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CSR Endorses Bei & Pacheco for CalPERS Board

Voting in the 2025 CalPERS Board of Administration election is coming soon. Important decisions about health premium rates, investment policies, and pension fund management will be on the ballot.

The two open Member-at-Large seats represent all active and retired CalPERS members, including those from state agencies, schools, and local public employers.

California State Retirees proudly endorses Dominick Bei for Position A and Jose Luis Pacheco for Position B. CSR believes they best represent our mission to protect the pension and health benefits of retired state employees.

••DATED MATERIAL – PLEASE DO NOT DELAY••



“Dominick Bei and Jose Luis Pacheco share our commitment to protecting retiree pensions, strengthening our healthcare, and holding CalPERS leadership accountable,” CSR President Joe Reynoso said. “A vote for these two candidates is a vote to protect your retirement security. I urge every eligible CSR member to cast a ballot in this fall’s CalPERS election.”

CSR’s endorsement process ensures candidates not only possess the qualifications to serve on the CalPERS Board, but also align with our mission to protect retiree benefits. Each endorsement follows a thorough interview by the CSR Board of Directors to assess the candidates’ positions on key issues facing retirees. Pacheco is running for re-election, having won his seat on the 13-member CalPERS Board in 2021. He serves as a software engineer for the San Jose Evergreen Community College District (SJECCD). Pacheco is president of the California School

Employees Association’s Chapter 363 and serves as a delegate for the South Bay Labor Council. Pacheco stated, “I was raised in the Pajaro Valley by farmworker parents, and a secure pension secured my mother’s dignified retirement through CWA. For the past four years on the Board, I’ve fought to strengthen pensions, improve health care, protect data privacy, and safeguard benefits independently. In my second term, I’ll continue this crucial work. I’ve always been accountable to you, and always will be. Serving on this Board is an honor, and I stand strong for my fellow union members. I ask for your vote.” Bei serves the City of Santa Monica Fire Department. He has over a decade of service as an elected executive officer. A former president of the Santa Monica Firefighters, Local 1109, Bei was appointed to the Santa Monica Pension Advisory Committee in 2018. He is president of the Santa Monica Firefighters 501(c) (3) Relief Fund. Bei noted, “For

over 93 years, CSR has been the resolute advocate for California State Retirees’ pension and health benefits. With your support, I’m dedicated to guiding CalPERS toward sustainable, positive growth, ensuring a secure financial future for all. Vote Dom Bei for CalPERS Board Position A in 2025. Together, we will enhance the trajectory of our California Public Employees Retirement System and safeguard what we’ve worked for.”

All active and retired CalPERS members — excluding survivors and beneficiaries — are eligible to vote. Ballots will be mailed on Aug. 29 and must be received by Sept. 29 to be counted. The new term begins on January 16, 2026, and runs through January 15, 2030. The CalPERS Board has exclusive authority under the California Constitution to administer the pension fund. It sets health premium rates, oversees investments, and adopts policies affecting more than two million members.

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STATE RETIREES
Membership Application

First	Middle Initial	Last Name	
Social Security Number		Chapter	
Home Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Email		
Retirement Date	From what State Agency did you retire?		
How did you hear about us?	Recruiter		

Type of Membership (Check One)

- ☐ **Retired Membership** Available to state retirees only. See Dues Table.
- ☐ **Associate Member** Available to persons not eligible for retired membership. Dues are \$72.00 per year (payable annually).

Dues Table for Retired Members	
Monthly PERS Allowance (Base + COLA)	Monthly Dues
\$0 - \$399	\$1.00
\$400 - \$799	\$2.25
\$800 - \$1,199	\$3.25
\$1,200 - \$1,599	\$5.00
\$1,600 - \$1,899	\$6.50
\$1,900 - \$2,299	\$8.00
\$2,300 - \$2,699	\$8.50
\$2,700 - \$3,099	\$9.00
\$3,100 - \$3,499	\$9.50
\$3,500 - \$3,999	\$10.00
\$4,000+	\$12.00

Office Use Only

I hereby apply for membership in California State Retirees, an affiliate of the California State Employees Association, and I authorize CSR to withhold dues from my monthly PERS allowance. I understand my membership rights are set forth in the CSR and CSEA bylaws, policies and procedures. As a member of CSR, I agree to abide by the CSR bylaws, policies and procedures.

Signature _____ Date _____

To join, please fill out the application completely and mail it back in an envelope to:
California State Retirees 3000 Advantage Way Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95834
www.CalRetirees.org

- New Calendar

- Members on the Move Gallery

- Member Resources

- New Chapter Map

- and much more!

Did you know?

The **NEW** CSR website is live!

Check it out:

www.CalRetirees.org

SAVVY SENIOR

Savvy Senior: Does Medicare Cover Annual Physical Exams?

*Dear Savvy Senior,
Does Medicare cover annual physical exams? I've gotten a physical every year since I turned 50 and would like to find out what Medicare covers when I sign up in a few months.*

Almost 65

Dear Almost,

No, Medicare does not pay for annual physical exams, but it does cover a one-time "Welcome to Medicare" checkup during your first year after enrolling in Part B. And after that, it covers annual wellness visits to keep track of your health. Here's what you should know.

Physical vs Wellness Exam

In an annual physical, a doctor examines you, may do bloodwork and other tests and looks for problems even though you don't have a specific complaint or risk. The Welcome to Medicare checkup and annual wellness visits are different. They focus primarily on preventive care. Your doctor will review your risk factors, develop a personalized health plan for you, check that you're up to date with preventive tests such as cancer screenings and flu shots and may refer you for other tests. Here's a breakdown of what these exams may include.

