



PECG CAPITOL SECTION

QUARTERLY REPORT

December 2018

Greetings from the Capitol Section!

The PECG Capitol Section represents Unit 09 Colleagues in 15 Departments, Agencies and Offices: State Architect; Water Resources; Forestry; Parks & Recreation; California Conservation Corps; Conservation; Education; Fish & Game; General Services; State Lands Commission; Central Valley Flood Protection Board; Boating & Waterways; Food & Agriculture; Emergency Services.

Officer's Meetings

Officer's meetings occurred on October 19, 2018, November 1, 2018, and December 6.

Brandon Cheathon visited the October 19th officers meeting to discuss an Orientation luncheon to be held at the JOC for nonmembers (rank and file only). The nonmember invitees would have a hire date of three years or less.

At the November 1st officers meeting, officers were sworn in. The November 7th PECG Orientation luncheon was discussed along with other details on how to engage nonmembers. The 2018-2019 officers are:

- Director – Harpreet Bhalla
- President – Jeff Parsons
- President Elect – Deane Burk
- Secretary – Derrick Louie
- Treasurer – Susan Carroll
- VP Supervisory – Vincent Agusiegbe
- VP Supervisory Committee Chair – Darren Suen
- VP Rank & File - Terry Thompson

At the December 6th meeting, upcoming members meeting logistics were discussed.



Members Meeting

A members meeting was held on October 4, 2018 in the Masonic Temple. Representatives from PECG HQ, Fort Sutter, and Riverside attended.

The Capitol Section's new officers were introduced. We had three speakers:

- Darren Suen talked about his electoral run for the Elk Grove Mayor's position.
- Greg Farley talked about the Delta Tunnels.
- Ted Toppin of PECG HQ talked about the hot topics concerning PECG members.

At the end, we had a quick raffle.



Greg Farley

Ted Toppin

New Employee Outreach

On November 7th, PECG HQ staff Brandon Cheatham and Jon Ortiz facilitated a new employee orientation luncheon at the Joint Operations Center. Officers Jeff Parsons, Deane Burke, and Susan Carroll also attended to provide a personal perspective on why they joined PECG. The small group session was useful in the fact that it allowed one on one private conversations which seemed to encourage open and frank questions and answers. More of these informal meetings will be scheduled in the future. After the meeting, a nearby site was inspected for consideration as a meeting site for a supervisory meeting.

On November 20th, a follow up meeting was held at PECG HQ with staff Brandon Cheatham and Jon Ortiz, and officers Jeff Parsons, Deane Burk, Vincent Agusiegbe, and Susan Carroll. The methods of reaching nonmembers on a personal level was discussed: personal stories of why people joined PECG, using colorful charts and/ or graphs, tailoring the message to the audience (different priorities for rank and file versus supervisory), major incidents that PECG intervened, and continued small meetings.

Capitol Section officer Terry Thompson spoke at New Employee Orientation classes, two of which were provided by DWR and one by DGS.