Sergeant in 1986 Randy was sent to investigations working there until his untimely death at age 39. He received a Gold Medal for the capture of an armed man who had threatened his girl friend and her daughter. Suspect returned to the scene, opened fire and struck Randy in the left hand. Fire was returned and suspect was incapacitated and taken into custody.

HARRY TOMPKINS — Born in San Francisco in 1913, Harry became a S.F. Police officer in 1945 at age 32, after serving in the U.S. Army. He worked as a beat man at Mission for 5 years, and was transferred to Richmond Station, working Clement and Geary Streets, until his retirement for service in 1973 at age 59. Harry received a 3rd Grade for assisting in disarming 2 suspects after a holdup and robbery of a super market. He was 72 at the time of his death.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES: Sales of stocks recommended by Miss Minuth, Hibernia Bank, approved by Trustees, with a gain of \$47,000, said gain invested in U.S. Treasury Notes 7.37%. Trustees set a night meeting with Hibernia Bank Investment Management for a fuller discussion of our portfolio for Friday, June 20, 1986 at 6:30 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the membership, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 P.M. in memory of the above departed Brothers.

Fraternally,
Bob McKee,
Secretary



POLICE POST #456 NEWS

MEETING:

The regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Veteran Police Officer's Association will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 1986 at 12:30 P.M. at Miraloma Improvement Club, 350 O'Shaughnessy Blvd., San Francisco, California.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The retired members of the photo lab, have volunteered to take a group picture in September or October at the Veterans Police Meeting Hall, if you are interested. The only cost will be your copy of an 8 1/2 x 11 or 11 x 14 picture.

They also said they would do the Santa Rosa luncheon. Let your officers know your feeling. Next month wear your name tag at the meeting.

Libert G. Myers, President

SOL WEINER REPORT:

Any member wishing outside employment, should contact Sol at the Police Credit Union.

SICK CALL:

This month we have no reports of members being sick.

NEW MEMBERS:

Joseph Boylan, Earl Opendike and James Maguire. We welcome you into our Association.

IN MEMORIAM: John F. Foley 04/22/86.

Jim Cole, our P.O.A. Representative, stated that the pay raise was not settled at this time. He further stated that after the matter is settled we would receive the one and one half dollar cost of living on top of that amount.

As we do not bill for yearly dues, we ask all members to check their blue dues cards to see if they have paid their 1986 dues. At the present time we have 150 members who have not paid their 1986 dues. Please send your dues along with your dues card and a self-addressed envelope to P.O. Box 22046, San Francisco, CA 94122. The dues are still only \$9.00 per year.

Harry and Mary Wright, who were on vacation when the plaques were presented, attended our last meeting and were presented with their plaques by Stan Scheld, Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Membership 789

Attendance last meeting 94
LIBERT G. MYERS, PRESIDENT
BOB PARDINI, SECRETARY

POWCA 1986 Scholarship

April Convention Monterey, California

The winners of this years' POWCA Scholarship were: First Place, Mark A. Etzel, L.A.P.D., Second Place, Cynthia K. Fiegner, Garden Grove P.D.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the four excellent entries from the S.F.P.D., they were: Annalisa Bastiani, Nicole Pedrini, Daniel Marweg and Kimberly Fox. Keep in mind that this scholarship is offered every year and we hope to have even more entries next year. Thank you again to all of those who participated.

The April Convention was hosted by the Gilroy Police Officers Wives' Association and was held at the Casa Munras Hotel in Monterey. Those who attended the convention from San Francisco were: Wanda Manini, Nani Ratti, Cathy Oberhoffer and Pat Barsetti. The workshops offered were both informative and fun. It is always educational to discuss issues and problems with police wives from other areas. The weather in Monterey was great, and we all had a wonderful time.



Chief Gregory Cowart, Gilroy P.D. Welcomes POWCA Delegates to the Convention.



(From left to right) Incoming Scholarship Chairman Diane Henrizi, San Diego Peace Officer's Wives Auxiliary; and, Outgoing Scholarship Chairman, Carrie Ellevan, Gilroy Police Wives.



General Session, Saturday, April 26, 1986.



Scholarship First Place Winner, \$2,000. Mark A. Etzel, Sponsoring Club, Valley Wives of Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs.



Second Place Winner, \$1,000. Cynthia K. Fiegner, Sponsoring Club: Stardust Garden Grove Police Wives.



Hosting Club, Gilroy Police Officer's Wives Association.

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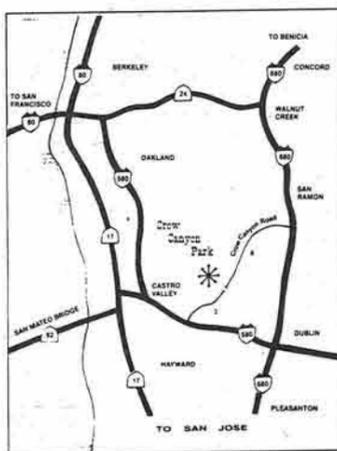
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by Ron Parenti
 Vice President

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The theme this year will be a return to the "Old-Fashioned Company Picnic." Bring your own basket of food and the POA will provide 25¢ KEG BEER, 5¢ SODA POP, 5¢ ICE CREAM, GAMES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN, BALLOONS AND FACE PAINTING FOR THE KIDS, SWIMMING, SOFT BALL, VOLLEY BALL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Tickets are available through your station rep and the cost will be \$2.50 for adults, \$1.00 for children 5 to 12, and children under 5 are free.
 Remember — Sunday, August 17th.

NEVIN LOSES IN NARROW, HEARTBREAKING ASSEMBLY RACE

By Paul Chignell
Journalist

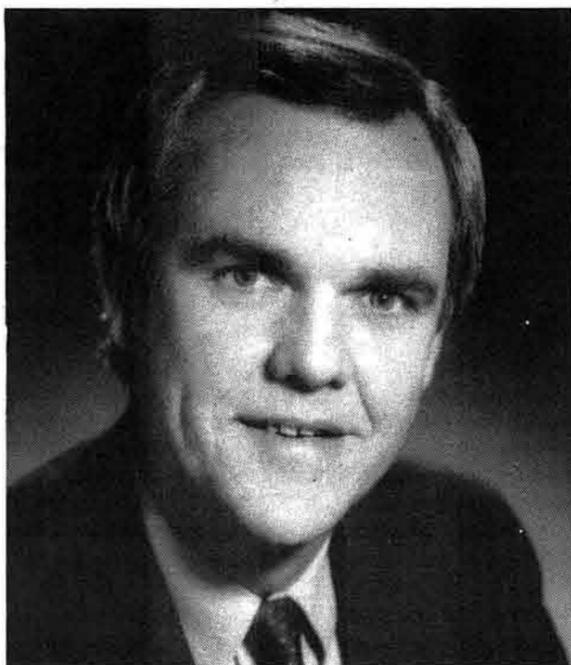
POA member, SFPD officer, and Daly City Councilman Mike Nevin lost his race for the Democratic nomination for the 19th Assembly district against Supervisor Jackie Speier on June 3, 1986 by the narrowest of margins.

After the final absentee ballots were counted, Mike had only lost by just over 400 votes. It was one of the closest elections in recent history and was quite a disappointment to all of us.

Mike Nevin said it all in his speech on election night in Daly City with his warm words for the thousands of people who supported him, the way he conducted an honest and professional campaign, and the dignity with which he carries himself after a bitter disappointment.

There is no doubt that the low voter turnout in San Francisco was the major factor in the narrow loss, as he carried San Francisco's portion of the Assembly district handily but the turnout was the lowest in many years.

Mike Nevin is still a productive, popular Daly City Councilman who is assured of re-election in November and will be a strong voice in public life for many years to come, including, I'm sure, a position to higher office if and when he seeks that position.



Mike Nevin

Gann Again

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sick leave accumulations from one year to another. The effect of this provision appears to be that on January 1st of each calendar year, each California public employee regardless of years of service will have zero sick leave and zero vacation credit.

A key question remains. What happens to all accumulations of vacation and sick leave for California public employees as of the end of the calendar year 1986? Are they completely eliminated? Imagine the lawsuits on this one!

Sick leave accumulations from year to year have been allowed as insurance against long term illness incurred by long time employees. Not anymore says Paul Gann.

WHAT'S BEHIND THIS RADICAL AXING

Paul Gann Salary Limit Initiative is clearly a major public policy proposal with serious, extensive consequences. It will have a direct impact on at least 5,000 elected and appointed California public employees, and will have indirect impact on thousands more. The proponents do not say that public employee pay is excessive. What they do say is that 16 former constitutional officers (governors, treasurers, attorney generals, secretaries of state) and their survivors are now receiving outrageously excessive pensions. Quite honestly, when these 16 cases are examined, the pensions are outrageous and ridiculous.

Bert Betts served as State Treasurer from 1959 to 1967, a period of 8 years. His highest salary as treasurer was \$21,449. Thanks to a 1963 amendment to the Public Employees' Retirement System signed by Governor Pat Brown, Bert Betts, and 15 others, now receive retirement benefits that far exceed salaries these officials receive. In 1985, Betts' annual retirement benefit is \$65,705 (not bad for a job that paid \$21,449).

By pointing to Bert Betts — petition signatures were easy to come by. By reducing present salaries, Gann wanted to hold down future pension benefits to the 16 abusers. But what a price to pay to get at these 16.

Gann could have achieved the results he suggests he is seeking in his campaign literature simply by unlinking constitutional officer pensions from incumbent salaries. Senate Constitutional Amendment #32, presently under consideration, would do exactly that.

WHAT'S REALLY BEHIND THIS BLADE WORK

Paul Gann pushed forward in 1985 a petition entitled "California Fair Pension Plan." It did not qualify. It would have closed all current public employee pension plans as of November 3, 1986. It would have created a new retirement system for all public employees which makes their present Tier II System (members after November, 1976) look like a giveaway.

Gann is after retirement benefits. He knows that they are tied to salaries. So...reduce salaries and ipso facto retirement benefits are reduced.

The 16 former constitutional officers are being put up front — they indeed are abusers. But why not reform the 16 abusers rather than abuse the 5,000.

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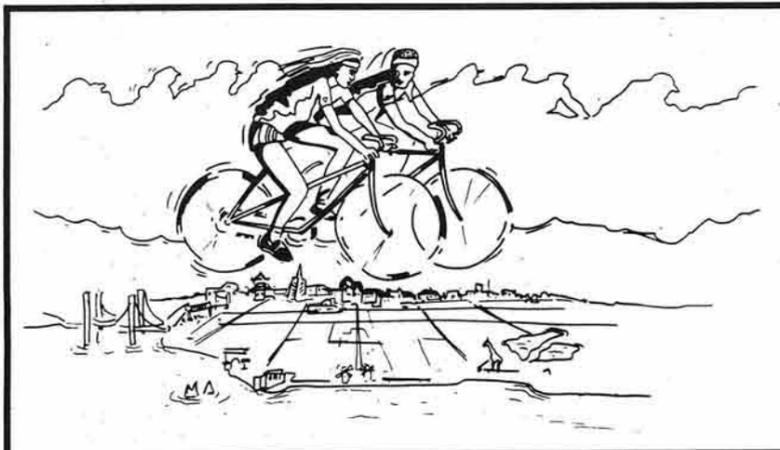
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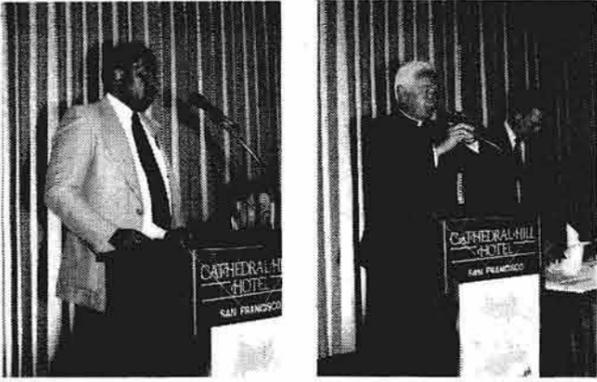
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CHIEF'S TESTIMONIAL



On Friday May 9, 1986 a testimonial dinner honoring Frank Jordan's promotion to Chief of Police was held at the Cathedral Hill Hotel at Geary and Van Ness.

