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Recruitment/Retirees	Terry Whittington Retired	209-403-0757
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Executive Board Meeting Highlights

From the April 11, 2015, board meeting.

President

Met with Director Shiomoto in late November. She is very dedicated to MVMSA and ensuring we have speakers from the Directorate that will attend the conference in October 2015.

Director Jean Shiomoto, Bill Davidson, DMV Assistant Deputy Director, and Wesley Goo, Deputy Director of the License Operations Division will be attending this year's annual conference in San Diego.

CalPers, AFLAC, and Larry/Linda will speak at the conference.

Driver's Licensing Division continues to be extremely busy with the implementation of AB60.

There was an attempt to roll out Virtual Hold in the Mandatory Actions Unit. However, it was rolled back due to production and connectivity issues. A new attempt to redeploy is scheduled for the week of April 13, 2015.

Barbara Rooney is now the Director of Legislation for the California High Speed Rail and Patrick Barrett is Acting Director of Legislation at DMV until someone is formally named to this position.

July 11, 2015 is the DMV River Cats baseball game.

AFLAC's new plan will be made available to all members. Corey received notification of a rate increase from Regal Cinemas from \$8.00 to \$8.50 per ticket.

SB 405 a Senate bill to watch for. Requires the courts to come up with some type of a plan of amnesty, and reduce the fine amount if the violation occurred prior to January 2013, in order for a driver to be reinstated. Additionally, it increases the accident threshold to make it a reportable accident from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00.

Past President

July 11, 2015, the offices of president and vice president will be up for elections.

Terry F. will be appointing an election committee soon. On July 18, 2015 notices will go out to all members for nominations with a final due date of August 10, 2015. On August 20, 2015, Bruce will provide Terry F with any names submitted for any of the two positions. September 8, 2015 ballots will be sent out and returned by the 18th. Announcement of the election outcome will be made during the conference in October 9-10, 2015.

Vice-President

CALHR and DMV HR are sending the member's lists in a timely manner.

Treasurer

The 2015 Third Quarterly Treasurer's and Budget and Expenditure Reports were presented for review. With not much activity both reports looked very good. There have been no requests during the first quarter for any employee assistance. Visited the Mission Marriott Hotel in San Diego and reserved it for this year's annual conference to be held on October 9-10, 2015. The cost will be \$135.00 plus tax per night and \$18.00 per day for parking. Gary was able to obtain the hospitality suite for the same rate. Met with the Executive Board and it was agreed that at this year's annual conference there will be a welcoming reception on Friday night, no continental breakfast and no dinner on Saturday. More details will follow.

Consultants

No movement on salary compaction. CalHR is moving forward to abolishing job classifications that are not being used or that have been filled. This movement will reduce the ladder for lateral transfers and/or upward mobility careers. Linda and Larry will be reaching out to the Director on a pending issue. There has not been a large volume of requests for representation.

Northern Area Rep

Three new Relief Managers hired in Region I. Michael Yu, Andrea Lazaro, and Ashley Lara. Quincy Field Office is still without an Office Manager. Manager position in the Chico Field Office should be filled soon. Redding Field Office had their grand opening. Several staff members from the DMV Directorate and all of the Regional Administrators were in attendance. Vision 6 (formerly Audio Visual) is creating a DVD of the opening.

Facilities and DGS are looking for a lease space for the Grass Valley Office to be used for two years while a new office is built in the area behind the current existing building. Current building will be demolished and the parking lot will be where the old office currently stands. Chico, Colusa, Grass Valley, and Oroville are supporting the Saturday AB 60 service in the Yuba City Field Office

Headquarters' Area Rep

No report available

SNF/Coastal Area Representative

No report available

Central Area Rep

No report available

Los Angeles Area Rep

The Los Angeles area field offices are now using our DAD (Document Authenticating Device) machines. Some additional challenges added due to AB60 are an influx of drive test appointments and face to face appointments. Non AB 60 full time examiners are working Saturday to keep up with the work load. Saturday service is still in high demand. Oxnard Field Office had contact regarding a much needed office renovation. The first meeting was Thursday April 2, 2015. It is estimated that they will begin the renovation in 2016. Rosemarie received some requests from some of our members from Region V requesting assistance on some personnel issues. Region V has several vacancies. The following offices are still vacant: Glendale, Winnetka, Santa Paula. The following promotional assignments have been made: Ventura – Maria Guevara, Whittier – Soledad Aguirre, Simi Valley – Nedra Brown.

