

**SFAPOA Meeting**  
San Francisco Airport Bureau  
Community/ Conference Room  
March 5, 2008 – 1300 Hrs.

**AGENDA**

-Call to Order by President David Tambara at 1250 hrs.

-Roll call: Dave Tambara, Dave Kamita, Henry Seto, Al Wong, Karl Ma, Angel Poon, Al Lum (excused), Ralph Kuglar, Brian Ogawa, Ken Lee, Keith Sanford, Darlene Hong, Ron Banta, Randy Caturay, Lloyd Lew, guest Mike Amoroso

-Approval of minutes: February 2008 by Sanford.

-Treasurer's report as of March 5, 2008: Savings: \$ \$90k (3 SFPCU certificate accounts, \$30k each, 3,6 and 1 year term), Checking: \$18k, Scholarship: \$ 544.81, Golf Tournament Funding: \$ 2,605.00.

Henry Seto, Treasurer has placed SFAPOA savings into the following SFPCU accounts: \$30k into a 3 month CD account, \$30k into a 6 month CD account and \$30k into a 1 year CD account. This will allow the Association to manage our accounts, allowing ready access based on our yearly budgeted expenses.

**Old Business**

-INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ASIAN CRIME INVESTIGATORS AND SPECIALISTS (**IOACIS**) 5<sup>th</sup>. Annual training conference is being held at the **Westin St. Francis Hotel, March 16-21, 2008**. Please contact Inspector Felix Thieu, SFPD Special Investigations Divisions at (415) 553-9084 or check their website for further information. [www.icaoct.com](http://www.icaoct.com)

-The National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA) will be holding their annual training conference from August 25-29, 2008 in Washington, D.C. SFAPOA is part of this organization and actively partners with many of their local functions. **Additional information of this upcoming conference, tuition fees and hotel information at [www.napoaonline.org](http://www.napoaonline.org).**

-[www.SFAPOA.org](http://www.SFAPOA.org) website is up. Association newsletters, meeting minutes, special events and other information will be posted on this site. Paper distribution of this material is being phased out as a cost and labor benefit for the Association. Items of interest and other materials for publication may be sent to the Executive Board for consideration.

## **New Business**

-SFAPOA has acquired a month to month storage rental (beginning March 2008) with 'Public Storage, Inc" 2090 Evans Avenue in San Francisco. The locked storage area (3' x 5') will allow us to safely store Association documents and materials and other supplies. Members who have in the past volunteered to store Association related material and supplies are requested to call Al Wong, (415) 553-9664 or Angel Poon, (415) 734-3220) to arrange for pickup of these items.

-Lieutenant Greg Yee is coordinating the annual "Cherry Blossom Festival" scheduled for the weekend of April 12-13 (Sat-Sunday) and April 19-20 (Sat-Sunday)

*"This is a great event where families come out to enjoy food, hopefully some sun, arts, crafts, and traditional Japanese programs.*

*If you are interested in participating in this event, you can either work for comp time or if your commanding officer approves, you can be detailed. You may participate for comp time if you are not over the 480 hour cap and by participating in this event you will not go over the 480 hour cap.*

*The parade will be on April 20, 2008 and this is the day we need the most people. If you have never worked this event before, you gotta try it once."*

*The hours of the event are 1000-1800 hrs for all dates. This is a Class B event with service hat (no baseball caps). Roll Call is at 1000 at Northern Station.*

*If you are interested, please respond via email or call me at (415) 553-9111."*

*Thank you  
Greg Yee*

-On behalf of the Association, much appreciation and thanks to Greg Yee for his continued community service and dedication in coordinating and facilitating the annual Cherry Blossom Festival. SFAPOA members, please check your calendars and schedules and volunteer for this very worthwhile event!

-Special thanks to the Airport Bureau, Ken Lee and Darlene Hong for making our monthly meeting a successful event.

-Member Ron Banta presented on behalf of "Police Unity Tour." This annual bicycle tour event raises donations and public awareness of police officers who have given their life in the line of duty. After Ron's moving presentation, the SFAPOA voted to donate \$500 towards this event. Keith Sanford was so moved by Ron's presentation that he immediately matched SFAPOA's donation with his

own funds. Additional information at [www.info@policeunitytour.com](http://www.info@policeunitytour.com) Ron can be reached at the Airport Bureau, K-9 Unit.

-A thank you letter was received by the SFAPOA from the Buchanan YMCA for a \$100 contribution made during the 2007 Community Support Campaign.

-Keith Sanford has made a personal donation to CYC's, "38<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Youth" scheduled for March 5, 2008 at the St. Francis Hotel. Keith also agreed to represent the SFAPOA at this event.

-Committee work has begun on the annual SFAPOA Scholarship Dinner. We are seeking volunteers to assist members Angel Poon and Karl Ma. Additionally, we need member's input and information to contact sponsors for monetary donations and raffle gifts. Please contact Angel at (415) 734-3220.

-Dave Kamita agreed to serve on the SFAPOA 2008 Scholarship committee. Applications and additional information will be posted on our website in the next few months.

-Member Darlene Hong (SFPCU) and Dave Tambara stated that they are seeking a drawing proposal for a Chinese New Year design which will be placed on red envelopes in addition to SFAPOA and SFPCU information. These envelopes will be distributed during Chinese New Year 2009.

-Continued discussion regarding a celebrity golf tournament for late 2008. Sanford stated that he is seeking volunteer assistance from the SF 49ers as soon as their 2008 schedule is finalized. Corporate sponsorship is being sought and the proceeds of this event will be given to several charitable causes.

-Member Brian Ogawa is our designated liaison with NCAPOA (Northern California Asian Peace Officer's Association and NAPOA (National Asian Peace Officer Association) Brian will make contact with the NAPOA Board to review and discuss our status with their on-going 501c3 process. Brian has served as a volunteer in both organizations and is our "go to guy."

-Brief discussion regarding a sponsored SFAPOA community booth at the upcoming Cherry Blossom Festival. Darlene Hong was requested to contact Lloyd Lew after the meeting to discuss this matter in further detail.

Meeting adjourned at: 1340 hrs.

\*Please note the change of day for our next meeting. This change was made at the request of attending members.

**\*\*The next monthly meeting of the SFAPOA is scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 1300 hrs. at Mission Station. \*\*RSVP to Al Wong, (415) 553-9664 or Garret Tom, (415) 558-5443.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Al Wong*

Secretary, SFAPOA