Welcome to Medicare Checkup

This is an introduction to Medicare and focuses on health promotion,

disease prevention and detection to help you stay well. It's an opportunity for your doctor to assess your health and provide a plan for care. During this visit your doctor will:

- Take your height, weight, and blood pressure measurements, and calculate your body mass



index (BMI).

- Ask about your personal and family health history.
- Give you referrals for other care as needed.
- Assess your potential for depression.
- Provide a simple vision test.
- Recommend vaccines, tests, screenings and other preventive services you need to stay healthy.
- Offer to talk with you about creating advance directives.

Annual Wellness Visit

This visit includes some of the

same elements as the Welcome to Medicare checkup. For example, your doctor will review your medical history, record your vital information and give you an opportunity to talk about advance directives. Your doctor may also provide the following services:

- Create a screening checklist for recommended preventive services for the upcoming year.
- Look at health risks and treatment options.
- Perform a cognitive assessment to look for signs of dementia.
- Provide personalized health advice.
- Review your current prescriptions.
- Study risk factors for opioid problems if you have a prescription for opioids, and screen for potential substance use disorders.

Medicare Coverage



Send your senior questions to:
Savvy Senior, P.O. Box 5443
Norman, OK 73070
or visit **SavvySenior.org**

The Welcome to Medicare and annual wellness visits are fully covered by Medicare Part B without any out-of-pocket costs. You don't need the Welcome to Medicare visit to qualify for later annual wellness visits, but know that Medicare won't pay for a wellness visit during the first 12 months you have Part B. During these visits, the provider may order additional tests or procedures that may be subject to Medicare's deductibles, copayments or coinsurance. Make sure that when you book your appointment, you specifically ask for the Welcome to Medicare checkup or annual wellness visit to ensure Medicare covers it. Otherwise, you may have to pay for the visit. If you're enrolled in Medicare Advantage, you'll probably need to use an in-network provider for the wellness visits to be covered. Some Medicare Advantage plans also cover annual physicals in addition to the wellness visit. Check your plan for details.

Get the Updates That Matter—Send Us Your Email

More and more CSR members and chapters use email to stay connected. If you haven't shared your email address yet, we'd love to add you to the list. Having your email on file ensures you won't miss important updates from CSR. Many chapters send meeting announcements and reminders by email. It's also how we share timely updates on legislation, CalPERS news, and benefit alerts. Email is our fastest and most reliable way to keep you

informed. If you haven't received recent emails from CSR, it likely means we don't have your email address on file. To provide or update your preferred email address:

- Visit **calretirees.org/Update-My-Info** and provide your name and email address or
- Send your name and preferred email address to:

CSRInfo@calretirees.org

When you're on our email list, you'll receive messages such as:

- Chapter meeting invitations
- Timely updates on legislation and pension news
- Scam and fraud alerts
- CSR news and updates
- Information about your benefits—and more.

No waiting, no postage—just important news delivered directly to your inbox.

We only send essential information, and we never share your contact details.

"I really appreciate being kept in the loop about board and chapter meetings, and advocacy for individuals that helps us all," CSR Chapter 2 member **Kathleen Van Velsor** said. *"Email communications from CSR are the backbone of critical information sharing—on topics ranging from key retiree legislation to breaking news on the CalPERS and federal fronts."*

TO YOUR HEALTH



**Joe Reynoso, CSR President
Health Benefits Committee
Report**

Below are updates on 1) Dependent Verification, 2) UC Health System/Blue Shield Contract

Dependent Eligibility Verification

Dependent Eligibility Verification is the process of re-verifying the eligibility of your spouse, domestic partner, children, stepchildren, and domestic partner children (dependents) enrolled in health and/or dental benefits. To ensure only eligible dependents are enrolled in employer-sponsored health benefits, Government Code section 19815.9 and California Code of Regulations Section 599.855 mandates you re-verify the eligibility of your dependents. Government Code section 22959 authorizes the review of your dependents' dental benefits enrollment.

CalPERS will re-verify your dependents' eligibility once every three years. The re-verification cycle is based on your birth month. The 2025 schedule will involve members with the birth months of February, May, August and November. This three-year cycle repeats. If you enroll dependent(s) within six months of your birth month, their eligibility will be re-verified during your next cycle.

The verification works like this

If your birth month is February, you would have received your first notification in November 2024, your second notification in December 2024 and your final notification in January 2025. If

you failed to respond to one of the listed notifications, your dependent would have been deleted on March 1, 2025.

If your birth month is May, you would have received your first notification in February 2025, your second notification in March 2025 and your final notification in April 2025. If you failed to respond to one of the listed notifications, your dependent will be deleted on June 1, 2025.

If your birth month is August, you would have received your first notification in May 2025, your second notification will be sent in June 2025 and your final notification in July 2025. If you fail to respond to one of the listed notifications, your dependent will be deleted on September 1, 2025.

If your birth month is November, you will receive your first notification in August 2025, your second notification in September 2025 and your final notification in October 2025. If you fail to respond to one of the listed notifications, your dependent will be deleted on December 1, 2025. The reason I included this topic in the To Your Health article is because every few months a member reaches out for assistance in getting their dependent back on their medical, dental or vision plans. And while we have been successful working with CalPERS in getting dependents reinstated, it has been very difficult and unnecessary if we simply take the time to respond to one of the three notifications provided by CalPERS. CSR will always use the resources at its disposal to provide members with resolution, but I ask you to help me by following the process.

University of California Health System/Blue Shield

Members have begun receiving communication about the potential cancellation of the contract between the University of California Health System and Blue Shield. The message indicates, "The University of California

Health system is approaching the deadline to reach a contract with Blue Shield of California, to keep care in-network for a large group of patients, including many state workers. Some patients received notices that their UC providers may go out-of-network, should the health system and insurer fail to reach a deal. Both parties said they are continuing to negotiate, and want to reach a new agreement before the current contract expires on July 9, 2025. For UC Davis Health alone, 35,000 people would be affected."

It should be noted, health insurers and hospital systems are in near-constant negotiations for contracts that cover different groups of patients. But in most cases, they reach agreements behind closed doors. Occasionally, when a contract deadline draws especially close, patients receive letters notifying them their doctors and specialists may soon be out-of-network, should the groups fail to reach an agreement in time.

This scenario has played out time and time again over the past several years and the hospitals and insurers usually end up reaching an agreement in these cases. The problem for members is their concerns and anxiety increase over the potential disruption to their medical treatment, which may be only weeks away. CSR has definitely seen an uptick in concerned members worrying if their long-time physicians will soon be considered out-of-network if this contract is not resolved by July 9, 2025.

In a recent Sacramento Bee article, Blue Shield of California said "it will continue to negotiate with the UC Health system." The insurer said it wants to reach a deal that keeps UC Health providers in-network at reasonable, sustainable prices. In a statement, UC Davis Health said the health system is "deeply disappointed in Blue Shield of California's negotiating approach." We can only hope these two parties

set aside their dueling statements and get to work resolving this very important issue for retirees.

After all, Blue Shield's Mission Statement reads, "Blue Shield of California is [sic] aims to create a healthcare system that is worthy of our family and friends and sustainably affordable. To do that, we put our mission and values front and center."

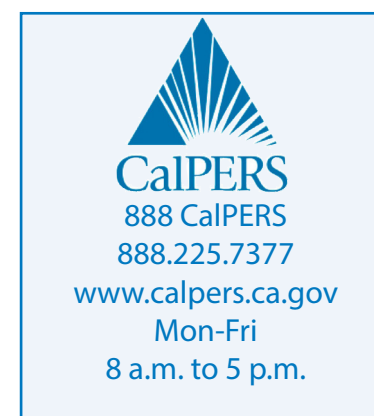
This makes one wonder if the executives at Blue Shield ever bother to read these very important words.

Although not included in the Sacramento Bee article, but is important to note, the cancellation of the policy between the University of California Health Systems and Blue Shield would not involve members on Medicare; the potential cancellation of this contract would only impact those members who are in the Basic medical plans.

CSR will work to keep members informed of any updated information via social media or email

blast. Please contact **CSRinfo@calretirees.org** to make sure you have an email on file in order to receive the most updated information in a timely manner. If you have any questions about your unresolved pension, health or dental benefits, please send a message to the CSR Health Benefits Committee at **CSRinfo@calretirees.org**.

Additionally, if you have any ideas for future healthcare content or would like to submit a guest article, please send an e-mail to **CSRinfo@calretirees.org**.



PUZZLES 4th of July Word Search



Fourth of July Word Search

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Stuffed Zucchini

- Ingredients**
- 6 medium zucchini (about 3 lb.)
 - 3 Tbsp. olive oil, divided
 - 1 lb. mild or spicy Italian sausage
 - 1 small red bell pepper, diced
 - 2 cloves garlic, minced
 - 1/4 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
 - 1/2 tsp. kosher salt
 - 1 tsp. chopped fresh oregano, plus more for serving
 - 2 Tbsp. chopped fresh basil, plus more for serving
 - 2 cups marinara sauce
 - 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
 - 1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese, divided
 - 1/2 cup panko breadcrumbs

Directions

Preheat the oven to 425°.

Halve the zucchini lengthwise. Use a spoon to scoop out the interior of the zucchini (reserving the flesh), leaving about 1/4-inch-thick border around the edges. Arrange the zucchini boats on a parchment-lined, rimmed baking sheet. Chop the reserved zucchini flesh and set aside. Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the sausage and cook, stirring to break up the sausage, until browned and crumbly, about 6 minutes. Add the chopped zucchini flesh, red bell pepper, garlic, red pepper flakes, and salt. Cook until the vegetables have softened, about 5 minutes. Remove the skillet from the heat. Stir in the oregano, basil, and marinara. Let cool 5 minutes. Stir in the mozzarella and 1/4 cup of parmesan. Divide the filling mixture evenly among the zucchini shells. Stir together the panko breadcrumbs, remaining 1/4 cup parmesan, and remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil in a small bowl. Sprinkle evenly on top of each stuffed zucchini. Bake on the middle rack of the oven until the breadcrumbs are golden brown, cheese is melted and zucchini is tender, about 20 minutes. Serve with additional chopped fresh herbs.



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MEMBERS ON THE MOVE: JUNE BOARD MEETING



On Tuesday, June 24, state legislators and Governor Newsom reached agreement on the final pieces of a \$321.1 billion (\$228.4 billion general fund) state budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year that begins July 1, 2025. The budget and budget trailer bills are expected to be approved in floor votes on Friday, June 27, and Monday, June 30 – in time for the Governor to sign it by the June 30 constitutional deadline. The spending plan draws \$11.2 billion from the state’s Rainy Day Fund and \$4.5 billion in additional reserves to close the deficit and balance the budget. The budget includes \$9 billion for the required annual contribution to CalPERS, a supplemental \$573 million towards CalPERS unfunded liabilities, and \$3 billion to cover the health, dental, and visions costs for state retirees. On July 18, the Legislature will take its regularly scheduled Summer Recess with plans to return on August 18. They will complete their work for the year by September 12. Here is an update on some of the bills that we are supporting that will be of interest to CSR members:

Support

AB 53 (Ramos) Would exclude up to \$20,000 of retirement pay and annuity payments from the U.S. Department of Defense

Survivor Benefit Plan received by eligible taxpayers from gross income for Personal Income Tax (PIT) purposes from 2025 through 2030. AB 53 will honor those who have dedicated their lives to serving our country while helping to retain and attract uniformed service retirees to California.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee.