Early in March a committee of eleven members was formed to plan the dinner. The committee included Capt. Michael Lennon, Capt. Michael Hebel, Lt. Dennis Schardt, Sgt. Dennis Gustafson, Sgt. James Leach, Insp. Michael Wilcox, Insp. Dan Foley, Off. Henry Friedlander, Off. Steve Johnson and Retired Lt. Tim Thorsen and Off. Matt Kritelich.

The dinner was bound for success from the start. In March four members of the committee were hosted to a superb lunch by the general manager Mr. Fred Honda and the food and beverage director Mr. James Hurley to plan the menu and details for the evening. From that point on and until the closing of the hospitality suite (which the hotel donated with refreshments) after the dinner, the committee members could rest easy. Mr. Hurley along with Ms. Mary Ann Ippolito (banquet manager) worked very hard to make sure that the menu, room set up and service were first class. Many people who attended commented on how well the food was prepared and how delicious it was. The Cathedral Hill Hotel was one of the best locations that could have been selected for the testimonial.

The master of ceremonies for the dinner were A.M. San



Francisco host and hostess Terry Lowry and Fred La Cosse. Both are good friends of Chief Jordan and did an outstanding job as m/c's. In attendance at the head table were Monsignor Lacey, Deputy Mayor Hadley Roff and Mrs. Roff, the Chief's wife Breda and their three sons Tom, Jim and Frank, Jr., Supervisor Louise Rene, Police Commission President David Sanchez and Mrs. Sanchez, and Fire Chief Emmet Condon. Also present was Bob Barry, president of the P.O.A., Sam Craig, president of the O.F.J., Father John Heaney, Vince Reyes, executive director of the Senior Escort Program, Deputy Chiefs Jordan, Macia, Casey and Gurnett, and Cmdr. Nelson. A total of 250 people attended the dinner including former 49'er Freddie Solomon.



The Chief received many awards including his star from the attendees and a portrait of himself from the Community Services Division. Officer Ray Ibay and Capt. Hebel commissioned an artist who was visiting the United States from the Philippines to do the painting, which was excellent.

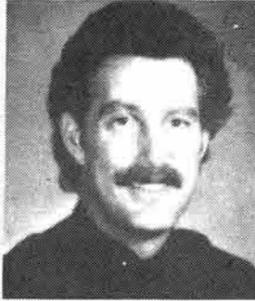
The real highlight of the evening was when Mr. Richard Cotton who is a civilian employee of the department assigned to the print shop sang two songs one of which was the Chief's favorite "Danny Boy." Mr. Cotton along with Ms. Martha Cooper on the piano brought down the house with their outstanding performance. Mr. Cotton also led the group in a closing song of "God Bless America."

The entire testimonial was said to have been one of the best and will be remembered by all who attended as a very fitting tribute to Chief Frank Jordan.



**Treasurer's
Column**

By Duane Collins



MONEY

**HOME
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I am often asked when one should refinance their home mortgage. When you consider a big move like this you should always seek professional advice, so what you decide fits your personal needs. But there are some basic rules to follow when making the decision. Shop, always shop, rates are very competitive and can vary quite a bit, sometimes by one percentage point or more.

Once you have found the best rate see what the POINTS are. Points are prepaid interest on the loan, one point is equal to one percent of the amount borrowed, on a \$100,000 loan each point is \$1,000. It doesn't take long to add up to a lot of money at this rate. Lenders in the past would, on a refinance, tell their borrowers that the points are tax deductible therefore, you would have a large writeoff and recoup part of your costs. Recent tax court decisions have clearly defined this previously gray area of the law and now you must amortize your points over the life of the loan. This means you cannot write two or three thousand dollars off in one chunk, you must spread it out. Three points on a \$100,000 30-year loan now allows you to write off \$100 a year, not much advantage there!

Next comes closing costs, these are the charges for a title search, title insurance, filing fees, legal fees, and dozens of other little costs that add up to hundreds, if not thousands of dollars. Again, SHOP, these rates also are very competitive.

One rule I hear all the time is the 2 point rule. The common wisdom is, if you can refinance down two points or more, do it. There are just too many variables to stick to this simple equation. You must carefully analyze all the costs, what your short and long term goals are. When dealing with a variable rate loan you may want to refinance for less than the two point rule to have the security of a fixed payment.

Remember always shop, and always seek professional advice when making important financial decisions.

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**OUTSTANDING POLICE WORK
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Submitted By Sgt. Joe Dutto

Date: Saturday, May 31, 1986

Sir:

I wish to call to your attention the excellent police work performed by the member(s) mentioned below.

Although the actions taken by the member(s) involved do not fall within the purview of the sections governing medals of valor, meritorious conduct or police commission commendations, such actions demonstrate a devotion to duty which reflects credit both on the member(s) involved and the department as a whole.

Sir:

On Saturday, May 31, 1986 I was involved in an arrest of a prostitute at 14th & Mission Sts. The suspect listed below became very violent and resisted arrest which led to a struggle to subdue her. While attempting to subdue the suspect my handcuffs fell to the floor inside the vehicle and the struggle ended up outside of the vehicle. During this struggle the suspect called for help and several bystanders, unfriendly type, began to come to the suspect's aide. I yelled to them that I was a police officer which they did not believe at this point in time. Within seconds off-duty dispatcher **Donna Foley** ran up and identified herself as such and requested my call sign after I told her my badge and cuffs were on the floor of the vehicle. After giving her my call sign she quickly found my handcuffs and gave them to me at which time the suspect was handcuffed. I then had Ms. Foley retrieve my pic radio and I requested marked units to the area since the crowd was becoming even more unfriendly. Once the units responded the suspect was taken to CJ#1 and booked.

At 2300 Hrs. I contacted **Donna Foley** at Communications and thanked her for the assistance at which time she told me that when the incident had occurred she was returning in her vehicle from jogging when she observed the

violent struggle and from observing it she thought there was more to it than just a boyfriend/girlfriend 418. She decided to stop and assist by calling 911, and then she had heard me state I was a police officer. She then reacted and came to my assistance.

Ms. Donna Foley should be commended for her quick actions and willingness to get involved. It took a lot of courage on her part since the area in which this incident took place was not friendly. Her quick thinking in order to verify my identity by asking my call sign in this heated situation was magnificent. If it were not for her stopping and coming to my aide I personally know from similar situations in the past that this arrest could possibly have turned into a mob scene with me as the victim since none of the other so-called citizens in the area were willing to come to my assistance. Thank you, Donna Foley!

Ms. Foley also advised me that once the other units had arrived, and she was leaving, one of the so-called citizens in the area spat upon her and swung at her which left a scratch to her forehead. She stated that the individual, who was on a bicycle, got away; further showing what type of individuals prey in this area.

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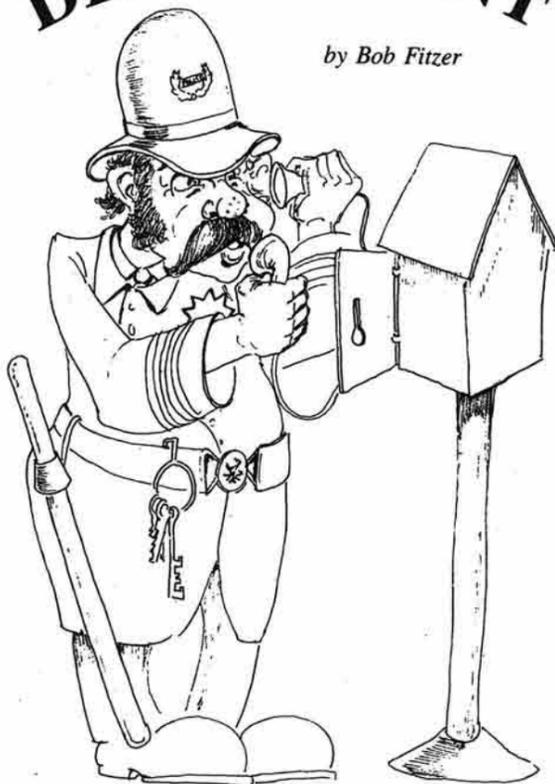
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AROUND THE DEPARTMENT

by Bob Fitzer



that permission, and those that do have restrictions and limitations.

A towering inferno? Well, maybe not, but the workers in the Hall got a little worried on Friday, May 23, when numerous fire department vehicles came to a halt in front of the building and started unloading hoses and ladders. It turned out to be a fire in the elevator shaft...nothing to worry about?

For those of you that haven't heard from YOUR PD lately, well they are still alive and kicking says **Gerry SCHMIDT**. A close watch on the future promotional tests will be in order and an interesting stand on the advocacy of drug tests are being considered.

By now everybody is familiar with the new procedures in Communications. Basically PIC radios are being used more extensively along with the MVT's. Channel 3 & 4 are becoming a memory more or less in order to cut down on the number of dispatchers needed. One drawback that ought to be considered are the numerous units that do not have PIC radio capability. Everyday units of the Bureau are driving the streets without really knowing what is happening around the corner. Is something going down that didn't go out on an all-channel broadcast? Does a uniformed officer need help? Does the Inspector need help? One answer would be to give everybody a PIC, but then the department wouldn't be saving any money. Does someone have to get hurt first before the matter of officer safety is put before a better staffed radio room?

On the subject of dispatchers...a very good one retired recently. **Jean TOWNE**, who some of you may remember started in the Warrant Bureau (when we had to call them to do warrant checks) then out to Park Station, and finally a dispatcher, pulled the plug. Jean wanted to thank her many friends that paid honor to her at her retirement testimonial last month, especially **Warren & Chryse HAWES**.

Retired but not forgotten...**Jim HERLIHY** who retired 15 years ago has been doing some traveling and is enjoying himself. I remember 15 years ago when Jim came out to Richmond Station...he was telling me then about the Spanish language classes that the department offered and how he was learning some useful phrases, like...up against the wall...go see the DA tomorrow...open the door, police. Jim and his wife just came back from a trip to Mexico where he said he was able to put those old language classes to use. No, he didn't arrest anybody, but asking directions and ordering dinner was a little easier.

"Baby on Board," I'm sure you have all seen that one. What about **Curtis WONG** and his "PRISONER ON BOARD" sign...

Baby booming...**Lt. Tom BRUTON** and wife **Therese** are celebrating their new daughter **KIMBERLY** and since grandpa **Joe DITO** (Prop. Control) is off DP maybe he can help wash the diapers. Down in Field Operations it's going to be a busy summer. **Dennis CALLAGHAN** and wife **Carol** are announcing twin boys (**Jeff & Greg**), while **George POHLEY**, and wife **Teri** have a new baby girl (**Colleen**).

Out at Park Station, **Ernie HOWREN** sadly had to admit that he has fallen off the wagon. He started eating again but loudly acclaimed that he will reach his original dietary goal...eventually. **Tony DUMONT**, also has a goal, to be a better driver...and **Lloyd RITTER** really does like **Herman POPP**.

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There is a big shake up over the Consent Decree. I mean things are really being shaken up right over their heads. The construction work being done to the county jail on top of the Hall of Justice seems to vibrate several floors down. Rumor has it that the work is for a new gym for the prisoners, but sheriff's personnel maintain they are just enlarging the jail.

Those of you with two or three hash marks on your sleeve might remember when the legal office used to publish their yearly list of states that allowed California peace officers to carry a handgun within their boundaries. This list used to come out right before summer vacation and was pretty handy if you wanted to take along your gun...contrary to popular opinion, there aren't too many states that give us

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With great pleasure I would like to introduce the recipient of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce Police Officer of the Year Award for 1986, Officer John J. Garrity, San Francisco Police Department, Central Station.

