



General Board Meeting

SCV Sheriff's Foundation

2015 Year in Review

Dear SCV Sheriff's Foundation Board Members,

All of us in our SCV Sheriff's Foundation can be very proud of yet another year of extraordinary support to our SCV LASD Sheriff Station.

Various events this year conducted as a part of our meetings included North County Jail tour, presentation and tour of the Detective offices, presentation by Crime Team, and Station tour. We also had an informal board lunch meeting at COC's new Culinary Arts center, fun at a station led Poker Tournament, Dinner with our amazing Station volunteers, and a Holiday party at my home in Piru.

We started 2015 with a bank balance of \$68,366, and we raised \$123,791, and had total expenditures of \$93,998. This was a record breaking income year – congratulations to ALL of our Board members for this stellar accomplishment! We ended the year with a balance of \$98,160 in our account. Of the expenditures, \$26,025 was spent on fund raising support costs, with \$3,178 spent on Foundation expenses such as Insurance, credit card fees, and other minor expenses. The Balance of \$64,795 was spent on specific Station investments.

Our Board sponsored a number of initiatives for our station that included the following:

- Sponsored Autism Training for sworn, professional and volunteer staff
- Sponsored the Community Academy.
- Sponsored and ran the Volunteer dinner for approx. 115 volunteers and spouses. This year we also had a great turnout of our Board Members.
- Sponsored deputies to participate in the 2016 Police Unity Tour to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Museum in Washington DC. Bicycle ride starts at World Trade Center in NY and ends at the National Police Memorial in DC.
- Purchased Volunteer uniforms
- Baker to Vegas – We helped sponsor our local SCV station team to compete in this great team building competition. Our station has competed in this event for many years. We also sponsored 2-tables at the station Poker Night fund raiser that additionally added funds to the B to V support.

- Our largest purchase was the Sheriff's Youth Activity League (YAL) 15-passenger van which we purchased for educational and recreational transportation of Val Verde Youth. This van will also have secondary use for the Search & Rescue Team, and other station personnel who can use the van when not being utilized for the YAL program.
- Purchased Medical Equipment for the Mobile Command Post
- Helped outfit CERT Volunteer Trailer
- Sponsored station explorers to travel to Northern California to participate in the Explorer Competition. Station explorers received a trophy for winning one of the categories.
- Made a donation to the Station Memorial Fund
- Helped fund various meetings and training sessions.
- Scholarship to the William S. Hart School District with Search and Rescue in honor of Deputy Randy Hamson
- Contributions to help the 999 for Kids. This was the \$4,000 we received for the Dodger Suite that we auctioned to our Golf Tournament participants.
- Sponsored 12 YAL youth to go to College weekends, and leadership training events.
- Detective Bureau – Helped procure \$2,500 grant from Target.

Our Foundation, in conjunction with the SCV Economic Development Corporation, with support and presenters from the LASD Sheriff's Dept. hosted the 5-Part Crime Series that was held over a 10-month period. The program had a very respectable representation from local businesses.

In the Spring, several of us, Jessica, Steve, Elliot, Jim and myself went to the renovated Justice Building to attend an event sponsored by the Sheriff's Youth Foundation. The event's guest of honor was newly appointed Sheriff Jim McDonnell.

Also that spring, after almost 2-years in the procuring and construction, Capt. Roosevelt Johnson welcomed the new mobile command post into service to our community. On hand for the reception were Sheriff McDonnell, Supervisor Antonovich, Mayor Marsh McLean, and several other Sheriff, City, CHP, Community, Fire Representatives, and almost our entire Foundation Board. It was a very proud accomplishment of our Foundation.

Our largest fund raiser event of the year, (and perhaps in our history), was the ***Dancing With Our Stars*** Newhall Mansion event held in June. With nearly all board members generously buying 1 or more 10-person tables, and an overall guest list that clearly depleted Santa Clarita for the evening of its movers and shakers, the event was a huge success filling nearly 200 seats! The Foundation selected Don Fleming as Board Member of the Year for his dedicated work in procuring much of the funding for the Mobile Command Post. This was the first year we bestowed this honor, and Don was presented the award at the Mansion dinner event. While many of our seasoned Board members jumped in to support the workings of this event including Mike D, Cookie, Moe, Neil, myself and Jill, newcomers to our Board Steve L., Elliot managed a major share of the responsibilities, with Tony Demma providing considerable set-up and trucking support.

The proceeds from this event, added to other board and community donations led our Foundation into yet again a 2nd place on August 28th at the ***Dancing With Our Stars*** event. While Roosevelt set the bar in our 2014 debut with a 2nd place at the event, in a moment of red wine clarity, I volunteered for 2015. The other day I was reminded that my 7-year old granddaughter clearly showed me up on the Dance Floor. While I knew my dancing might not leave an impression, I was hoping my message about

not using a cellphone when driving might resonate. In any case, the weeks of dancing rehearsals with my Grand Daughter Brooke-Lynn – priceless. Willy and Ingrid, owners of D’Wilfri Dance Studios, certainly proved their skills in patience and dance instruction!

This was the second year that we collaborated with the SCV Search & Rescue Team to put on the 9th annual Golf Tournament, this year held at TPC. We had record attendance, sponsorships, and net proceeds, splitting approx. \$35,000 with the SAR team. Almost all of our Board members were sponsors, golfers, or volunteers at the event.

We had a number of Board member changes:

John March Retiring from his role with leading the Sheriff’s Youth Foundation, also retired from our Board as he and his wife moved to Arrowhead.

Elliot Wolfe came out of retirement to hit the ground running with our Board, and is already putting in countless hours of volunteer time with the SCV Detective Bureau, and our Foundation. Elliot is the force behind our upcoming June 2016 Concert event at COC.

Brandan Stein and **Mark MacArthur** were both new members during the last quarter, and are ready to help us hit the ground running in 2016

Looking to 2016

This year’s BIG fund raising event will be our DWOS COC Concert event. With Tonya Tucker and Tom Arnold confirmed, (Tom does have a back-out clause that will come to term), we are ready to have a grand dinner, live auction, opportunity Drawing and a wonderful evening of entertainment. Hopefully this year’s income will dwarf 2015’s. Now we need to select this year’s DWOS Dancer. Any Ideas?

For our meetings, we will make sure that we have some interesting events – including speakers. Roosevelt has mentioned possibly going to a live shooter simulator, definitely want to work with Jim B to schedule an evening at Oak Tree Gun Club, a social event or two, and we will work on other ideas.

While I think our Foundation Board is reaching capacity, I believe that 1-2 more new members could be accommodated. While the first 2-years of our “Give” or “Get” have been a bit informal, 2016 will be the year where we will begin to document this commitment and archive all approved back-up. Those that contribute funding to qualified Foundation events, will be easy to track, but any other considerations for “get” will have to be tracked based on Board Member back-up submission and approval.

Hitting the New Year with a strong balance in our account it is time to work with Roosevelt on how we can further commit funds to support his efforts to keep our City and our sworn officers and volunteers safe, while providing them with the tools and technology they need to effectively fight crime.

Most sincerely,

Ken Wiseman

President