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SCCoLPA Members
Via Email

Re: Letter from the President

Dear: SCCoLPA Members,

I hope this finds you all happy and healthy. I want to thank the members that came to the July General Meeting. We had 24 people at the meeting. Our August Speaker will be on Ethics. I hope to have a big turn out at our August meeting. The Proposed Standing Rules were approved at our July meeting. We have not heard back from LSI re: our Bylaw revisions. Thanks to Chavez for working with me to revise the Standing Rules.

Monday July 26, 2010 is "Law and Disorder Night", at AT & T Park in San Francisco. We sold 32 tickets, for a \$224 profit. I want to thank those that bought tickets and those that helped sell tickets. The Giants offered to let us advertise on the Jumbo Screen at the game. We're only allowed 25 characters. After the third inning our message will display as follows, "The Giants Welcome SCCoLPA www.sccolpa.org". It is very exciting that we will have our name and website displayed for 40,000 people. Please look for pictures of the event on our Facebook fan page.

We have our garage sale planned for August 28, 2010. I have been in contact over the last week with Oakgrove High School about having our garage sale at the High School. The PTSA hosts a Flea Market in the parking lot the 4th Saturday of each month. I sent in the application form today. As soon as I get confirmation that they accepted us I will let you all know. We have already received several emails from members who have items they would like to donate. Please let me know if you have anything or know anybody that would like to donate items to us for the sale. This is a easy way to raise a lot of money for the association, and to clean out your garages.

I went and had a great dinner at Mariani's Inn tonight. We have decided to have our 70th Birthday Party at Mariani's Inn, in Santa Clara. Mariani's has given us everything. They have waived ALL the fees for us. There will be no room charge, no minimum person requirement, and no bar fee. In addition to the above stated they are giving us the rooms at \$69.00 a night. That includes a warm breakfast in the morning. I would like to publicly thank Irma MacKay for all of her time and effort. Irma worked very hard, with Mariani's Director of Operations, Linda Leca. Linda and Mariani's have rolled out the Red Carpet for us. We will have a DJ, silent auction, and opportunity drawing for great gifts. We have invited the whole state to come. I have already received a positive response from the other associations, including members of LSI's executive board. This event is going to be a great showcase for how great SCCoLPA is. I hope all of you can make it. This event is open to members as well as your spouses, family and friends. Let's show the state that we are the best association in the state.

I have mentioned that as part of our marketing plan we would get a contact list from the Santa Clara County Bar Association, so we could mail information about us to all the law firms in Santa Clara County. Recording Secretary Maria Patterson and I have been in contact with the bar re: the contact list. They can provide it to us for about \$350. I subsequently sent an email to see if the bar association was willing to partner with us in some capacity. I received an email today saying that my email was sent to the Executive Director of the Bar Association. I hope they are willing to partner with us in some capacity.

Finally, I have previous discussed that the association lost money last year. A considerable portion of our loss was in our monthly dinners. We were forced to start charging an extra \$5 for dessert. It was important to the board that we keep the cost of the dinner at \$25. I met with the owner of Bold Knight, discussed these concerns with him, and asked if he could do anything special for us. I'm happy to report the Bold Knight has given us a set price for dinners. We now have 16 items to choose from. We will switch the menu every month. We will continue to charge \$25 for dinner which will now include dessert, and the association will not lose money on dinners anymore.

Have a great month. I hope to see more of you at the August meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Cunningham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R" and "C".