

**SFAPOA Meeting**  
Park Station  
Community Room  
May 7, 2008 – 1300 Hrs.

**AGENDA**

-Call to Order by President David Tambara at 1305 hrs.

-Roll call: Dave Tambara, Dave Kamita (excused), Al Wong, Henry Seto, Angel Poon, Lloyd Lew, Wallace Gin, Randy Ly, Albert Lum, Ralph Kugler, Keith Sanford, Barrett Chan, Ed Cheung and guest Carol Lui.

-Approval of minutes: April 2008 by Al Lum.

-Treasurer's report as of May 8, 2008: Savings: \$ 60, 825.00 (2 SFPCU certificate accounts, \$30k initially placed in each account, 3 month account :\$0 (matured, balance forwarded to checking account, 6 month account: \$30,408.00 and 1 year account: \$30,417.00), Checking: \$43,422.00, 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**

-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. Members who plan to attend this training seminar may be entitled to partial to full tuition reimbursement through SFAPOA. Please contact your station representative (sooner than later) for further information and details.

**Additional information of this upcoming conference, registration applications, 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. A suggestion was made by members to include our address and a contact phone number to this website.

-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.

-Would you like to win a \$75 gift certificate to Kuleto's Restaurant in Burlingame? During the month of **May 1-30, 2008**, SFAPOA is hosting a recruiting drive for new members. The SFAPOA member who recruits and registers by application the largest number of newly paid members wins the certificate. SFAPOA applications ([www.sfapoa.org](http://www.sfapoa.org)) must be submitted to Dave Tambara at Gang Task Force (GTF) no later than Friday, May 30, 2008. Winner will be announced at our next scheduled meeting.

-A SFAPOA mixer event is being planned for the month of June 2008, possibly in the City of Burlingame at a famous prime rib restaurant. Additional information to be released. Members will be encourage to attend and invite any potential new members to this event.

*Status: Additionally, Lum suggested a "poker type" attraction be added to this mixer event. Donations made during this attraction would be added to the annual scholarship funds. Keep checking the website for additional information: [www.sfapoa.org](http://www.sfapoa.org).*

Celebrity Golf tournaments involving several members of the 49ers and other sport celebrities are scheduled for June 2008 and September 8, 2008. They are looking for groups who would like to be part of team of 4somes. Additional information and details are available from Keith Sanford. Some group fees may be paid by the SFAPOA if a SFAPOA member's team is formed.

-The Annual **NCAPOA** Spring Mixer Event scheduled for Friday, April 25, 2008, 6pm at Pier 29 Restaurant was well attended by active and retired Asian law enforcement officers. Dave Tambara and Al Wong represented the SFAPOA at this event. [www.NCAPOA.org](http://www.NCAPOA.org)

## **New Business**

-The "Asian Heritage Festival" is coming Japantown this year! This is a great event where families come out to enjoy food, hopefully some sun, arts and crafts. Lieutenant Greg Yee is coordinating the annual "Asian Heritage Festival" scheduled for the weekend of Saturday, May 17, 2008.

*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 hours of the event are 1000-1800 hrs. 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*

-The Asian American Donor Program ([www.aadp.org](http://www.aadp.org)) will also be at the Asian Heritage Street Celebration, May 17, 2008, 11:00 am. Their focus is to register and screen Asian Americans to be potential marrow/stem cell donors. You may register in person or request additional information or a home test kit. "Be the one to save a life"

**-SFAPOA nominations are being accepted at this time. Nominations for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer should include a brief written statement of intent and any other pertinent information to the office they seek (qualifications, experience, etc) The deadline for this submission is no later than June 27, 2008 so that the July 2008 timetable for ballot mailing can be initiated. Nominations may be presented to any Board member or submitted at the June 4, 2008 Central Station monthly meeting.**

**The results will be announced during August 2008 and a swearing in ceremony conducted during the annual SFAPOA Scholarship Dinner and Awards presentation September 5, 2008. Newly elected officers will begin their term on January 1, 2009.**

-Dinner Committee updates: Angel stated that she would like to present to the Chinese Six Companies at their meeting, information on our upcoming SFAPOA Scholarship Dinner. We still need sponsors for this event. Several plaques are to be awarded for promotions, retirements and VIP's. A silent raffle or an on-going dinner raffle was discussed in to determine the best way to fund scholarships.

