



# The Informer

RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF ORANGE COUNTY, INC.

## Spring Luncheon Set for Wednesday, March 25th

Let's celebrate together the beautiful awakening of the new Spring season! The arrival of spring heralds the return of warm weather and beautiful, fragrant flowers. Celebrate the change in seasons with your fellow retirees at the Mile Square Park Golf Course Clubhouse in Fountain Valley. At this luncheon we will learn about Emergency Preparedness and how we can be better prepared for any emergency that may come our way.

We are pleased to have a representative from the Orange County Fire Authority who will share information about ReadyOC. ReadyOC is a public service campaign aimed at educating and empowering Orange County residents, businesses and the community to better prepare for emergency situations.

The goals of the ReadyOC campaign are to get local residents better prepared for a variety of emergency situations that could impact the county and also to offer opportunities for concerned citizens to get involved in local readiness efforts.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, ReadyOC is administered by the Santa Ana and Anaheim Police

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## Presidents' Message

From the Desks of Linda Robinson and Doug Storm

Spring 2020 is almost here, bringing with it visions of beauty and change. Watch as the surrounding landscape awakens, once again, to a new season. Expect change and activity on many fronts. Daylight savings time begins Sunday, March 8th.

Spring ahead and revel in those extra hours of daylight. While challenging activities may confront us all on this adventurous journey we call life, we will meet those challenges because we are retirees—a hearty bunch with incredible experience, determination and unity. On behalf of the entire REAOC and AREOC Board of Directors—HAPPY SPRINGTIME, RETIREES—CARPE DIEM—live in the present, be bold and enjoy your well-earned retirement.

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES** REAOC Board members and volunteers continue to work on behalf of retirees through Board Watch activities, legislation research and tracking, outreach at retirement seminars offered to current employees, publication of REAOC's newsletter, *The Informer*,

providing current updates and news articles on the REAOC website, scholarship program activities, participation in OCERS and Board of Supervisor meetings, luncheons in both Fountain Valley and Hemet, attendance at conferences and completion of numerous on-going, general business activities.

**2020 KEITH L. CONCANNON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** As just a reminder, the deadline for complete application submission is April 1, 2020. Please refer to the January/February *Informer* for information regarding the scholarship application, qualifications and process. The scholarship program is an excellent way retirees give back to the community by financially assisting the

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## Progressive Drawing \$100.00

Isaac Arhin of Irvine would have won \$100 at the January luncheon had he joined us. You must be present at the time of the drawing to win! See you on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at Mile Square Park.

# REAOC

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## Recipe Corner

### Easy Tuna Casserole

Prep time: 15 min • Cook time: 30 min • Ready In: 45 min

#### Ingredients

- 3 cups **cooked** macaroni
- 1 (5 ounce) can tuna, drained
- 1 (10.75 ounce) can condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
- 1 1/2 cups French fried onions

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. In a 9x13-inch baking dish, combine the macaroni, tuna and soup. Mix well, and then top with cheese.
3. Bake at 350 degrees F (175 degrees C) for about 25 minutes, or until bubbly. Sprinkle with fried onions, and bake for another 5 minutes. Serve hot.

Recipe By: LMCDEVIT <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/18871/easy-tunacasserole/print/?recipeType=Recipe&servings=8&isMetric=false>

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## Presidents' Message

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next generation in their educational endeavors.

### ENCOURAGING NEWSFLASH

We are currently anticipating news concerning a potential Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) that would be included on the May 1st pension checks. With CPI reported at 3.07% in the Los Angeles basin area, it seems likely that the OCERS Retirement Board will be granting a 3% COLA this year; however, that is not certain until the Retirement Board meets on February 10th. REAOC will provide further information following that meeting via email and website postings. If you have not provided REAOC with a current email address, please take this opportunity to do so

by calling the REAOC office number at (714) 840-3995 or send an email to [reaoc@reaoc.org](mailto:reaoc@reaoc.org). Your help in this area is greatly appreciated.

In closing, to-date REAOC membership has exceeded 6,500 Retiree and Associate members. We want to thank each and every one of you for your continued support, participation and membership in the REAOC organization. There is strength in numbers and if you know of anyone who is about to retire or is retired and, not yet, a member please encourage him or her to consider joining us. Thank you, again. Take care, be well and stay united.