AB 280 (Aguiar-Curry) Would create mechanisms and procedures to improve health plan provider directories to ensure that consumers receive accurate information and can get efficient access to care.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Senate Health Committee.

AB 371 (Haney) Would require that dental appointments are available within 48 hours nonurgent dental appointments within 18 business days, and preventive dental care appointments within 20 business days of a request.

STATUS: Two-year bill.

AB 1190 (Haney) Would protect all consumers, but particularly seniors, from exploitative websites impersonating the DMV and overcharging for services.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Senate Transportation Committee.

ACR 80 (Stefani) Would acknowledge the month of June 2025 as Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Awareness Month in California.

STATUS: Chaptered by the Secretary of State on June 25, 2025.

AJR 3 (Schiavo) Recognizes Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid as the foundation for income and health care security for millions of Americans and puts California on record opposing any effort to cut or privatize these life-saving benefits.

STATUS: Senate Third Reading File.

AJR 8 (Schiavo) Calls on California’s Congressional Representatives to vote against cuts to Social Security and to prevent service delays and office closures.

STATUS: Assembly Third Reading File.

SB 23 (Valladares) Would exempt the primary residences of veterans who have received a 100% disability rating from the Department of Veterans Affairs from property taxes in the State of California.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Senate Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.

SB 56 (Seyarto) Would exclude service connected disability payments from the calculation of household income for the Low



Ted Toppin

Income Exclusion of the Disabled Veterans’ Property Tax Exemption, as Veterans must receive that compensation in order to qualify for the tax exemption in the first place.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Assembly Military & Veterans Affairs Committee.

SB 351 (Cabaldon) Would prohibit a private equity group or hedge fund involved with a physician or dental practice in California from interfering with the professional judgment of physicians or dentists.

STATUS: Awaiting hearing in Assembly Judiciary Committee.

For a complete list of all bills that are being monitored by CSR, please see the most recent CSR Legislative Report online.



Just Married? Note These To-Do's

While compromise is essential for a successful marriage, certain updates to your CalPERS information are non-negotiable.

Enroll Your Spouse in Your Health Plan Within 60 Days

Did you know that getting married is considered a qualifying life event that prompts a special enrollment period to add your new spouse or domestic partner to your health plan?

To add your spouse or registered domestic partner to your health plan, you must:

- Add them within 60 days after the date of your marriage or registration of your domestic partnership.
- Provide a copy of your marriage certificate or Declaration of Domestic Partnership.
- Provide your spouse's or domestic partner's Social Security number.

If you're still working, contact your personnel office as soon as possible to add your new spouse and any stepchildren to your health coverage.

If you're retired, contact us as soon as possible to add your new spouse and any stepchildren to your coverage.

Marriage Revokes Your Beneficiary Designation

Your marriage revokes a beneficiary designation you may have on file. In most instances, you must be married for at least one



year prior to your retirement date for survivor benefits to be payable to your spouse.

If you need to make changes, log in to your myCalPERS account to make changes online or complete the appropriate designation form:

- Active members – Pre-Retirement Lump Sum Beneficiary Designation
- Retirees – Changing Your

Beneficiary or Monthly Benefit After Retirement (PUB 98)

If you're retired, consider updating your life option beneficiary, and review your current tax withholding and exemptions.

To make changes, log in to your myCalPERS account or complete our Tax Withholding Election (PDF).

Retired and Newlywed? You Can Update Your Retirement Option.

You can elect to modify your original retirement option to name your new spouse or domestic partner for an ongoing monthly benefit within the first year of your

marriage. While a Modification of Life Option Beneficiary will reduce the amount of your retirement allowance, it will financially protect your new spouse.

Learn more in Getting Hitched After Retirement? Update Your Life Option Beneficiary.

Notify Your Deferred Compensation Plan

Contact your employer or the savings plan directly to report your marriage, and to review or change your beneficiary if you participate in the following plans:

- CalPERS 457 Plan
- CalPERS Supplemental Contributions Plan
- Savings Plus

Your Pension is Considered Community Property

In California, all types of retirement benefits are considered community property. Therefore, your CalPERS account may be subject to a community property division upon a legal separation, divorce, or termination of domestic partnership.

Read more about divorce, your pension, and community property in our PERSpective article: <https://news.calpers.ca.gov/divorce-your-pension-and-community-property-simple-but-not-easy/>



Welcome Aboard, New Members!

Now that you have become a member of the largest and most experienced state retiree organization in California, we want to properly welcome you aboard. California State Retirees (CSR) has 26 different chapters statewide, and there is one just right for you. Members who don't specify which chapter they want to be in are automatically placed in the chapter within their zip code. Just let us know if the chapter you have been assigned is where you want to stay. A phone call to your chapter president or a visit to your chapter's next meeting is the best way to become acquainted with everything CSR has to offer. Check out pages 10 and 11 for the phone and email information of your chapter president. Each chapter encourages new members to attend their meetings, where state retiree issues are discussed; a variety of speakers appear and lunch is served. At some chapters, new members receive complimentary lunches.

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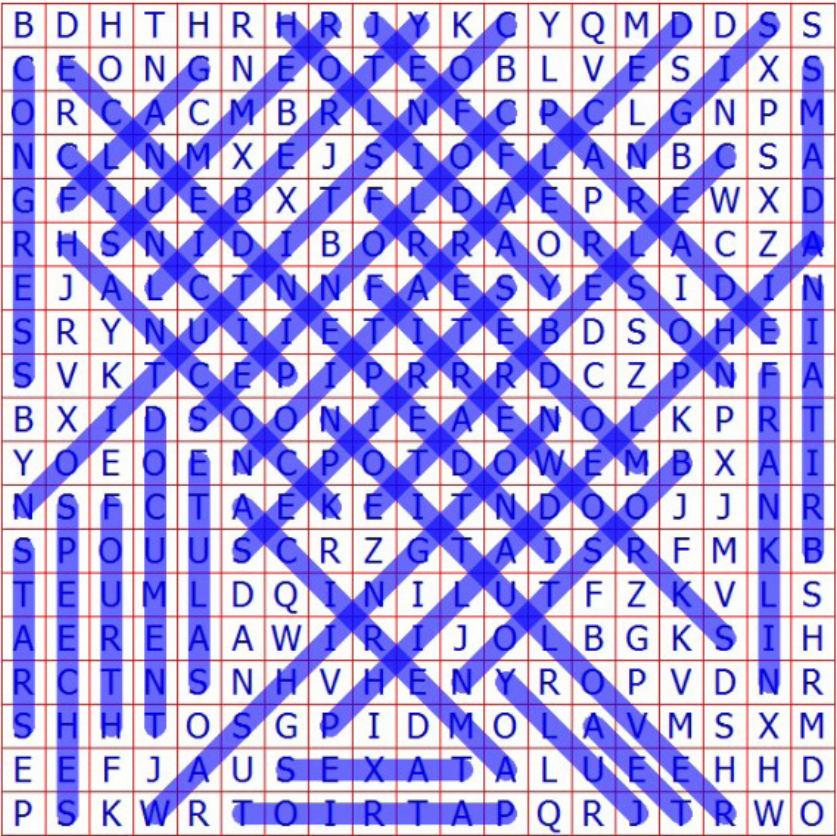
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CHAPTER 1

ALAMEDA/CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES

President: Russell Kilday-Hicks, (415) 310-3823, rkildayhicks@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Nathan Johnson (510) 304-9270, nathan.johnson0406@yahoo.com; **Secretary:** Rose Greeff, rosegreeff@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Peter Greeff, petergreeff09@gmail.com

Meeting dates for 2025: Tuesday, Aug. 26 (Oakland) and Tuesday, Dec. 2 (Pleasant Hill) **Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 26, 11:30 a.m.

Where: Fairview at the Metropolitan Golf Links, 10051 Doolittle Dr., Oakland. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Members free, guests \$35. **Reservations requested:** RSVP by Aug. 16. Send a check (made out to CSR) by Aug. 16 to Russell Kilday-Hicks, 1208 Carleton St., Berkeley, CA 94702. (For other arrangements, please contact Russell by phone or email.)

CHAPTER 2

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President: Suzanna Nye (916) 741-1209, snye@calretirees.org; **Vice President:** Arlene Espinoza, (916) 397-5002, arlene.espinoza@comcast.net. **Treasurer:** Kathleen Elwell **Secretary:** Diane Welsh, **Meeting:** Monday, July 7, noon (sign-in at 11 a.m.) **Where:** Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community, 2791 24th St., Sacramento. **Program:** Guest speaker Jose Luis Pacheco, CalPERS Board of Administration. **Cost:** Members free, guests \$5. **Menu (choose one hot dog):** Jumbo beef, vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free. All meals served with chili, sauerkraut, vegetarian baked beans, and potato salad. **Reservations closed.** **Meeting:** Monday, Aug. 4, noon (sign-in begins at 11 a.m.) **Where:** Sierra 2 Center for the Arts and Community, 2791 24th St., Sacramento **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Members free, guests \$5; Admission includes lunch (summer salad buffet, Hawaiian rolls, and dessert). **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 28 to Peggy Andre at villatresshair@gmail.com; Members please use full name from retirement paperwork and provide full names of guests; No reservation is no meal. Available leftovers \$5. For more information: call Peggy Andre at (916) 995-8094. Space is limited to the first 100 responses. All who reply thereafter will be placed on a waiting list.

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CHAPTER 3

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President: Stephen McVeigh, (415)

378-8931, SMcVeigh@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Clarice Moody, CMoody@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Bridget Blount; **Treasurer:** Patricia Nguyen **Meeting:** Friday, Sept. 12, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Basque Cultural Center, 599 Railroad Ave., South San Francisco. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Members free, non-members \$25. Menu: **TBD.** **Reservations requested:** By Sept. 5 to Stephen McVeigh at SMcVeigh@CalRetirees.org or (415) 378-8931 Please include meal choice.

CHAPTER 4

GREATER LOS ANGELES

President: Marta Zaragoza, (310) 204-0484; **Vice President:** Cynthia Frison, (424) 227-6489; **Secretary:** Virginia Griffin, (323) 290-3655; **Treasurer:** Emma Johnson, (213) 258-8796 **Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 19, 12:30 p.m. **Where:** Petrelli's Steakhouse, 5615 Sepulveda, Blvd., Culver City **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Free chapter members in good standing and scheduled speakers; All other attendees \$35. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 12 to Marta Zaragoza by phone number above.

