

**CALIFORNIA STATE RACING PIGEON ORGANIZATION
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 02-12-2012**

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 am by President Darryl Coston at Brooks Ranch Restaurant in Fresno. Present: Board members Coston, Brazil, Stone, Dias, Meder, Stierlin; Committee Chair Gonigan. Guest: Gene Hart. A moment of silence was observed for our departed members. Minutes of the November 2011 Annual Meeting were approved as published.

DIRECTORS' REPORTS

President Darryl Coston – Darryl is helping one Bakersfield member who lives in an area that was rural when he moved in but is now being developed. There is now a limit of 120 square feet for a loft. After a site inspection, the immediate issue was dropped. The flyer should now apply for a variance or split the loft into smaller sections. Manny Dias said there was a similar issue in his area but the flyer is moving.

Northern Vice President Frank Meder – There is an ordinance issue in Redding. The flyer was cited for having animals not in his control (leash law). No CC&R's are involved. Frank will pursue resolution of this issue.

Central Vice President Jerry Stone – No problems have been reported to him in the central section.

Secretary Treasurer Joyce Stierlin – The 2012 California State Race is full. If any other requests for entry are received, they will be put on the reserve list to be used after June 1st if the loft is not filled.

Judges' Chairman Mike Brazil – Vidal Gonzalez and Mike Gonigan will be taking the judge's test soon. The board discussed the California State Show awards. It was moved by Stierlin, seconded by Gonigan and unanimously approved that the belt buckle will be the only award for the show Grand Champion (no additional plaque will be awarded). It was moved by Brazil, seconded by Gonigan and unanimously approved that a minimum of 50 birds must be entered in sections 1&2 (record and diploma) to award the buckle. This does not affect the ribbons and trophies awarded by the convention host club.

Awards Chairman Mike Gonigan – Mike has been investigating the possibility of using the AU National Database to extract information for our awards. The AU awards are based upon percentage and this favors competitions with a large number of birds. Our CSRPO awards have separate categories for number of birds competing. We'll stay with paper submission for now, until there is a better way for Mike to extract the information he needs from the NDB. We would still accept paper applications in addition to the NDB data because not all clubs and combines send their race data to the NDB.

Mike announced the winners for 2011 CSRPO Hall of Fame Awards. One application for a Disney award has been received, but it requires further processing.

Old Birds

<150 Birds	1. Tim Perry	GSF 2038	126.26 pts
151-350 Birds	1. Darryl Coston	BAK 7	368.16 pts

	2. Tom Shelton	BAK 1475	338.66 pts
	3. Tom Shelton	BAK 1141	298.62 pts
	4. Tim Perry	GSF 0086	226.88 pts
351-600 Birds	1. Leonard Lee	AVC 63	454.96 pts
	2. Leonard Lee	AVC 352	371.76 pts
601-900 Birds	1. FJ Frobose	PAL 866	545.32 pts
	2. Larry Dingman	HAY 1963	498.02 pts
901-1250 Birds	1. Eric Glieden	GLIE 9937	921.74 pts
	2. Eric Glieden	GLIE 8916	642.14 pts
	3. FJ Frobose	PAL 832	633.50 pts
1250+ Birds	1. Leonard Lee	ARPU 28544	2314.10 pts
	2. Leonard Lee	AVC 330	1851.70 pts
	3. Leonard Lee	AVC 331	1225.98 pts
Young Birds			
<150 Birds	1. David Watson	11 AUB 1119	98.3 pts (jr member)
151-350 Birds	1. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 89	444.58 pts
	2. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 113	419.38 pts
	3. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 26	377.08 pts
	4. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 14	363.68 pts
	5. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 124	362.26 pts
	6. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 42	326.88 pts
	7. Jerry Stone	11 ARPU 21409	319.24 pts
	8. Jerry Stone	11 STONE 98	305.10 pts
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	10. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 845	239.38 pts
	11. Carl Perry	11 GSF 1160	213.62 pts
	12. Luis Lopez	11 COOK 2801	196.02 pts
	13. Tim Perry	11 GSF 181	182.08 pts
	14. Leonard Lee	11 AVC 861	161.92 pts
	15. Leonard Lee	11 AVC 885	154.16 pts
	16. Leonard Lee	11 AVC 830	133.30 pts
351-600 Birds	1. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 839	329.52 pts
	2. Sonny Cangiarella	11 Y2K 104	282.24 pts
	3. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 1837	239.00 pts
601-900 Birds	1. Sonny Cangiarella	11 Y2K 118	275.28 pts
901-1250 Birds	1. Guillermo Velasquez	11 CNA 971	815.92 pts
	2. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 852	648.38 pts
	3. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 849	571.54 pts
	4. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 826	536.30 pts
	5. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 1850	493.60 pts
	6. Carlos Cornejo	11 CNA 160	440.66 pts

>1250 Birds	1. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 1836	770.50 pts
	2. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 831	695.40 pts
	3. Luis Lopez	11 TCH 803	684.94 pts

2011 CONVENTION REPORT – Convention Chairman Mick Stevenson sent an accounting for the event. The convention loan has been returned.

2012 CONVENTION REPORT – Manny Dias said the convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Petaluma, hosted by the Sonoma County club.

Chairman Richard Norgrove
 Chairlady Pat Siino
 Secretary Tom O'Brien
 Loft Mgr Mike Cambra
 Jr Loft Mgr Tom O'Brien
 Show Mgr Storm Goranson

Convention dates are

Friday, Nov 2 State Race and Junior Race Shipping
 Saturday, Nov 3 State Race and Junior Race Release, Awards Banquet
 Sunday, Nov 4 State Show

DONATIONS – It was moved by Brazil, seconded by Meder, and unanimously approved that we donate \$1000 to the Ladies' Auxiliary Scholarship Fund and donate \$500 to the City of Hope.

NEW BUSINESS –

Darryl Coston has received a complaint that it is difficult to get an ad in the CSRPO Newsletter. He will discuss the matter with Publicity Chairman Manuel Cardoso. Darryl also raised the possibility of disqualifying State Race birds whose final \$100 fee has not been paid before shipping. Currently Secretary Stierlin holds a drawing among interested CSRPO members; they pay the \$100 and get a percentage of any capital prize the bird wins. The Board did not want to disqualify such birds, so the current rule remains in effect.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

Joyce Stierlin, CSRPO Secretary-Treasurer