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CASCWA STATE PRESIDENT URGES CASCWA MEMBERS TO FOCUS ON EACH DAY'S OPPORTUNITIES



GREG BASS CASCWA State President

goals in mind, focusing on the many opportunities that will come about in assisting positive change . Focus on the energy and patience that will be needed to endure the combat involved... and the pat on the

BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND..

start each day knowing that you

yawn, sit on the edge of the bed

and for a moment focus on how

you want the end of the day to

will be productive.

I'm going to encourage you to

After that initial wake up

Begin the day with your

back that you may have to give yourself at the end of the day.

The integrity and morality that we model each day also condition and stabilize a consistency in our beliefs and our behavior. You don't have much to say about how you came into this world, but you do have a lot to say about the way you leave.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the State Spring Conference in Palm Springs. I'm ready to network, rub elbows, compare, and most of all, have some fun!!



JUNNY JKIEJ MATCHLE// CAMARADERIE **JUPERIOR** PROFE//IONAL DEVELOPMENT

and a tram ride!

All this awaits you in Palm Springs May 3,4,5

Marquis Hotel, Palm Springs (619) 322-2121

RICH DAVIS KEEPS TRACK OF GOLDEN AGERS WITH "OUT & ABOUT RETIREES"



RICH DAVIS Retired Members

BAY SECTION

JIM BISHOP has been very active on temple board of Alisal-Sequoia Lodge # 321 Pleasanton, CA and in his Blue Masonic Lodge. Also active in Oakland.Scottish Rite/Almoner. He is on vestry of All Saints Episcopal Church San Leandro. Volunteer (RSVP) each Thursday at Senior Center Greek Church, Oakland. Jim is also a Woodcraft Instructor, enjoys reading, Golfing when dry and sunny. He enjoys his grandchildren all the time. He likes to travel when possible,

and is trying to stay healthy in spite of all the new aches and pains.

FRANCIS TUCKER is continuing to enjoy good health and happiness in retirement. Still traveling and teaching night classes at Solano College.

SOUTHERN SECTION

ED PATRICK is doing quite well in retirement and wishes all the very best as you work diligently to keep the "kids" on the right track.

FRED CARTER, is really enjoying retirement. He occasionally consults for the Newport-Mesa USD and supervises a few student teachers for National University. The rest of the time he spends fishing, traveling, playing bridge and doing all those things that pleases him the most, He enjoys visiting his children and grandchildren in Hawaii, Colorado and Arizona. Fred also helps coordinate the "Old Fogies' staff luncheon at the Claim Jumpers Restaurant in Santa Ana the 2nd Wednesday of each month 11:45 AM. I will make it someday Fred, thanks.

LAWRENCE CONNELL, Retired from Ventura Unified School District in 1972 and still enjoying retirement. It was nice to hear from you, Larry because I thought Edna Lockhart, Jim Milner and Merlin Miller were the only old timers still out

STEVE ELLISH and the lovely Dorothy are still up and around enjoying retirement to no end. Especially Las

PALM SPRINGS CONFERENCE INFORMATION SECTION ACTIVITY REPORTS CONTRACT WITH AMERICA'S CHILDREN

PENDING LEGISLATION

Vegas and Laughlin Nevada. I always enj hearing from Steve and Dorothy. Both of them have always been very close to me and the organization. Steve has been attending the "Old Fogies" luncheon monthly along with Jack Erikson, Fred Carter, Ed Harding and Jim Milner. Steve is also meeting with his successor at Orange Unified and is making sure that the philosophy of CASCWA is carried forward. Take good care of Dorothy and yourself Steve. Hope to see you both in Palm Springs.

EVA PRESLEY, since retiring in June 1971 has kept just as busy as when paid to do the job. She has served on the Juvenile Justice Commission since July 1971. Served on Area Agency on Aging and the Aging Advisory Council. Is chairman of the transportation committee for senior citizens. Eva is also membership chairperson and Financial Secretary for the local chapter California Retired Teachers Association. Eva said she has now reached the golden age of Senior Citizenship and has no plans to slow down.

EDNA B. LOCKHART sends" Greetings and Best Wishes to all my friends in CASCWA our association makes her retirement so happy!!. Now that she too has reached the golden age of Senior Citizen she also, "do enjoy the newsletter and keeping up with the many new ideas in dealing with California youth".

ED HARDING has been a regular participant with the "Over The Hill Gang", "Old Fogies" meeting at the "Claim Jumper" Restaurant. West of 55 Freeway on 17th St.& Tustin Avenue. Ed and his lovely wife Beau, a retired Nurse Practitioner, have done a lot of traveling. The Caribbean, Panama Canal, and the Mediterranean, visiting Greece, Turkey, Egypt and Israel. Have been "Down Under" Korea, China and Hong Kong. Last fall they flew to New York to visit grandchildren and were able to take in the changing of the seasons in Vermont and New England. Took the train and headed west via the Canadian Rail to Vancouver, "Beautiful trip. Last Fall they went to a family reunion to Branson, Mo. Ed and Fred Carter also supervise student teachers for National University. "Hope to see our many Friends in Palm Springs".

OVER AND OUT-.... Rich



SAN JOAQUIN SECTION ASSISTS CJOA STATE CONFERENCE & LEGAL UPDATE



AL BAUM
President
San Joaquin Section

Well, "Spring has sprung, the grass is riz'- I wonder where the flowers is?" Had enough rain? Is it March already?

Our San Joaquin section "Tigers" seem to be plodding along, most of us putting out bonfires and dodging bullets! We had a well attended Section luncheon meeting on Mar. 10 at the Fresno Hilton. Discussion and dialogue were great, as well as the two presentations: Leadership Academy (Fresno Co. Office), and, the success story of a young man (Matt) whose life was (literally) turned around by Sam Vaughn (our

illustrious Section "Me. or", treasurer, elder, and just a good ole' dude!). The story Matt told, along with one of his teachers (who's also a best friend) was almost spiritual; I gained a new perspective on the terms "commitment" and "unconditional love". The State Juvenile Officer's Conference and Legal Update (John Burton, Lee Lundberg, Donna Klontz, & Co.), was well attended and very successful, thanks to our own Gil Awalt (who is also State CASCWA V.P.) - he really pulled all the strings and put together a great Conference. Good job, Gil (as usual!). June 2nd will be our last Section meeting - Mike Sanchez (Hollister) is hosting; more info. (flyer) will come later. So, guys & gals, hope everyone's holding up under the "crossfire". Until next time. Thought for the Day: "You can't cover up what you're wearin' inside with what you're

GARDETTO POINTS WITH PRIDE TO BAY AREA PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH



wearin' outside."

PAT GARDETTO

President Bay Section

Los Angeles Unified School District has been featured in the news recently concerning their zero tolerance policy. Jim Burcio, CWA, Antioch Unified School District, reports that the Contra Costa County Office of Education has also developed resolutions and policies to support a zero tolerance agreement. When weapons are found on a school campus, meaningful discipline occurs. If a firearm is brought to school, that student does time in a detention facility. In the past, students were cited released to their parents for

firearm violations. Now, there is an immediate response from police and the Juvenile Justice System. When a student is arrested and delivered to juvenile hall, the Juvenile Justice System meets with the parents to determine the next course of action. This proactive stance is a response to the federal mandate for zero tolerance which was part of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994.

Antioch Unified School District is in the process of implementing several innovative programs. Bay Section members were introduced to one educational setting last Friday at Prospects High School. We held our executive board meeting in a very comfortable conference room, enjoyed lunch in a quiet dining area and listened to presentations given by the administrative staff. Prospects High School is a state of the art facility that is designed to meet the academic needs of students with attendance problems. If you visit the Bay Area, it is a "must see. I'm sure Stan Gittings, Principal, will be pleased to provide you with a grand tour and answer questions concerning this unique alternative education center.

Our next Bay Section Meeting will be held in Petaluma. Lamoyne Frank is making plans for us to meet and eat on a riverboat in the wine country. We look forward to this special occasion on Friday, June 2, 1995! New officers will be installed, new legislation will be introduced, retirement awards and the Bay Section Service Award will be presented.

This event will mark the end of my two years as president of Bay Section. Thank you, partners in education, friends and colleagues for your support and

willingness to assume responsibilities that played a significant role in keeping the organization functioning smoothly and successfully. Best wishes to those who will serve in new leadership roles. Upholding CASCWA's philosophical position is certainly worth your time and effort.

Bay Section is planning another mini-conference in the fall. it will be held on Friday, September 29, 1995 at the Alameda County office of Education. Our theme is "Hot Topics". More information will be available as soon as we receive final confirmation from our guest speakers.