CHAPTER 5

CENTRAL VALLEY FOOTHILLS

President: Diane Padilla (209) 233-0473; DPadilla@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Martha Acevedo, (209) 761-2034; **Secretary:** Korryn Koplen (209) 577-8376; **Treasurer:** Joaquina Canedo, (209) 524-7219; **Meeting:** Tuesday, July 1, 11 a.m. **Where:** Chicken Ranch Casino, Sebright Room, 9100 People of the Mountain Rd., Jamestown. **Program:** Guest speaker Leon Casas, Tuolumne County Senior Center and Kristy Moore, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA). **Reservations closed.** **Meeting:** Wednesday, July 2, 11 a.m. **Where:** Denny's, 200 S. Hwy. 49, Jackson. **Program:** Guest speaker Kristy Moore, Amador Tuolumne Community Action Agency (ATCAA). **Reservations closed.** **Meeting:** Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m. **Where:** Merced Elks Lodge, 1910 M St., Merced **Program:** Guest speaker Paula Armendarez, Merced County Adult and Aging Services. **Reservations closed.** **Meeting:** Thursday, July 10, 11 a.m. **Where:** Masonic Center of Modesto, 800 Rose Ave., Modesto. **Program:** Guest speaker State Assemblymember Juan Alanis. **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 1 to Diane Padilla by phone, email or email invitation.

CHAPTER 6

SAN BERNARDINO/ RIVERSIDE COUNTY

President: J. Dee Stoddard, (909) 553-9744; **Vice President:** Frank Ornelas, (909) 948-8758; **Secretary:** Yolanda Ornelas, (909) 948-8758 **Treasurer:** Erlinda Ochoa, (909) 822-4128. **Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. (doors open at 10:30 a.m.) **Where:** Elks Club of San Bernardino, 2055 Elks Lane, San Bernardino. **Program:** Guest speaker Jose Luis Pacheco, CalPERS Board of Administration. **Cost:** Free **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 11 to Frank Ornelas by phone.

CHAPTER 8

NORTH COAST AREA

President: Veronica Avila, (707) 487-0235, VAvila@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Elnora Hunter-Fretwell, (916) 320-3461; EHunterFretwell@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Vacant **Treasurer:** Stephanie Colshan, (831) 241-1722; smcolshan@gmail.com **Meeting:** Friday, July 11, 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Eureka Village Pantry, 1912 Broadway St., Eureka. **Program:** Learn how CSR helps protect the pension and health benefits of state retirees like you. **Cost:** Free for all attendees. **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 1 to Veronica Avila (707) 487-0235 or via email invitation.

CHAPTER 9

LOS ANGELES AREA

President: David Matanga (323) 434-3474, dematanga@hotmail.com; **Vice President:** Joe Chacon (562) 282-8005; **Secretary:** Sandra Garcia (626) 814-0966, claire01@peoplepc.com; **Treasurer:** Maria Vazquez, (909) 519-8055 mavazbauer01@verizon.net **El Monte Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 13. Sign-in begins at noon. Meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. **Where:** El Sombrero, 3550 Santa Anita Ave., El Monte. **Program:** Guest speaker State Senator Maria Elena Durazo. **Cost:** Members covered \$20 for lunch (and responsible for any additional costs); All other attendees \$20. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 7 to David Matanga by phone or email. **Monterey Park Meeting:** Wednesday, July 9, 12:30 pm (sign in at noon) **Where:** Marie Callender's, 220 S. Atlantic Blvd, Monterey Park. **Program:** Learn how CSR helps protect the pension and health benefits of the state retirees like you **Cost:** Members covered \$20 for lunch (but responsible for additional cost). All others \$20.

Reservations required: RSVP by July 3 to David Matanga 323-434-3474 or dematanga@hotmail.com.

CHAPTER 10

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President: Ada Mendez, (805) 598-6404; sallymendez1122@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Vacant; **Treasurer:** Marsha Epstein, (805) 704-0723; **Secretary:** Lori Williams, (805) 550-3510, lori.p.w@gmail.com.

CHAPTER 11

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CHAPTER 12

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President: Linda Currie, (661) 273-6390, lcurrie197@roadrunner.com; **Vice President:** Blanca Rodriguez, (909) 553-5625, blancrod703@yahoo.com; **Secretary:** Stephanie Pryzbeski-Gilbert, (661) 941-4169; **Treasurer:** Barbara Griffin, (661) 266-1130, bgrif1275@gmail.com; **Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 12, noon. **Where:** Gino's Italian Restaurant, 819 W. Palmdale Blvd., Palmdale. **Program:** Guest speaker from office of State Assemblymember Juan Carrillo. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 1 to Stephanie Pryzbeski-Gilbert or Blanca Rodriguez by phone or email or

CHAPTER 13

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/REDDING

President: Terry Coyle, (916) 869-2094, tlc95821@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** LaDora Cooper, (530) 949-2131, Dola27@charter.net; **Secretary:** Audrey Sandeen, (530) 604-5289, theswede8243@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Georgene Gibson (530) 524-0662, rbjeepman10@hotmail.com *Chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month in Redding, and four times per-year in Yreka.* **Redding Meeting:** Wednesday, July 2, noon. (order lunch at 11:30 a.m.). **Where:** Country Waffles, 2300 Athens Ave., Redding. **Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 6, noon (order lunch at 11:30 a.m.) **Where:** Country Waffles, 2300 Athens Ave., Redding. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Lunch is free to all CSR members.

For more information: Please contact Audrey Sandeen. **Yreka Meeting:** Tuesday, July 1, noon. (order lunch at 11:30 a.m.) **Where:** Casa Ramos, 100 N. Main St., Yreka. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Lunch is free to all CSR members. **For more information:** Please contact Audrey Sandeen.

