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WEEKLY UPDATE – SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

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Governor’s Meeting Rescheduled:

The scheduled meeting between Governor Schwarzenegger and CCSO was rescheduled to the end of the month. There is much political activity arising from the Union 6 contract. Currently the unit 6 rank and file association has been handed a last, best, and final offer package. Although, there is controversy over the proposed contract, CCSO will meet over excluded employee issues with the Governor on Tuesday, September 25th. Updates from that meeting will follow.

CCSO State Election – Nominees Accepted:

The CCSO nomination letter went out in the mail to all members last week. If you are interested in running for a State Board position, please put your name on the list and return back to Berger & Company by October 5th. Nominees are being accepted for the following State Board positions: Sgt. Vice President, Vice President (Non Peace Officers), Treasurer, and Board Member.

State Sgt. Vice President Hughes Injured:

On Wednesday evening, September 12th, the elected CCSO State Sgt. Vice President John Hughes, employed at CCI – Tehachapi, was injured while working on his truck. While working under his truck, the gears slipped and the truck rolled backwards. Sgt. Hughes’ wife Christy was there and attempted to slow the trucks backward motion, while John rolled with the truck until he was able to get out from under the truck. He has a broken collarbone with injuries to his left side. Everyone at CCSO regrets that this unfortunate accident occurred, but we are grateful that his injuries were not life threatening. Take Care, John.

CSP Solano President Retires:

Jose Montalban, the CCSO Chapter President at CSP-Solano, will be stepping down as the Chapter President after many years representing CCSO at Solano. Sgt. Montalban is retiring on September 28th and plans on working as an annuitant and hopefully helping CCSO as a recruiter. Jose has built over the years a good communication with Solano’s Administration that has helped CCSO members at Solano. We are happy that Sgt. Montalban is retiring but will miss him as Chapter President. Happy retirement , Jose!

Jose Montalban has appointed, with his Board’s approval, Sgt. Jason Fowler, as the new CCSO Chapter President for Solano. Welcome aboard Sgt. Fowler.

KVSP Lt.’s Wife Passes Away:

CCSO was sad to hear that Lt. Donald Schroeder’s wife , Galla, of 34 years died September 6th of a blood disorder. We thank CCSO’s Chapter President Lt. Williams Matthews of KVSP who is keeping in contact with Lt. Schroeder. CCSO extends our prayers to Lt. Donald Schroeder and his family.

Welcome New Members:

The State Board and CCSO Staff welcome the new members who joined CCSO this week. This office is thrilled by the flood of new member applications received this week.

No Weekly Update September 21st:

There will **NOT** be a weekly update on September 21st unless there is news regarding correctional supervisors and managers.

In Memory of the Victims of 911

The **September 11, 2001 attacks** consisted of a series of coordinated terrorist suicide attacks by Islamic extremists on that date upon the United States of America. That morning nineteen terrorists affiliated with al-Qaeda hijacked four commercial passenger jet airliners. Each team of hijackers included a trained pilot. The hijackers intentionally crashed two of the airliners (United Airlines Flight 175 and American Airlines Flight 11) into the World Trade Center in New York City, one plane into each tower (1 WTC and 2 WTC), resulting in the collapse of both buildings soon afterward and irreparable damage to nearby buildings. The hijackers crashed a third airliner (American Airlines Flight 77) into the Pentagon in Arlington County, Virginia, near Washington, D.C. Passengers and members of the flight crew on the fourth aircraft (United Airlines Flight 93) attempted to retake control of their plane from the hijackers; that plane crashed into a field near the town of Shanksville in rural Somerset County, Pennsylvania. In addition to the 19 hijackers, 2,974 people died as an immediate result of the attacks, and the death of at least one person from lung disease was ruled by a medical examiner to be a result of exposure to WTC dust. Another 24 people are missing and presumed dead. The victims were predominantly civilians.

