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Special Assignments

Recruitment/Retirees	Terry Whittington Retired	209-403-0757
Web Master	Frank Ramirez HQs	
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Executive Board Meeting Highlights

From the September 19, 2015, board meeting.

President

Cory was not present at this meeting. George Torres reported on behalf of the President, Cory: Conveyed on the emergency evacuation of building west on September 3-4, 2015, due to a raw sewage issue on the first floor. Managers and supervisors had to come in and answer phones as all rank and file employees were sent home on Administrative Time Off. Sewage issue was determined to be tree roots that grew into the pipes. MIR 3 (vendor) will be providing department with Emergency Messaging (Reverse 911) for emergencies and natural disasters. Once rolled out, employees will be afforded the opportunity to enroll in the service. No dates given.

Past President

Elections are in process. Cory, Agnes, and George were nominated for the President position. Cory and George declined leaving only Agnes.

Bruce and Rosemarie, were nominated for the Vice-President position. Rosemarie declined leaving only Bruce.

MVMSA has now 133 friends on Facebook.

Frank Ramirez, our web master has been working on structuring MVMSA website for use on mobile devices. Frank is doing a great job maintaining MVMSA website friendly, professionally, and functioning. He will not be attending the conference this year.

Sheila H. will be in charge of making this year's conference name tags for all attendees.

Terry W. and Irene will be in charge of conducting the raffle.

Agnes will send Terry F. email addresses of the speakers.
Sunday breakfast will be at 9 a.m.
Board Meeting on Saturday will begin at 8 a.m.

Vice-President

Nothing to report.

Treasurer

Informed the board that everything is set and ready for this year's conference. 21 members have signed up to attend the conference.

September 18, 2015, was the last day for hotel reservations to obtain the special rate. However, reservations can still be made.

Hoping for a good local turn out.

Provided an update on the budget.

Consultants

Currently working on several cases and have successfully resolved three other personnel issues.

Governor Brown is not addressing salary compaction issue.

In addition to including a portion of the presentation on "Supervisor Rights and Documentation", Larry asked the board on what specifically do they need to speak of at the conference. Terry F. will prepare a list of items and/or questions that members may want to have addressed.

Bruce will assist Terry on this task.

Secretary

MVMSA received the following notifications:

From CalHR:

Regarding Supervisory or Excluded Organization Registration, MVMSA was approved as a Supervisor or Excluded Organization for the 2015/2016 fiscal year. List of all approved organizations will be sent to all registered associations and to the State Controller's Office by August 1, 2015.

CalGovOps and CalHR shared their results of the first statewide employee engagement survey. Results were released to the public on September 3, 2015.

From DMV:

Temporary Office Closure:

Grass Valley will close on or about August 28, 2015, for renovations. Employees will be directed to a new location approximately three tenths of a mile from the current office and will remain there until the renovations are completed in May 2017.

Intelligent Notification System.

DMV contracted with MIR3 who provides Intelligent Notification system that allows agencies to provide information to thousands of employees at once, including email, text, and phone. DMV will begin to utilize this

system on or about September 1, 2015, to improve communication to employees.

Northern Area Rep

The Grass Valley office has moved down the street from the former location and re-opened on September 14, 2015. This is a temporary location until a new building is built on the original site. The temporary office is located in the old Grass Valley Cinema building. Yuba City DMV will maintain Saturday service hours through October 24, 2015. Much of the AB60 overflow has been alleviated by the service of many employees volunteering from Chico, Oroville, and Yuba City offices. There will be a License Registration Examiner (LRE) testing in the following offices on September 19, 2015: Chico, Yuba City/Marysville, San Francisco, Susanville, Truckee, Auburn, Cote Madera, Eureka, Mt. Shasta, Redding, Red Bluff, Rocklin, and Ukiah.

The Yuba City Office Manager was selected to serve on the committee for consistency in following the new federal guidelines for CDL.

Vacancies in Region I:

Region Office – Two, Manager I Travel Reliefs

Redding – Manager I

Red Bluff – Manager I

Quincy – Office Manager I

Daly City – Manager I

The Oroville Admin Manager has been filled by Harinder Ghuman. Congratulations!!!

Recently, Region I Office managers took part in Employee Discipline Training that was offered through Nicole Cruz of the Departmental Training Branch. They also enjoyed a presentation by our own MVMSA Legal Advisors, Linda Sullivan, and Larry Svetich.

Headquarters' Area Rep

Michael Ferguson, previously the Carmichael Office Manager, is now the manager of the Business Partner Automation (BPA) Unit.

Gwen McCauley, from Registration Office Development is retiring October 31, 2015.

Virginia Voo is now the Manager V, of the BPA Unit
Congratulations to all!!!

Headquarters is working on a time capsule that is due October 1, 2015, to be presented at the Centennial Celebration.

SNF/Coastal Area Representative

No report available

Central Area Rep

October 24, 2015, will be the last Saturday field offices offer Saturday service.

DMV is working in conjunction with other agencies to provide assistance to those affected by the fires and temporary help is being set up this weekend thru Monday. Staff from the San Andreas Office went out to assist and received support from other offices.



Los Angeles Area Rep

Vacancies:

Winnetka – Office Manager

Van Nuys – Office Manager

Congratulations to Michelle Saczynski, she has been promoted to Regional Administrative Assistant, Manager III.

AB 60 is winding down. Saturday service will cease in October. October 24, 2015, is the last Saturday field offices will be open.

September 19, 2015, the LRE exam is being conducted at various locations in the area.

Region V will be conducting “Consistency Conferences” for the following classifications: MVR, SMVT, and LRE.

Every office is to send an employee from that classification to represent them. All LRE’s are attending the LRE Conference.

Non-Supervisory Leadership Development Academy (LDA) application acceptance has passed. Next phase of the screening process will be individual candidate interviews.

There is an issue with the iPads. (It needs a better holder.)

Rosemarie will be attending Consistency Training for MVRs to make presentation on the use of iPads.

Southern Area Representative

All registrations applications received for this year’s conference will be sent to Sheila who will then provide Gary with a total count.

Will have the name badges ready for the conference.

Committee Report – Recruitment/Retired Members

Terry W., asked the board the following questions on behalf of a member from the Stockton community

Are there any safeguard when making an online appointment for a drive test.

Can the system detect if the applicant has held the permits long enough and can the system refuse the appointment if applicant does not meet the criteria for a drive test appointment?

Shared with the board a suggestion received from a customer regarding the issuance of temporary license plates for vehicles purchased from a dealer to identify stolen cars.

**Motor Vehicle Managers and Supervisors Association Annual Conference 2015
October 9, 10 & 11, 2015**

San Diego Marriott Mission Valley



Nearby Attractions



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.

