

SAN DIEGO APWU LOCAL 197 RETIREE CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Greetings from YOUR APWU Retirees Chapter, currently with approximately 360 members. Hopefully all of you are enjoying your USPS retirement, earned through your many years of dedication and hard work. Though many of you are busy with travel, babysitting, as caregivers, or pursuing another career, please find time in your schedule to attend YOUR Retiree Chapter meetings the third Wednesday of each month at noon.

Discussions include current developments with the USPS and legislation that may affect your retirement.

New activities are always being proposed, some or all that may be of interest to you.

Bring your thoughts and ideas to the meetings!

Pizza and refreshments are provided.

PAST RETIREE EVENTS:

Jan. 18 - Annual retiree dinner at the Cafe La Maze

Mar. 28 – Lions, Tigers, & Bears Trip, Alpine

Apr. 7- Palm Springs Aerial Tramway

Apr. 9 – Camarillo Ranch & Santa Maria BBQ

Apr. 29- March Air Reserve Base Tour

June 25- Annual retiree lunch at The Spaghetti Factory, San Marcos

PAST CHARITABLE DONATIONS:

- 1) American Diabetes Assoc. Walk, De Anza Cove**
- 2) ALS Association Walk, De Anza Cove**
- 3) Annual Labor Council Holiday Toy Drive**

FUTURE RETIREE EVENTS OPEN FOR PARTICIPATION :

Sep. 9 – Padres Baseball (6:10 PM) Retiree Chapter to pay full cost of member's ticket.

Deadline for sign up is next meeting Aug. 19.

Oct. 12-14 – Laughlin Trip Retiree Chapter to pay 50% for the member only, guests pay the full rate. Deadline sign up is next meeting Aug. 19.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

35 members/guests signed up for the Annual Retiree Dinner on Jan. 18 at the Cafe La Maze. 11 members/guests failed to attend. The Retiree Chapter was required to pay for the full 35 person reservation, suffering a severe financial loss. By resolution anyone who signs up for an event and fails to attend, causing a financial loss to the Chapter, will be required to repay such loss to the Chapter.

As of June 30, 2015 the balance in the Retiree Chapter account was \$9545.73.

The Annual San Diego APWU Local picnic will be held Sept. 27 (reservation form enclosed). Should you plan to go, please return your reservation form and remittance AS SOON AS POSSIBLE before the deadline!!

To help your retiree chapter maintain contact with you, your assistance is requested in providing the following information:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

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"THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKER" Magazine? YES _____ NO _____
Please return this form to the Union office, attention Retiree Chapter.

Current Officers:

President:	Tom Doss
Vice-President:	Tom Donohue
Recording Secretary:	Angelo Finocchiaro Jr.
Treasurer:	Anita Scherer
Trustee:	Larry Robinson

As events are proposed and approved they will be posted to the local APWU website

Local APWU Website:
www.sandiegoapwu197.org/index.htm

National APWU member website:
www.apwumembers.apwu.org/index2.htm

National President: Mark Dimonstein	(202) 842-4250
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APWU Health Plan:	1-800-222-APWU (2798)
	1-800-622-2511 (TDD)
	Hours 8:30 AM – 7:00 PM EST
	MONDAY-FRIDAY

Mark your calendar for future meetings of YOUR Retiree Chapter:
Aug. 19 , Sep. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 16

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