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“Supervisors Representing Supervisors”

WEEKLY UPDATE –FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

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Dues Increase Passes:

The results of the vote to increase the CCSO membership dues were tabulated by the accounting firm of Berger and Company on Friday September 22. The membership voted to pass the \$10.00 a month dues increase, which will become effective January 1, 2007. The increase will change the CCSO membership dues to \$55.00 a month, except for retired members who will continue to pay \$5.00 a month. The CCSO State Board thanks the voting members, and wishes to reiterate to the membership that last year 71% of CCSO expenditures were spent on members, Chapter support, legal fees, and political or lobbying efforts.

CCSO will utilize membership revenue to represent correctional supervisors and managers in the workplace, to litigate in the courtroom, lobby in Sacramento, and to provide continued job security. Once again, thank you.

Nominations Mailed for State Board Positions:

The main office mailed out nomination forms on September 15th to obtain names of interested CCSO members wishing to run for the following State Board positions: Lt. Vice President, Secretary and two (2) Board Members. If you are interested in running for one of the State Board positions cited above, please place your name on the nomination form and mail the envelope back to Berger & Company today. The deadline to receive names is October 15th.

Diving Center – CIM:

The Prison Industry Authority's commercial diving program at the California Institution for Men is being re-established to focus renewed efforts on reducing recidivism. Initially created in 1970, the training program was closed in 2003 because of budget constraints. The diving program has a renowned history of preparing inmates for employment after parole in such areas as underwater construction, dam repair, welding, and harbor diving.

The dedication of this center is slated for Tuesday, October 3rd at CIM. CDCR (A) Secretary James Tilton, CIM Warden Poulos, General Manager of Prison Industry Authority Matt Powers, and retired State Senator Larry Stirling will be participants at the dedication.

Recruiting at Corcoran and CSATF:

Lt. Jeff Keefer and Administrative Field Services Representative Ford Canutt have been out recruiting at Corcoran and CSATF on September 28th and 29th. They have toured both institutions, communicated with existing CCSO members, and welcomed aboard new CCSO members. The State Board and CCSO Executive Staff thank Lt. Jeff Keefer for stepping up to the plate and assisting this Organization in recruiting new members.

New Members:

The State Board and Staff, welcome the new members who joined CCSO this week.

Thought for the Week:

“In a heated argument, we are apt to lose sight of the truth.” – Publilius Syrus – 100 B.C.