Joe, deferring to his middle name, is a graduate of Washington High School in Fremont, and in 1981 received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Urban Studies from San Francisco State University. Excelling in college football,



Joe had a subsequent try out with the Dallas Cowboys football team and was one of the final players released before the start of the regular season.

Professional football's loss was our gain as Joe entered the San Francisco Police Department in April of 1982. After completion of the Academy, and field training at Northern Station, he was assigned to walk the Mission Street beat at Southern Station. During this tour of duty he received one Police Commission Commendation, and several Captain's Commendations for outstanding arrests.

Joe transferred to Central Station in May, 1983, and quickly established himself as a hardworking officer professing a strong sense of duty. These qualities were put to the test when Joe was assigned to patrol the Tenderloin foot beat on the midnight watch. Joe walked this beat until February, 1986. During this time he was awarded two Police Commission Commendations. One award was for saving the life of a suicidal person threatening to jump from a building, while the other commendation was for entering a burning apartment building, alerting the residents, and leading them to safety.

Officer Garrity's demeanor, and sheer physical stature conveys a message to those people who are less than law abiding, having tendencies to prey upon the elderly and disadvantaged, that Joe Garrity is a "no nonsense cop."

Joe has received numerous letters of commendation from citizens who live and work in the Tenderloin expounding



on the professionalism that is as much a part of Joe Garrity as the uniform he wears at work.

As a result of Joe's aggressive policework he spends approximately three to four days per week in court, however, he has found time to participate on the San Francisco Centurion Football Team, which plays games for charity organizations. Christmas, 1985, brought a new task for Joe, one he performed with exuberance, as he dressed as Santa



Claus, and distributed gifts to children residing in the Tenderloin.

When Joe has time left in his busy schedule, he completes coursework for a Master's Degree in Administration of Justice at San Jose State University.

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HOW DO I GET MY MONEY OUT OF A PHONE BANK?

By Tom Flippin

50 phones?! Wha...Why...How...Who's idea was this anyway? I'm gonna have to get to the bottom of this! First of all, what is a phone bank; what does that mean? Dan Linehan, secretary of this esteemed association, explained that a phone bank is a political tool used to contact large numbers of people with a message which can be delivered quickly and effectively in support or in opposition to an issue or a candidate. Sounds good, right? But it's gonna cost us nearly \$2500! What do we get for that? How effective is this thing really?

We've used the phone bank idea before, but this was going to be a permanent set-up. The P.O.A. bought these phones and paid for the installation. The political groups whose position or candidate we support can come in and lease the use of the phone bank. O.K., that sounds good; we're getting some money back already. Who are these people who'll be using or phones? (I'm beginning to get possessive about these phones.)

In the primary election this year (June 3, for those of you who missed it) there were a couple of items of interest to the P.O.A. One of our own, Mike Nevin, was running for the State Assembly Seat in District #19. Also, the Mayor had decided to "reform" the Civil Service System...by gutting it! This piece of garbage was contained in Proposition D.

Labor groups immediately formed a coalition to fight Prop. D. This group, called "San Franciscans for Fair Employment" contracted to use half of our phone bank. Mike Nevin's campaign took the other half.

O.K., does this thing work? Or have we got a bunch of people sitting around calling Paris and Hong Kong...and we get the bill a month later: 217 pages, long distance charges of \$1,487,482!

I talked to the two people running the phone bank operations for the campaigns. Both felt it was an extremely effective way of getting their message out to the public. Wendy Garfield, head of the "NO on D" campaign, gave me some eye-opening statistics.

For almost a month before the election volunteers from most of the labor unions in the city came to the P.O.A. building to work the phone bank. About 20 people a night...each person completed about 60 calls an evening...this went on for five days a week...for about 4 weeks. The result: some 20,000 voters were contacted and informed of the labor position in opposition to Prop. D. Ms. Garfield said that most contacts were positive, there were very few complaints.

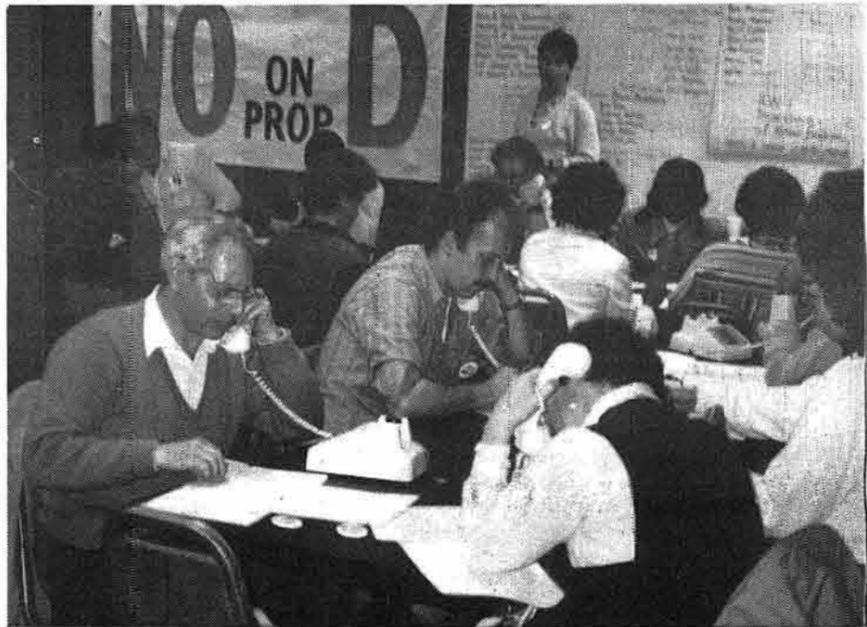
Gavin Payne, in charge of Mike Nevin's phone campaign, agreed that calling voters with your message was effective, but worried that many people seemed apathetic about the whole election. He turned out to have worried with good cause. Mike lost the election by only 400 votes...in an election with the lowest turnout in recent history.

All in all, I would say that a phone bank is an extremely good way of flexing our political muscle. We helped win a big one. Prop. D would have negated many years of struggle for fairness by many, many people in the labor movement.

The P.O.A. phone bank is here to stay.



Part of the phone bank set up in the P.O.A. building was staffed by workers for the Mike Nevin for Assembly Campaign.



Hundred and thousands of calls made by these and other dedicated people helped to overwhelmingly defeat Prop. D.



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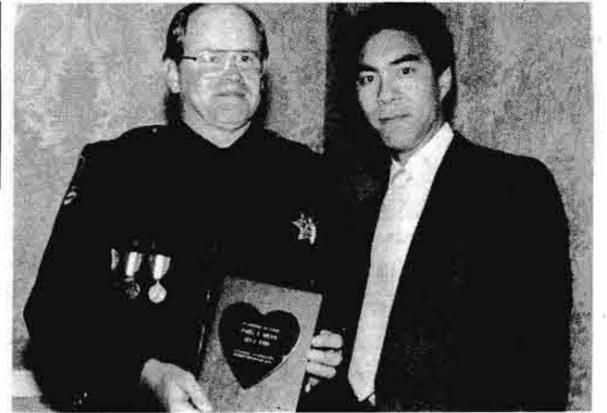


OFFICER JOHN T. MEEK INGLESIDE STATION

Officer John T. Meek, is a 23 year veteran of the police department. He is married and has four daughters. His background includes assignments at various stations including Ingleside, Park, Northern, and Mission stations. He has also worked in the Central Warrant Bureau, Crime Prevention and the Police Academy where he was an instructor for four years.

His present assignment at Ingleside Station is that of a "beat cop" on Mission Street South to Cortland Avenue. On his beat he has developed a working relationship with the citizens and merchants in the area. His constant presence is not only a deterrent to criminal activity, but is also a comfort to the residents and merchants knowing he is available to act on or discuss any problems or matters of importance, arbitrate minor disputes, or simply answer questions that they may feel important. He is always assisting in attempting to remedy the problems of drugs, graffiti and abandoned autos in the area.

For his efforts and actions he has been chosen as the recipient for the month of May "My Favorite Cop" Award.



Officer John Meek
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FRANK M. JORDAN
Chief of Police

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GOLD MEDAL OF VALOR is the Department's highest award for valor. It is earned by officers who demonstrate outstanding bravery above and beyond the line of duty, knowingly risking their life to successfully prevent a life threatening situation, or failing to do so only by incurring a disabling injury or death.

SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR, the department's second highest award for valor is earned when the similar elements exist but the degree of danger and therefore resultant officer bravery is considered to be of a lesser degree than actions qualifying for the gold medal.

BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR is the Department's third highest award for valor. The members of the award committee shall evaluate the respective-law enforcement objective, and the degree of danger and then will determine by their vote whether a silver or bronze medal of valor shall be granted.

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARD. The Meritorious Conduct Award is earned by officers for carrying out an investigation in a serious felony case with diligence and painstaking research resulting in the apprehension of a criminal.

POLICE COMMISSION COMMENDATION. Police Commission Commendations may be granted to members for acts done in the performance of duty which the Commission deems worthy of commendation. The Awards Committee shall recommend that members receive a Police Commission Commendation for noteworthy acts which do not meet the Medal of Valor or Meritorious Conduct Award criteria.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

SILVER MEDAL OF VALOR

Officer Edward C. Cheung, Officer Michael Rodriguez.

BRONZE MEDAL OF VALOR

Sergeant John Forbes, Sergeant Jeffrey Lindberg, Officer Matthew Castagnola, Officer Ralph Kugler, Officer Timothy Plyer, Officer Vladimir Shegoleff, Special Officer Michael Ramsey.

MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARD

Sergeant Michael W. McNeill, Sergeant Judie M.

Pursell, Sergeant Randolph Radosevich, Sergeant David Roccaforte, Officer Raymond L. Benson, Officer Dennis J. Callaghan, Officer Melvin P. Cardenas, Officer Dolores J. Casazza, Officer Patricia L. Correa, Officer Fred Crisp, Officer Robert J. Deltorre, Officer Charles T. Ellis, Officer Michael J. Gallegos, Officer James S. Gervasi, Officer Michael F. Gonzales, Officer Daniel A. McDonagh, Officer Robert McMillan, Officer George S. Stasko, Officer Kenneth Sugrue, Officer David J. Zanardi.

Central Station

On August 1, 1985, **Officer Jeffrey Lindberg**, working alone in uniform, responded to the bank at 235 Front Street on a "complaint unknown" call from Police Communications.

Officer Lindberg entered the bank and was approached by a woman, who, it was determined later, had been kidnapped at gun point from Marin County. She warned the officer that the suspect had a gun.

Officer Lindberg alerted all the innocent citizens of the danger and ordered them to take cover. He then drew his service revolver, charged the suspect, and took him into custody before the suspect could use his concealed gun. A search revealed that the suspect was armed with a fully loaded 38 caliber revolver. The suspect, a convicted child molester, who had a history of violence, was a psychotic criminal.

The quick thinking actions of this courageous officer are exemplary and for this act he is awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor.

Potrero Station

On August 10, 1985, **Officers Fred Crisp and Robert McMillan** began an investigation into a series of armed robberies of fast food outlets. The officers realized that the past is the key in a great many criminal investigations. With this in mind, the officers began to build a profile of the suspect by reviewing past criminal files.

The officers determined that the suspect was Andrew Page, whom they had sent to prison in 1982 for armed robbery. Working with Inspectors of the Robbery Section, they confirmed their suspicions and the suspect was positively identified on two robberies.

On October 1, 1985, the officers were able to spot the suspect entering a residence at 34 Middlepoint Road. The officers deployed backup assistance and took the suspect, who has a prior history for violence, into custody without incident.

The officers began a diligent investigation, correctly identified a suspect responsible for a number of armed robberies and made the arrest.

For this, the officers are awarded a Meritorious Conduct Award.

On February 6, 1986, **Officer Michael Rodriguez** copied a description of two armed robberies committed by the same person, who took victims' vehicles.

At 4:20 A.M., the officer spotted the suspect driving one of the stolen autos at 3rd and Paul Streets. Officer Rodriguez closed off one of the suspect's escape routes with his patrol vehicle and ordered the suspect to stop, at gunpoint.