-Carol Lui stated that she would like to bid on the 2008 Annual SFAPOA Scholarship Zodiac Statuettes. For 2008, it is the Year of the Rat. Carol stated that it is necessary to place the order within the next two weeks for the order to be processed and be ready for the dinner (September 5, 2008) The minimum order is 1000 pieces and takes approximately 5-6 months to process and complete. Carol stated that since this is a bid process, she would meet with the Scholarship and Dinner Committee (Angel Poon and Karl Ma) on May 15, 2008 and submit her proposal and bid at that time. If you would like to bid on this project, please contact Angel or Karl for specifics, ASAP!

-On Thursday, April 24, 2008, the annual "Take your Daughters and Sons to Work Day" was held for members of the Public Safety Family. The notice of this event was received on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 via fax. The SFAPOA has previously donated \$200 to this event (2007) to purchase T-shirts, breakfast and lunch items and goodie bags for the children.

*Discussion: Tambara will check with Seto and determine if a check was sent to them.*

-Late notice was received from On Lok, Inc. for their annual spring banquet which was held on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the San Francisco Marriot Hotel, 55 4<sup>th</sup>. Street. Year round tax deductible donations may be sent to 1333 Bush Street, San Francisco, CA. Additional information at [www.Onlok.org](http://www.Onlok.org).

-Received on Friday, April 25, 2008, SFPD Officer Frances Williams (aka Terry) School Resource Officer at Visitation Valley Middle School, on behalf of the "Leadership Group 1 Project" is requesting a monetary donation to assist in cost associated with traveling to Washington, D.C. to participate as student leaders. This event is scheduled from May 25 through May 29, 2008. The students who are participating in this event have held several fundraising event to offset cost. Thirteen students have been chosen to represent Visitation Valley Middle School and the cost per student is approximately \$1598.

***Discussion: Motion by Cheung, second by Lum and approved by voice: \$200 towards the "Leadership Group 1 Project"***

-Captain Richard Corriea, S.F. Police Academy has invited the Association to the graduation ceremony of the 222<sup>nd</sup>. Lateral Recruit Class. This event will be held at the San Francisco Main Library, Koret Auditorium, 30 Grove Street on Friday May 2, 2008 at 3:00 pm. Please call Ms. Lula Magallon at (415) 401-4720 to confirm your attendance. Congratulations to our newest officers!

-The National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA) will be holding their annual training conference from August 25-29, 2008 in Washington, D.C. NAPOA is requesting a donation in the amount of \$100 (regular price \$200) to place a full-page (black and white) ad journal highlighting our SFAPOA history and training conference welcome to the attendees.

***Discussion: Motion by Sanford, approved by voice: \$100. Webmaster Jason Hui will use SFAPOA letterhead and add a welcome address to the NAPOA Conference attendees.***

-A request for donation (received late April 2008) from the "Asian Women's Shelter" 20<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary Gala on May 3, 2008 at the St. Mary's Cathedral Center, 5:30-8:30 pm.

*Discussion: None*

-A request for donation from "Kimochi Home Improvement Capital Campaign." This event is being held on Sunday, May 18, 2008, 2-4:30 pm at the Hotel Kabuki, Imperial Ballroom, 1625 Post Street, San Francisco, CA. Kimochi Home has provided 24-hour supervised and non-medical care for the residential/respite program and supervised care for the social day care program. The funds raised will replace and update the furnishings in the residential rooms, tow large bathrooms, two lounge areas and the second floor carpets that have served seniors for the past 25 years.