– Linda and Doug

*The Informer* is published 5 times a year. Readers are encouraged to write *The Informer* expressing their views and comments on the subjects of interest to them.

The mission of REAOC is to promote and maintain fellowship and camaraderie of OCERS retirees and their spouses by sponsoring social and recreational activities and by maintaining contacts via the newsletter, the REAOC website, email, or other means of communication. A secondary purpose is tracking and dissemination of information relating to pension and legislative actions, financial matters, physical and mental health care, volunteer and employment opportunities and other concerns that may be of interest to our members.

OCERS retirees and their spouses are eligible for regular association membership. Dues are \$3.00 per month, payable through payroll deduction. Active employees, who will receive their retirement through OCERS, are eligible for Associate Membership. Dues for associate members are \$1.00 per month payable for the year each January.

Luncheons are held at Mile Square Golf Course in Fountain Valley on the fourth Wednesday of January, March, May and September, and on the first Wednesday of December. A local chapter of REAOC is active in Hemet.

# Are You Ready for REAL ID?

**W**e know some of our REAOC members are concerned that after October 1, 2020 they will lose the ability to fly, drive or vote as a result of the REAL ID Act, but this isn't the case. You can continue to use your regular license or identification to drive, enter a Post Office and vote without obtaining a REAL ID. Detailed information may be found at [realid.dmv.ca.gov](http://realid.dmv.ca.gov).

However, in order to fly after October 1, 2020:

- Domestic flights- provide an alternate form of TSA-approved ID such as a U.S. passport or obtain a REAL ID.
- To fly internationally, you will always need a passport.

Real ID can be used to enter secure federal facilities, such as military bases, federal courthouses and other secure federal locations. If you don't want to obtain a Real ID to enter such facilities you must use a U.S. passport, military ID, or other federally accepted identification.

## What Is the REAL ID Act?

Formulated in the wake of September 11 and passed by Congress in 2005, the REAL ID Act was passed to "set standards for the issuance of sources of identification, such as driver's licenses."

The Act established minimum security standards for state-issued driver's licenses and identification cards, and it prohibits federal agencies from accepting licenses and identification cards from states that do not meet these standards for official purposes.

It was aimed at eliminating airline terrorism by increasing requirements to obtain documents granting access to domestic planes.

State agencies that issue licenses and identification cards, like the Department of Motor Vehicles, require more paperwork regarding proof of residency and Social Security Number under the new act than what is required to obtain standard licenses.

In addition, the cards themselves will use new technology, making them much more difficult to forge. A golden colored bear plus a star will appear in the upper righthand corner of the California REAL ID.

All states must be in compliance this year by October 1st. Each state has its own program so please review your states DMV site for state specific protocols. Federal requirements don't allow for the transfer of a Real ID license between states. Each state is required to view and image all documentation upon original issuance in that state.

## Common Reasons to Obtain A REAL ID

- You want to fly with only your state-issued ID
- You don't have a passport or another TSA-approved ID
- You need to visit a secure federal facility, such as a military base, and don't have a military ID

## Obtaining a REAL ID in California

Due to the high demand for a REAL ID the California DMV website is currently recommending you wait to apply for a REAL ID until the time of your renewal cycle. However, the website has a short quiz to help you decide to apply for a REAL ID before October 1, 2020 or wait. If you don't choose to select a REAL ID card, you will receive a federal non-compliant card with the phrase "Federal Limits Apply" in the upper righthand corner.

All California drivers' licenses, including REAL ID cost \$35 and ID cards cost \$30.

In California a REAL ID application requires a trip to the DMV for the initial documentation. It is recommended to make an appointment to save time. For California go to [www.realid.dmv.ca.gov](http://www.realid.dmv.ca.gov) for detailed information.

You will need to show documentation proving your identity, California residency, and that you have a Social Security Number(if eligible). Here are some examples:

- Proof of identity, such as a certified copy of a U.S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, employment authorization document, permanent resident card, or foreign passport with an approved form I-94.
- Proof of your Social Security Number, such as an SSN card, W-2, or paystub with full SSN.
- ( 2) Proof of residency documents, such as a rental or lease agreement, mortgage bill, utility bill or employment, medical or school document.
- If applicable: An original or certified copy of a name change document, such as a marriage certificate or divorce decree, may be required.