The suspect fired one round at Officer Rodriguez, missing him. After his first round misfired, Officer Rodriguez returned fire, striking the car. A vehicle pursuit followed to South San Francisco, where the suspect, who fled on foot after he abandoned the car, was taken into custody by the South San Francisco Police Department.

Officer Rodriguez displayed outstanding bravery above and beyond that expected in line of duty when he exited his one officer patrol vehicle to take on an armed robber, who was advancing toward him in a stolen vehicle.

For these actions, Officer Rodriguez is awarded a Silver Medal of Valor.



Robert Del Torre



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MERITORIOUS CONDUCT AWARDS CEREMONY

July 2, 1986, **Patrol Special Officer Ramsey** responded to a shots fired call at the Franciscan Motel, 1509 Valencia Street. Officer Ramsey located the suspect, as well as the manager.

Officer Ramsey ordered the suspect to halt, at gunpoint. The suspect responded by drawing a revolver from his waist and pointed it at the officer. Officer Ramsey returned fire, due to innocent people in his line of duty. Orders from Officer Ramsey finally resulted in the suspect dropping his weapon. The suspect was taken into custody.

Special Officer Michael Ramsey acted with exceptional bravery above and beyond that normally expected in the line of duty, when he took immediate action against a dangerous, armed suspect who had been ordered to have just fired a gun.

For these actions, Officer Ramsey is awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor.

Mission Station

On May 11/05/85, **Officer Edward Cheung** was assigned to a one man Mission Radio Unit. While on patrol, he observed employees of the Mission Station Army, 1509 Valencia Street, shouting "men robbed, he has a gun". The employees observed a fleeing suspect. Officer Cheung pursued and observed him to be carrying a weapon.

When the suspect observed the officer, he pointed his gun at the officer and fired one shot. Officer Cheung could not see a woman exiting a building walked directly towards the suspect. Officer Cheung chased the suspect and captured him without further incident or injury to either. A loaded gun and stolen property were recovered.

The courageous actions of this officer, coupled with his concern for the safety of others, is exemplary. Even after being fired, Officer Cheung continued to pursue the suspect to make the arrest.

Officer Cheung is awarded a Silver Medal of Valor.

Michael McNeill, Randolph Radosevich and William Bell.

Michael Gallegos, Daniel McDonagh, Dolores Casassa, Raymond Benson, Patricia Correa, Dennis Callaghan, and Dennis Callaghan.

On May 18/85, Officer Daniel McDonagh investigated a 17-year old girl in the area of the Josephine Rancho. The aforementioned sergeants and officers formed a true team and collected evidence, interviewed witnesses, to attempt to identify the perpetrator, who had made his escape on the initial day.

Through this diligent investigation the team of officers located and detain a possible suspect on 09/04/85. Investigation revealed that the suspect was wanted in Alameda County, and an arrest was effected.

Following the following of proven police procedures, the teamwork exhibited by all the officers was exemplary. For these efforts, the listed sergeants and officers are awarded Meritorious Conduct Award.

Northern Station

On May 12/03/85, **Officers Timothy Plyer and Robert Castagnola** were in uniform and assigned to a patrol car. The officers responded to an armed taxi cab that had just occurred, and located the victim on Broadway Street.

Officer Plyer had followed the suspect to that location and advised the officers that the suspect was hiding in the back of the taxi. The officers drew their weapons and separated the suspect. Officer Castagnola observed the suspect to be holding a handgun in his right hand and ordered him to drop the weapon. After a short hesitation, the suspect complied. The suspect was found to be loaded with 5 live rounds.

These officers clearly manifested outstanding bravery in their apprehension of this armed felon. They had prior knowledge that the suspect had committed a felony and was armed. Their quick evaluation, planning and execution resulted in the hold-up man's arrest with no injuries to the public, the suspect or themselves.

For this, the officers are awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor.

On December 18, 1985 at 0220 hours, **Officer Ralph Kugler and Officer Michael Stasko** were working plainclothes in the Tenderloin purposely to combat the number of street crimes in that area.

They observed a potential victim exit a bar in an intoxicated state, and set up a surveillance. The officers saw two suspects knock the victim down and start beating him while they were going through his pockets robbing him. As Officer Stasko chased one suspect on foot, a violent struggle ensued between the other suspect and Officer Kugler as they fought for the officer's gun, which had fallen to the ground. Officer Kugler was able to fire one shot and disable the suspect in order to make the arrest and possibly save his own life.

For their actions, Officer Kugler is awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor, and Officer Stasko is awarded a Police Commission Commendation.

Park Station

Sergeant David Roccaforte of Park Station, has developed an expertise in auto theft and identification, as well as having nurtured working relationships with auto theft investigators in the Bay Area.

Sgt. Roccaforte, over a period of 6 months in 1985, recovered several stolen autos, aided in the arrest of 2 suspects, and ended a salvage ring operation.

The Sergeant's investigation was conducted completely based on his own observations, investigation skill and expertise.

For these efforts, Sgt. Roccaforte is awarded a Meritorious Conduct Award.

Taraval Station

On 01/07/86, **Sergeant John Forbes and Officer Vladimir Shegoleff** were on patrol in the Taraval Police District. At 1400 hours, Officer Shegoleff responded at 32nd Avenue and Rivera on an assault call.

Officer Shegoleff was informed that an insane person was attacking people. When he reached 33rd Avenue, Officer Shegoleff could see a suspect armed with a ski pole, a plywood spear, and a club in his belt. Without warning, the suspect charged Officer Shegoleff and attempted to stab him. Sgt. Forbes arrived to assist and a violent struggle ensued until they were able to subdue the man.

Both officers displayed outstanding bravery, and might have taken another course of action, the use of deadly force, without fear of censure. However, they were physically able to control the suspect, while sustaining minor injuries to themselves.

For their actions, these officers are awarded a Bronze Medal of Valor.

Tactical Division

Officers: **Melvin Cardenas, Robert Del Torre, James Gervasi, Daniel May, George Stasko and Kenneth Sugrue.**

On 01/03/86, the aforementioned officers were conducting crime prevention saturation patrols in Area B in the Western Addition. The officers responded to a woman screaming for help.

On their arrival, Officers Del Torre and Sugrue observed that the woman had sustained a severe head injury that led to the loss of her right eye. All that the officers could determine was the suspect's name and the fact that she met

him through an ex-roommate.

The officers conducted an in-depth investigation, and through teamwork and stakeouts, were able to give a completed investigative package to the General Works Section. This led to an attempted murder warrant and a subsequent arrest at a later date.

For their investigative skills, teamwork and devotion to duty, the officers are awarded the Meritorious Conduct Award.

Officers James Gervasi and Daniel May investigated the burglary of an elderly couples residence at 2117 Broadway street on 11/23/85.

Officers Gervasi and May learned the identity of the suspect after he was identified through latent prints and they knew him because officer Gervasi arrested him four years earlier.

Through prior knowledge, expertise, and diligent work, these two officers coordinated their efforts to break this case wide open. The veteran burglar, on parole, was caught and complete recovery of \$235,000 worth of property of an elderly, sick citizen was made.

For these actions, Officer Dubour is awarded a Police Commission Commendation, and Officers Gervasi and May are awarded Meritorious Conduct Awards.

AWARDS COMMITTEE

The Awards Committee shall consist of the following:
One member of the Police Commission who shall act as chairman.

All civil service captains of police (captains granted a leave of absence to accept appointed positions within the Department shall remain members of the committee).

In the absence of the chairman, the members of the committee present shall elect a chairman for that particular meeting.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

The nominee's commanding officer will review the nomination and conduct a personal investigation to determine whether the nomination is warranted.

The application package will then be sent to the Chief's Office through channels. It is then sent to the Commission Office for screening procedures.

SCREENING PROCEDURES

The Commission Office shall send all nominations for awards to the Award Screening Committee which will review the application for compliance with the criteria.

The Secretary of the Award Committee will schedule meetings at appropriate intervals to review applications approved by the Screening Committee.

At Awards hearings, the Secretary of the Awards Committee will read the commanding officer's summary of each application to the assembled committee, in the presence of the nominee.

The Awards Committee may also call and examine witnesses regarding matters to be heard and determined.

The nominee shall then leave the hearing room while members discuss the matter and vote on it.

In the hearing of applications, the Awards Committee shall be governed by the following rules:

Six members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

A two-thirds vote of those present at the hearing and authorized to vote shall be necessary to approve any application. In voting on applications, members of the committee may vote a gold, silver, or bronze award of valor or a Police Commission Commendation, or reject the application, regardless of the recommendation of submitting officer.



Robert McMillan



Patricia Correa



Dolores Casassa



Sgt. Judie M. Pursell



Raymond L. Benson



Dennis Callaghan

May 20, 1986

Board of Directors Meeting

President Barry called the meeting to order at 3:40 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance. Roll call was taken. Members present: Deignan, Goldberg, Conway, Lindo, Garcia, Santana, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Cole, Linehan, Collins, Parenti and Barry (21). Absent: none. Excused: none.

President Barry appointed Brother Bill Simms to fill a vacant seat on the Board of Directors from Richmond Station. The oath of office was administered by President Barry and the Board of Directors welcomed Brother Simms to the Board.

SPECIAL GUEST

President Barry introduced Supervisor Wendy Nelder to the Board. Supervisor Nelder spoke of her past relationship with the Board and outlined her past support of legislative positions of the P.O.A. She defined her opposition of this June's Proposition "D" and acknowledged that her position is in concert with the P.O.A. She requested partial funding of bus signs urging voters to vote No on Proposition "D". After debate, M/Maloney S/Parenti to fund \$3,000.00 for bus signs for No on Proposition "D". Motion passed unanimously.

REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Salary Info

President Barry outlined the information of the pay raise for FY 86/87. He advised that the L.A.P.D. has not yet settled on last year's salary increase and that the situation in San Diego would be known after June 3rd. Information Bulletins will be issued when additional information is gathered.

Overtime and Court Time

President Barry spoke of the mayor's office cuts in overtime, holiday and court overtime for FY 86/87. Mayor Feinstein has reduced funds by approximately one million dollars. The situation as it impacts on the quality services from the police department to the citizens will be monitored and corrective action will be taken when possible.

Secondary Employment

The secondary employment issue has been raised for the third time since 1982. This important issue will be heard before the Police Commission at a later but unknown date. The P.O.A. is readying itself for a major hearing and hopes that this issue will be defeated for the third time.

Hall of Justice Medic

The failure to send a medic from the County Jail at the Hall to medical assistance needed by a police officer in the Police Commission Hearing Room, was discussed. President Barry will be meeting with the Department of Health Services to discuss the event and to ensure it is not repeated.

REPORT FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Vice President Parenti updated the status of Civil Service Rule 18 as it pertains to the transfers of two sergeants from Northern Station to other areas, in violation of General Order P-1. This situation affects all members of the department and will set the tone of future administrative transfers.

Involuntary Change of Shifts

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Breakers Race, will be followed up by Vice President Parenti with the department. Our staff attorneys have been advised of this departmental action to evade the payment of overtime, which may be a violation of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act.

P.O.A. Picnic

The next P.O.A. Picnic will be held at the Crow Canyon Park on August 17, 1986. Tickets will go on sale in June.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY

Secretary Linehan asked members of the Board if the minutes of the April Board meeting were correct and factually accurate. M/Rapagnani S/Goldberg to accept the April minutes of the Board meeting as written. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Seal Beach

The Seal Beach lawsuit hearing has been rescheduled for hearing in September. The cause of the delay was the additional papers filed for summary judgment by both parties. The additional time was necessary for full review prior to the hearing by the judge.

REPORT FROM THE TREASURER

Treasurer Collins presented the April financial statement which shows a balance on hand, after expenses, of \$119,240.13. M/Linehan S/Goldberg to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

502 - 7th St.

The P.O.A. property at 502 - 7th Streets has been leased for five years with no option for additional years.

REPORT FROM THE COMMITTEES

C.O.P.S.

