



# California Fire Chiefs Association Southern Division Communications Section Newsletter

## The Meeting Minutes

*From the meeting March 4, 2004*

The meeting was held in the conference room of Verdugo Fire in Glendale and hosted by Don Wise.

Don welcomed those in attendance.

## The Secretary's Report:

Due to the topic and forum of the meeting, minutes were not presented for approval.

## The Treasurer's Report:

No Treasurer's report was given due to the forum of the meeting.

## Training:

Cal Chiefs Communications Section will be hosting an 8-hour "Fire Communications Workshop" presented by PSTC. The class will be Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2004 in the Community room of Glendale Fire Station #21, 421 Oak St. Glendale. Cost is \$50 for non-members of CFCA and \$25 for current members of CFCA (does not include lunch). Look for a flyer on the training in the near future. It will also be posted on our website at [www.calchiefsouth.org](http://www.calchiefsouth.org).

## Meeting Notes:

The March meeting of the Southern Communications Section was one of the most attended of recent years. More than 40 people were present representing fire, police and private sectors. A frank and open discussion was held regarding the October 2003 Southern California wildfires.

The meeting convened at 1000 hrs. and was adjourned about 1445 hours.

Many good points were brought out during the meeting and a log of those points was compiled and forwarded to the members of the Blue Ribbon Commission reporting on the wildfires to Governor Schwarzenegger.

We will have the notes from the roundtable discussion available on the website in the near future for everyone to read.

The final report that was sent to the Governor is available on the state's OES website at: <http://www.oes.ca.gov/Operational/OESHome.nsf/978596171691962788256b35006187> click on the "Blue" title "Report to the Governor" to view it or right click to download and save the entire document as it is 19mb in length.

## Old Business:

There is a new Cal Chief's Newsgroup online. To subscribe, contact Randall Larson at [Editor911@aol.com](mailto:Editor911@aol.com) or go to [yahoogroups.com](http://yahoogroups.com), sign onto the [yahoogroups.com](http://yahoogroups.com) page and choose [calchiefscomm](http://calchiefscomm).

## Website:

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

If anyone has links 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 site, contact Webmaster DeVita by email and send him the information on the posting. If it is in a downloadable form, save the form in PDF format.

If you have any training classes scheduled, email Jason with the information and he will post them on the website also.

## Committee Report:

Membership Committee – Brian Acosta has agreed to be the Chairperson of the Membership Committee, Diane Boyles of San Bernardino County Fire will be the Co-chairperson

Nominating Committee – Steve McClellan of Ventura Co. Fire Department has volunteered to serve as the nominating committee. The following positions are still up for election.

President

Vice President

Secretary

If you have a nomination, please forward it to Steve at : [steve\\_mcclellan@mail.co.ventura.ca.us](mailto:steve_mcclellan@mail.co.ventura.ca.us)

## Northern Update:

No Report.

## Legislative Report:

No Report.

## Round Table:

Due to the open discussion forum of the meeting, there was no roundtable

## 2004 Meeting Schedule:

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Mercy Air  
July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Ventura Co. Fire  
September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – Bakersfield/Kern Co. Fire  
November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2004 – South Bay Communications

## Election Time:

It is that time of year again, the following Board seats are to be elected this year. Don has advised that he will not be able to continue serving in his current capacity so we do need nominations. Please submit your nomination(s) to Steven McClellan for nomination and election at the March meeting. The open positions are:

President

Vice-President

Secretary

## March Meeting Attendees:

Dona Norris – Beverly Hills  
Chris Bloore – Beverly Hills  
Gabby Moreno – Mercy Air  
Roy Cox – Mercy Air  
Rick Smith – Santa Maria Fire  
Julie Fuchs – Ventura Co. Fire  
Michael Dickerson – Ventura Co Fire  
Steve McClellan – Ventura Co. Fire  
Bob Klinoff – Kern Co. Fire  
Walt Moulton – Kern Co. Fire  
Tom Kravitz – Media Page  
Danny Salazar – San Bernardino Sheriffs  
Lorraine Rodriguez – San Berd. Sheriffs  
Julie Cornwall – San Bernardino Co. Fire  
Karen Humphreys – San Berdo. Co. Fire  
Melissa Beeson – San Berdo. Co. Fire  
Toni Natali – San Berdo. Co. Fire  
Brian Acosta – San Berdo. Co. Fire  
Denise Moe – San Bernardino Sheriffs  
Matt Getz – San Bernardino Sheriffs  
Roxanne Taber – San Bernardino Sheriff  
Theresa Taylor – Beverly Hills  
R. Cavagliari – Beverly Hills  
Tim Maloney – CDF/SOPS  
Jeff Mellinger – CDF/BDU  
Tim McClelland – CDF/ South Ops  
Matthew Consents – CDF/Riverside  
Jody Hagemann – Riverside Co. Fire  
Teri Reid – Ontario Fire  
Candice Reid – Ontario Fire  
Chris Albers – Long Beach Fire  
Jerry Johnson – West Covina Fire  
Mike Urban – West Covina Fire  
Charles Lucas – Long Beach Fire  
Brad Wilson – Long Beach Fire  
John Landstrom – Long Beach Fire  
Gary Bush – San Bernardino Co. Fire  
Robert Stoffel – Orange Co. Comm.  
Don Wise – Verdugo Fire  
Rich Kauffman – Verdugo Fire  
Gary Stevens – South Bay Comm.

