

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

Membership Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2021

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<https://realsantasandiego.com/minutes/>

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



Board Members: President John Lorne Jr., Vice-President Joe McGrievy, Treasurer Kathie Wellington, Sergeant at Arms Greg Cook, and Secretary Mary Ann Schafer

Commenced: 11:40 am **via Zoom;** **Adjourned:** 12:25 pm

No guests were in Attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Elf One John Lorne Jr., and he welcomed the members present. **The Pledge of Allegiance** was said by all and the **Invocation** was given by Santa Joe McGrievy.

Member(s) Under the Weather: None known.

Members' Minutes from March 3, 2021, was up for approval. **Motion to Accept** the minutes was offered by Santa Joe and **Seconded** by Santa Ric Erwin. **Vote Taken and Passed.**

Treasurer's Report for April 2021: Kathie indicated that she wrote a check for \$29.72 for the newly elected Board's position tags for their badges. Also, the check written to Peggy Marcus has cleared the bank. So the total for our accounts is \$10,618.78. Kathie said that the breakdowns for the accounts are: General Fund \$8456.97, Special Delivery Fund, \$25.18 (inclusive in the General Fund's Total) and the Reunion Fund with \$2161.81. The Treasurer's Report was Approved at the Board Meeting.

Sunshine Report: Santa Joe announced the April's Birthdays:

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| April 5 | Sandy Dohrer | April 13 | Wally Dohrer | April 15 | Rowdy Miller |
| April 17 | Scott Walker | April 21 | Bob Callahan | April 21 | Dan Wheeler |
| | April 25 | Tony Williams | April 26 | Steve Circo | |

Happy Birthday was sung by the members with Santa Ed Nabor and Santa Steve Schafer accompany on their ukuleles. Elf One John sung the Clowns' Birthday song.

CURRENT BUSINESS:

1. Location for Physical Meeting

- The location is still pending.
- Santa Joe will be checking out the Sunrise Buffet off of Convoy.
- Kathie will be stopping by the Golden Coral in El Cajon tomorrow, Thursday.
- Santa Luis Barcenias asked if the Elks' Lodge was available for our meetings. Kathie is a member and will be checking on this location.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Reunion 2024
 - Elf One John mentioned that San Diego maybe hosting the 2024 FORBS Reunion with Jacquelin Balogh-Bailey agreeing to be the Reunion Chairperson.
2. Marie Nollet asked about the Fund Raiser Dinner. It was said that it is on the agenda for next month's meeting, May.
3. Santa Ric Erwin mentioned that FORBS has members in five to ten other States, and that he is trying to link the members in all the States via "Zoom" for a meeting/training. Currently, FORBS is offering virtual training via Zoom. If you would like to attend these trainings, Santa Ric mentioned that you can go to the FORBS website at <https://forbsantas.com/> and click on the **Winternet** link to register for these classes.

TRAINING: Santas Joe McGrievy

Santa Joe showed two videos of Santa Stephen Gillham (The Brother Claus) having story time with 30 to 40 children at a mall as Santa. The videos were on "Where Santa gets his Fairy Dust" and "What Santa Using the Fairy Dust For,"

It should be noted that Santa Joe received permission from Santa Stephen Gillham to show the videos to our membership.

Elf One John asked Santa Joe how the sleigh bells got on Santa's sleigh. Santa Joe told the story about the sleigh bells.

Since there was no other business, meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary