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MercedCERA Retirement Bd Representative – Scott Johnston	Director: Gloria Keene: Events (Speakers/Presenters)
Past President: Lola Barnett	Director: <b>Vacant</b> : Communication/Newsletter/Facebook

## MINUTES

### REMCO General Meeting

**In-Person Meeting (1910 M Street) – 3/10/2026 10:30 AM**

**PRESENTATION** – Jim Price to discuss long term care in your home, LTC policies and other options.

#### **GENERAL MEETING CALL TO ORDER:**

- Pledge of allegiance
- Observed a moment of silence for Military, Public Safety personnel, and REMCO members who have passed away.
- Introduction of the head table (Directors and guests)
- Members were reminded to alert officers to recognize members for volunteerism, ideas for trip destinations, speakers, presenters, or topics.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Quarterly membership drawing - \$50 winner is Lisa Valentine (card will be mailed)
- Attendance prize for March 10, 2026, Business Meeting –\$100 cash prize – Marc Smith was the winner.

#### **REPORT on January 14, 2026, Director’s meeting:**

##### **Business Items:**

- Members were reminded that the Scholarship application form is posted on the website. Deadline for applying is 3/31/26. Mary Brooks will chair the scholarship committee.
- Announcements from Merced County Human Resources (Amy, Mai) and from MercedCERA. Amy and Mai discussed the change in health plan information and reminded members that the United Health Care reimbursement can be direct deposited. Contact HR if you have questions.

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- No one from MercedCERA was able to attend the meeting, but they sent word that Tier 1 employees will receive a 3% increase beginning with the April 30, 2026 check.
- Members were advised that the board is working on updating the By-Laws. The plan is to bring them back to the September general meeting for a vote of membership.
- President Norman – reminded members that the next election for Directors will be in September, the June meeting will be the deadline for interest in order to be placed on the ballot. Asked members to let the board if anyone is interested in being on the ballot.
- 2026 General Membership meeting dates: June 9, Sept 8, and Dec 8, 2026.
- 2026 REMCOAI Board meeting dates: Apr 22, Jul 8, and Oct 13, 2026.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

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