## Upcoming Meeting:

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.  
Location: Mercy Air  
1670 Miro Way  
Rialto, CA 92376  
(888) 499-9495

Directions: From the northbound I-15, exit on Baseline east approximately 7 miles. Turn left on N. Maple and you will see a driveway directly in front of the stop sign. Enter the driveway to the right. The building has a Mercy Air sign in front of the building.

From the Northbound 215, exit on W. 13<sup>th</sup> Street/Baseline. Turn right on N. "H" Street. Turn right on W. Baseline Street. Go west approximately 6 miles. Turn right on N. Maple Ave. Enter the driveway to the right. The building has a Mercy Air sign in front of the building.

## 2004 Paid Members

Brad Wilson – Long Beach Fire Dept.  
Don Wise – Verdugo Fire  
Janey Hall – South Bay Communications  
Gary Stevens – South Bay Comm.  
Bonnie Agee – South Bay Comm.  
Lisa Mathiasen – Santa Barbara Co. S.O.  
Chris Albers – Long Beach Fire Dept.  
Chris Bloore – Beverly Hills Comm.  
Craig Kinoshita – Orange Co. Fire Auth.  
David Paschke – Orange Co. Fire Auth.  
Debra Zinskey – Ventura Co. Fire  
Dona Norris – Beverly Hills Comm.  
John Landstrom – Long Beach Fire Dept.  
Julie Fuchs – Ventura Co. Fire  
Ken Shuck – Manhattan Beach Fire Dept  
Lesli Wilson – Orange Co. Fire Auth.  
Manny Soto – Verdugo Fire  
Michael Dickerson – Ventura Co. Fire  
Nick Tatone – Beverly Hills Comm.  
Rich Kauffman – Verdugo Fire  
Robert Heaton – Ventura Co. Fire  
Robert Stoffel – Orange Co. Comm  
Steve McClellan – Ventura Co. Fire  
Theresa Taylor – Beverly Hills Comm.  
Jerry Johnson – West Covina Fire  
Dave Dowling – San Bernardino Co Fire  
Diane Boyles – San Bernardino Co. Fire  
Brian Acosta – San Bernardino Co. Fire  
DeAnn Pressley – Mercy Air  
Gabby Moreno – Mercy Air

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**Dues for membership are due the first of the year. To continue receiving the newsletter you must renew your dues for 2004. The membership application can be obtained off of the website.**



# **CAL-CHIEFS SOUTHERN DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS**

<b>WHO</b>	ALL Cal-Chiefs Members & Interested NEW Members
<b>WHEN</b>	May 6, 2004 @ 10:00 AM
<b>WHERE</b>	Mercy Air – 1670 Miro Wy, Rialto
<b>WHY</b>	Bi-Monthly Cal-Chiefs Meeting

Topics of discussion for this meeting will include:

- Resource Ordering, MIRPS, South Ops (presented by Tim Maloney, CDF)
- HIPPA – Rules, Regulations & Interpretations. How do the new HIPPA laws affect the dispatch center?
- Dispatch Legislation/Legal issues – settlement of Victorville lawsuit, change of direction for 9<sup>th</sup> Federal Circuit Court of Appeal.

**FREE LUNCH PROVIDED ON BEHALF OF MERCY AIR**

PLEASE RSVP w/ BRIAN ACOSTA: [bacosta@confire.org](mailto:bacosta@confire.org) or 909-240-4753

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REMINDER:

MEMBERSHIP DUES are currently due for the 2004 year.  
\$25 per person – or - \$50 for a group of 3