Southern Area Representative

No report available



MVMSA Membership – What Do You Get?

Membership in a fantastic organization which has great members. Ask your co-workers who are managers and supervisors to see how many are MVMSA members. We are continuing to recruit and working to make MVMSA better for all.

MVMSA Area Representatives and Board Members are always available and ready to assist with your member or departmental needs. Throughout the history of the association, member's needs and issues have always been the number one priority of your elected representatives.

Access to MVMSA's Mentor Program. The program is designed to assist interested members with direction and information on Manager or Supervisor performance criteria, career building and promotional opportunities within the department.

Access to information affecting membership and departmental issues. Area Representatives and Executive Board Members are well trained and connected to advise members or assist with problem resolution in departmental, career, or personal areas.

Free Term Life Insurance Policy. With your membership, you are automatically enrolled for \$10,000 term-life coverage.

Member Benefit Discounts!

- Discount to Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park ~ (New June 2012).

To access discounted tickets log onto website www.gilroygardens.org and at the bottom of the webpage (Corporate Partner Tickets) it will ask for your company ID. Insert MVMSA and it will direct you to the discounted ticket page where you can purchase and print your tickets from your computer.

- Discount coupon book for Folsom Premium Outlets
- Pier 39 Fun Pack (discounts galore!)
- Discount to Sea World (San Diego)
- Discount to Pirate's Dinner Adventure in Buena Park
- Discount to Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament in Buena Park

Discount tickets from Bodies the Exhibition (www.BuenaParkExhibitionns.com), and Titanic the Experience

- Discount Admission to the Alpine Club (Palm Springs Aerial Tramway)
- Discount on vehicle rental from Hertz
- Discount for paint and products at Kelly-Moore Paints
- Discount on admission to Universal Studios (Orlando-Hollywood-Spain-Japan)
- Discount on admission to Ripley's Believe It Or Not (San Francisco & Hollywood)

- Discount to the Los Angeles Zoo
- Discount admission to the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Discount to Roaring Camp Railroads

Discounted Movie Ticket Sales. Discount tickets for the Regal Entertainment Group (Regal Cinemas, Edwards Theatres, and United Artists Theatres). No "first run" restrictions, no black-out dates. Tickets are \$8.50 each, purchased direct from MVMSA through Cory Keaulana.

Regional (Area) Association Meetings. Meetings held in your area to provide timely information regarding issues which are important to us as supervisors, managers, and members. All managers and supervisors are welcome. Members are entitled to reduced rates for meals or lodging, when the event includes those activities.

Advocacy and Advisement. Hughes Svetich Associates (HSA) has over 37 years of experience in labor relations and related activities in the public sector. They will provide the following benefits to our members: "Meet and Confer" and representational support on behalf of our members with the State; organization and member representation in grievances, disciplinary appeals and other work-related claims and appeals; member and leadership education and training on different phases of adverse actions.

AFLAC Cancer Insurance. Cancer insurance coverage is available to our members and their families at very reasonable group rates. Rates vary depending on coverage selected, etc. Convenient monthly payroll deduction.

Annual Conference for current and retired members. The MVMSA Annual Conference is held in different locations within the state, typically on a rotational basis between northern, central and southern parts of the state. The conference is held to provide training, social functions, and information sessions for current and retired members. Conferences typically include participation by the DMV Director, Deputy Directors, project leaders and/or outside specialists.

Fun, Entertainment, and Educational.