CHAPTER 14

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/CHICO

President: Kenneth Todd Mayer, (530) 519-2897, KMayer@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** S.E. Riaz, (530) 519-2174, SERiaz@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Robin Keehn, (530) 899-7911, kkeehn68@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Diana King, (530) 310-3454, LadyDi31481@gmail.com **Note:** Chico (usually meets the third Thursday of every month). **Chico Meeting:** Thursday, July 17, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 1900 E. 20th St., Chico. **Program:** Guest speaker Lauren de Terra, Butte County Fire Safe Council, discusses how to establish a firewise community. **RSVP:** Requested but not required. **Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 21, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Logan's Roadhouse, 1900 E. 20th St., Chico. **Program:** TBD. **RSVP:** Requested but not required. **Susanville Meeting:** Wednesday, July 9, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Pizza Factory, 2975 Main St., Susanville. **Program:** Learn about hearing loss from guest speaker Joshua Fockler, Upstate Hearing Instruments. **RSVP:** Requested but not required. **For more information:** Call or text Diana King or Kenneth Todd Mayer. **Meeting:** Friday, Aug. 22, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** Pizza Factory, 2975 Main St., Susanville. **Program:** Guest speaker Jose Luis Pacheco, CalPERS Board of Administration. **RSVP:** Requested but not required. **For more information:** Call or text Diana King or Kenneth Todd Mayer.

CHAPTER 15

SIERRA FOOTHILLS

President: Pamela Robison, (916) 768-1657, PRobison@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Joann Stewart, (916) 412-2075, JStewart@CalRetirees.org; **Secretary:** Shari Lynn Goodwin, (916) 521-7593; shari.good **Treasurer:** Lieutenant Coopwood, (916) 206-2732, LtCoopJr@gmail.com **Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 5, 11:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Where:** Cattlemens, 2000 Taylor Rd., Roseville. **Program:** Learn about 2026 CalPERS health plans **Cost:** Members free; Non-

CHAPTER MEETING NOTICES

Members \$25 cash or check payable to CSR Chapter 15; Admission includes lunch; Choose lemon or teriyaki chicken, ravioli, salmon, or steak. **Reservations required:** By July 28 to Pam Robison at probison@calretirees.org or 916-768-1657. Please include names. Note: Zoom access is available upon request.

CHAPTER 16

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY
President: Sheila Ward-Shaw, (209) 915-1020, sheilaws2@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Susan Small, (209) 948-3839; **Secretary:** Vacant; **Treasurer:** Juan Ochoa, (209) 334-1391. **Meeting:** Friday, July 18, noon – 2 p.m. **Where:** BJ's Restaurant & Brewhouse, 5733 Pacific Ave., Stockton. **Program:** Guest speaker TBD. **Cost:** Members free, guests \$30. **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 10 to Sheila Ward-Shaw by phone or email.

CHAPTER 17

GREATER SAN DIEGO
President: (Carl) Mark Flahan, (619) 977-6275; MFlahan@mac.com; **Vice President:** Gaspar Luna Oliveira, (619) 548-4793, gasparlunaoliveira@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Diane Whorton, (619) 454-3603, dlw.union@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Gloria Koch, (858) 337-0634 Meetings scheduled for 2025: March 6, June 5, Sept. 4, and Dec. 4. **Meeting:** Thursday, Sept. 4, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Doors open 10:15 a.m. **Where:** Elijah's Restaurant, 7061 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego **Cost:** Members free **Program:** TBD. **Reservations required:** Members will receive a postcard with RSVP details in the mail. **For more information:** Contact Diane or Gaspar at phone numbers listed above.

CHAPTER 19

NORTH COAST AREA
President: Skip Hulet, (707) 279-4643; **Vice President:** Joan Hume, (707) 279-4811; **Secretary:** Reba Hawley, revjimmyv@aol.com; **Treasurer:** Dolly Riley, (707) 391-6391, dollypriley@gmail.com **Upper Lake Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 12, noon. **Where:** Running Creek Casino, 635 Hwy 20, Upper Lake. **Program:** TBD. **For more information:** Please contact Skip Hulet. **Ukiah Meeting:** Monday, Aug. 11, noon. **Where:** Stars Restaurant, 115 S. Orchard Ave., Ukiah. **Program:** TBD. **For more information:** Please contact Skip Hulet.

CHAPTER 20

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President: M. Cora Okumura, (818) 359-7625, mcokumura@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Norma Gallegos, (818) 667-2347, norma.2005@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Gaylonn Mayo, (310) 897-7950, GaylonnB@gmail.com; **Secretary:** LaVerne Archie (909) 936-9940; **Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 14, 9:30 a.m. **Where:** Sizzler, 7131 Van Nuys Blvd., Van Nuys. **Cost:** Members eat free from the senior/small menu, including free salad or soup, in addition to coffee, tea, or fountain soda; all others pay their own at cashier. **Program:** Guest speaker Jose Luis Pacheco, CalPERS Board of Administration. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 1 to Cora Okumura by phone or text (818) 359-7625. **For more information:** Please contact Cora Okumura.

CHAPTER 21

SONOMA, MARIN, NAPA AND SOLANO COUNTIES
President: Owenia Boykins, (707) 980-3343, OBoykins@CalRetirees.org; **Vice President:** Laurel Duncan-Anderson, (916) 397-7125, LadyAnderson60@yahoo.com; **Secretary:** Lorna Wright, (707) 750-5990, CSRChapter21@yahoo.com; **Treasurer:** Christy Morgan, citymorg@comcast.net **Meeting:** Tuesday, July 8, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., **Where:** Zio Fraedo's, 23 Harbor Way, Vallejo. **Program:** Guest speaker Yvonne Walker, Retired Member Representative, CalPERS Board of Administration. **Menu:** Choice of chicken Marsala, pan seared salmon, or penne pasta primavera with cream sauce; Lunch served with a mixed green salad and chef's choice dessert. **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 1 to Lorna Wright, (707) 750-5990, or CSRChapter21@Yahoo.com.

