

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

Membership Meeting Minutes for the March 6, 2024

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REMINDER: ALL CHECKS FOR DUES, NEEDS TO BE MADE OUT TO: FORBS San Diego



Board Members: President Bob Perry, Vice-President Glen Bailey, Treasurer Kathie Wellington, Sergeant at Arms Randy Floyd, Activity/Reunion Coordinator Jacqueline Balogh-Bailey, and Secretary Mary Ann Schafer.

Commenced: 12:40 am

Adjourned: 1:35 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Perry. Bob welcomed the members present and led them in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance**; Mark Hartman gave the **Invocation**, and “**God Bless America**” was sung by those present. The following guest was present, John Yeakey and he joined our Club today.

Members Under the Weather: Dan Wheeler is home, pending approval of an additional test by his health insurance; Van Cully, one of our new Santas, had surgery on his neck and is not totally recovered; and John Hudson, is having hip surgery tomorrow.

Members' Minutes from February 14, 2024, were up for approval; since there were no corrections or additions, the Minutes Were Accepted as is.

The Treasurer's Report for March 2024 was given by Kathie. She indicated that the **General Fund** currently has a total of **\$14,150.71**, which includes the Operation and Santa Special Delivery (SSD) Funds. Kathie said that she should have the amounts separated by the March Meeting. The **Reunion Fund has a total of \$12,330.99, which includes \$7162 that will be refunded to the Operation Fund, once all the bills have been paid.** Kathie indicated that we made \$2275 on the Raffle and \$850 on the Silent Auction. It should be noted that the Treasurer's Report was Approved at the Board Meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT: The Sunshine Coordinator Yvonne Delgado announced the March Birthdays. The members sang Happy Birthday to those members present.

March

March 5 th	Richard Bedardo	March 6 th	Trish Devenberg	March 11 th	Ken Johnson
March 15 th	Jeri Ball	March 15 th	Martha Floyd	March 28 th	Ken Brassel
		March 28 th	Eileen Lapins		

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. FORBS 2024 Santa Conference/Reunion Updates:

- a) Jacquelin said that we all did a great job, and only a few things are pending. She said that she was hoping that the Photo Book would have been done for the March Meeting, however, the Printer's Press broke twice. (On March 20th, Jacquelin mentioned that the printer's press was now working, however, since it belongs to the high school, she told

the printer to put the photo album for the Reunion on the back burner so that he could catch up on the other jobs he has to do. She anticipates having the photo album by the April Meeting.

2. **DUES:** Members were reminded that if they have not paid their 2024 Club Dues of \$10; to please see Maria Nollet to pay. Mary Ann said that an email was sent out to those members that Kathie indicated have not paid.
3. **Fund Raiser Dinner:**
 - a. Maria Nollet informed the membership that the Santas Special Delivery Fund Raiser will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.
 - b. Maria said that Randy volunteered to oversees the distribution of the Fund Raiser Dinner's tickets and posters. Please see Randy to pick up your dinner tickets to sell. And if you want any poster on the Dinner to post, please pick up the dinner tickets or poster from Randy. You will also be returning any money from the sold tickets to Randy.
 - c. Glen said to please pick up some poster on the fund raiser. The posters will help generate tickets sells for our Santas' Special Delivery in December.
 - d. Maria said that she is looking for members to volunteer to be a Sub-Committee Chairs for different areas of the Fund Raiser Dinner. Please see Maria if you are interested in helping.
 - e. Mark Hartman asked if a PDF of the Poster can be emailed to the members so that they can print the posters at home. Jacquelin said that she will mail one out to the membership.
 - f. Maria said that a volunteer sign-up sheet is going around. Please sign up to help.
4. **Treasurer's Election:** Mary Ann informed the members that since John Malo is the only candidate running for Treasurer, it is an uncontested election, and John Malo is our new Treasurer and will assume the position at the April Meeting."

New Business:

1. Jacquelin said that for the May's Meeting, the training will be from a photographer on how to get the best Santa photographs.
2. Eileen Lapin mentioned that she will be doing the Easter Bunny at the Grossmont Mall. To please come by and see here.

Training:

We heard from Dale Law on dealing with special needs children as Santa.

Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted By: Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary