

Minutes of the February 2, 2006 regular meeting

1 **1) Call to Order:**

2 The monthly meeting of the San Diego and Imperial County Chapter of PORAC was called  
3 to order at the Coco's Restaurant in La Mesa by President Jesus Montana at 17:40 hours.  
4 A moment of silence was held for fallen officers and the pledge of allegiance was  
5 conducted.  
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7 **2) Roll Call of Members:**

8 BRAWLEY POA Not present  
9 CALEXICO POA Not present  
10 CARSLBAD POA Not present  
11 CHULA VISTA POA Billy Cox, Manny Mendoza  
12 CORONADO POA Not present  
13 DEPUTY SHERIFFS' ASSN OF SD COUNTY Jim Duffy, Jim Armand, Pamela Murphy  
14 EL CAJON POA Jon Wooddell  
15 EL CENTRO POA Not present  
16 ESCONDIDO POA Paul Woodward  
17 HOLTVILLE POA Not Present  
18 IMPERIAL COUNTY DSA Rick Macken  
19 IMPERIAL POA Not present  
20 LA MESA POA Tim Cook  
21 MIRACOSTA COLLEGE POA Not present  
22 NATIONAL CITY POA Not present  
23 OCEANSIDE POA Not Present  
24 PALOMAR COLLEGE POA Not Present  
25 RETIRED PEACE OFFICERS OF CA North: Tom Simonds, Skip Murphy  
26 South: Bob Beardsly, Jim Kneebone  
27 SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS POA Jesus Montana  
28 SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE POA Not present  
29 SAN DIEGO COUNTY DA INVESTIGATORS Darrell Brown, Cathy Garcia  
30 SAN DIEGO HARBOR POA Not present  
31 SAN DIEGO COUNTY PUBLIC ASSISTANCE INV ASSN. Dean Maier  
32 STATE UNIVERSITY POA Not present  
33 SW COMMUNITY COLLEGE POA Not present  
34 UCSD POA Not present  
35 HOLTVILLE POA Not present  
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37 **3) Guests in attendance:**

38 Brad Fields, Rick Pinckard – Bobbitt, Pinckard & Fields  
39 Eric Swartz – Myers – Stevens & Tooley  
40 Dave Dugan - Lawyer  
41 Jose Arellano - PAIA  
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43 **4) Approval of Minutes:**

44 i) Motion by Duffy to approve minutes of January meeting was seconded by Kneebone.  
45 Passed unanimously.  
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47 **5) Treasurer Report: (Wooddell)**

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- 1 a) Woodell submitted a written report of the financial activities of the chapter during the  
2 preceding month. Duffy requested check number sequence be included on report.  
3 Direction to accept and file report.  
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5 **6) Committee Reports:**

6 a) Police Review Boards:

- 7 i) Fields reported on the status of the National City Police Review Board as being  
8 approved by council and it is in a form we can live with.

9 b) Retirement: (Kneebone):

- 10 i) Meeting of RPOAC south chapter at 0730 on 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at Brothers  
11 restaurant, 5150 Waring Road, San Diego.

12 c) Political Action: (Armand):

- 13 i) Motion by Macken was seconded by Duffy to endorse Bonnie Garcia for 80<sup>th</sup>  
14 Assembly district and it passed unanimously.  
15 ii) Motion by Duffy was seconded by Murphy to endorse Mark Wyland for the 38<sup>th</sup> State  
16 Senate district and George Plescia for the 75<sup>th</sup> State Assembly district was passed  
17 unanimously.  
18 iii) Motion by Mendoza was seconded by Kneebone to endorse Shirley Horton for the  
19 78<sup>th</sup> Assembly district and it passed unanimously.  
20 iv) Motion by Mendoza was seconded by Kneebone to endorse Lori Saldana for the 76<sup>th</sup>  
21 Assembly district and it passed unanimously.  
22 v) Motion by Brown was seconded by Kneebone to endorse David Rubin for Judge  
23 passed unanimously.  
24 vi) Motion by Kneebone was seconded by Cox to endorse Kraul for Judge passed  
25 unanimously.  
26 vii) Motion by Brown was seconded by Kneebone to endorse David Rubin for Judge  
27 passed unanimously.  
28 viii) Motion by Brown was seconded by Kneebone to endorse John Garamendi for  
29 Lieutenant Governor passed unanimously.  
30 ix) Motion by Brown was seconded by Kneebone to endorse Jerry Brown for Attorney  
31 General passed unanimously.  
32 x) Motion by Brown was seconded by Kneebone to endorse Cruz Bustamante for  
33 Insurance Commissioner passed unanimously.

34 d) Insurance

- 35 i) Gouge reported 135 claims had been reviewed and processed for disability  
36 insurance.

37 e) Membership: (Macken / Woodward / Simonds / Armand):

- 38 i) No report

39 f) Decals & Promotions: (Cox)

- 40 i) San Diego Law Enforcement Foundation purchased PORAC decals for \$1,500.  
41 Motion by Murphy was seconded by Cox to place the \$1,500 into the scholarship  
42 fund.

43 g) Special Events: (Simonds)

- 44 i) Discussion on having a train trip from Campo to Tecate in April. Simonds to report  
45 back on cost and availability.

46 h) Legislation: (Armand)

- 47 i) Armand reported on the death penalty moratorium bill that was killed in the  
48 assembly.  
49 ii) Armand led a discussion on the various assembly and senate bills that are active  
50 involving issues commonly known as "Jessica's Law"

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1 i) Professionalism: (Marks / Kneebone)

2 i) Beardsly reported on changes in VA loans that will allow for refinance options. He  
3 also reported the availability of cremation benefits for veterans.

4 ii) Duffy reported that POST will be holding a Strategic Planning symposium at the  
5 Omni Hotel in San Diego on February 21 and 22. It is an open meeting and  
6 interested parties may contribute to the discussion if they attend.

7 j) Federal Issues: (Murphy)

8 i) Murphy reported on several federal issues that are pending in congress. Significant  
9 issues were HR147 being still in committee although it has great support. HR1544  
10 was also reported on.

11 k) Worker Compensation

12 i) Dugan reported on Brown case and how it protects presumptions and  
13 apportionment. State willing to hear what working people have to say at oversight  
14 committee in Los Angeles. Voters injured at work are a group who will be active at  
15 this event. Seminars are being held throughout state on application process. March  
16 10 will be an applicant attorney meeting at Shelter Pointe beginning at 11:30 and  
17 chapter members are invited.

18 l) Bylaws: (Magor)

19 i) No report

20 m) Legal Defense Fund: (Macken)

21 i) No report

22 **7) Chapter Director Report (Magor)**

23 a) Magor reported on the January 20 – 21 PORAC meeting activities.

24 **8) Chapter Association Reports:**

25 a) DSASD – Installation dinner and dance will be held in February. Four new board  
26 members will be on board by mid year.

27 b) El Cajon POA – Sprecco is new captain

28 c) ICDSA – New officers on Board

29 d) Public Assist. Fraud – Election of officers

30 e) Escondido POA – Chief retiring and POA invited to be involved in replacement process

31 f) San Diego City Schools – CSO past away. Ratified contract. Long term disability had  
32 minor problem.

34 **9) Old Business:**

35 a) None recorded

37 **10) New Business:**

38 a) Duffy's motion was seconded by Mendoza to purchase a table at DSA dinner event for  
39 \$1,000 was passed unanimously.

40 b) Motion by Murphy was seconded by Gouge to donate \$1,500 to memorial passed  
41 unanimously.

42 **11) Good of Chapter:**

43 a) Scholarship applications are due in PORAC HQ by April 30.

44 b) Mendoza will bring paralegal to next meeting to discuss living trusts.

46 **12) Adjournment**

47 a) Meeting was adjourned in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at 1930 hours to the next regular scheduled  
48 meeting.