



# California Fire Chiefs Association Southern Division Communications Section Newsletter

## The Meeting Minutes

*From the meeting September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2002*

The meeting was held at South Bay Communications new dispatch center and hosted by Gary Stevens. Executive Director Ralph Mailloux also welcomed those in attendance and gave a short talk on the history of the dispatch center and what the future holds for the dispatch center.

## The Secretary's Report:

The May meeting minutes were presented, however, being no one other than the Secretary were present from the May meeting, approval of the minutes was tabled until the November meeting.

## The Treasurer's Report:

There was no Treasurer's report.

## Training:

Cal Chief's is hosting a Tech Talk For Dispatchers at the November meeting. The class is titled "MegaHertz and Pizza". Cal Chief's will be providing pizza and sodas for the meeting. Be sure to email Tom Barnes at [TBARNES@confire.org](mailto:TBARNES@confire.org) to reserve your slot as space is limited to 35.

## New Business:

No new business.

## Website:

[www.CalChiefsSouth.org](http://www.CalChiefsSouth.org).

If anyone else has links that they would like added to the website, contact the Webmaster Jason DeVita on the website.

There is now a "Job Openings" page on the website. To have a job opening placed on the website, contact Webmaster DeVita by email and send him the information on the posting. If it is a downloadable form, please have the form in PDF format.

## Old Business:

President Jeff Fehlberg advised that he has met with Treasurer Gabby Moreno and signed the necessary paperwork to have the group's checking account changed to reflect the new treasurer.

## Committee Report:

Membership Committee – No Report

## Northern Update:

No Report.

## Legislative Report:

No Report.

## Round Table:

Gary Stevens (South Bay) – Welcomed those in attendance to the new center. Advised that dispatch operations will be moving to the new dispatch center on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October.

Elizabeth Chacon (Redondo FD) – Advised that their Fire Chief will be retiring on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2002. They are currently in the process of selecting a new Fire Chief.

Jeff Fehlberg (Heartland Fire) – Advised that on September 15<sup>th</sup> they will take over dispatching for the city of Coronado.

## 2002 Meeting Schedule:

November 7<sup>th</sup> – San Bernardino EOC

## Members in Attendance:

Gary Stevens, South Bay Regional Communications-  
([KVUL88@CS.COM](mailto:KVUL88@CS.COM))

Jeff Fehlberg, Heartland Fire –  
([jfehlberg@heartlandfire.net](mailto:jfehlberg@heartlandfire.net))

Elizabeth Chacon, Redondo Police/Fire –  
([Elizabeth.chacon@redondo.org](mailto:Elizabeth.chacon@redondo.org))

Erica Searcy, Redondo Police/Fire –  
([Erica.searcy@redondo.org](mailto:Erica.searcy@redondo.org))

## Upcoming Meeting:

November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Rialto Fire Station #203  
1550 N. Ayala Dr.  
Rialto, CA

Directions: (TB 575,E5). Directions from I-10 and Cedar in Bloomington....take Cedar north 3 miles or so, continuing past Baseline Avenue from which Cedar turns into Ayala Drive. The fire station is about 1/2 mile north of Baseline on the west side of Ayala, across from the Park.

## 2002 PAID MEMBERSHIP ROSTER:

As of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2002:

Gabby Moreno – Mercy Air  
Steve McClellan – Ventura Co. Fire  
Don Wise – Verdugo Fire  
Olivia Ramirez – Costa Mesa Fire  
Deborah Keyworth – Brea Fire  
Brian Acosta – San Bernardino City Fire  
Denny Neville – Rancho Santa Fe Fire  
Janey Hall – South Bay Communications  
Gary Stevens – South Bay Comm.  
Jason DeVita – South Bay Comm.  
Isabel Dean – La Habra Fire  
Tom Hayward – La Habra Fire  
Sheryn Ballard – La Habra Fire  
Susan Wysong – North Co. Disp. JPA