In closing remember each state is different. Please check your state's website to ensure you have the correct required documentation. Finally, you need not worry about a REAL ID if:

- You are under 18 years old
- You only need your ID for purposes of identification (ie. to vote, serve on a jury, driving)
- You don't mind bringing another TSA-approved ID (like a passport) along when you fly starting on October 1, 2020

# Survivor Benefits After Retirement

Benefits to beneficiaries upon your death after retirement

**M**any of our members have asked about retirement benefits for beneficiaries. This article is an abbreviation of the brochure found on the OCERS website ([www.ocers.org](http://www.ocers.org)) to provide you with some limited details. To see this brochure and other publications from OCERS, please go to their website at [www.ocers.org/brochures](http://www.ocers.org/brochures). Please contact OCERS if you have any questions.

## Claiming Benefits Checklist

To ensure your survivors receive their benefits in a timely manner, make sure you do the following:

- Keep your beneficiaries updated using OCERS' MyOCERS at [www.ocers.org](http://www.ocers.org) or call OCERS at (714) 558-6200. Make sure their names, addresses and phone numbers are correct.
- Supply OCERS with Social Security numbers for all beneficiaries. Without this information, OCERS may not be able to pay them directly or in a timely manner. Inform your survivors that upon your death, they should do the following:

- Contact the Social Security Administration; and
- Bring copies of any relevant Birth and Death Certificates to OCERS; and
- Contact the administrator of medical/health benefits for the deceased member.

## Benefits To Beneficiaries Upon Your Death After Retirement

One of the benefits of being a member of OCERS is survivor benefits. To designate or change your beneficiary, you need to request the "Beneficiary Change Form" from Member Services or download it at [www.ocers.org/beneficiary-changes](http://www.ocers.org/beneficiary-changes). Additional information can be found in the brochure.

If you retired from an OCERS-covered employer, your beneficiary(ies) will get a one-time \$1,000 death benefit at the time of your death. However, there may be limits on burial benefits for certain retirees with reciprocity. In addition, your eligible Spouse, eligible Domestic Partner, eligible Child(ren) or designated beneficiaries may be paid according to the provisions of the

payment option you selected at retirement.

## Benefit Options

If you choose the Unmodified Option when you retire on a Service Retirement or on a Nonservice-Connected Disability Retirement, your eligible Spouse or eligible registered Domestic Partner will receive 60 percent of your monthly allowance upon your death. If you are receiving a Service-Connected Disability Retirement, your eligible Spouse or eligible Domestic Partner will receive 100 percent of your monthly allowance upon your death. Please see the "Retirement Payment Options" brochure for additional information at [www.ocers.org/forms-publications](http://www.ocers.org/forms-publications).

## Eligible Spouse, Domestic Partner and Children

There are very specific rules regarding who is an eligible spouse, domestic partner or eligible child(ren). Please read the brochure to obtain what you need to know.

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# Volunteers Needed for the Board Watch Committee

**T**he purpose of the Board Watch Committee is to protect retiree rights by reviewing the Board of Supervisors agendas and minutes and listening to the Board meetings to identify any items that might affect retiree rights or be of interest to REAOC. Currently each member listens to between four and six meetings per calendar year. All of the information is located on-line at

the Board of Supervisors website. We watch the Board meetings either live or later that same day right from our home computers. Two brief reports are written about each meeting—one on the proposed agenda and one after the Board meets and approves agenda items. These reports are sent to the REAOC Co-Presidents. For more information, go to the REAOC website, [www.reaoc.org](http://www.reaoc.org)

and click on "Get Involved." If you are interested, please call Norma Roberts at 949-645-9421 or email her at [robertscn@att.net](mailto:robertscn@att.net).