Director Friedlander gave a report of the recent C.O.P.S. Convention held in the State Capitol. He stated that the function was a success and worth while for other members who have not attended to do so.

Legislative

Secretary Linehan outlined a proposal to send a P.O.A. slate card to selected areas of the city advising voters of the positions on candidates and issues taken by the Board. M/Goldberg S/Rapagnani to fund \$4,000.00 to send the slate card with attempts for funding by campaign supporting positions taken by the P.O.A. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Ballot Proposition

M/Linehan S/Parenti to oppose Proposition "A". Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Chignell S/Rapagnani to oppose Proposition "F". Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/McAlister S/Cole to oppose Propositions I and J. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Cole, Linehan, Collins, Parenti and Barry (16). Noes: Goldberg and Flippin (2). Abstaining: Conway, Lindo and Suslow (3).

M/Linehan S/Chignell to oppose state Proposition 51. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (10). Noes: Deignan, Goldberg, McAlister and Rapagnani (4). Abstaining: Conway, Lindo, Santana, Doherty, Flippin and Cole (6).

Candidates

M/Linehan S/Friedlander to endorse Congresswoman Sala Burton in the 5th Congressional District. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Linehan S/Goldberg to endorse Congresswoman Barbara Boxer in the 6th Congressional District. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Goldberg, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Flippin, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (14). Noes: Conway and Santana (2). Abstaining: Deignan, Lindo and Cole (3).

M/Chignell S/Goldberg to endorse Art Agnos for the 16th Assembly District. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Rapagnani S/Parenti to endorse Willie Brown for the 17th Assembly District. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Lindo, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (19). No: Conway (1). Abstaining: none

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M/Chignell S/Friedlander to endorse Leo McCarthy for Lt. Governor. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Maloney S/Friedlander to endorse John Van deKamp for Attorney General. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Chignell S/Maloney to endorse Jesse Unruh for State Treasurer. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Maloney S/Linehan to endorse March Fong Eu for Secretary of State. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Chignell S/Friedlander for the Superior Court in Marin County. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS

Vice President Parenti stated he would ask our attorneys to draft a letter to the chief regarding the change of policy of radio transmissions from low band to P.I.C. He also directed a letter to the auditor/monitor and other parties of the Consent Decree asking for the adoption date of the Q-50/Q-35 list.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Secretary Linehan spoke of the possible placement of the disciplinary charter amendment recently removed from the ballot by the Board of Supervisors, via petition by Supervisor Richard Hongisto. The Supervisor has taken the required steps to qualify the petition for the November 1986 ballot. The deadline for submission is July 23, 1986 for this November ballot or later for the November 1987 ballot.

In order to defeat this measure at the ballot box, the P.O.A. must wage an all out campaign costing in the range of \$250,000.00. In order to raise this large amount of money, an assessment of the membership is necessary.

M/Linehan S/Rapagnani to assess each active member of the Association \$100.00, to be taken out at the rate of \$12.50 per pay period for eight pay periods. In the event the petition fails to qualify for the November 1986 or 1987 ballot, all money assessed will be returned, with all interest accumulated, to the membership. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Conway, Lindo, Garcia, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (19). Noes: none. Abstaining: Cole (1).

M/Linehan S/Goldberg to contribute \$250.00 to the campaign of A. John Shimmion, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Chignell, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (13). Noes: Lindo, Santana, Doherty, Johnson, Fagan and Flippin (6).

M/McAlister S/Maloney to purchase two tickets for a fundraiser for Assemblyman Willie Brown at a total cost of \$1,000.00. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Johnson, Chignell, Fagan, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (17). Noes: Lindo and Flippin.

M/Linehan S/Parenti to one table at the annual Dinner of the Harvey Milk Club. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (17). Noes: Lindo and Johnson (2).

M/Maloney S/Rapagnani to purchase ten tickets for a fundraiser for Assemblyman Art Agnos at a total cost of \$500.00. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Friedlander S/Rapagnani to contribute \$250.00 to the Democratic Central Committee Campaign of Cleve Jones. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Santana, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, Rapagnani, Friedlander, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (16). Noes: Lindo, McAlister and Johnson (3).

M/Chignell S/McAlister to contribute \$250.00 to the Philip Burton Scholarship Fund at the Golden Gate Law School. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Linehan S/Simms to donate \$250.00 to the Lionel Hess for Sheriff of Sonoma County. Motion passed. Voting yes were: Deignan, Goldberg, Simms, Maloney, Suslow, Doherty, McAlister, Rapagnani, Chignell, Fagan, Flippin, Cole, Linehan, Parenti and Barry (15). Noes: Lindo, Santana and Johnson (3).

M/Linehan S/Maloney to contribute an in kind contribution of \$2,500.00 to hold a fundraiser for Supervisor Wendy Nelder. Motion passed unanimously.

M/Doherty S/McAlister to allow the P.O.A. Building to be used by two long-standing members in good standing for a location of a traffic school. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

M/Fagan S/Linehan to endorse for election, Judge Alex Saldamando. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

There being no further business, motion to adjourn at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel J. Linehan
Secretary

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May 20, 1986

San Francisco Police Officers' Assn.

Dear Friends:

I have chosen an old-fashioned way to say "Thank You" for your support of our recent COPE Dinner. Your participation will help us bring Labor's message into the political area. Your 1986 support has a special meaning since I am well aware that almost every individual, organization and firm is flooded with requests for political contributions. Life in today's political world is costly and complex... "Democracy" is expensive.

Well-planned dinners don't just happen, so I want to express special thanks to:

Jeffrey Greendorfer who made all of the dinner arrangements, planned the menu and helped contact potential participants.

Mary Quinn and Rosalie Forey for their extra work in keeping control of the dinner activities, the finances, and keeping me 'on track' in their usual friendly manner.

Dick Williams, my partner for over 34 years, for his outreach and contract efforts regarding the dinner attendance. Dick's knowledge of and familiarity with the Labor Movement was especially helpful.

To the two "Ol Faithfuls," Bill Price and Lucille Rettig, for their help and availability any time we needed help. Both are always 'there.'

We were blessed by four outstanding speakers: Jack Henning; Him Herman; and our Honorees, Lieutenant Governor Leo McCarthy and Attorney General John Van de Kamp.

Sal Carson's music was, as usual, not only good but invigorating. "Bouquets to you." Thanks to the support of many, our evening was a success.

Sincerely,

Walter L. Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer

Thanks

Bob Barry
President
San Francisco Police Officer's Association
510 7th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Barry:

Thank you for your letter to the Governor's office on behalf of the Police Officers' Association in support of my candidacy for appointment to the Superior Court. If I am successful in getting appointed, your support will undoubtedly have been an important factor in that decision.

Even if I am not successful, I nevertheless appreciate the vote of confidence given to me by the Association.

Sincerely,

Alex Saldamando

Thanks

May 16, 1986

Mr. Bob Barry, President
San Francisco Police Officers Assn.
510 - 7th St.
San Francisco, Ca. 94103

Dear Bob:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest thanks to you and your organization for the endorsement I received in the recent Health Service Board election. I know that without this support the results would not have been so overwhelmingly successful.

Be assured that, as in the past, I will continue to work toward upgrading the health benefits and maintaining the financial integrity of the system.

Fraternally,

Harry Paretchan

Thanks

June 3, 1986

Mr. Paul Chignell,
Director
San Francisco Police Officers Assn. (CA org. of Police & Sheriffs, Northern California)
510 7th Street
San Francisco, CA. 94103

Dear Paul:

Until we get a better system of financing political campaigns, those of us who seek public office are obligated to turn to our friends and supporters for help.

For me, the response has always been very gratifying. Nevertheless, I always have a feeling of discomfort when the fundraising activities begin. It is because so many of my friends are subjected to what amounts to a "head tax," even though it is done voluntarily.

The fundraiser at Trader Vic's was an overwhelming success. I enjoyed the relaxed and informal atmosphere and the genuine warmth which the participants brought to the evening.

Please accept my deepest thanks for your generous support of the dinner. It means a vote of confidence from you, and encourages me to work even harder for progressive social changes in our Golden State.

Sincerely,

Nicholas C. Petris

Thanks

Dear Bob,

Thank you and the members of the POA for the plant you sent to me. It is always nice to know you have friends, during an illness, who care about you. I shall always treasure our friendship; if there is anything I can ever do for you or the POA please don't hesitate to call on me.

Fraternally yours,

Bob Fife

Thanks

June 10, 1986

Robert Barry
President
San Francisco Police Officers' Assn.
Community Service Fund
510 - 7th Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Mr. Barry:

Thank you very much for your generous donation to the San Francisco Police Fishing Program. Contributions such as yours enable our program to continue with great success.

This year we will again be able to provide thousands of youths with the opportunity to enjoy both fresh water fishing, at the Douglas Gibbs Memorial Pier, and deep sea fishing on the San Francisco Bay.

Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated. And thank you again for your support, without which the continuation of our program would be a difficult task.

Sincerely,

Henry Friedlander
Director

Thanks

May 23, 1986

San Francisco Police Officers Association
510 - 7th Street
San Francisco, Ca 94103

Attn: Robert Barry

Dear Bob:

I sincerely want to thank you for your generous contribution to my campaign.

You are indeed a good friend and loyal supporter! With adequate funds, a successful campaign can be conducted.

We will share victory in 1986!

Sincerely,

A. John Shimmon

Congratulations!

June 9, 1986

Bob Barry, Pres.
S.F. Police Officers' Assoc.
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Attn: Dan Linehan

Dear Bob:

I would like to congratulate you and your organization on its decisive victory over Proposition "D" on the June 3rd ballot. It was very heartening, as a former City employee, to see the cohesive effort and cooperation of all of the Unions and City employee organizations working together to defeat this unfair and dangerous piece of anti-labor legislation.

It just shows what can be accomplished if everyone does his or her part, and I hope that this spirit of cooperation and working together for the benefit of all continues into the future.

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To: San Francisco Police Officers' Association

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**YOU'RE WRONG, MR. PRESIDENT
KPIX 5, EDITORIAL**

Two weeks ago, President Reagan was speaking to a group of students about some of the issues facing our country. One of the students asked why we send military aid abroad instead of taking care of people at home. Here's what he said.

PRESIDENT REAGAN:

"I don't believe that there is anyone that is going hungry in America simply by reason of denial or lack of ability to feed them. It is by people not knowing where or how to get this help."

Mr. President, we'd like you to meet Kymberly Armentrout. She lives in East Palo Alto with her husband and their four children. Last October, Dennis was laid off from his job as a pipe fabricator. In the six months he was off work, the family ran out of food several times.

KYMBERLY ARMENTROUT:

"We have food stamps. Sometimes though, the food stamps would run out. You'd buy milk and things like that, and when the food stamps would run out, you had to buy things that weren't so nutritious with other monies. And sometimes there was nothing at all, and those times you kind of just kept the kids...I don't know...you played games with them and things like that to make them forget about

dinner, and make them forget about lunch, or they'd go to bed early."

Kymberly's family isn't an isolated case, Mr. President. Donna Hezel, a social worker in East Palo Alto, sees a lot of hungry families.

DONNA HEZEL, Families in Transition:

"What happens is...is I work with families who will run out of food stamps by the end of the month, and then I refer them to other resources for food, and those resources can't help all the times that there are many families that don't have enough food by the end of the month."

A Harvard University study says at least 20 million Americans go hungry at least one day a month. But the Reagan Administration has cut federal food programs by 12 billion dollars since 1981. President Reagan is not only wrong about hunger in America, he's part of the problem. Donating to "Hands Across America" was a nice gesture, but the hungry need help every day. There's a bill in Congress that would increase federal money for food programs and make it easier for poor people to qualify. If you want President Reagan to support this bill, write to me at Channel 5 and I'll send your letters to the White House. I'm Carolyn Wean.

LOOKING FORWARD TO RETIREMENT LIFE

As we begin to think about winding down our careers in law enforcement, most of us are well aware of the pleasures but few are aware of the perils of retirement.

