

SFAPOA

Company I – Taraval Police Station Community Room
September 3, 2008 – 1300 Hrs.

AGENDA

-Call to Order by President David Tambara at 1310 hrs.

-Roll call: Dave Tambara, Dave Kamita, Al Wong, Henry Seto, Karl Ma, Angel Poon, Randy Ly, Ronald Choy, Rich Pate, Paul Yep, Lindsey Suslow, Ralph Kugler, Kevin Wong, Curtis Liu, Randy Young, Rod Nakanishi (excused), Lloyd Lew (excused)

-Approval of Minutes: August 2008 by Angel Poon.

-Treasurer's report as of September 3, 2008: Savings: \$30,943 (1 year certificate), \$30,344 (1 year certificate), \$30,867 (1 year certificate)
Checking account: \$ 26,938.11 Scholarship: \$0, Golf Tournament Funding: approx \$ 10k.

- SFAPOA Scholarship Dinner updates: Per Angel Poon
- DJ confirmed, Seto to bring check book and make payment that evening.
- Dave Kamita will coordinate with Greg Mar for photos to be taken.
- Henry and Angel will work together and arrange seating for guests.
- Dave T. to finalize evening script and ensure MC's have their copy.
- Parking passes have been printed by Wayne Hom and streets will be posted for this event.
- 25 tables at this time.
- Raffle event: tickets are \$2 or 6 for \$10. Top raffle is a 42" 1080p flat screen TV (2 year Costco warranty included) Randy Ly will pick-up and deliver TV to restaurant. No discussion as to delivery of this item to winner's residence. Other raffle prizes include restaurant gift certificates, wine, jewelry and rolling computer bag.
- Raffle tickets will be placed on table tops in envelopes. Participants place money in envelopes and purchase raffle tickets for drawing.
- Volunteer members shall meet at restaurant no later than 1730 hrs.
- Attire: suits and ties, volunteers will be pinned with Association logo pins.
- More table sponsors are needed!
- The following individuals will be receiving SFAPOA scholarships: Briana Wing, Sabrina Fong, Lauren Chu, Cassandra Wu and Katherine Hofmann.

The dinner date is September 5, 2008.

-Report from SFAPOA Finance Committee:

-Henry Seto stated that several Association sponsored "CAAGE" dinner seats are available for tonight's event (09-03-08) at the Empress of China Restaurant. Please contact Henry ASAP if interested in attending this event.

-Member Andy Ting is facilitating members interested in playing in the SFPOA Golf Tournament on September 12, 2008. Members, please contact Andy if you are interested.

Old Business

"Sansei Live" is looking for volunteers for their annual scheduled event for October 18 2008. Contact Lloyd Lew if interested. 553-9786. Additionally, member Lloyd Lew requested via memo that the Association contribute \$500 towards this event. Dave Kamita addressed members and documents submitted to Finance Committee advisor Henry Seto for discussion and recommendation with his group.

-2009 International Conference on Asian Organized Crime and Terrorism is holding their annual conference from March 22-27 2009 in Honolulu, HI. Additional details and information at www.ioacis.com

-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.

-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.

New Business

-President's message: Discussion evolved around co-sponsoring (as a professional gesture, this year only) for NAPOA. NAPOA's name would be added to the SFAPOA \$500 Scholarship Award for this year. NAPOA (based on available funding for next year) would fund the joint scholarship with SFAPOA in 2009. Paul Yep will monitor this request for next year. NAPOA is hoping to bring more national name recognition to their organization and the 21 chapters in the US. SFAPOA is one of the chapters. NAPOA assist government and federal law enforcement members and the local chapters for member networking and social activities and training seminars. On a yearly basis, NAPOA has a training

conference (next year...Las Vegas!) and all chapters are invited to participate, share, update and learn what is new and upcoming in the law enforcement world. A vote was taken in regards to SFAPOA's gesture to share with NAPOA a scholarship award in the amount of \$500 for this year. Vote passed: 6 yes, 4 no.

*The National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA) held their annual training conference from **August 25-29, 2008** in Washington, D.C.

Debrief from Attendees Tambara and Kamita.

NAPOA Conference
Crystal City, Virginia

Members attending from SFAPOA

David Tambara
David Kamita
Brian Ogawa
Henry Lam
Robert Lee
Garrett Tom

Conference Highlights

Presentations from:

Former Security Norman Mineda

Dr. Henry Lee

Debriefing by NTSB on TWA flight 800

Next year's NAPOA conference will be held in Las Vegas, August 10 – 14, 2009, Details to follow in the near future.

