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2016 ANNUAL MEETING

The San Diego Memorial Society will hold its' 58th Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 at 1 PM. The location will be the San Diego Education Association office located at 10393 San Diego Mission Road, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92108. The Agenda will include the usual reports, election of Board Members, etc.

There will also be a speaker: Sade Obanwo, a representative for Science Care . Science Care is an organization for body donations. There will be a question and answer period afterwards.

DIRECTIONS...

EAST COUNTY:

Head west on I-8 W toward San Diego, Take exit toward Mission Gorge Rd/ Fairmount Ave. Keep left to take ramp toward Fairmount Ave/Mission Gorge Rd/San Diego Mission. Stay straight to go onto Alvarado Canyon Rd. Stay straight to go onto Camino del Rio N. Take 1st right onto Ward Rd. Ward Rd becomes Rancho Mission Rd. Turn left onto San Diego Mission Rd. 10393 SD Mission Rd in on the left.

NORTH COUNTY: I-5:

Head southeast on I-5 S toward I-805 S, Slight left onto I-805 S. Merge onto CA-52E, Take the Junction I-15 /Kearny Villa Rd. exit (EXIT 7). Take the Junction I-15 exit on the left. Merge onto I-15 S Take the Friars Rd Exit, (EXIT 7) toward Stadium. Turn left onto Friars Rd. Turn right onto Rancho Mission Rd. 10393 San Diego Mission Rd is on the left.

NORTH COUNTY I-15:

Head south on I-15 S. Take the Friars Rd exit (EXIT 7) toward Stadium. Turn left onto Friars Rd. Turn right onto Rancho Mission Rd. Turn right onto San Diego Mission Rd.. 10393 San Diego Mission Rd is on the left.

SOUTH SAN DIEGO:

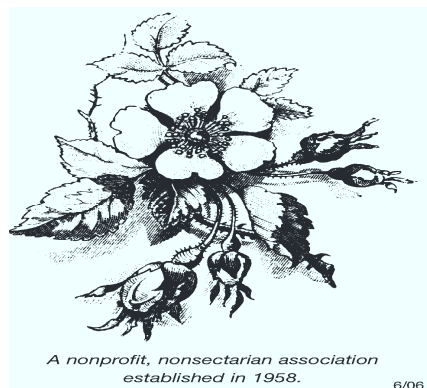
Head north on CA-15 N . Take the Friars Rd exit (EXIT 7) for Friars Rd E. Merge onto Friars Rd. Turn right onto Rancho Mission Rd. Take the 2nd right onto San Diego Mission Rd.,

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been my privilege and honor to serve as your president for the last five years. From my perspective there has been a lot of changes. Most have been behind the eyesight of the members as they have dealt with the actions of the Board. I am pleased and proud to say that the changes have been positive.

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Timothy Jenkins – President
Michael Cooney – Vice President
Frances San Clemente – Treasurer
Elaine Durson – Secretary
Russ Armstead— Honorary Director
Jackie Hay—Director
Angel Kearney—Director
Sade Obanwo—Director
Terry Pesta—Director
Victor Savino—Director
Heather Simonson—Director
Kent Stallman—Director



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - CONT

Our membership continues to grow. Our Board has lost some strong members but we have been able to replace them with equally strong new Board members. That said, we are always looking for new faces to step forward and be part of the team.

As I leave the office of President, I am happy to say that a new team is stepping up to carry on the work of the Society. The new leaders are strong, positive and dedicated people that will continue to see your Society grow and to step forward to protect the consumer rights of our members.

I want to thank those Board members that are continuing on with my knowledge that they will continue to assist your new Board members in their endeavors.

I want to take a moment to recognize a few of your Board members that have been very special to me and the Society. These names are not in any special order. My good friend, Russ Armstead, who served as President prior to my term. Russ brought his strength, dedication and understanding that made the Board so valuable to all of us. Vic Savino has brought to the Board valuable knowledge of the funeral industry that has been very important in our deliberations. Vic also brought a quick wit, a friendly smile and great munchies for the board meetings. One never dares to forget the Treasurer. In Frances San Clemente 's case, she has been outstanding in our efforts to stay solvent. Elaine Durson has served as our secretary keeping our actions well documented and bringing to the Board an important history, as she is the longest serving board member. And our Executive Director, I do so respect her love and dedication to the Society. I can think of no one that gives more to the San Diego Memorial Society than Barbara Thomson.

Thank you, to you, the Members. I wish you all health and long life.

Tim Jenkins

President, San Diego Memorial Society

SPREAD THE WORD

As members of the San Diego Memorial Society, you probably learned about us through word of mouth from a friend or family member. Our very existence depends on our members sharing the information about the Society with as many people as possible. The office will be happy to mail you brochures to hand out to family and friends. Also, if you belong to churches, organizations, clubs, etc. that allow presentations we would be forever grateful if you would suggest to them they invite our speaker to give a presentation . Just have them contact the office at 858-391-1267 and we will set it up for any date they care to give us.

THANKS ONCE AGAIN!!!!

To all of you who so generously donated, thanks a bunch. Without you the Society would not be able to stay up and running. Our one time lifetime membership fee of \$40 just does not cover our expenses enough to continue in operation. Therefore, we must ask each of you to contribute whatever you are able to in order to keep the San Diego Memorial Society funded and for us to be able to continue to serve the residents of San Diego County. As I have pointed out in the past, your belonging to the Society saves you a minimum of \$300 on your final planning and in some instances saves you well over \$1500 when you compare the cost you are eligible for by being a member to the costs that many Funeral Homes charge for exactly the same plans. And on top of the savings of money your membership also saves you so much time and planning when the end comes for you or your loved one. I know there is no need for me to point out that none of us have any idea of when our time is coming to leave this life so therefore, age should never be considered. That is why the Society has always covered minor children of our members at no additional membership cost. If you answered the phone day in and day out like I do, you would realize the Society deals with people both young and elderly on a daily basis. Please continue to tell your family, friends and neighbors about the Society so our membership continues to increase.