Those who take the voyage seriously and do the right kind of planning will find that when retirement comes around that it will be more enjoyable and alot more fun to enjoy the "Golden Years," of retirement. Webster's definition of retirement is the transition of one going from an active life to one of inactivity. It is this inactivity that we have to guard against as it is what causes us our emotional problems and can bring about a mental illness or a depression.

When you retire you are going to find out that you have more freedom than you thought possible. Freedom is a wonderful thing if it is used wisely; however, if it isn't, it can swallow you up like quicksand. It is not a door to unlimited pleasure, but a time to pursue new interest and opportunities. One should look upon his retirement as his or her third career. Your first career being your education.

Your second career was raising a family and earning a living, and your third career is a time to pursue new interest and opportunities and to enjoy the good life.

I personally feel that for one to enjoy retirement he must

possess five ingredients. (1) Be active, (2) be stimulated, (3) have a purpose, (4) be productive and (5) like yourself.

The question arises as to what we can do about all the freedom that we will encounter upon retirement. The opportunities are enormous but we can't just sit back and expect things to happen. We have to reach out, take the initiative and make them happen.

I feel that the best advice I can give anyone contemplating retirement is to set up an exercise program.

It is common for people to become less active as they grow older. Participating in a physical fitness program can help off set the depression often associated with inactivity in retirement and teach people to relax and better cope with stress. Regular exercise may also help to keep your blood pressure down and prevent bone loss as well as strengthening the largest muscle in your body, your heart.

For you who may be interested in furthering your education or creating a hobby a wonderful opportunity would be to enroll at the San Francisco Community College Center. The fall semester will begin on Aug. 18, 1986. Classes can be attended during the day and evening hours as well as on Saturdays. Every topic and skill conceivable is available to you. I attended a course in stained glass, and it is remarkable what one can accomplish with determination and knowledge.

This article is mostly for you who have retired and whose lives have become disenchanting and empty. I hope that some of the suggestions I have referred to will assist you in turning your lives around so that you can truly enjoy the true meaning of what the Golden Years are all about, etc. One thing we all know for certain and that is that nothing worth while comes easy but that we have to continuously work for our happiness and my last thought this day would be that each one of you learn to live each day to it's fullest as no one promised us a tomorrow.

If we can be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact us at: 861-5060.

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63rd Annual S.F. School Safety Patrol Review



During the 63rd Annual San Francisco School Safety Patrol Review, students from San Jose Ortega, one of 65 participating schools, parade past the reviewing stand in Golden Gate Park's Polo Field on Tuesday, May 13. Approximately 2000 students from public, private and parochial schools, were honored by civic leaders for guarding 400 pedestrian crossings during the past school year.

In the entire history of the Patrol, no fatal accidents have occurred during watch periods.

The San Francisco School Safety Patrol Program is sponsored by the San Francisco Police Department, Parent-Teacher Association, Catholic Parent-Teacher groups, and the California State Automobile Association (AAA).

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RECOVERY AWARD PROGRAM STOLEN VEHICLES

S.F.P.D. OFFICERS RECEIVE RECOVERED VEHICLE THEFT AWARD



Two officers from the San Francisco Police Department Potrero Station received the 10851 Award given for vehicle theft recovery by the California State Automobile Association Inter-Insurance Bureau and the California Highway Patrol in May.

At the presentation ceremonies in the San Francisco Police Chief's office are, from left to right, CSAA Sales and District Office Services Manager Guido DeVincenzi;

Two officers from the San Francisco Police Department Potrero Station received the 10851 Award given for vehicle theft recovery by the California State Automobile Association Inter-Insurance Bureau and the California Highway Patrol.

Officers Clifton F. Fogarty and Denise L. Whitlock were presented with a 10851 Award plaque by CSAA Sales and District Office Services Manager Guido DeVincenzi and CHP Golden Gate Division Vehicle Theft Coordinator, Lieutenant Gary Norman in the Office of San Francisco Police Chief Frank M. Jordan.

The 10851 Award is named after the California Vehicle Code Section pertaining to vehicle theft. It is given to

Officer Denise L. Whitlock; Officer Clifton F. Fogarty; Police Chief Frank M. Jordan; and CHP Golden Gate Division Vehicle Theft Coordinator, Lieutenant Gary Norman.

The 10851 Award is named after the California Vehicle Code Section pertaining to vehicle theft. It is given to uniformed law enforcement officers of participating agencies who do an exemplary job of recovering stolen vehicles.

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Officer Fogarty personally recovered 6 vehicles within a 12 month period which led to 6 arrests. Officer Whitlock had an identical record.

CSAA has joined with the CHP in the 10851 Award because of its concern for the motorist. The CSAA-Inter-Insurance Bureau is vitally interested in helping motorists keep their insurance rates down by preventing vehicle theft and recovering those vehicles that have been stolen. As an auto club, the CSAA supports the 10851 award because it recognizes those law enforcement officers who make an outstanding effort in recovering the property of motorists.

On May 22nd Officers Clifton F. Fogarty and Denise L. Whitlock of Potrero Station were honored as recipients to the 10851 Award. The two officers have the distinction for being the first so honored in the San Francisco Police Department since this program started in March 1986. Officer Whitlock is also the first woman officer to receive the Award since it was initiated by the California State Automobile Association and the California Highway Patrol.

The officers were honored at a ceremony in the Chief's office and taken to a lunch hosted by the C.S.A.A.

Officers interested in participating in the 10851 Award Program should review Information Bulletin 86-32 or contact Lt. Alexander Stevens, Auto Theft/Auto Burglary Section, the department program coordinator, for any further questions.

STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY AWARD PROGRAM

Our department is taking part in a vehicle theft award program initiated by the California Highway Patrol and the California State Automobile Association. This program recognizes an officer's superior efforts in the recovery of stolen vehicles and the apprehension of vehicle thieves. Officers who, during a twelve month period (commencing from July 1, 1985), meet any of the following criteria will receive recognition for their superior efforts:

1. Make six separate theft recoveries cleared by arrests.
2. Recover a total of twelve stolen vehicles of which a minimum of three must be cleared by an arrest.
3. Develop information which results in the identification of a theft ring and subsequent arrest of two or more suspects and the recovery of at least ten vehicles.

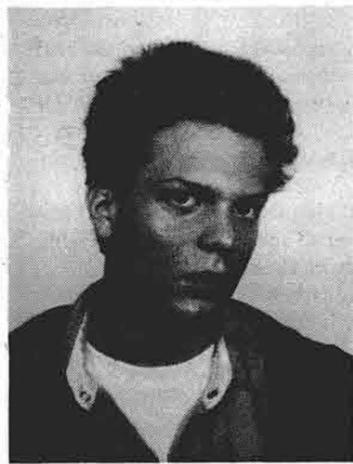
Officers qualifying for the award will have their names engraved on a permanent departmental plaque which will be given to the department. The officers will also receive a personal plaque which will become his or her property.

A pin in a form of a miniature California license plate containing the numerals "10851" will be awarded and can be worn as a tie tack with the uniform (Class "A" or "B").

The Officer-In-Charge of the Auto Theft/Burglary Section will be the coordinator for this program. Requests for the award are to include copies of the incident reports documenting the arrests and/or the recoveries of the stolen vehicles. The requests should be forwarded through the members' commanding officer to the program coordinator.

HARROLD'S HOSTING GERMAN STUDENT IN BAY AREA

John and Trice Harrold of Hayward are hosting a West German high school student for the coming school year. The Harrolds have both completed military service and are currently raising three young sons who take swimming lessons



Fabian Jungk

and keep John and Trice quite busy. To add to their festive life, the Harrolds notified OPA Speaker For Friendship of their desire to host a German student. John read about the exchange program in this publication last year, and with SFPD. Their German student is named Fabian Jungk.

Fabian comes from Hamburg and is 16 years of age. He has one brother, younger

than himself, and his parents are jewelers. Fabian is quite an active sportsman, active in badminton, squash, soccer, tennis and windsurfing. He says he enjoys the cinema, but not much TV. He speak English and French and would like to start Spanish. Another interest is discussing everyday problems. He describes himself as adaptable, helpful and

open-minded. He likes open-minded people who tell him their opinion right away. He applied for this program because the USA has been ever-fascinating to him. He hopes to learn alot about people and language. He learned surfing two years ago and is a member of a karate club. In coming to America, he hopes to learn more of the "American Way of Life," and be able to give back some impressions of his own way of life in Germany.

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The Oakland A's will be playing the California Angels (Reggie Jackson and company).

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The tickets will be on a first come, first served basis. For general information: Any agency with 25 or more sold will have their assoc. or dept. name on the A's announcement board, along with others. Any agency with 100 or more sold will have their assoc. or dept. name on the A's announcement board by its self welcoming you to the coliseum.

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OAKLAND A'S

ON THE RUN

By Morgan Peterson

The winter running season is history and everyone is gearing up for a busy spring and summer. Great races coming up. You can race every weekend. Many are training, now for the Dipsea. Speaking of the Dipsea; if you enjoy running you have to see the film, ON THE EDGE. The film takes place on the Dipsea Trail, which is a trail that runs from Mill Valley to Stinson Beach and over parts of Mt. Tam. There is great cinematography and beautiful views. Basically it is a movie about an aging runner who attempts a comeback. The film depicts (for me, anyway) what running and runners are all about.

On 12/8/85 Jeff Brosch, Patti Riley, Mike Mahoney, Stan Buscovich, Dennis Gustafson and I ran the San Francisco Half-Marathon (13.1). Nice run, if you can overlook the portion where you run down the Great Highway to the zoo, turn around and run back. I thought it would never end.

February 2, 1986—I woke up to a downpour and it was the day of the Dolphin-South End Club's Windmill run, which starts at the Great Highway and proceeds up Kennedy Dr. to McLaren Lodge and back to the Great Highway (6.5)

I pulled myself out of bed, dressed and drove to the start, thinking to myself, "I'm the only nut in the world." WRONG! There are 200 others, including Dennis Gustafson and Mike (no show) Mahoney, standing in the rain, waiting for the start.

Dennis turned in a great time of 37.23, Mike a 42.20 and I had a 43.22. Was it wet.

Jeff Brosch is in line for congratulations. On 3/9/86 he completed his 36th Marathon, which was in Los Angeles with a time of 3:44, and on 4/27/86 he completed his 37th down the coast in Monterey County by running the Big Sur Marathon in the time of 4:08.

While Jeff was in L.A., Walt Garry, Dennis Gustafson, Marty Walsh and I ventured out to Point Reyes and Limantour Split. There were two races, the half-split (6.3) and the full split (10.2). Both races began at the Limantour Beach parking lot at the Pt. Reyes National Seashore. After ¼ mile the runners were covered with mud. I saw one runner sink to his knees in mud and lose his shoe. At one point we ran through a rain swollen creek that was almost waist high. There was poison oak, nettles, long hills and a 1 mile finish along the beach. The part of the course along the beach was particularly interesting because the tide was in and most of the beach was gone, so we ran most of the last mile in the ocean. Dennis finished 13th overall and 3rd in the 40-49 class. I finished 24th overall and 3rd in the 50-59 class. Marty was 60th overall and Walt, who ran the half-split was 23rd overall and took 7th in the 40-49 class.

On March 16, 1986 ninety-eight runners ran the Tennessee Waltz. 9.3 miles of pure hell. Mike Mahoney, Dennis Gustafson and I started this one in the rain. We ran ¼ mile down Tennessee Valley Rd., all the chalk markings had been washed away by the rain. We turned right, ran across a field, through a stream and up a place called "Haypress Backpackers Trail," which is 700 feet of 40% grade that turns into a stream, it's like running up a waterfall.

