

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS  
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

**Membership Meeting Minutes for the October 4, 2023**

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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:** 12:25 pm

**Adjourned:** 1:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Perry. Bob welcomed the members and guest(s) present and led them in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance**; Joe McGrievy gave the **Invocation**, and **“God Bless America”** was sung by those present. The following guests were present: Debora England from the Inland Empire Chapter, and Cindy and Misti Schubert.

**Members Under the Weather:** Our Sunshine Coordinator Yvonne Delgado with the flu.

Members' Minutes from September 6, 2023, were up for approval. Since there were no corrections or additions, the Minutes were Approved.

The Treasurer's Report for October 2023 was given by Kathie. She indicated that the General Fund has a total of **\$4,346.74**; the Santas' Special Delivery Fund has a total of **\$21,880.64 which includes a donation of \$5000; and** the Reunion Fund has a balance of **\$5300**. The total in all accounts is **\$31,527.38**. (Note: The Treasurer's Report was **Approved** at the **Board Meeting**)

It was asked if we knew who donated the \$5000; Member Mark Hartman said his daughter's acquaintance John Henkel. Mark asked if a letter could be sent out and Kathie said that she is on top of that.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Since the Sunshine Coordinator Yvonne Delgado was not present, Mary Ann announced the October's Birthdays and said that those with October Birthdays will get their duckies next month. The members sang Happy Birthday to those members present; and Glen accompanied the members on his ukulele.

Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Teresa Hudson	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Lawson	Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thomas Higgins
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ron Neidhardt	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Walsh	Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Carla Malo
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Gary Imhoff	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Debbie Fallon	Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Giddings
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Will Conley	Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	James Larson	Oct 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sandy Riffe
Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Dawn Neidardt	Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Darlene Vandale	Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Dorschel

**CURRENT BUSINESS:****1. 2023 Fund Raiser Dinner:**

- a. Kathie said that the highest ticket seller was Ken Brassell.
- b. Kathie read the article that will be going into the El Cajon Elks Lodge Newsletter.
- c. Jim Long asked Kathie for the phone number for to Debora Stroman from Breast Cancer Angels. Kathie will email Jim the phone number.
- d. John Frazer needs Joe McGrievy to email him concerning the Texas RoadHouse.
- e. Dottie Ruhnke wanted to know what the limits are for the families: Children \$300, Food Card \$200, and each Parent \$75.

**2. Texas RoadHouse Fund Raiser: Texas RoadHouse Restaurant Dine to Donate:** Kathie said the date for the Dine to Donate is Tuesday, October 17 from 3 pm to 9 pm.

- a. Kathie said that the Texas RoadHouse will be sending her the flyer and she will have Mary Ann email it out to everyone. Kathie said to print the flyer and take it with you to the restaurant and when you pay present the flyer and our Santas' Special Delivery will receive 10% of the food cost.
- b. Kathie said to print extra flyers so you can pass them out to the diners at the restaurant.
- c. Kathie said that Greg has volunteered to be Santa for this event.
- d. Kathie also said that the Texas Roadhouse is looking for a Santa for their restaurant for December. If you are interested, please email Kathie, and let her know. (December 4 taken by John Frazer, December 18<sup>th</sup> by Greg Cook) The only date available is **December 11<sup>th</sup>**.
- e. Mark Harman asked if we could put the flyer on the website, Mary Ann said she would ask her daughter.

**3. FORBS 2024 Santa Conference/Reunion Updates:**

- a. Jacquelin informed the membership that the Registration for the Conference/ Reunion is open and that the early registration prices will be going away on November 15 and prices will go higher.
- b. So please register at [backtothebeachsd.com](http://backtothebeachsd.com).
- c. Email Reminders went out.

**New Business:**

1. Greg said there is a Facebook for FORBS and for the San Diego Chapter.
  - a. Mary Ann said if you go to our webpage "realsantasandiego.com," in the upper righthand corner there is a Facebook link, an "f," to the San Diego Chapter's Facebook.
2. It was mentioned that the IBERB is co-hosting with the Inland Empire FORBS for their October Meeting at Golden Corral. You need to RSVP on their Facebook page for the Inland Empire FORBS.

Since there were no other items to discuss, the meeting was adjourned, and training commenced.

**Training:** Training will be given by President Bob Perry; he went over Santa's reindeers and stories about each.

Submitted By: Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary