



Redondo Beach Community Emergency Response Team Alumni Association RBCERTAA

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Dates to Remember:

Tuesday, January 5th – RBCERTAA Board Meeting (All CERT Members Welcome to attend and contribute information & comments)

Billy's Deli - 190th & Anza, MEETING AT **6:30PM**, Socializing at **6PM**

Saturday, November 7th – CERT Training (2nd of the Semi-Annual Training for 2009) Day Event at RBF Station 2 – **MUST HAVE RSVP'D**

Wednesday, November 11th – Veteran's Day Event (see below)

Saturday, November 14th BCHD Flu Clinic – **CANCELLED**

Saturday, November 14th BCHD CPR/AED Training (see below)

Tuesday, December 1st - RBCERTAA Holiday Gathering and fund raiser at CPK ASAP (see below) – Reminder no meeting at Billy's

Notes from Sandy's Desk: As Thanksgiving is rapidly approaching I want to express my thanks to all of the CERT volunteers that have given of their time, energy, and commitment to community. You are truly a great group and I am appreciative of the honor to represent you.

Please read about the holiday gathering below and how you, your family, friends and associates can help contribute to our fund raising goals. We all want RBCERTAA to have a larger supply of items to help in a disaster, but how can we help make this happen? It is up to each of us to support the organization and inspire other to help. We need to be proactive and not just wish for it to happen.

November 11 VETERANS TO BE HONORED AT ANNUAL TRIBUTE:

RBCERTAA volunteers are requested to attend the tribute and be recognized as a group. If you can attend please advise Gary Horn, Chair for Community Involvement for RBCERTAA at gigehorn@yahoo.com.



The City of Redondo Beach invites South Bay veterans and residents to attend its 7th Annual "Honor Our Veterans" Tribute on Veterans Day, **November 11, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Veterans Park band shell, located adjacent to the Redondo Beach Pier.** The program will honor the service of

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veterans of all of America's wars and United States military personnel currently deployed. Scheduled Special Masters of Ceremonies will be Mayor Pro Tem Steven Diels and City Treasurer Ernie O'Dell. This annual tribute embodies the patriotic tradition that Redondo Beach is proud to embrace. Come and honor those who serve our nation.

November 7 SEMI ANNUAL TRAINING:

A reminder to all that have RSVP'd for the training on Saturday, November 7th remember to bring your PPE's and wear appropriate clothing (no shorts) and you must have close toed shoes. Training will be from 10AM to 2PM. Lunch will be included. If you have something to add to the dessert table that would be great!

GRADUATION For CERT Academy #41



On Saturday, October 31st class #41 participated in their final training and simulated disaster. This class displayed a great deal of organization and ability to work together. We are proud to welcome each of them as members of the Redondo Beach CERT Alumni Association and look forward to their participation at our board meetings and other

events. Additionally, we thank all the RBFDT trainers that participated in Academy #41.

HOLIDAY GATHERING AND FUND RAISING:

Tuesday, December 1st CPK ASAP at 1430 S. Pacific Coast Hwy
- There are two parts to this message!

1. **From 6PM to 9PM** we will have a holiday gathering in place of our regular board meeting. **There will be some door prizes.** This will give us some fun time to socialize plus RBCERTAA will get a portion of the purchases donated to our treasury. This is an open/flow/purchase your own food/drink event. **Please mention CERT when ordering.** CERT members, families and friends are all invited.
2. All day (11AM to 9PM) on December 1st CPK will give us a portion of the purchases for anyone mentioning CERT when ordering. **As a separate attachment is a flyer you can give out to remind people to go to CPK ASAP.** Please start handing them out to your PTA, Neighborhood, Youth Sports Groups, and faith based organizations. Have people save the date.

Additional message: CPK is giving RBCERTAA our own monthly fun-raiser day. So the first Wednesday of the month if you eat in or take out at CPK ASAP they will give RBCERTAA 20% of the sale. MUST MENTION CERT WHEN ORDERING.

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE- Marcelle McCullough, Chair for this committee has some excellent ideas on a business door-to-door program to get support from our local businesses. She is asking for some volunteers to work with her in making it happen. Contact Marcelle at mm@masterpiecem meetings.com or (310) 346-8551.

CPR & AED: RBCERT Academy graduates can renew their CPR/AED cards (which are good for two years) at no charge when attending one of the CERT Classes offered twice a year. HOWEVER sometimes schedules may not allow you the opportunity to attend and you still want to update your certificate. Here's one solution...

Beach Cities Health District is offering CPR & AED for adults, infants and children on Saturday, November 14th at 9AM to 1PM at BCHD in the Beach Cities Room. Cost for beach cities residents \$55 and non-residents \$65. This is approved by the American Heart Association. To register call (310) 374-3426 ext 212 or register online at www.bchd.org.

READING UPDATES? - If you have read this update please email me sredondobeach@aol.com with **your name in the subject line** by midnight Monday, November 9 and I will enter you in a special drawing for a nice prize.

Board Meetings: The monthly meetings at Billy's Deli are **open to all RB CERT alumni**. We encourage each of you to attend the meetings. Since this is a meeting at 6:30 please try and purchase a meal during the meeting as Billy's provides us the meeting space without cost.

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month. Please note there is no meeting at Billy's in December we will be gathering at CPK ASAP that evening.