*Discussion: Lloyd Lew will contact Kimochi and discuss our current and future relationship with them. No action on the donation request at this time.*

-A request for donation at the request of Judith Pursell by "10-7X's" (a group of retired women of the SFPD, SFUSD and Dept. of Corrections) in conjunction with Bay Area Breast Cancer Network (BABCN, 501c3) for a "Swim 4 Tomorrow Event" on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. 2008, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. This event is being held at the Cupertino High School Swim Center, 10100 Finch Avenue, Cupertino, CA.

*Discussion: None*

-A request for donation by the "Asian Pacific Community Center" 2008 Annual Benefit Dinner and 8<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary. This event is being held at the New Asia Restaurant, 772 Pacific avenue, on Friday, June 6, 2008, 6:30-11:00 pm.

*Discussion: None*

-A request for donation by the "OMI Cultural Participation Project" Eighth Annual OMI International Family Festival is being held on Saturday, September 13, 2008, 12:00-5:00 pm, Location: Faxon Avenue-Ocean and De Montfort Avenue.

***Discussion: Sanford stated that the OMI group has always been supportive of the Police. The SFAPOA has always donated to this worthy cause in support of this community group. Motion by Lum, second by Lew, passed by voice, one opposition in the amount of \$200.***

-The San Francisco Police Officer's Pride Alliance is seeking our financial assistance with the "Officer Jon C. Cook Scholarship Fund" at their Spring Fundraising event at Kelly's Mission Rock Café on May 15, 2008. Officer Jon Cook was the first gay officer to die in the line of duty in the City of San Francisco. Officer Brenda Walker is their Acting President. The scholarship fund is a 501c3 and is tax deductible.

***Discussion: Lum presented the SF Police Officer's Pride Alliance request. Angel made a motion, Sanford seconded the motion and the motion was passed by voice in the amount of a \$250 donation.***

-SFAPOA member Angel Poon will be participating in the "LIVESTRONG Challenge 5k Run" in San Jose on July 13, 2008. More than 1.5 million people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer this year alone. Three out of four families in America will be faced with caring for a family member with cancer. We are one of those families that includes our own SFPD brothers and sisters. Angel's goal is to raise \$5k for this event. The money will be used to provide and assist in educational tools and resources for those survivors and victims of cancer.

Together we can make a difference!

You may also donate online at:

[http://sanjose08.livestrong.org/\\*/angelpoon?faf=1&e=1664305708](http://sanjose08.livestrong.org/*/angelpoon?faf=1&e=1664305708)

***Discussion: Angel made a brief presentation of why she wanted to participate in this event and how this benefits the SFAPOA. Lum made motion towards an Association pledged of \$1000. Passed by vote in the amount of \$1000. Additionally, Lew, Ly and Kuglar pledged \$50 of their own funds towards this event.***

-Sanford stated that he was approached by City Assessor Phil Teng. Teng wants to meet with Association members in the near future. Upon finalizing our mixer event, Teng will be invited to attend.

-Ed Cheung has been our Association spokesperson to the new incoming police recruits. It has been noted that many of the recruits have chosen to resign from the Academy or during the FTO program. Wong stated that some sort of peer support or outreach might be of use to retain recruits?

-Wally Gin, Al Lum, Lloyd Lew, Randy Ly and Henry Seto have agreed to oversee a Association Finance Committee. The Committee will review donation request from members and private entities and report back to the Board with their recommendations. A SFAPOA written policy/guidelines draft on donations will be presented by Gin at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at: 1425 hrs.

Special thanks to SFAPOA representative Wally Gin for his hospitality.

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, June 4, 2008, 1300 hrs. at Central Police Station, 766 Vallejo Street.**

**\*\*RSVP to David Tambara, (415) 553-1137 or Station representative Eddie Cheung (415) 315-2400.**

Respectfully submitted,

*Al Wong*

Secretary, SFAPOA