# Orange County Employees Retirement System's 75th Anniversary!

For 75 years, the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS) has been providing retirement, death, disability, and cost-of-living benefits to employees of the County and certain districts. During that time, OCERS' membership has increased from less than 1,000 members in 1945 to more than 28,000 active and deferred members and more than 18,000 payees (retired members and beneficiaries) as of 2020. This year as OCERS celebrates its 75th anniversary, the County of Orange Board of Supervisors acknowledged this special anniversary at one of their Board meetings.



TOP: OCERS Board members Charles Packard and Shari Freidenrich, Steve Delaney, CEO of OCERS, Linda Robinson, REAOC Co-President and Frank Eley, OCERS Board member and REAOC Director.



LEFT: REAOC Co-President, Linda Robinson, addresses the Board of Supervisors and those in attendance congratulating OCERS on this momentous anniversary. Linda Robinson is at the podium with the Board of Supervisors and Steve Delaney, the OCERS CEO, is in the background.

## In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families and loved ones of those who meant so much to so many.

### December 2019 – January 2020

Elizabeth Alexander, SSA  
 Donald Azlin, OCPW  
 Joseph Bearse, OCPL  
 Pauline Benjamin, Superior Court  
 Rhonda Boykin-Winfield, Probation  
 Waldo Cole, HCA  
 Brian Coney, OCFA  
 Marion Di Stefano, HCA  
 Helen Dufault, Probation  
 Linda Erbland, Probation  
 Alfonso Fallejo, SSA  
 Laura Fox, SSA  
 Howard Francis, OCDA  
 Helen Fried, OCCR  
 Maria Garcia, SSA  
 Anthony Glorioso, UCI  
 Susan Harper

Elizabeth Higgins, OCPW  
 Ronald Hudson, HCA  
 Robert Jones, OCTA  
 Ruth Karp, OCPW  
 Charles Kelley, Clerk of the Board  
 Colleen Kelly-Saurwein, SSA  
 Gary Kuhl, OCFA  
 Mildred Lawson, UCI  
 Thanh Le, SSA  
 Paula Lilja, HCA  
 Kenneth McGuire, OCPW  
 Crisoforo Medellin, OCTA  
 Maria Mendoza, CEO  
 Charlotte Midcap, HCA  
 Charles Muchnick, OCTA  
 David Myers, Probation  
 Vinh Nguyen, OCTA  
 Robert Norton, OCPW  
 Joan Okada, SSA  
 Floyd Owens  
 Norman Parsons, Sanitation District  
 Teresa Placentia, Public Defender

Billie Rish, Sanitation District  
 Virginia Rozen, OCPW  
 Richard Runge, OCPW  
 Eduardo Sanchez, OCPW  
 Margie Spalenka, Probation  
 Timothy Stewart, Sheriff's Dept.  
 Thomas Sullivan, OCFA  
 Edith Tarzian, Superior Court  
 Sa Tran, DA  
 Robert Wall  
 Claudia West, Probation  
 E'lane Wingerson, UCI  
 Cynthia Zurn

### Surviving Spouses

Phyllis Cooper  
 Joyce Lewis  
 Garland Rhodes  
 Betty Trusty  
 Edna Vian  
 Betty Walker  
 Renee Weintraub

# Welcome, New Members

**Assessor:** Carl Kriesant, Genaro

Bartolome, Sharee Thornberry

**CEO:** Laurie Browning, Gloria Chen, Gail Dennis

**Child Support Services:** Tuyet Tran

**City of San Juan Capistrano:** Donna Klonsowski

**County Counsel:** Kathleene R. Paul

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**HCA:** Linda Makovic, Lucia Duong, Delia Baldi, Sharon Bommer, Helen Chen, Lawrence Harrison, Joan Hertel, Kathi Lozano, Mitra Mazaheri, Martha Medina-Davidson, Vinh Nguyen, Minh-Ha Pham, Christina Preble, Usha Sachdev, Shirley Tanigawa, Denise Westrick, Michael Kehtel, Sara Perez, Sally Dorsey, Kathryn Krusel, Susan Aguilera, Debra Cross

**JWA:** Lynda Loo

**OC Cemetery District:** Sergio Ayala

**Clerk Recorder:** Dana Ohanesian

**OCCR:** John Bovee, Linda Hauser, Grace Kang, Patricia Langevin, J. Concepcion Perez, Celina Romero, Carlos Rosales, Sandy L. Smith, Maria Spariosu, Jeanette Stets-Stephano, Patricia Trujillo, Joannette Willert, Cynthia Wolfe, Earl Hancock

