

2017 CONVENTION PROGRAM  
California State Federation of Chapters  
National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association

**MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>CSFC Executive Board Meeting</b> (Open to all members)	<b>Nevada 10</b>
12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sergeant-At-Arms Storage and Setup</b>	<b>Room CDR-3</b>
12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Registration/Credentials Open</b>	<b>Room CDR-1</b>
	<b>Door Prize &amp; 50/50 Tickets on sale</b>	<b>Hallway</b>
12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Information Table Open</b>	<b>Hallway</b>
12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibitor Tables Open</b>	<b>Hallway</b>
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	<b>Reception for</b> <b>National President Richard Thissen</b> Complimentary Snacks/ Cash Bar <i>Sponsored by</i> <i>Kaiser Permanente</i> – Joanne Haggerty Music by Bob Boucher, Napa County Chapter #281	<b>Carson 1, 2</b>

**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sergeant-At-Arms</b> Chief SAA – Joann Wiest Lakewood Chapter #2025	<b>Room CDR-3</b>
7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b> Judy Mayora, Chair Visalia Chapter #1306	<b>Room CDR-1</b>
	<b>Credentials</b> Vivian Nathanson, Chair Tri-Valley Chapter #397	<b>Room CDR-1</b>
7:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m.	<b>Information Table</b> Dan Mahoney, Chair American River Chapter #1596	<b>Hallway</b>
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.	<b>Exhibit Tables Open</b>	<b>Hallway</b>

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**TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017** (Continued)

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Committee Meetings**
- State Legislation – State Tax Parity**      **Nevada 1**  
                                 Michael Bandiera, Chair  
                                 Long Beach Chapter #21  
                                 (Extra Meeting 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.)
- Nominating**      **Nevada 2**  
                                 Will Patton, Chair  
                                 Mt. Baldy Chapter #1497
- Service**      **Nevada 3**  
                                 Mary Venerable, Chair  
                                 Southwest Riverside County Chapter #478
- National Legislation**      **Nevada 11**  
                                 George Ramirez, Chair  
                                 Ventura County Chapter #190
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **NARFE Orientation – NARFE 101**      **Carson 1,2,3**  
                                 (For all attendees, especially first-timers)  
                                 Lea Zajac, Convention Chair  
                                 Forney Lundy, Past Region VIII VP
- 9:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.      **Convention General Session**
- Call to Order**      **Crystal Ballroom**  
                                 Dee Shallenberger, CSFC Federation President  
                                 San Jose Chapter #50
- Moment of Silence**
- Presenting the Colors**  
                                 Vietnam Veterans of America  
                                 Sierra Nevada Chapter 989 Color Guard  
                                 Led by Hal Wakeling, US Army
- Background Music by Bob Boucher
- Pledge of Allegiance**  
                                 Forney Lundy, Past Region VIII VP  
                                 Salinas Chapter #1496

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**Sing: National Anthem**

**Crystal Ballroom**

Accompanied by Bob Boucher

9:30 a.m.

**Welcome – Convention Chair**

Lea Zajac, Convention Chair

**Welcome – Reno Chamber of Commerce**

Tray Abney, Director of Government Relations

**Welcome – Grand Sierra Resort**

**Welcome - CSFC President**

Dee Shallenberger,  
San Jose Chapter #50

9:45 a.m.

**Memorial Service**

Dick Ostergren, CSFC Immediate Past President  
Salinas Chapter #1496

10:10 a.m.

**Credentials Committee First Report**

Vivian Nathanson, Chair  
Tri-Valley Chapter #397, and  
Polly Stonich,  
Mt. Diablo Chapter #531

**Rules Committee Report**

Mike Siminski, Chair  
Lompoc Chapter #1087

**Adoption of Rules**

Dee Shallenberger, CSFC President

*Program is as presented and without objection  
will stand with minor changes made  
as necessary*

10:30 a.m.

**Keynote Speaker – Richard Thissen**

**NARFE National President**

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- 11:30 a.m.                      **Exhibitor Speakers** (3 minutes each)                      Crystal Ballroom
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield**  
   Richard Gracey
- Kaiser Permanente**  
   Joanne Haggerty
- Legal Shield**  
   Mark Lampkin
- GEHA**  
   Jim Guida
- 11:45 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.                      **Recognition Luncheon**                      **Carson 1,2,3**  
   Honoring Federation Past Presidents,  
   their spouses and guests  
   Richard Ostergren, Immediate Past  
   Federation President, Master of Ceremonies
- Music by Bob Boucher,  
   (Pomp & Circumstance)
- 1:10 p.m.                      **Convention Call to Order**                      **Crystal Ballroom**  
   Dee Shallenberger, CSFC President
- State of the Federation**  
   Dee Shallenberger, CSFC President
- Treasurer Financial Report**  
   Yoggi Riley, CSFC Treasurer  
   San Fernando Valley Chapter #61
- United States Postal Employees**  
   **Legislative Coalition**  
   Mary Alice Burkhard  
   President Branch 244,  
   National Association of Postal Supervisors  
   San Fernando Valley Chapter #61

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**First US Community Credit Union**

**United Health Care**  
Daisy Greenfield

**Tru-Hearing**  
Cynthia Schoonover

**Aetna**  
Janice Sheffield

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Constitution/Bylaws Report**  
Robert Davidson, Chair  
Palomar Chapter #455

**General Resolutions Report**  
Sandra Mathias, Chair  
San Luis Obispo County Chapter #1028

3: 00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Using the Website, specifically  
Accessing/Using the Online Activity  
Module (OAM)**  
Richard Thissen, National President

4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

**Nominating Committee** – Candidates  
Candidate Speeches (3 minutes each)  
Will Patton, Chair  
Mt. Baldy Chapter #1497

**Ballot & Tellers**  
Voting Requirements  
Ann McCraw, Chair  
Saddleback Valley Chapter #1689

**NARFE-PAC**  
Andy Morgen, Federation NARFE-PAC Coordinator  
Federation Past President  
Palm Springs Chapter #587

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**Alzheimer's Report and Quilt Drawing**      **Crystal Ballroom**  
Barb Leech, Region VIII Coordinator  
El Cajon Chapter #669

**Ways/Means – 50/50 Drawing**  
Kaye Brown, Chair  
Sunrise Chapter #1658

**Announcements**

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<b>Voting</b> (If Necessary)	<b>Nevada Foyer</b>
6:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	<b>District Caucuses – 30 min each</b>	
6:00 -6:30 p.m.	<b>District I</b>	<b>Nevada 11</b>
	<b>District III</b>	<b>Nevada 3</b>
	<b>District VI</b>	<b>Nevada 1</b>
	<b>District IX</b>	<b>Nevada 2</b>
	<b>District VII</b>	<b>Nevada 10 (EB Room)</b>
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	<b>District II</b>	<b>Nevada 11</b>
	<b>District V</b>	<b>Nevada 1</b>
	<b>District VIII</b>	<b>Nevada 3</b>
	<b>District X</b>	<b>Nevada 2</b>

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017**

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Sergeant-At-Arms	<b>Room CDR-3</b>
8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.	Registration/Credentials	<b>Room CDR-1</b>
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Information Table	<b>Hallway</b>
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Exhibit Tables Open	<b>Hallway</b>

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2:10 p.m.-3:10 p.m. **Leadership Seminars – *Four Seminars Conducted Concurrently***

**Understanding and providing benefits** **Nevada 1**  
*Information to members, including  
Service Officer Basics*  
Mary Venerable, CSFC Service Committee Chair  
Yoggi Riley, Service Committee

**Chapter Leadership** **Nevada 3**  
*Learn how to be an enthusiastic and  
Exciting Chapter Leader*  
Dottie Schmidt, District VI Vice President  
Grass Valley Chapter #1335

**Chapter Secretary/Treasurer** **Nevada 11**  
*Dynamic Duos – what you need to  
Know – tips, tools, and techniques*  
Forney Lundy, Past Region VIII VP

**Developing Dynamic Communication Tools** **Nevada 2**  
*Social Media, Email, Websites, Newsletters*  
Nancy Bergren, Secretary & Webmaster  
Antelope Valley-Lancaster Chapter #877  
Mary Alice Burkhard  
San Fernando Chapter #61

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Training - 75 Minute Meeting** **Crystal Ballroom**  
For all officers and members  
*Learn how to conduct a crisp,  
and interesting meeting in less  
than two hours*  
Lea Zajac, Convention Chair

4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. **New Business**  
Dee Shallenberger  
CSFC President

**Recognition of Members / Hotel Staff**  
Dee Shallenberger

**Good of the Federation**  
Dee Shallenberger

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**Closing Remarks**

Dee Shallenberger

**Retire Colors**

Chief Sergeant-At-Arms

**Crystal Ballroom**

**Adjourn – *Sine Die***

Dee Shallenberger

**Ways/Means – 50/50 Drawing,  
Door Prize Drawing**

Kaye Brown, Chair

Assisted by Jeri Benson

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Social Hour**

Cocktails – Cash Bar

Relax and discuss the merits of the Convention

**Crystal Ballroom**

7:30 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

**Banquet/Installation of Officers**

Master of Ceremonies – Helen Zajac, Region VIII VP

**Crystal Ballroom**

**Installation of Officers –**

Richard Thissen, National President

**Music and Dancing**

By the Wonderful, Talented **Route 66 Band**

**THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Executive Board Meeting**

(Open to all members)

**Nevada 10**

**FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017**

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Executive Board Meeting**

(Open to all members)

**Nevada 10**

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