After that we continued UP to Coyote Ridge Trail, then UP to Miwok Trail and then UP to Coastal Trail (Mahoney was getting a nose bleed). When we completed our ascent, Mike yelled, "Hey, look at Sausalito". When I informed him that he was looking at the Sunset District of San Francisco; he asked "Where the hell are we?" Seriously we did have a beautiful view of Mill Valley, Muir Beach, Muir Woods, Mt. Tam and San Francisco. We continued back down a treacherous, muddy and slippery trail to Tennessee Valley Rd, crossed a small river and started UP, UP, UP the other side to the Pacific Coast Trail (at times we were running on all fours, which seems to be natural for Gustafson), Wolf Ridge Trail, Miwok South and Miwok North and down to The FINISH! Dennis was 15th overall and 2nd in class. I was 29th overall and 4th in class and Mike was 33rd overall and 6th in class.

On 4/12/86 Bill Marwig, his wife, Dennis Gustafson and I ran the Indian Valley Cross Country Race, a rugged 5 mile run through the hills of Marin. Dennis was 4th in the very competitive 40-49 class, and I was lucky enough to take a 2nd in the 50-59 group.

April 19th saw Jeff Brosch and I at the Coddington Biatlon, which is a race that includes a 6.2 mile run and a 27 mile bicycle ride. If you haven't tried this you are missing a lot of fun. Jeff ended up a strong 8th in the 40-49 class, and I was 1st in the 50-59 class. At Coyote Point on 5/11/86, Lou Perez and John Payne swept 1st and 2nd in a 5k (3.1) race. Lou's time was 16:45 and John's was 16:51. Good Race!

Well, the Bay to Breakers is history. Congratulations to Tom Suttmeir, John Robinson, Lloyd Cunningham, John Payne, Marty Walsh and Angus MacFarland for finishing the race. I saw retired Inspector Ed Preston up with the seeded runners, he is looking good and still running well. Ed is a past Bay to Breakers champion. I'm sure more of you ran the race, so congratulations to all of you. That's about it for now. If anyone has any running news please call me at X1169. Thanks!

RUNNING THROUGH MY MIND

Walt Garry

If you ran the Bay to Breakers this year, your name probably will not appear in this article. Sorry, just too many spread out across the City to compile an accurate list. The few I was able to confirm were Mike Shubin, Juvenile and Morgan Peterson Employee Assistance Program both part of the human wall at the starting line, shivering in the early morning cold. John Payne, Co. E, Mike Mahoney, Co. C and Dennis Gustafson, Community Services, were in the top 400 finishers. Lou Bronfeld and Bob Gin, Co. E, both in training for the San Francisco Marathon, crossed the line in under an hour. A few others in the Great Human Race were Lloyd Cunningham, Fraud, Marty Walsh, Vice, George Hugley, Tom Newlan and Bill Minkle, Co. E. To all the others who ran, walked or however finished the event, GOOD RACE. See you at Howard and Spear next year.

The Satuto Race, one of the oldest running events in the county, was held in North Beach last month. Lou Bronfeld placed 40th with a 48:05 and Morgan Peterson finished 50th

with a time of 49:22 in a field of 200 for this seven mile event.

On a cold overcast Sunday in early March, while most of you were still in the feathers, 150 plus, hardcore non-Marina Green type runners gathered at Point Reyes to participate in the first annual Lemantour Split Trail races. Your choice was 6.3 or 10.2 mile courses that offered knee deep water for several hundred yards, difficult footing, long hills, high brush with poison oak and a final two mile stretch along the beach where soft sand and high surf made the event one of the most challenging I have ever run. Despite my first case of poison oak, I'll be back next year.

Dennis Gustafson finished 13th, Morgan Peterson 24th and Marty Walsh 60th in the 10 miler. I placed a respectable 27th in the 6.2 miles. This race promises to be one of the Bay Area's most popular cross country events.

The 11th Annual Marin Fun Run is a 2.1 mile sprint from a point a little beyond the Fort Cronkhite Tunnel to the ranger station, sponsored by the U.S. Park Service Employees and SFFD Roadrunners Club. We've been running it for a couple of years. The 1500 Friday starting time and barbeque after, makes it a great way to start the weekend. This year's event was special, because an SFPD team beat the fireladdies in an event they have dominated for many years. Lou Perez, Co. D displaying what a great all-round athlete he is, finished -1 overall combined with Gustafson 4th, Mike Mahoney 9th and Marty Walsh 18th — gave the SFPD runners the team victory.

Want something to compliment your running, biking, swimming or walking? Stop in at the gym Tuesday through Friday at 1100 or Tuesday and Thursday at 1700 and watch many of your co-workers go through Christina Schneider's aerobic class. Christina, Paul Schneider's daughter, has turned the scene at the old police gym into something never envisioned by the Hall of Justice Architects.

Nine NYPD runners will be here in July, competing in the S.F. Marathon. We are hoping to match them up best time with best time with some of our officers. Their department showed our group one outstanding time on their visit to last year's New York Marathon. Jeff Brosch has made some special plans if you are running S.F. this year call him at Homicide. The "Friends of the Police Department" will be funding members of the SFPD for this year's New York Marathon; for details call me at Juvenile.

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by Herbert P. Lee
Executive Director



PAL LAW ENFORCEMENT CADET PROGRAM

By Lynn Tracey

The PAL Law Enforcement Cadet Ridealong Program that recently concluded with more than 30 cadets participating was a huge success. On four nights officers under the direction of Officer Jeff Levin took part in this worthwhile program. Under supervision cadets spent eight hours



PAL Senior Cadets John Swan and Gavin McEachran help to fill out the daily log sheet for the officer. (photos by Lynn Tracey)

with an experienced officer on patrol learning the many aspects of police patrol. The cadets were able to observe officers performing day to day duties on the street as well as officers in action in serious incidents throughout the city. Our thanks for a great job to Officers Andy Blackwell, Pat Correa, David Householder, Steve Quon, Greg Lynch and of course the Director Jeff Levin. Although not a primary goal of the ridealong program, these officers wrote



Officer Jeff Levin (Co. E), Director of the PAL Ride-along Program for the past five years, is shown writing a citation for an illegally parked vehicle. Shown with Levin are Senior PAL Cadets Rafael Cabrera (left) and Lt. Chris Parente (right). (photos by Lynn Tracey)

24 parking citations, 20 moving citations, effected 12 arrests and handled numerous runs across the city in the course of the program. As in years past, the cadets were highly impressed with the large volume of calls and the high quality of services provided by the S.F.P.D. Thanks also must go to Chief Frank Jordan who believes in the Cadet Program, and is a staunch supporter.



Chief Jordan with members of the PAL Cadets. Mr. Ernie Galavill is the Director of the Program (left).

PAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

The PAL Benefit Golf Tournament will be held this year at Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club on Friday, August 22, 1986, Shotgun start 1:30 p.m., according to Co-Directors Jim Brown and Sgt. Ken Davis (Vice Crimes). Golf fees, T-prilles, cart, lunch, steak dinner, are all included in the \$125.00 per person price (law enforcement \$100.00). Proceeds from this Tournament are used to sponsor the PAL Law Enforcement Cadet Program. The PAL Cadets have assisted the San Francisco Police Department and the community in many functions and events, and will continue to be a viable part of the Department. Golfers please note the date and time and plan to attend. This event has been promoted and sponsored by the San Francisco Police Golf Club for many years and the PAL is most thankful for all their support. This year's tournament promises to be a sellout. So, call in your reservations early (695-9977).



Shown accepting a team trophy for Galileo High Track Team from PAL Track Commissioner Sgt. Jim Meyer (TAC) is Coach George White.

BANTAM BASEBALL LEAGUE

(by Leo Guillory)

The 1986 Bantam (11-12) Baseball Season seems to have just begun, but in fact, is almost over. The Divisional Playoffs begin June 16th and lead to the City Championship Game at 1:00 PM on June 21st at Sunset Playground, 28th Avenue and Moraga Street in San Francisco.

After the City Championship Game, the annual Pete Franceschi All Star Game will be held at Sunset Playground on June 28th at 11 AM. PAL Executive Director, Herbert P. Lee, will throw out the first pitch. This All Star game is intended as a reward for those players selected and as a fundraiser for the Bantam League. Hot dogs and soft drinks will be available for all baseball fans.

This has certainly been an exciting season for Bantam Baseball. There are 13 teams in the League and it has been very competitive. Under the leadership of Leo Guillory and Stan Chiarucci, this league is fast approaching its former



PAL-Joe DiMaggio Coach Rich Csapos (left) giving final instructions to his San Francisco Senators Baseball team before a game. Csapos is one of 400 volunteer coaches in the PAL organization. (photo by Herb Lee)

status as one of the most competitive programs available. Director Guillory is finalizing plans for a Home and Home series with the South San Francisco Midget League All Star team, as well as a series with the San Francisco Bronco League All Star team in the 11-12 year old division.

Looking forward to the 1987 season, more teams, more games, more involvement from responsible individuals in the coaching and umpiring ranks are expected. PAL will continue to strive for excellence in the program, thus providing the best service possible to the end product — a boy or girl truly having fun and experiencing the joys of teamwork.

INTERMEDIATE BASEBALL LEAGUE

As the 1986 Intermediate (13-14) Baseball season begins the final three weeks of play, it is still unclear who will be the champ and earn the playoff "point." The San Francisco Senators and Treasure Island Angels are knotted-up with two games each to play. Neither team has an easy road to the top. The Senators must get by the tough Seahawks on June 12 and the Angels must get by the Pirates on June 26. The big game will be on Thursday, June 19, when the Angels and Senators clash at Balboa Park.

The championship playoffs are scheduled for July 8th and 10th at Sweeney field and the City Championship will be at West Sunset on Saturday, July 12th at 12:30 PM.

After all play has been completed, an All Star team will be selected and will participate in post season games against an All Star Team from South San Francisco's Colt League

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in a Home & Home series to be held on July 26th in South San Francisco and July 27th in San Francisco.

This has been an eventful, interesting and very competitive season. Director Leo Guillory numbers among the objectives for next season, more involvement of responsible adults willing to give service to the community and the youth, by being coaches and umpires.

This has been a successful season. Come, join us at the parks for the upcoming big games!!!

PEE WEE BASEBALL PROGRAM

The Pee Wee Minor League (ages 7-8) will complete their schedule on June 15th. Director Eugene Heze reports a very successful season. The minors have shown great improve-



Head coach Leo Guillory of the PAL Bruins shown with his Pee Wee Baseball team comprised of boys and girls ages 9 and 10. This is one of the more than 32 teams in the San Francisco PAL Baseball training program.

ment and the 8-year olds will be ready for the majors next year.

The Pee Wee Major Division (ages 9-10) will finish their league schedule on Sunday, June 22nd. The caliber of play for the 9 and 10 year old division was highlighted by sparkling, back to back, 1-0 games involving Maggie Martinez, coach of the Golden Bears, Chris Hedge's Giants and Al Cummings' Godzillas.

PAL CADET GRADUATION

Chief of Police Frank M. Jordan conferred Certificates of Completion to four PAL Law Enforcement Cadets in a recent ceremony in the Chief's office. PAL Cadets Debi Mack, Jennifer Lara, John Alphonso, and Cadet Captain Carlos Cardova, completed their training. Cordova was



Members of the PAL Senior Cadet Program with Chief Jordan in a recent graduation ceremony in the Chief's office.

with the program for four years, beginning as a freshman in high school. Cordova has already signed up for the PAL Senior Cadet Program for persons 18 thru 20 years of age. Chief Jordan also presented the Outstanding Cadet for 1985-86 to Lieutenant Chris Parente. Parente was also named by Director Ernie Galaviz to be the new Commanding Officer of the Senior Cadets and thusly, was promoted to Captain. In addition, Cadet Lieutenant Patrick Kwan was named as the new Commanding Officer of the PAL Cadets and was also promoted to the rank of Captain. The winner of the Nate Posner Pistol Award for 1985-86 went to Carlos Cordova. Cordova was chosen by Officer Ed Collins (Property), Commissioner of the PAL Pistol Program, for his outstanding achievement and interest in pistol shooting. This marks the official end of the semester for both Programs. Congratulations and a hearty thank you to all our PAL



PAL Cadet Director Ernie Galavill with the Outstanding Cadet of the Year Captain Carlos Cordova (right), and Outstanding Senior Cadet of the Year Lieutenant Chris Parente (left).