Voting Results

-SFAPOA nominations are closed at this time.

The following nominations have been received. Ballot counting was held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at Tenderloin Station. Tabulating and counting the ballots were Eddie Cheung and Curtis Liu. A record turnout for ballots returned by members. In total: 116, includes one write in vote for member Mike Lau for VP.

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*Notice of Declination by Al Wong and Angel Poon.

-Dave On and Daryl Fong have accepted the position of Vice President and Secretary for 2009-2011.

NCAPOA Pistol Match

The Northern California Asian Peace Officers Association is proud to present its annual duty pistol match on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 0830 to 1230 hours. The event will be held at the SFPD Lake Merced Range (700 John Muir Drive) in San Francisco, California

Cost is \$25 for NCAPOA members and \$35 for non-members (if paid no later than September 1, 2007). Cost is \$40 for late registrations, including the day of the event (No exceptions). Cost is \$5 for non-shooters and guests to the BBQ lunch.

Entries are limited to the first 75 participants only. Entry fee includes a match T-shirt and a BBQ lunch. Non-counting (not for score) shoots available at the end of the competition for \$5 a relay.

Duty guns and rigs only. NO compensators, extended barrels, optical sights, or competition only modifications allowed. All weapons will be checked at the door. Please bring at least 50 rounds of duty ammunition.

If loaded guns are brought to the range, wait for supervised unloading for safety reasons. All shooters must be present for the **Safety Briefing and Walk Through**. Further, all shooters are required to sign a liability waiver prior to participation in the match.

All law enforcement officers, along with their families and friends, are welcome.

For additional information, please contact either:

Iggy Chinn (SFPD) at 925-548-7825 or
Rod Chin (SFDA) at 415-553-1800

Police Equipment vendors will also be at the match.

***SFAPOA members who are interested in participating in this event as a team, please contact Angel Poon for additional details.**

NCAPOA Scholarship Dinner

The Northern California Asian Peace Officers Association cordially invites you to their 34th Annual Scholarship Awards Luau "Celebrating over 34 years" The event will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2008 at the Oakland Asian Cultural Center, 388 9th Street, 2nd floor in Oakland. Cost is \$45.00/person. Please inquire regarding sponsored tables. Networking starts at 5:30pm.

Please RSVP by October 25, 2008 to: Rod Chin at Rod.M.Chin@sfgov.org. Mail checks to "The Northern California Asian, POA PO Box 489, San Bruno, CA 94066. (On your check please include the number of people attending)

Henry Seto agreed to coordinate SFAPOA members who wish to attend this event. Please contact Henry for additional information.

-Member Curtis Liu stated that he received an e-mail from Janry Mak. Mak is running for a board position for the SF Board of Education. Mak is requesting support from the SFAPOA. Tambara asked Liu to submit a document with her request to the SFAPOA for review.

Meeting adjourned at: 1420 hrs.

Special thanks to our host member Jody Kato and members of Company I.

****Our next monthly meeting of the SFAPOA will be held on Wednesday. October 1, 2008, 1:00 pm at Northern Police Station.**

Respectfully submitted,

Al Wong
Secretary, SFAPOA

*August 29, 2008

Dear SFAPOA members,

As you are aware, the ballot counting has been completed. Ballot counting was held on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at Tenderloin Station. Tabulating and counting the ballots were Eddie Cheung and Curtis Liu. There was a record turnout for ballots returned by members. In total: 116 ballots were received (includes one write in vote for member Mike Lau for VP.) The official announcement of the results will be presented at our monthly meeting at Taraval Station, Wednesday, September 3, 2008, 1:00pm.

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Angel and I have decided to decline the voluntary positions of SFAPOA Vice President and Secretary. Our decision to withdraw from these positions prior to the scheduled swearing in ceremony at the upcoming Scholarship Dinner allows Paul and Henry to choose suitable replacements to fill these positions for SFAPOA term 2009-2011. The decision to reschedule the swearing in ceremony has not been determined at this time.

A key factor in making this important decision was to allow Paul to have members on his Board that he could interact with in an atmosphere that would be most beneficial to our Association and members.

The SFAPOA Scholarship Dinner swearing in ceremony is a matter of convenience and not one of protocol as the actual term begins on January 1, 2009.

I want to assure our members that I will continue my current term and duties as your Secretary. I will also work to ensure a smooth transition for Paul and his Board when they begin their duties in January 2009.

In closing, I am extremely proud of Karl, Jody and Angel and thank them for their motivation and dedication as Association volunteers.

Respectfully,

Al Wong
Angel Poon