



# The Billy & Spanner

## Annual Association BBQ set for August 26 Make your reservations now!

It's that time of the year again. Our Annual Association BBQ is set once again for Coyote Ranch on August 26, 2010. The event will kick off at 3 P.M. and last until 7 P.M., with dinner set to be served at 5 P.M. The cost is \$10 for members, \$20 for spouses and \$30 for non-members. Tickets for children ages from 10-16 years old will be \$15.

The Annual BBQ is always a great way to catch up with old friends and meet new retirees and members. Over the last several years we have had record number of attendees. We're hoping for the same this year. You can sign up by visiting our website at [www.retiredsjpoff.org](http://www.retiredsjpoff.org).

## Councilmember Nancy Pyle Offers Budget Proposal

Councilmember Nancy Pyle has come forward with a budget proposal that would combine employee concessions with targeted budget cuts to ensure that no services are reduced and no layoffs of city employees. The proposal takes the base proposal offered by Local 230, the SJPOA and five other city unions and asks the remaining city unions to make similar concessions. If that is achieved, the City will not have to implement the drastic service cuts the Manger has proposed—which include layoffs of firefighters and police officers. The unions' proposals, if adopted, would also protect current health care benefits which would mean our benefits costs would remain protected. This is a fluid situation, so we'll keep you up to speed as issues develop.

## Folsom BBQ a Success!

By Jay Wendling

After missing last year's Folsom BBQ because the park we prefer was no longer available for reservations (which has since changed its policy) our May Folsom BBQ went off well. We had about 67 members turn out. This year the food was catered by retired Arson Inspector, John Arnez. The chicken was the best I've ever tasted. Attendees told us the tri-tip was first-rate also. John has indicated a willingness to do this event next year.

Due to the unknown economy for this coming year, I mentioned to those members present at this year's Folsom event that next year we will charge \$5 a plate to attend. No one indicated they would not be willing to pay that amount to come back next year. Next year we hope to again have Association shirts for sale at Folsom and hopefully take some pictures. We did have some attendees snap pictures, so if those who have them can send me hard copies or e-mail versions of such photos I would have them put in the next Billy and Spanner. Next up, our Annual Association BBQ.

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### CITY CONTRACT AND BUDGET UPDATES:

Things are very fluid and change often. We will update you as we get new information.



**SAN MARCOS | 103RD BIRTHDAY**

Larry Campbell blows out the candles on his birthday cake at Summer Hill Rest Home in San Marcos, where he has lived since 1990. Campbell celebrated his 103rd birthday on Sunday. "The only reason I lived so long is because I have such good friends," he said. BILL WECHTER | [bwechter@nctimes.com](mailto:bwechter@nctimes.com)

Happy 103rd to  
Association Member  
Larry Campbell

# A message from the President

Jay Wendling, President

Let me see if I have this straight: For 28 years I worked as a beat cop. During all that time I had an agreement, several actually, with the leaders of the City (the Mayor, the City Manager and the members of the city council). The deal was I would provide police protection in exchange for certain benefits. Both the work and the benefits changed through those years. There were years when the City said it didn't have enough money to give us raises, so instead they offered other benefits, like medical coverage, or vacation time.

During the entire 28 years I continued to provide my services. On the City's part, there were years that they decided to not make their full contributions to the pension funds. Instead, they chose to spend that money in other fashions. And that problem was made a lot worse by the State politicians who REALLY over spent over those same years. But times were good and money was made and nobody much cared.

Until the crash of 2008 happened. Suddenly times weren't so good and money was drying up. Suddenly everybody started to care. Suddenly the City leaders were told by the private sector employees who were facing lean times "You know I don't have some of the benefits those cops and fire fighters have. And if I don't have them then nobody should have them."

And the City leaders said "we don't have enough money to do what we want and pay those cops and fire fighters and other city employees what they were promised and what they worked to earn - so we are going to have a DO OVER". "Let's take back health care benefits, sick leave and vacation time. And in the case of unions who don't have binding arbitration, you get what we give you.

A word of warning to all those private sector employees and everybody else out there...If OUR contracts can be changed AFTER THE FACT....SO CAN YOURS. Then no contracts will count regardless of your employment. And that will not shore up anyone's economy.

If Mayor Reed wants to end your financial woes, get a law passed making it illegal for the State, or Federal government to take money from city governments. Maybe that would help them not spend more money than they take in.



## CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR RETIREMENT

The Board granted (4-0-3) six Service Retirements.

Police Officer Bertie Cooke, 25.90 years of service

Police Officer Camille Giuliobarbari, 25.10 years of service

Police Officer Chuck Gould, 25.13 years of service.

Fire Battalion Chief Keith Keesling, 24.45 years of service.

Fire Captain Ralph Ortega, 28.99 years of service.

Police Officer Steven Pryor, 25.60 years of service.

## CONDOLENCES

Virginia Adams - retired from the San Jose Police Department in 6/14/77 and passed away 4/23/10. Roy is her surviving spouse. They lived in Apple Valley CA.

James H. Cornelius retired from the San Jose Police Department in 8/10/1985 and passed away 4/14/10. Tanya is James surviving spouse. They lived in Port Hueneme, CA.

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# Retirement Board Report

David Bacigalupi, Chair, Police & Fire Retirement Board

Chair Bacigalupi called the meeting to order at 8:37 am with Boardmembers Taylor, Keesling and Johnson present. Boardmember Herrera arrived at 8:53 a.m. and Boardmember Liccardo was absent. The Civil Service Commission representative has still not been appointed by the City Council as of this meeting. This was the first meeting back at City Hall in many years, and was also televised on the City channel.

There were no disability retirement applications this month.

The Board granted (3-1-3)(no-Taylor) a change in status from Service Retirement to Service-connected Disability Retirement to: Fire engineer Jose Avila, 28.82 years of service, effective January 24, 2009.

The Board granted (4-1-2)(Herrera abstain) a change in status from Service Retirement to Service-connected Disability Retirement to:

Fire Battalion Chief Jeffrey Clet, 26.05 years of service, effective June 27, 2009.

Fire Captain Robert Mueller, 25.52 years of service, effective January 23, 2010.

Fire Captain Steven Smith, 25.01 years of service, effective June 30, 2009.

The Board granted (5-0-2) a change in status from Service Retirement to Service-connected Disability Retirement to: Fire Engineer Steve Goytia, 31.38 years of service, effective December 27, 2008.

Firefighter Jose Loquiao, 31.80 years of service, effective October 4, 2008.

The Board was notified of the deaths of Retired Police Sergeant Buck Ballard, Retired Fire Prevention Inspector El-Hajj Malik, and Retired Firefighter George Silveira. The Chair requested a moment of silence from the audience.

In other business, the Board discussed the options of using the City Auditor's recommendation or the results of the Retirement Departments' RFP for upcoming audit services. The Board voted to follow the City's recommendation of Macias, Gini & O'Connell, LLP. The Board also voted to contract with Ice Miller LLP law firm for legal services related to the Retirement Plan tax qualification review. The Board also adopted its Comprehensive Travel Policy and its policy for the Disability Forms required by its medical director.

Additional details on this or other meetings are available on the Retirement Board's website.

Know a retiree that is not a member? Recruit a friend, and help protect the interests and benefits of all Police and Fire Retirees. If you have any questions on these matters, do not hesitate to contact me at [Baci1786@aol.com](mailto:Baci1786@aol.com) or call me.

Thank you,

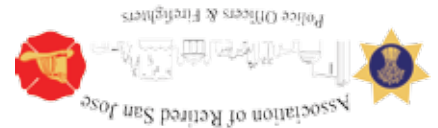
David "Baci" Bacigalupi, Chair, Police & Fire Retirement Board

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## Calendar of Events

### June

- 6/9 Dennys - Green
- 6/10 **Association Membership Meeting 11 AM**
- 6/16 Hick'ry Pit - Gray
- 6/23 City Diner - Tan
- 6/30 Burger Pit - Blue

### July

- 7/7 Cup & Saucer - Red
- 7/8 **Association Membership Meeting 11 AM**
- 7/14 Goodies - Wine
- 7/21 Dennys - Green
- 7/28 Hick'ry Pit - Gray

### August

- 8/4 City Diner - Tan
- 8/11 Burger Pit - Blue
- 8/12 **Association Membership Meeting 11AM**
- 8/18 Cup & Saucer - Red
- 8/25 Goodies - Wine
- 8/26 Annual BBQ, Coyote Ranch (3PM Start, 5PM Dinner)

### September

- 9/1 Dennys -Green
- 9/8 Hick'ry Pit - Gray
- 9/15 City Diner - Tan
- 9/22 Burger Pit - Blue
- 9/29 Cup & Saucer - RedPit - Blue

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