

**SAN DIEGO SANTAS
A CHAPTER OF FORBS**

Membership Meeting Minutes for the April Meeting held on March 30, 2022

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

Commenced: 12:29 pm at the Golden Corral **Adjourned:** 1:05 pm

The meeting was called to order by John who welcomed the members present. John led the members in reciting the **Pledge of Allegiance**; the **Invocation** was given by Joe McGrievy; then the members sang “**God Bless America**, and were accompanied by Steve Schafer and Glen Bailey on their ukuleles.” We had no guest present.

Member(s) not Feeling Well: 1) Joe mentioned that Dale Law was doing a lot better, but still has to be careful when lifting items. Mary Ann mentioned the following is based on emails that she has received: 2) Debora Smethers said that Santa Jack Yuille had to be taken to urgent care this week with horrible pain from passing a kidney stone. His CT scan showed that he has even a bigger stone to pass. He is in the process of passing the second stone and is in a lot of pain. 3) Judy Gagne said that Santa Jim, these past four years, has been in and out of the hospital due to his heart. Judy said that she had just brought him home, as he had a defibrillating pacemaker installed. Jim is resting, but is doing quite well. 4) Santa Mike Walsh said that he spent the first week of the year in the hospital. He said that all is good now, and expects to be back to full speed by summer. Please keep all of our members in your prayer especially those mentioned about.

Mary Ann also said to remember the Celebration of Life for our Santa Tony Williams, on **Saturday, April 16th at 2:00 pm at the Mission Bay Board and Ski Club on 2606 N. Mission Bay Drive, San Diego 92109**. Santa Tony passed on February 14, 2022. Also please remember his family in your prayers.

Ric Erwin mentioned that Santa Ted Tarte, from the Orange County Chapter, pass on Thursday, March 24th. Ric mentioned that Ted's wife had last year.

Members' Minutes from March 2nd were up for approval; since there were no corrections or additions, Minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report for April 2022 was given by Kathie. Kathie said that in the Special Delivery Fund there is \$4218.29; in the General Fund there is \$9690.08 and in the Reunion Fund thee is \$2161.81. Treasure's Report was approved by the Board's Meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Pam Scatterday announced the April's Birthdays and the members sang Happy Birthday and were accompanied by Steve Schafer and Glen Bailey on their Ukuleles.

April 5 Sandy Dohrer
April 17 Scott Walker

April 13 Wally Dohrer
April 21 Bob Callahan
April 26 Stephen Circo

April 15 Rowdy Miller
April 21 Dan Wheeler

CURRENT BUSINESS: No Current Business

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Joe mentioned that he was elected President of FORBS. Everyone congratulated him.
2. Ric Erwin mentioned that there are three upcoming joint Chapters get together:
 - Orange County Chapter will be hosting a joint Chapters Picnic in June.
 - On June 25 a joint Chapter get together at the Angel Base Ball Game (Half Way to Christmas)
 - Inland Empire is planning a outing to the Quakes' Game
 - Ric said that he will send the information to Mary Ann to distribute to our membership.
3. **Fund Raiser Dinner:** Maria Nollet, Committee Chair for the Fund Raiser Dinner, mentioned that they be having their first committee meeting on April 20 at 11 am at the Sunshine Buffet on Convoy. She said to think about Volunteering and that we will need Raffle Baskets, or items for a raffle Basket.
 - Ric Erwin said that Orange County Santas will donate a basket or two.
 - Dena Kerr said that she wanted to thank the Club and everyone that volunteered that day for all they did. She wanted to thank Steve's and Mary's daughter and son for volunteering at the dinner. That they were a great help. And Joe daughter Misty was a great help too.
4. Richard Stahley mentioned that in August that there is a Santa's School being held in Los Angeles. Ric said that the information is on the FORBS Facebook page.

TRAINING: Santa Joe McGrievy gave training on Santa's Magic Key and Coloring Book.

Since there was no other business, meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Mary Ann Schafer, Secretary