



Southern Division Quarterly Meeting Agenda

December 6, 2013

Host Agency: PALM SPRINGS FIRE DEPARTMENT

Location: Rick's Restaurant
1975 N. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262

0800 Registration and Buffet Breakfast

0900 Call to Order: Karen McCoy, President
Flag Salute: Vicki Varnes, Chino Valley Fire District
Inspiration: Janet Vines-Mott
Welcome: Fire Chief John Allen

Self-Introductions – New Members/First Time Attendees

0915 President's Report

Consent Calendar:

- Approval of September 10, 2013 Quarterly Meeting Minutes – Recording Secretary Sylvia Moreno
- Approval of Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Darilyn O'Dell

Reports:

- Section Chief Report – Liaison Michael Antonucci
- Correspondence Report – Corresponding Secretary Ruth Slusher

0930 Grants (title to be determined before distribution), Anjila Lebsock, Emergency Services Coordinator, Palm Springs Fire Department

1100 Lunch and Opportunity Drawing

1300 Old Business:

- Committee Reports
 - Announcement of Recruitment Incentive Winner

New Business:

- Charitable Contributions
- Election Results
- Quarterly Meeting Attendance Scholarship Winner
- 2013 Quarterly Meeting Hosting Agencies

1345 Good of the Order

1400 Phil Armentrout Fund Raiser Drawing

1415 Adjourn

Please fill out and submit this form to confirm your registration for this meeting. Email or send registration to Judy Blumberg at judy.blumberg@palmspringsca.gov or by fax to her attention at 760-778-8430.

Please check your lunch choice:

Vegetarian Lasagna _____ Hot Meatloaf Sandwich _____ Salmon Plate _____ Cobb Salad _____
Hot Roasted Turkey Plate _____ Bottomless soup or salad combo and ½ sandwich _____
Honey-dipped Fried Chicken _____

Reservations and meal choices must be received by December 2, 2013

REGISTRATION FEE \$25.00 (Fee for non-members is \$30.) – Check made payable to AFSS

Send payment to: **Judy Blumberg, Palm Springs FD, 300 N. El Cielo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262**

Name: _____ Agency: _____

1st Time Attendee? **Yes** **No** Donating an Opportunity gift? **Yes** **No**

Remember to wear your name badge. Those attending this meeting will have one ticket entered in a drawing for a free registration to the 2015 AFSS Annual Conference.

Reservations made but not cancelled within 72 hours prior to the meeting date will be billed \$25.

Optional Events:

Thursday, December 5, 2013 – Villagefest – downtown Palm Springs

Every Thursday evening at 5:30 pm, Downtown Palm Springs transforms into the Palm Springs VillageFest, also known as the Palm Springs Street Fair. At the VillageFest, you will experience a diverse array of artists, artisans, entertainers, and purveyors of fresh fruits and veggies, flowers, jewelry, snacks and sweets. Add all that to the great shops, restaurants, clubs, and entertainment venues located along World Famous Palm Canyon Drive - and the result is one of Southern California's most popular weekly events: VillageFest!

Saturday, December 7, 2013 – 5:30 pm - Festival of Lights Parade

Come to the Palm Springs Hyatt Hotel on Palm Canyon Drive, where Judy and Janet will be hosting a room with a balcony overlooking the street for your parade viewing pleasure and join in the holiday festivities. Call 760-861-6639 on Saturday at 3:30 pm for room number.

Over the past 21 years, this parade has featured a host of marching bands, performing groups, as well as the Budweiser Clydesdales, Mickey and Minnie Mouse, Snoopy and the Gang and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus!

Yet, more than anything else, it is the parade's signature floats adorned in colorful holiday lights and the famous dancing tractor – the largest in the world, decorated with over 20 miles of lights, and the fire trucks from throughout the Coachella Valley and beyond – that keeps the crowds coming back for more! Consistently voted one of the best local events in the Coachella Valley, the parade was also voted one of the Top Ten Holiday parades in the country in an AOL survey.