



California State Retirees Chapter 23 Newsletter



Upcoming Events

CSR Board Meeting
February 20 - 22
San Francisco

Meet and Greet
March 11, 9-11
Denny's Restaurant
1140 Hillsdale Avenue
San Jose

Chapter 23 Meeting
March 20, 11-1:30
Including lunch
Denny's Restaurant
1140 Hillsdale Avenue
San Jose



Happy holidays from Chapter President Bobbi Estrada

In recently observing Veterans' Day, November 11, it is my hope that we will remember our veterans all year long. If you have the opportunity to do something nice for one of our veterans, I encourage you to do so.

Our Chapter officers and members have been busy as we attended meetings in various parts of the State. The following is a list of our travels and events: Delegate Assembly and the 66th General Council in Los Angeles, Chapter 23 Executive Meeting - Santa Clara, CalPers Board of Directors Meeting - Sacramento, Calpers Ambassador Training - San Jose, John Garamendi's Annual BBQ - Angels Camp, District C Presidents' Meeting - San Francisco, Assemblyman Jim Beall, Labor Dinner - San Jose, Assemblyman's Jim Beall election office, Phone Banking - Campbell, Corp Bylaws & Finance Meeting - Sacramento, Corp Goal & Objectives - Sacramento, Corp Quarterly Board of Directors Meeting - San Diego.

Our October 9 Chapter meeting was enjoyed by the members in attendance with a lovely lunch

provided by Westmont Senior Living Center. Ted Santos, Vice-president gave us an election update which helped our members make informed decisions.

As 2013 is fast approaching, your team is busy working on our 2013-2014 Budget. New exciting changes will include a change of venue for our meetings, with our next quarterly meeting starting in March. The schedule will continue with meetings in June, October and concluding with our annual Holiday event. Our newsletter will be published on a quarterly basis also. See details in your newsletter under Upcoming Events.

I look forward to seeing you at our December 12 meeting. We are pleased to announce that Senator-Elect Jim Beall will be our guest speaker. He will be speaking about the future of State Pensions and Health Benefits for the State Retirees.

I and your CSR Chapter 23 Board want to wish you and your family a wonderful and safe holiday.

Look forward to serving you in 2013.

Election update from your PAC Man Ted Santos

Welcome!!!

*Newly Retired
Loren Bowen
Marjorie Bueno
Marilou Hadre
Louis Jones*

*Recent Retiree/
Rollovers
James Thomas
Elizabeth Aguilar
Raj Bhanot
Carol Beebe
Ann Lueckerman
Brenda Madison
John Morse*

•The recent Presidential election contained propositions that were of interest to retirees. Prop 32 wanted to eliminate our activity in the world of politics through a false campaign. It failed this time, but be aware it and/or other equally negative for retiree initiatives will be on the ballot in 2014.

•A positive note California State Retiree's supported Jim Beall for California Senate district 15 and he was elected. Senator Beall has always supported retiree's.

•The legislature recently passed measures that require new state employees to increase their pension contributions to CALPERS.

•State contributions for our, HEALTH BENEFITS are part of the budget voted on by the state legislature each year.

•The 2014 election year will be a very crucial time for retiree's.

•Representatives of chapter 23 will need to visit legislator's local offices and get them to know us. Now is the time to start. Contact me if you are willing to help in protecting your benefits and attacks on what we worked for as State Employees.

•Remember furloughs for state employees are in reality a pay cut.

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Christmas Appreciation Luncheon

Per the enclosed flyer, our Christmas Appreciation Luncheon takes place on December 12, 2012, at Three Flames Restaurant in San Jose.

We are honored to have as our guest speaker Senator Elect Jim Beall.

Please make your meal selection and reserve your seat by the December 6, 2012 deadline. Hope to see you all there!!!

Name your Chapter 23 Retiree Newsletter

Our Newsletter has a new look and needs a new name! We've asked for your suggestions, and although we were going to have a decision by the Christmas party, but it was decided you should make the decision. Be ready at the time of the Christmas Luncheon to submit your suggestion and help us pick a name for your Newsletter. You may win a prize!!



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*We'll be on the web soon!!
Look for details and be
sure to visit our website.*

*Meet Your Officers –
Betty Faultner, Treasurer*

I am serving my second term as Treasurer of Chapter 23. As the New Year commences, I would like to wish everyone a warm holiday greeting, and let everyone know how much I enjoy being part of CSR and having the good fortune of getting to know so many wonderful members.

I retired from San Jose State University where I was exposed to many interesting people and events and served as the shop steward for several years. I studied Art History and have spent the last five years as a docent at the San Jose Museum of Art. I look forward to a brighter future and the challenges that we face as a Retiree Association.

A special message from the Board

Wishing you all the joys of this holiday season. Be safe, take care and we'll see you in the New Year!!

In Memory

*It is our sad duty to report
the passing of Teresa Young.
Our heartfelt sympathy to
her family and friends*



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