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Special Assignments

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

From the July 11, 2015, board meeting.

President

The following speakers will be attending this year's conference: DMV, Director, Jean Shiomoto, Field Office Division, Deputy, William Davidson, Investigation's Chief Frank Alavarez, (Deputy Director of Investigations), Consultants, Larry & Linda Svetich, and AFLAC, Cathy Morris.

Notification of the Annual Training Conference went out to all DMV offices.

Virtual Hold in Mandatory Action Unit is up and running strong. Customers appreciate and like the "Call Back" option.

Record Security & Identification Unit went to Voice Communications and Multimedia over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phones with "Call Back" feature activated. (VOIP does not have "Virtual Hold", it is called "Call Back".)

A new dedicated line for Field Offices use was activated at the same time. The old telephone number will be used by the public.

Issuance Unit will be cut-over to VOIP phones and will have the "Call Back" feature to offer to customers.

Financial Responsibility Unit has been on VOIP phones since February and will be activating the "Call Back" feature on August 1, 2015.

Past President

Letter to membership is going out for the positions of the President and Vice-President that are up for elections this year.

Vice-President

Nothing to report

Treasurer

The Treasurer's Report from April thru June 2015, was handed out.

At the September 15, 2015, board meeting there will be more detailed with information regarding status on budget and annual conference.

Starting to receive reservations with checks for the annual conference to be in San Diego.

Consultants

Attended a Region I Manager's meeting. It was a very good meeting, well received with a good exchange of information.

CalHR has been quiet on the issue of salary compaction. Shared a copy of the Summary of Revisions of The California State Civil Service Pay Scale.

Working on several personnel issues that are on track to being resolved.

Will continue monitoring salary adjustments and writing justifications.

Secretary

MVMSA received letter of notification from the California Government Operations Agency regarding a first-ever government-wide employee engagement survey as part of a broader effort to improve the state's civil service system.

The survey will be sent in early June to a statistically random sample of 5,000 state rank-and-file employees, supervisors, managers and executives. Employees will be allowed to respond to the survey during work hour.

A sample of a cancellation notice of deductions with instructions was available and distributed to the board.

CalHR will issue a PML in July 2015, directing departments to notify employees of the modification to eligibility criteria for participation in the FlexElect and Consolidated Benefits (CoBen) Cash Option Benefit Programs.

Received some undeliverable mail from several retirees.

Northern Area Rep

Region I is continuing with Saturday Services in the Yuba City Field Office with a slow down on the drive tests.

Region I vacancies: Oroville Field Office, Manager I, Travel Relief Manager I.

Headquarters' Area Rep

Effective June 8, 2015, in addition to managing her VIP Unit, Agnes has been overseeing IRP, MCP, and RAS. ongratulations to Leah Williams and Molly Decker on their retirement.

MCP and IRP will be going to VOIP phones with the "Call Back" feature built in.

SNF/Coastal Area Representative

No report available

Central Area Rep

Incident in the Lodi Field Office required employees to receive counseling and additional security guards.

Vacancies:

Carmichael, Manager V, and Administrative Manager (currently there has been some managers rotating to assist.)

Promotions:

Manteca, Manager III, Maria Hernandez
Walnut Creek, Office Manager, Terence O'Bryant
Vallejo, Office Manager, James "Tony" Mammon
Congratulations to all!!!

Region I, III and IV will hold a joint managers meeting in August 2015, this meeting will be held in HQ's.

Stockton Field Office continues to be very busy on Saturdays. Some surrounding offices are slowing down on Saturdays showing no tickets outstanding (no customers).

Los Angeles Area Rep

New AB 60 procedures and regulations have been implemented.

New CDL procedures have been implemented.

Vacancies:

Winnetka

VanNuys

Promotions:

Glendale, Patty Carranza
Simi Valley, Nedra Brown
Santa Paula, Luis Guillen
Congratulations to all!!!

Motor Vehicle Field Representative testing will be held in July 25, 2015.

Extended office hours have been discontinued state wide.

Southern Area Representative

All vacancies have been filled.

San Marcos, Office Manager, position will be announced soon.

A Manager III position in Stanton is now being advertised.

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.