CHAPTER 23

SAN JOSE AREA
President: Elvira Acevedo, (408) 550-9273, EAcevedo@calretirees.org; **Vice President:** Brad Geldert, (408) 655-4799, bgeldert@gmail.com; **Secretary:** Christine Jasper, (408) 373-1655, chris0521@sbcglobal.net; **Treasurer:** Rhonda A. Moreno-Nunez, (408) 891-5593 **Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11 a.m. **Where:** Three Flames Restaurant & Banquets, 1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose. **Cost:** Free for members and their driver or caregiver; Additional guests \$5. **Program:** Compete for raffle prizes; Guest speaker TBD. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 11 EAcevedo@CalRetirees.

org or (408) 550-9273 or via email invitation.

CHAPTER 26

BAKERSFIELD/KERN COUNTY
President: Ophelia Rabanal, ORabanal@CalRetirees.org, (661) 458-6588; **Vice President:** Vacant; **Secretary:** Gloria Sullivan, (916) 476-0847, gjs12168631@att.net; **Treasurer:** Joe Salcido, (661) 477-2015, joe.salcido@yahoo.com. *Chapter meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of even months. Future meetings are scheduled for Oct. 16, and Dec. 11.* **Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 21, 2025, 11 a.m. **Where:** Hodel's Country Dining, 5917 Knudsen Dr., Bakersfield. **Program:** Hear guest speaker from Health Insurance Counseling & Advocacy Program (HICAP); Learn about probates and living trusts from guest speaker from Wells and Dunlap, LLC. **Cost:** Members \$5; All other guests/spouses pay \$15 for their own meals. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 15 to Ophelia. **Note:** For those who RSVP but do not attend, please notify Ophelia. The chapter is responsible for for each "no-show" meal. **For more information:** Please call, text, or email Ophelia (661) 458-6588 or csr.chapter26@gmail.com.

CHAPTER 31

VENTURA/SANTA BARBARA
President: Gustavo Ruelas, (805) 216-0793, gustavoruelas0@gmail.com; **Vice President:** Michael Cheng, (805) 689-6700; **Secretary:** Catherine Jimenez, (805) 746-2273; chapter31cj@gmail.com; **Treasurer:** Robert Shiverdecker, codyannie1@gmail.com. **Meeting:** Wednesday, July 9, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Where:** Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, 150 North Kellogg Ave., Santa Barbara. **Program:** Guest speaker Brian Weaver, executive director, Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens. **Cost:** Free for CSR members and one guest (admission includes Mexican food lunch). **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 1 to Cathie Jimenez by phone, text or email (805) 746-2273 or chapter31cj@gmail.com; Please included guest names.

CHAPTER 34

ORANGE COUNTY–SANTA ANA
President: Joe Whaling, (714) 349-5393, joewhaling@yahoo.com; **Vice President:** Mark Barr, markchef@aol.com; **Secretary:** Ravindra Varma (562) 277-5207, ravipvarma@gmail.com.; **Treasurer:** William (Bill) Serb III, (714) 826-6029, serbthe3rd@att.net; **Secretary:** Ravindra Varma (562) 277-5207, ravipvarma@gmail.com. *Usually meets on the*

second Wednesday of each even month. **Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 13, 11:30 a.m. **Where:** The Old Spaghetti Factory, 110 E Santa Fe Ave., Fullerton. **Program:** Learn about political advocacy from CSR Political Action Committee Chair Steven Alari. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 11 to Bill Serb, (714) 826-6029 or Suzie Leon (619) 394-8454 or via email invitation.

CHAPTER 35

SO. CENTRAL VALLEY PORTERVILLE AREA
President: Lou Flores, (559) 362-0689; **Vice President:** Lawana Tate (559) 544-5379; **Secretary:** Don Perkins (559) 630-0314; **Treasurer:** Mary McCaig, (559) 359-6069 **Porterville Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m. **Where:** El Nuevo Mexicali, 640 N. Prospect St., Porterville. **Program:** Guest speakers from offices of State Senator Melissa Hurtado, State Assemblymember Alexandra Macedo. **Reservations requires:** RSVP by Aug. 7 to Lou Flores. **For more information:** Contact Lou Flores. **Hanford Meeting:** Tuesday, Aug. 19, 11 a.m. **Where:** IHOP, 180 N. 11 th Ave., Hanford. **Program:** Guest speakers from offices of State Senator Melissa Hurtado, State Assemblymember Alexandra Macedo. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 12 to Lou Flores. **For more information:** Contact Lou Flores.

CHAPTER 36

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CHAPTER 165

SACRAMENTO/OREGON
President: Gail Fasciola, (916) 612-0939, gailsgab@comcast.net; **Vice President:** Caesar Abcarius, (916) 346-9092, caesar.abcarius@sbcglobal.net; **Secretary:** John Bowden, (916) 361-8786, JBowden@CalRetirees.org; **Treasurer:** Les Reynoso, (916) 709-0369, baskets4les@comcast.net; **Oregon Subchapter Chair:** Sue D'Errico, (707) 954-2904, sue.derrico@yahoo.com **Sacramento Meeting:** Wednesday, Aug. 6 noon (sign-in at 11:30 a.m.) **Where:** Old Spaghetti Factory, 12401 Folsom Blvd., Rancho Cordova. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Free for Chapter 165 members; Guest \$25 **Reservations required:** RSVP by July 29 to CSR email invitation or contact Les Reynoso by email **Oregon Meeting:** Thursday, Aug. 21, noon (check-in at 11:45 a.m.). **Where:** Elmer's Restaurant, 2000 Biddle Rd., Medford, Ore. **Program:** TBD. **Cost:** Members free, guests/non-members \$20. **Reservations required:** RSVP by Aug. 17 to Sue D'Errico 707-954-2904 or to sue.derrico@yahoo.com.



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