

SFAPOA Meeting
Northern Police Station
Community Room
December 5, 2007 – 1300 Hrs.

AGENDA

-Call to Order by President David Tambara at 1300 hrs.

-Roll call: Dave Tambara, Dave Kamita, Al Wong, Henry Seto, Karl Ma, Angel Poon, Wayne Hom, Keith Sanford, Wayne Sato, Curtis Liu (excused) and Alfred Wong (excused)

-Approval of minutes: November 2007, second by Hom, approval by voice.

-Treasurer's report : Savings: \$92,867.00, Checking: \$5,900.00, Scholarship: \$842.00, Golf Tournament Funding: \$2,605.00.

-Final cost for dinner: includes table cost and sponsored donations (\$22,072.00) total: \$25, 463.00, includes scholarship awards and appreciation plaques. This amount includes an additional 26 appreciation plaques, currently in storage, which will be presented to sponsors in 2008.

-Tambara stated that the Scholarship Committee will begin the planning process during the months of January and February 2008. This will enable the Committee additional time to contact sponsors for donations, etc.

-Kamita stated that a few of the dinner figurines had been damaged in transit. This issue has been resolved by Carol Louie.

Old Business

-Members Tambara, Kamita, Wong, Poon, Gee, Cheung and Poon attended the Cathey Post # 384 annual Fire and Police Appreciation Banquet on Thursday, November 15, 2007, 6:00 P.M. at the Imperial Palace Restaurant, 818 Washington Street. Special recognition was made to two SFPD Central Station officers, Dwight Lee and Randal SooHoo. A SFFD firefighter and fire inspector were also honored. These officers were recognized for their continued involvement in their community and the care and compassion they have demonstrated as individuals. Presenting the SFPD awards was Captain Jim Dudley, Commanding Officer of Central Station. Also in attendance was Chief Heather Fong, Commander Steve Tacchini, Lieutenant Charlie Orkes, Lieutenant Dave Lazar and members and staff of the Chief's office.

-INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF ASIAN CRIME INVESTIGATORS AND SPECIALISTS (IOACIS) 5th. 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

A letter and a SFAPOA donation in the amount of \$500.00 was made to the Sheriff Harry Lee Memorial to benefit "Crime Stoppers" and the "Leukemia Charities."

New Business

-Self-Help for the Elderly annual Thanksgiving food distribution on Thursday, November 22, 2007 welcomed Chief Heather Fong, Retired Chief Fred Lau and many SFPD volunteers. These meal distributors included members of the SFAPOA and the SFPD Reserves. Thanks to all for making this community event successful. Special thanks to Leon Sorhondo and Stewart Ng of Central Station for their years of volunteer dedication to this annual event.

-www.SFAPOA.org website is up. Association newsletters, special events and 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.

-The Association has 5-6 member exclusive flashlights in stock per Curtis Liu.

Discussion: Should we offer these flashlights for sale, awards or raffle prizes? The last two flashlights were offered during the silent auction. The high bid at that time was \$100 each. After exploring each of the possibilities, attending members voted that these collector items would be offered as silent auction prizes at our next Scholarship dinner.

-Information regarding the proposed "Deferred Retirement Option Program" "D.R.O.P" is attached to the monthly agenda minutes. Additional information or questions can be sent to Steve Johnson, SFPOA, (415) 713-2172.

-Keith Sanford reminded members that the Captain's test has been completed and that our Association continue to advocate and support our members for promotional opportunities within the Department.

President Dave Tambara and members of the Executive Board wish our members a safe and prosperous upcoming year. Special thanks to our members who volunteered countless hours to our annual and special events. You have made a positive difference and it is much appreciated!

-Special thanks to Wayne Sato for his expertise and professional contacts in making our monthly meeting memorable!

Meeting adjourned at: 1325 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, January 2, 2008 at Richmond Station, 1300hrs.**

****RSVP to Al Wong, (415) 553-9664 or Station representative Dominic Yin, (415) 666-8000.**

Respectfully submitted,

Al Wong

Secretary, SFAPOA