**OC Fire Authority:** Terry Buth, Luis Fernandez, Diane Jacobsen, Joseph Luth, Caroline Shacklett, Kristie Taketa

**OC Human Resources:** Kim Otto

**OC Public Works:** Nicanor Chua, Thuy Gutierrez, Gene Huffman, Elaine Miller, Donald Myers, Michael Petyo, Robert Rasch, Robert Rottiers, Gerald Schubert, Robert Spencer, Cruz Valenzuela

**OC Sanitation District:** Chris Cervellone, Kristine Hise, James Matney

**OCSO:** Kenneth Binning, Sandra Abrams, Stephen Brown, Walter Bruyn, Scott Campbell, Socorro Lucero, Donald Mendenhall, John Meyer, Robert Nicholson, David Nisson, Michelle Olszewski, Geni Page, Helen Peters, Carol

Rinderknecht, Kevin Taylor, Shawn Vadpey, Leo Vandor, Teresa Zuber, Shannon Roberts, Sandra Murphy, Linda Volpone, Wayne Byerley

**OCTA:** Gilbert Ayon, Sherry Bolander, Gary Child, Bryshear Davis, Alberto Gomez, Joseph Harpel, James Lewis, Donald Pitsenbarger, Mark Porter, Conrado Portillo, Billie Rowe, Antonio Stuart Del Rosario, James Turcato, Pamela Wright, Lucille Sellith, Steven Turner, Elroy Duhn, Robert Willis Jr., Michael Rossner

**OC Waste & Recycling:** Tony McCombs, Glenn Pattillo, Raymond Serafin

**Probation:** Lorna Winterrowd, Lemont Baybrook, Stephen Craft, Evelyn Davis, Juleen Gerhardt, Yolanda Morales, Timothy Ray, John Wolfe

**Public Defender:** Sean Hennessey, Carmen Kerr, Celia Laureles, Dennis Nolan, Deborah Shepard, Jim Toguchi

**Registrar of Voters:** Ernestine Torres

**SSA:** Bien Le, Manuela Bolton, Jill Borel, Lena Carraway, Margaret Deveaux, Delia Downs, Minh Hong, Calvin Inthavong, Vera Judge, Shekoufeh Markel, Scott Mcilroy, Kim Nguyen, Katharine Noble, Camerina Ortiz, Anh Pham, Kim Pham, Florence

Puente, Leticia Rickman, Maria Isabel Saucedo, Julie Sea, Gary Taylor, Sr., Debra Ureta, Birgitt Walpus, Frederick Grindle, Mark Brown, Imelda Narez, Sylvia Lopez

**Superior Court:** Robert Blackinton, Gloria Chavez, Pamela Coulter, Susan Garcia, Kathleen Hale, Venedicto Herrera, Denise Lake, Laura Meadows, Lynn Peterson, Stacie Skotarczyk, Jacqueline Troung, Beatriz Valdez, Olga Vargas, Alyce Wolf, Linda Cohen, Sylvia Ortiz, Denise Leiva

**Transp Corridor Agency:** Gregory Henk

**Treasurer-Tax Collector:** Elsa Becker,

**UCI:** Esther Ramirez

**Vector District:** Stephen Koenig

**Not Stated:** Michael Clairmont, Debra Barnes, Rita Segovia, Suzie Shoucair, Mark Uribe, Karen Waters, James Styles, Joan Hightower

**Surviving Spouses:** Maria De Jesus Aguirre De Soberanis, Karen Baker, Trang Bui, Teresa Carpenter, Odette Chewiwie, Juanita Harris, Terissa Nguyen, Sulia Perkins, Wendy Tanzer, Sally Vargas, Alicia Krattli, Joyce Weingarden

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## 2020 Keith Concannon Scholarships

As a reminder, the scholarship applications are due very soon. If you have not already done so, scholarship applications and the instructional packets with the requirements may be requested by sending an e-mail to [reaoc@reaoc.org](mailto:reaoc@reaoc.org) or by calling the REAOC office at (714) 840-3995.