Hope all of you will enjoy a relaxing, restful summer. It is well deserved.



KAREN CHAFFIN CHALLENGES CASCWA MEMBERS TO TOP OFF SPRING CONFERENCE WITH A P.S. TRAM RIDE



Greetings from sunny Southern California. As you read this ,picture in your mind Palm Springs, sunshine and 85 degree weather.

Now picture being there May 3, 4, 5, 1995 attending the spring CASCWA conference. If this hasn't sparked your desires, let me give you some of the program and you will have strong professional reasons to be there. 'Here are a few "For Instances":

RAREN CHAFFIN
President
Southern Section



Serene Schaich C. P. A. on ATTENDANCE ACCOUNTING

William Chavez Professional Lobbyist

Ronald Prescott , LAUSD legislation Office, will present a SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP

Bill Ybarra LA County of Education

YOUTH VIOLENCE

Additional Workshops
PROJECT HOMELESS
CAREGIVER AFFIDAVIT

Plus: A special session on how to take care of yourself physically, financially and personally.

HOW TO MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR FUTURE

All of this and a ride up the tram with dinner at the top if you are willing to risk it.

This will be a great program and all of us in Southern Section look forward to seeing each of you and sharing a little of our sun and lots of information May 3, 4, 5, 1995

Stay dry-stay healthy-stay busy-and come see us in Palm Springs.

DELTA SIERRA HOSTS WORKSHOPS AND LOOKS TO FALL CONFERENCE



TAD KITADA
President
Delta Sierra Section

Delta Sierra has been extremely busy this past winter in spite of having to survive floods, rain, snow and other weather related disasters. A successful workshop was held in Oroville at the Butte County Office of Education. The focus of the workshop was a preview of the Safe Schools Assessment Program. As most of you know, the Butte County Office of Education is the lead agency for the state in this effort. The workshop provided an overview of the forms and process that people will use in reporting school related crime.

Training will be provided throughout the state for implementation. Thanks to the Butte County Office of Education for being such wonderful hosts. Also many thanks to Ted Hobbs who coordinated an auction of exotic getaways to the Sierras.

In March, Don Smith and the Sacramento County Office of Education hosted a legislative update workshop by Lee Lundberg. This workshop was well attended. People seem to be very concerned of the continuing impact of SB592.

Planning for the fall conference is well under way. It looks like the site will be Granlibakken resort in North Lake Tahoe. Stay tuned for more.

The recruitment goal for Delta Sierra needs a little infusion of energy. We will be meeting again on April 21 at the Sacramento County Office of Education. We hope to motivate some members to join us with an exciting presentation by the Sacramento Unified School Districts truancy program. Rob Gehrig, Director of Pupil Services and CASCWA supporter and his CWA outreach workers will present their unique and successful program.

JOHN BURTON RECEIVES COVETED DAN PURSUIT AWARD AT CALIFORNIA JUVENILE OFFICERS' CONFERENCE



devotion to CASCWA, attending every State conference that your editor can remember. John also served as Southern Section President of the Juvenile Officers Association and makes numerous presentations on

JOHN BURTON

topics of interest to childservice workers on a multitude

At it's recent State Conference

Juvenile Officers' Association

presented it's most respected award to former CASCWA State

President John Burton. John

has never slowed in his

Fresno, The California

of topics throughout the state. This presentation is unique in that the Association is oriented primarily around juvenile justice, law enforcement matters, and even though the association has many school people in its ranks, the award had never yet been given to someone outside law The Association meets three times a year with enforcement. Congratulations, John; CASCWA is proud!

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RON GARRISON IS HONORED BY CASCWA AT FALL CONFERENCE



beyond the call of duty and did so at the San Jose Conference. Ron Garrison, who has been active in child sefving activities for many years was one such. Ron was instrumental in structuring one of our finest conferences and is recognized for his creativity and insight in matters which concern CASCWA

CASCWA also recognizes those

who have performed above and

RON GARRISON

PAST PRESIDENT BOB BRAZIL REPORTS AS CASCWA'S CASBO REPRESENTATIVE

members.



