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SCCoLPA Members
Via Email/Website

Re: Letter from the President

Dear: SCCoLPA Members,

I hope this finds you all happy and healthy. I want to thank the members that went to the August General Meeting. We had 20 people at the meeting. We had seven guests including our newest member, Alicia Castaneda. We have 11 new members so far this year. We're well on our way to our membership goals.

Last weekend was LSI's 1st Quarterly Conference, in Modesto. Elise Dresser, CCLS, Mark Schwartz, and I attended. We had a great time. Elise and I both attended Legal Specialization Section Seminars. The 2nd Quarterly Conference will be in North Hollywood. All members of the association are invited to attend. I have been to the last two, and have had a great time. It's a great place to network, get MCLE credits, and just have a nice weekend away. If anybody is interested in attending the November Conference please let me know. Our Governor, Elise Dresser, CCLS has prepared her Governor's report from the conference. It has been posted to the members' only page of the website. Please take a few moments to read it.

Monday July 26, 2010 was "Law and Disorder Night" at AT & T Park in San Francisco. About 60 total people attended from Alameda County LSA, San Mateo LSA, vendors and SCCoLPA. Thank you to everybody that helped make the game a great time out. Please look at pictures of the event on our Facebook Fan Page.

Our Garage Sale is August 28, 2010, at Oak Grove High School. The PTSA hosts a Flea Market in the parking lot on the 4th Saturday of each month. We have already received emails from members who have items they would like to donate. We

still need more donations. Daisy Guevara's dad has offered to let us store items for the garage sale in his warehouse. For those that cannot drop off donations on Saturday Morning, please email Daisy at, daisyrguevara@yahoo.com, to make arrangements to have your stuff dropped off early. This is an easy way to raise a lot of money for the association, and to clean out your garages.

Our plans for our 70th Birthday Party Gala and Fundraiser is coming together nicely. We have received interest from LSI members all over the state who plan to attend. This is planned as our biggest fundraising event of the year. The association lost money last year and we cannot continue to let that happen. The board is working very hard to come up with new and exciting events to raise money. We can't do it without our members. The Party is open to spouses, family, and friends. I'm hoping you all can make it. We have already received some donations for our silent auction/ raffle. We're accepting any and all donations for the raffle. We have received items from a free estate plan to gift baskets. The Birthday Party committee is meeting next week at my house. If anybody is interested in helping plan the party, please let me know.

I have mentioned that as part of our marketing plan we would get a contact list from the Santa Clara County Bar Association so that we could mail information about SCCoLPA to all the law firms in Santa Clara County. In my last letter I mentioned it would be \$350 for the list of firms. After that email, I decided to see if the Bar Association could do anything to help us with the price. The bar association only charged us \$50 for the list of firms in Santa Clara. The board is getting together on Tuesday August 31, at Hoover and Bechtel to stuff envelopes. If you would like to help us, please let me know.

Please visit our "Upcoming Events" page to see all the great activities we have planned. Remember, to reach our goals we all need to work together. Now that summer is coming to an end I'm really hoping to see more of you at our monthly dinner meetings. The board is working very hard on ways to market our association and attract new members. I firmly believe the best form of advertising is word of mouth. You, as members know how rewarding and fun being a part of this association is. Invite your co-workers to attend a meeting. I heard at conference from past LSI President, Pat Parsons, that SCCoLPA was once one of the powerhouse associations in LSI. Let's get that status back. Have a great month! I hope to see all of you at the September meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat Parsons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "S".