The completed applications, including the response to the essay question and certification must be electronically submitted to REAOC by April 1, 2020. The official high school or college transcript and reference

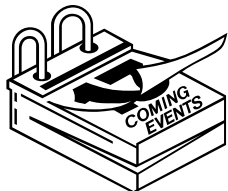
letter must be mailed separately with a postmark no later than April 1, 2020. The application instructions in the packet should be thoroughly reviewed.

Please encourage your family members to apply for a 2020 scholarship grant! If you have any questions regarding the scholarship applications or the deadlines, please contact the REAOC office at the above number.



## Hold These Dates

The following dates have been reserved for our 2020 luncheons:



### Fountain Valley

May 27  
September 23  
December 2

### Hemet

June 16  
October 20  
December 15

## Hemet Chapter Luncheon

**When:** Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** The First Presbyterian Church, 515 E. Kimball, Hemet

**Price:** Only \$9.50 per person

**Menu:** Lemon Herb Chicken, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Green Salad, and Carrot Cake



The Hemet Chapter invites new members and all REAOC members who live in the area or within driving distance to join them for the luncheons. Call Jane Pabitzky at (951) 237-3240 or Mary Little at (951) 485-7738 by April 7, 2020 to reserve your seat.

## Jury Duty Scam

There have been several articles written over the last several months about scams—especially those directed at senior citizens. REAOC would like to share with you one of the latest “popular” scams that have plagued numerous Orange County residents.

“They most often ‘spoo’ the caller ID number to show the number or name of a local law enforcement agency,” a spokesperson for the department reported. “As with the other scams, the suspects instruct you to obtain a prepaid credit card and give them the card number from the front of the card and the code from the back of the card.”

In the calls and emails, recipients are pressured to provide confidential data, potentially leading to identity theft and fraud. These calls and emails, which also threaten recipients with jail time if they do not comply, are fraudulent and are not connected to the court. Again, any

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## Spring Luncheon

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Departments as part of the Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) in conjunction with the Orange County Sheriff’s Department.

Be sure to reserve your seat by sending the form on page 7. Your check must arrive at the REAOC office no later than Wednesday, March 18. Check-in starts at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. See you there!



## March Menu



*Chicken Cordon Bleu*

*Rice pilaf and with fresh vegetable*

*House Salad with Italian or Ranch Dressing*

*Fresh Rolls*

*Dessert*

*Coffee and Iced Tea*



## Directions to Luncheon at Mile Square Park, Fountain Valley

Mile Square Golf Course is located in Mile Square Park, 10401 Warner Ave., Fountain Valley. From the San Diego Freeway (405), take the Warner Ave. exit and proceed East on Warner. Turn into Mile Square Park Golf Course Clubhouse entrance at Ward St. and park (parking is free). Mile Square Park is bounded north by Edinger Ave., south by Warner Ave., east by Euclid Ave. and west by Brookhurst.

## Luncheon Reservations Due Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New/Changed Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# of lunches at \$17.00 each: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Vegetarian lunches: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Please make your check payable to REAOC and mail to: REAOC, P.O. Box 11787, Santa Ana, CA 92711-1787

PLEASE CAR-POOL!

# Jury Duty Scam

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telephone contact by real court officials do not include requests for social security numbers, credit card numbers, or any other sensitive information.

### Here are the facts related to this scam:

- Law Enforcement Agencies will never demand payment for a warrant over the telephone.
- Payments related to warrants are handled through the Court that issued the warrant.
- You will never be restricted to one form of payment.
- If you provide the numbers for the prepaid credit card, then the person

can access the funds anywhere in the world.

### What you can do to combat this scam:

- Don't call them back, or hang up the phone if you are talking to them.
- Call your local police or sheriff's department yourself, to determine if an employee is actually calling you and to file a report.
- Contact the Court Directly to inquire about bail or fine payment.



## Dated Material – Please Deliver Immediately

- Spring Luncheon Set for March 25
- OCCERS 75th Anniversary & Presidents' Message
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- Jury Duty Scam
- 2020 Keith L. Concannon Scholarship
- Survivor Benefits After Retirement

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