BOB BRAZIL CASCWA-CAPSO REPRESENTATIVE

The California Alliance of Pupil Service organizations (CAPSO) is a coalition of state professional organizations represented by pupil service administrators, school counselors, school nurses, school psychologists, school social workers, and supervisors of child welfare and attendance (C-ASCWA). The mission of CAPSO is to work positively and aggressively to bridge the gap between families and schools and to address any barriers to integrated and coordinated support for all students in California's schools.

representatives from the California Department of Education and the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. As a partnership, the Association is working on two goals for 1994-95:

* CAPSO and the California Department of Education will establish full-time representation for student support services including pupil personnel and Health Services Credentials.

* CAPSO will ensure compliance with SB 435 by eliminating employees who do not hold the appropriate

Pupil Personnel or Health Services Credentials.

The Association has published two position papers entitled, "School-linked, School-based, Integrated Services," and "Pupil Service Professionals and non-Credentialed Personnel.11 If you wish to have some input into CAPSO's discussions', share them with your representative to the CASCWA Executive Board, section president. If you would like a copy of the position papers, you may direct a request to:

Robert Brazil, CASCWA Rep., P.O. Box 14163, Fremont, CA 94539.

MEMORY OF GEORGE CHILDRESS TRENT

REGISTRATION CASCWA 1995 Spring Conference May 3, 4, 5, 1995—Marquis Hotel, Palm Sprin	ngs	(No Purchase Orders Accepted)
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995—NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN

CONFERENCE AGENDA Palm Springs, California, Marquis Hotel May 3,4,5, 1995

Wednesday-May 3, 1995

8 a.m.

Registration

I P.M.,

Conference Opens

P.IVI.,

Welcome CWA Awards

2:30p.m.

General Session-

Panel of speakers will present important information on "Taking care of yourself.- physically, financially,

and personally." Medical experts will address the necessity of a balance between hard work, rest, and relaxation. Also detailed information on: How to make plans now, for the future and steps to take in your 30's, 40's,50's.

4:30p.m.

CASCWA Retirees "Get Together" Social

5:30p.m.

Depart for Tram Ride and Dinner (Meet in Hotel Lobby)

Thursday-May 4, 1995

7 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast Speaker. Seren Schaich, C.P.A.

"Attendance Accounting in California Public Schools"

9:45 a.m.

Workshops

PROJECT HOMELESS CAREGIVER AFFIDAVIT

DRESS CODES AND UNIFORMS IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS SUSPENSIONS, EXPULSIONS AND ZERO TOLERANCE CWA PARAPROFESSIONALS

DOGS IN ACTION

12:45p.m.

Lunch-Awards and Section Officer Installation

2 p.m.

General Session-Special Legislative Workshop:

"The Experts Talk' Professional Lobbyists William Chavez, Los Angeles County Office of Education, and Ronald Prescott, Los Angeles Unified School District, discussing: How does it work?; How CASCWA can effect change?; What's happening in California education?; How can we influence the Legislature?; etc. followed by questions from the floor.

5 p.m.

President's Reception-

Hosted by Southern Section; A gathering for members and guests.

Friday-May 5, 1995

8 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

9 a.m.

General Session-Workshop:

Bill Ybarra, Los Angeles County Office of education, will present Youth Violence: Are your schools prepared to meet the challenge? Goal six of the National Education Goals 2000 states "By the year 2000, every school in the United States of America will be free of drugs, violence, and unauthorized presences of firearms and alcohol . "This workshop will focus on trends in youth violence and strategies that can help school people address the issue.



AB 1726

SB 1169 and 1170

COMMITTEE LISTS LEGISLATION OF CONCERN TO CASCWA.... FOR MEMBERS' CONSIDERATION



LEE LUNDBERG Chairman Legislation

The Legislative Committee through Lee Lundberg has provided us this issue with a listing of bills being considered in Sacramento, many of which are of considerable significance to children and to CASCWA workers. Time and space do not allow a complete rundown this time, but each of the bills considered by your Legislative Committee is listed. Bo time, but each of the bills considered by your Legislative Committee is listed. Be aware that it is an easy task to get a current copy of any bill, simply call the Bill Room in Sacramento (916) 445-2323 and you will be sent a copy or copies... quickly and for FREE. This is one of the services we taxpayers use too infrequently. Take Advantage of it!... and then let your legislators know your feelings. It is surprising how much power you actually have in the legislative process..take advantage of it!

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The following bills are now being considered, If you Are SB 67 interested, call the Bill Room at (916) 445-2323 for a copy.

