



MVMSA Newsletter

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Special Assignments

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

From the September 14, 2013, board meeting.

President

This year's conference agenda and flyer will be sent out via e-mail with all the necessary information.

Employees attending will be able to pay at the door.

Don't forget to bring raffle prizes.

Do not forget to RSVP by October 1, 2013, for the pirate dinner at the conference. Check-in for dinner is at 4 pm for the pre-show. Dress attire is casual.

Goody bags will be available for those attending the conference. It includes items from AAA, CHP lanyards, coffee mugs, almonds.

Changes have been made to the hiring processes by Human Resources (HR), and to the Travel Expense Claim Form.

The new California State Transportation Agency (CalSTA) opened its doors today for the first time, carrying out the Governor's Government Reorganization Plan, which included replacing the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency (BTH) with a new state agency focused solely on transportation. Brian Kelly has been appointed Secretary of State Transportation Agency.

Barbara Rooney is serving as the Assistant Director of Legislation (AB60).

MVMSA by-laws are being reviewed for accuracy and errors.

Received approval from the Labor Relations office to attend the Basic Supervision Training classes to welcome new managers/supervisors and introduce MVMSA.

MVMSA now receives a monthly listing of newly hired Managers and supervisors. This will expedite contact with new potential members.

Congratulations to Trina Ward, she is the new Regional Administrator for Region II.

Sandra Zamaniego is our new Labor Relations Officer.

Past President

President and Vice-President positions will be up for elections in this year. Elections due September 18, 2013.

Vice-President

Email address of active members has been updated and it will be available soon. It will be break down by regions. There has been some discussion regarding region realignment.

Treasurer

The second quarterly Treasurer's Report was reviewed. This year's conference is set to go. The cutoff date for dinner reservations is October 1, 2013.

Consultants

Linda has been busy visiting various DMV Field Offices. Rosemarie and Julie for assisted in setting up some meeting in their areas, received positive feedback. Look for a salary increase in the October 2013 pay warrant. Salary compaction has not been address.

Northern Area Rep

No report available

Headquarters' Area Rep -

Registration Operation Division (ROD) will be going thru a re-organization, renaming the Registration Processing Units (RPU's).

There is a Manager IV vacancy in the Vehicle Insurance Program (VIP) Unit.

Miguel Acosta previously from Field Operations Division is now in the VIP Unit.

SNF/Coastal Area Representative

No report available

Central Area Rep

In October 2013, El Cerrito field office will have the Automated Multiple Choice Knowledge Testing System (AMCKTS) equipment installed.

Gaye Fisher, Administrative Assistant, will retire on October 1, 2013.

Los Angeles Area Rep

There are several office managers' vacancies in the Los Angeles area, Van Nuys, Glendale, El Monte, and Fullerton.

Region V held a managers meeting and the conference flyers were handed out to all attendees.

Southern Area Representative

Congratulations to Yvonne Rowden, she is the new Region VIII, Regional Administrator and to Arnold Cordova from San Diego Normal Field Office who has announced his retirement with a projected date of April 2014.

A Region VIII Managers Meeting is scheduled on September 19, 20, 2013. Information for the conference will be available as well as information regarding MVMSA membership and benefits.

Region VIII will be conducting the License Registration Examiner (LRE) examination in several offices on Saturday, September 21, 2013.

The Pomona and Temecula Manager III positions have been filled.

The Compton Field Office is closed due to renovations.

Quick Tips

One of the best cures for dry skin is extra virgin olive oil. Just add a few teaspoons of it to a bath or buy soap that already contains extra virgin olive oil. It is a quick, easy solution to a very common problem.

*"If you don't build your dream,
someone else will hire you to
help them build theirs."*

Dhirubhai Ambani

Long-Term Care Program

Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill (AB) 373 in 2013. AB 373 amends Government Code section 21661 of the CalPERS Long-Term Care Act by

expanding enrollment eligibility to adult children of public employees and retirees. AB 373 also positions the Long-Term Care Program (Program) for expansion of enrollment eligibility to domestic partners. CalPERS is now accepting applications for long-term care coverage. Visit the CalPERS Long-Term Care website, or call (800) 908-9119, to learn more about CalPERS Long-Term Care (LTC) Program coverage options and to download or request an application kit.

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 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 \$8.00 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.