Cadets who served so faithfully to benefit the PAL, the Department, and the respective communities in San Francisco. The new semester for both Cadet and Senior Cadet Programs will begin in October. Anyone interested in signing up, or request further information, may call PAL Headquarters (695-9977).

PAL CADET SUMMER IN-SERVICE TRAINING

The PAL Cadet Summer In-Service Training Program will begin on Monday, July 7, 1986 and end Thursday, August 14, 1986. For four hours Mondays thru Fridays, a limited number of PAL Cadets will be assigned to the Hall of Justice to assist the Department. The Cadets will receive a salary from the PAL for their participation, paid for thru the generosity of the donors and participants in the

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upcoming PAL Golf Tournament to be held August 22, 1986 at Peacock Gap Golf and Country Club in San Rafael. In fact, all proceeds from this tournament are used to promote the PAL Cadet Programs. Call PAL Headquarters (695-9977) for further information.



PAL Senior Cadet John Swan (left) shown conferring with Officer Levin at the scene of a disturbance.

PAL SAILING PROGRAM

The PAL Sailing Program for beginners will get underway Wednesday, July 9, 1986, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Police Range. The Program is open to boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18 interested in learning the fundamentals of sailing. The PAL has available six 14-day sailing vessels. All lessons are held at the police range site at Lake Merced, according to PAL Sailing Commissioner Lieutenant Mario Tovani (Co Ed-Retired). Classes will be held each Wednesday thru August. There is no fee. Call PAL Headquarters for signups (first come, first served). Class size is limited.

PAL JUDO PROGRAM

The PAL Judo Program is offered year round. Boys and girls between the ages of 6 thru 18 are invited to join. There is no fee. Call 552-7495 Officer Joe Mollo for signups.

PAL BOXING

The Armory located at 14th and Mission Streets, may be sold soon. Should the facility be sold, the PAL Judo Program will be relocated to the Hall of Justice Gym. The PAL Boxing Program will be phased out. Consequently, no new signups for boxing will be taken at this time.

PAL FOOTBALL

What with baseball season almost half over, can football be far behind? The PAL Football coaching staff headed by Inspector Kelly Waterfield (Recruitment), and Bill Garrick, Jr., are making plans for an exciting 1986 football season with Pop Warner League of Marin County. Over half of the scheduled games will be played out of town, making this one of the most exciting PAL football seasons in years. In addition, post-season games for divisional championships are in the making if PAL San Francisco teams qualify.

The PAL will be sponsoring three teams this season: Midgets (13-14), Junior Midgets (11-12), and Pee Wee (9-10), all named PAL Seahawks with headquarters at Kimball Park, Steiner and Geary Boulevard. All boys between those ages and not weighing over 135 lbs. are invited to the team signups on Saturday, June 21, 1986 at Kimball Park. Minimum weight is 65 lbs. In addition, girls interested in tryouts for cheerleaders between the ages of 9 and 14 and invited for signups at the same time and place. You must make the team.

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PAL BEGINNERS DEEP SEA FISHING

The PAL Beginners Deep Sea Fishing Program will begin on Saturday, June 14, 1986, and continue thru August. Each weekend, the PAL Fishing Vessel will ply the waters of San Francisco Bay in pot luck trips. Boys and girls between the ages of 7 thru 12 are eligible to signup. Call PAL Headquarters (695-9977).



Coaches Mike DiNatale and Marc Christiansen of McAteer shown with their champion track team. McAteer teams swept all three divisional championships in the recently concluded PAL AAA-WCAL High School Relays.



Washington High Track Team shown at a recent PAL High School Relays Track Meet.

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

May 27, 1986

Barry A. Johnson
1228 Diamond Street
San Francisco, CA 94131

Mr. Jack Immendorf
Executive Director, PAL Booster Club
PAL Offices
2055 Silver Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Mr. Immendorf:

I am very honored to have been the first recipient of the Thelma Williams award that you presented to my wife in my absence. I wish I could have thanked you personally and let you know how much my family, team members and I have appreciated and benefitted from the programs and the backing of the PAL organization.

Over the years I received support and encouragement from Mrs. Williams. I feel privileged to have watched her work with the children and adults with equal skill. She understands the thrill a child feels when making a good play, and her efforts have given countless children that opportunity. She also understands how we adults can become too demanding, and helps us remember how important it is to keep it fun for the kids.

I appreciate the part played by your Boosters Club in supporting the PAL activities.

Sincerely,
Barry A. Johnson

To: Captain M. Hebel
Commanding Officer
Community Services Division

From: Insp. D. Tambara, #279
Community Relations

Date: June 2, 1986

Subj: 1st Annual Japantown Children's Day Festival

Sir:

I would like to extend my appreciation to Sgt. Herb Lee for allowing the PAL cadets to assist me during the 1st Annual Children's Day Festival fingerprint program for June 1, 1986. It was a huge success. While watching your cadets work the fingerprinting of the children, I received many favorable comments from the parents and passerbys regarding the professional attitude your cadets displayed.

Cadet Sgt. Jose Pubill was very prompt in co-ordinating the assignment and insuring the fingerprint kits were available. Cadet Captain Carlos Cordova and Cadet Lt. Pat Kwan, maintained a well organized and orderly procedure during the whole fingerprinting program and should be commended for their excellent work along with the following cadets:

Cadet Miguel Huerta	Cadet Jennifer Lara
Cadet Emeric Duenas	Cadet Debbi Mack
Cadet Eric Law	Cadet Gloria Berry
Cadet Nancy Gomez	Cadet Luz Garcia

May 29, 1986

Sgt. Herbert Lee
Executive Director
Police Activities League
2055 Silver Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Herb:

Just a short note to thank the PAL Cadets for their assistance at the Department's "Meritorious Conduct Awards Ceremony" at the Hall of Justice on May 21, 1986.

It was a very special night for the Police Department, the award recipients, their families, the friends. Clearly, much of the evening's success can be attributed to the hard work and dedicated efforts of the Cadets.

I feel confident that I speak for the entire Awards Presentation Committee when I ask that you convey your sincere gratitude to the cadets for a job well done.

Warm regards,

John R. Goldberg
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May 6, 1986

Sergeant Herbert Lee
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Sergeant Lee:

I would like to take this time to thank you for inviting the Oakland Police Department Explorer Post #4 to the Third Annual Cal PAL Law Enforcement Cadet Seminar that was held a few weeks back. The topics that were covered during the seminar were both informative and interesting. I think that it was well worth my time and the time of the other member from my Post that was with me. Also the Bay Cruise was also very enjoyable for everyone on board, at least I know I had a good time. Thank you again and maybe next time we will be able to send more people.

Sincerely yours,

Carl LaRue
Associate Advisor
Oakland Police Explorers

May 30, 1986

Sergeant Herbert Lee
Police Athletic League
2055 Silver Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94124

Dear Sergeant Lee:

I am writing to thank you on behalf of all the parents and children attending the Children's Spring Fair (April 26, 1986) for your participation.

You and your colleagues may be pleased to know that Children's Spring Fair turned out to be a success with about 2,000 people attending. I have enclosed a photo which was taken on that day. The parents and the children involved were very happy about the information and services that the twenty-four community agencies and groups offered on that day. A number of them had specifically asked for your fingerprinting service.

Enclosed is the program brochure of the fair.

Thank you again for your continued support and dedication to community projects and events.

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THE LAST WORD

by Pete Maloney
Editor



ON THE STREET/Tom Flippin



The California Organization of Police and Sheriff's (COPS) must and will embark on a restructuring of its legislative program. Last month I talked about the COPS endorsement activities and its value and prestige to the candidates. It is past time that we follow through with a comprehensive legislative program.

The first order of business is to update the lobbying and information service that our representative in Sacramento provides us. It is vital that we track more carefully the progress of bills important to us through the committees of both houses and appear and speak to the issues in hearings. Where appearances are not called for, we must make certain our points are expressed in the committee files by letter.

This not only applies to matters of our own specific concern, but bills that impact on law enforcement and the judicial system in general. Groups sponsoring legislation, such as affects juvenile justice programs, victim of violent

crime and the like, will be more likely to consult us early enough to allow our expertise in the practical application to prevent errors that can cripple good ideas at the level of implementation. It will further assure us of allies outside of the law enforcement community when the rights and protection of peace officers are challenged.

Further still, it will educate the legislature to the fact that our interests, expertise and abilities are not as narrow as some would have them believe.

Next, we need to open a dialogue with the Republican side of both houses. Because of our differences on personnel matters, peace officer's rights and systems of negotiation with our employers as well as our staunch support of our friends, the Republican leadership has distained communication with us. There are many areas in which we do not differ or those differences are minimal and these avenues must be explored. It seems at times that we are opposed even when our issues are supported by compelling logic and need. I can only ascribe this indifference to poor communication which is in our ability to remedy.

We should also track the voting records of the members of the legislature on matters of interest and concern to us and let them know by letter and in person our evaluation of their performance immediately so, that the impact of our criticism or praise is not lost. We should profile the legislators whose understanding of the issues commends them to us in our publications and strongly support in public so that the voters, the ultimate arbiters of government performance, know who really stands for what.

It is vital that we strengthen and maintain our lines of communication with our own constituent units and the other organizations within law enforcement. It is essential that we clarify and consolidate the message that law enforcement communicates with the public and their elected representatives.

We have the means and ability to accomplish our goals. It only remains for us to do it!

Amigos

Apparently the word about our enchiladas is getting around. We had a full house.

The Firefighters turned out in good numbers to honor their Firefighters Lt. Robert L. Demons, Robert Blanchard, Chief's Aide and Eugene A. Baraona, Chief's Aide.

Juanita del Carlo, Fire Commissioner was present along with Assistant Chief Oliver C. Storti, Deputy Chief Ed Phipps, Batt. Chief Gary Torres, Deputy Chief Charles Cresci, Batt. Chief Frank Dunphy, Capt. Bob Tully & Joe Scallachi.

The San Francisco Policemen honored were Commander Ike Nelson, Officer Walter Scott and Jim Deely. Captain Lennon, Lt. Al Casciato, Sgt. Sam Craig, Sgt. George Toy, Rachel Karp and Ray Benson were present to help celebrate.

Jim Ahern Director of the Firefighters was also in attendance.

Frank Hutchins and Jan Dominguez from the S.F. Sheriff's department also came for the enchiladas and the awards.

Lt. Mike Hebel, Luana Williams, Sgt. Art Tapia and Margaret Brodtkin, Executive Director of the Coleman Foundation joined the festivities.

Jeannie Munich from Pacific Bell, presented a donation, thank you! Grace Quesada from Trayer Engineering and Ila Homsher from PG & E also were present.

Samantha Yruegas & Marcel Kapulica did a great job as mixologists. Thanks a million!

Jim Maginniss brought his mother, Juanita del Carlo brought her mother and Bernice Ayala brought her mother.

Supervisor candidate Pat Norman, Leonell Monterey running for the 16th District Democratic Committee and of course our Amigo President, Shirley Cohelan Burton running in the 19th District for County Committee.

Margaret Brady and daughter were on hand to taste the enchiladas.

Victor Romero, David Pacheco, Roger Cardenas, Julio Medina from Instituto Laboral, Bob Mendes, John Bulen, Tammy Moore, Jean Black, Frank Kalafate, John Kubotta from office of citizens complaints and Myer Jue from the DA's office all came out to honor Police, Firefighters and mothers.

Jaime Estrada from the DA's office, Arlo Smith, our District Attorney and Lt. Jerry McCarthy, Commanding Officer all attended the luncheon.

Thanks to Carolyn Reilly, Juanita del Carlo and Shirley Cohelan Burton for your raffle gifts.

Remember our next Amigo Luncheon will be August 22, 1986. No Amigo luncheons June or July.

We have a block of tickets for the Giants vs Dodgers Game for August 15th, Friday evening. Tickets are \$6.00 for lower reserved seats in section 1 - 3 - 5, behind home plate. Call Dorothy or Chuck, tickets are going fast.

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