Assembly Bills

Nun AB	18	Author/Subject Thompson AFDC Eligibility - School Atter	CASCWA Position Approve
AB	49	Hawkins Expulsion for Firearms	Support
AB Appi	53 ove	W. Murray Firearms for Security Person	onnel
AB	101	Conroy Corporal Punishment	Oppose
AB	164	Knight Truancy: Drivers Licenses	Support
AB	200	Allen Alternative School Placements -	Support Expulsions
AB	246	Morrow Pupil Expulsion	Oppose

AB	279	Allen Weapons on School Buses	Support
AB	494	Woods Juvenile Records	Approve
AB	922	Friedman Expulsion: Alternative Placement	Watch
AB	966	Ducheny School Zone Enhancements	Support
AB	1012 Cri	Machado mes Against Children to and From Sch	Suppor
AB	1344	Sweeney Crimes on School Property	Watch
AB	1380	Hawkins AFDC Eligibility: School Attendance	Watch
AB	1495	Morrissey ADC Eligibility: School Attendance	Watch
AB	1513	Villaraigosa Safety and Discipline	Watch
AB	1721	Ducheny Student Records	Watch

Suspension and Expulsion Senate Bills

Sex Offenders on School Grounds

Ayala

R. Campbell

Oppose

Support

Watch

	SB	85	Calderson Demonstrators	Approve
n e	SB	102	Hughes Truancy Redefined	Suppor
t	SB	232	Hughes Reporting Crimes	Watch
	SB	440	Ayala Sex Offenders	Support
e	- 2000	629 arric.	Hughes Special Programs for Disruptive & V	Watch Violent Pupils
t	SB	822	Dills School Crime Reporting Program	Support
t	SB	944	Johnston Community School Finance	Watch

Lockyer

Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Programs

Contract with America's Children



BOB BURGESS CASCWA President Elect

Twenty years ago I worked as a Probation Officer in one of Alameda County's camps for serious offenders. A Sunday service was offered to the words by a Jesuit brother, Jack Ryan. Brother Jack also volunteered many week day evenings and as a result we shared histories and philosophies.

Brother Jack did a tour of duty on a small island somewhere in the South Pacific. This island was co-habitated by the United States military and island natives. According to Jack, the American military offered to buy the small island and make each of the premodern indigenous natives wealthy. The islanders refused the offer saying the island belonged to their posterity. According to Jack, a culture can be judged by its commitment to its children and any culture which failed to put children first was imperil.

I think of Jack whenever I see the work of Children Now who's mission it is to keep the condition of California's children in the public eye and to advocate for children's causes. Their report cards and other reports do not support the notion that we as a state and culture value children first.

Children Now has endorsed the "Contract with America's Children" and they encourage us to do the same. They agree with Brother Jack when they write " An

enlightened society invests in future generations. Children cannot protect their place in tomorrow's America, but adults can and must create a child - friendly society. That's why we - as organizations, professionals and concerned citizens- have endorsed this contract with America's Children. Join us in urging your friends and neighbors to sign on. Help us send this important message to our policy makers, both Republicans and Democrats, so they can sign on, too. Let these principles start an open and honest discussion of how we can best meet the needs of our children.

These are the Promises We Make to America's Children:

- 1. Children First. We promise to consider children's needs and well-being first and foremost, in evaluating health and welfare reforms, or any other national policy.
- 2. Healthy Children. We promise to ensure that all children get the basics they need to grow up healthy. Capable Children. We promise all children a chance to achieve and to realize their potential as productive adults and we expect parents to join in this promise by becoming active partners in their child's education.
- 4. Safe Children. We promise to reduce the exposure of children to violence on television, on our streets and in our homes - and to educate the public about the risks of firearms.
- 5. Families Together. We promise to support marriage, help families stay together and help young people understand the responsibility of parenting.
- 6. Working Families. We promise to help working families stay out of poverty.
- Fair Chance. We promise to support a family's efforts to get ahead by making sure that continuing education and job training are available to people of all means.
- 8. Value Youth. We promise to provide young people with places to go and things to do that will help them become responsible members of our society. 9. Community Responsibility. We promise to do our part in our communities to support all children's health
- 10. Leadership Accountability. We promise to hold our elected leaders accountable for their responsibilities to safeguard the future of America's children.

- YES! Add my signature to the Contract with America's Children...

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Congressional Representative (if known):

Send your pledge to: Contract with America's Children, 1212 Broadway, Suite 530, Oakland, CA 94612

For more information, please call:

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