THANKS AGAIN FOR ALL YOU DO.....

SERVING ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS by Frances San Clemente

I've served on the Board of Directors of the San Diego Memorial Society for 6 years, as Treasurer for all of those years. It has been very fulfilling to be in a position to help make important policy and procedure decisions for such a beneficial non-profit that helps so many families at their most vulnerable time. Due to term limits, I am no longer eligible to continue on the Board. Several others are also terming out. We need new Board members to continue the work of the Society. The members of the Board are Society members just like you. They represent the voice of the membership and make decisions that are in keeping with the interest of the entire membership. The Board meetings are 2 hours long and occur quarterly. That's only 8 hours a year. We also have occasional decisions that require immediate attention, which we handle through email voting. If you would like to be involved at a higher level with the San Diego Memorial Society and can spare a few hours a year, please consider joining the Board. You are invited to attend any Board meeting, meet the Board, and see if it's something you'd like to do. Contact the office at 858-391-1267 for Board meeting dates, time and place.

SENIOR HEALTH FAIRS

We have volunteers staffing the tables at the local Senior Health Fairs that are around the county March through October. Volunteers can be easily trained to hand out information and answer basic questions about the Society. Most of the health fairs are scheduled on weekdays, though some are also scheduled on Saturday. They are usually 2-3 hours long. We need more volunteers to help at the health fairs. If you would like to help out with these events, please contact the office at volunteer@sdmsonline.com or give us a call at 858-391-1267.

REMINDER FOR MEMBERS WHO JOINED PRIOR TO 2007

Humphrey Mortuary (current name is Funeria del angel Humphrey) continues to do a wonderful job of caring for our longtime members who are signed with them. If you joined prior to 2007 and didn't sign with Humphrey's it is important that you know you are required to use one of our current participating mortuaries (the information is included in this publication). If you need more information on signing up with one of the current mortuaries, call the office.

FUTURE NEWSLETTER'S AND CORRESPONDENCE VIA E-MAIL

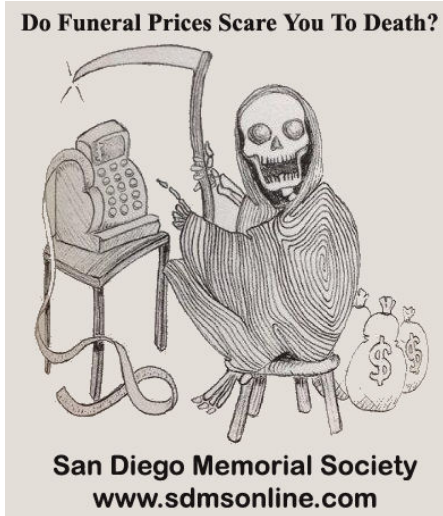
If you are interested in receiving your newsletter or any correspondence from your Society via e-mail and you have not already notified us, send us an e-mail giving permission to start corresponding with you on occasion by e-mail. Be sure and include your name, address and email address on any correspondence to barbara@sdmsonline.com. If you choose this method you will no longer receive your newsletter or any correspondence from us via U.S.Mail. This saves the Society money on printing, addressing and postage. Also be sure to send us any change of e-mail address or mailing address so we can keep our records current.

NOTE: If you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please notify the office...

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BEFORE I GO, YOU SHOULD KNOW.....

The above named booklet is now available thru the San Diego Memorial Society for your purchase. The price is \$20 per copy (free shipping). It includes the following:

- *Your funeral plans
- *Where your important papers are
- *Who should take care of your pets and how
- *Who to call when the time comes
- ***That you love them** enough to get it together with.....

Before I Go, You Should Know, the comprehensive end-of-life planner. Featuring illustrations by Edward Gorey. It is spiral bound, BIG - has 30 pages to record everything from your preference for burial or cremation to how to close down your social media accounts and online life. Also includes two **free** chapters from the book Final Rights with consumer funeral and burial rights and rules specific to California, a survivor's checklist of important but often overlooked tasks when death occurs. There is also a place to record all the biographical information your family will need for an obituary, funeral or memorial service.

To purchase this much needed booklet please fill out the following information and mail to **SAN DIEGO MEMORIAL SOCIETY, 13446 POWAY RD #207, POWAY, CA 92064** along with your check or call Barbara at 858-391-1267 and pay with a credit card over the phone.

Please send me _____ copies of Before I Go, You Should Know. My mailing information is:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Find enclosed a check for _____

DONATIONS ALWAYS NEEDED AND GREATLY APPRECIATED!

San Diego Memorial Society Participating Mortuaries and Plans Offered for 2016

Participating Mortuary	Contact Person	Plans Offered					
Balboa Cremations	Randy Bellamy	1	2	3	4	5	6
4658 30th St, San Diego, CA 92116 Phone: 619-563-8810 www.balboacremations.com	Fax: 619-563-5707 Email: randy.bellamy@villagecremations.com	\$695	\$770	\$995	\$2,995	\$3,295	\$1,495
California Burial Chapel	2200 Highland Ave., National City, CA 91950	1	2	3	4	5	6
Phone: 619-229-2747 Website: www.CaliforniaCremation.com	Fax: 619-229-2750 Email: californiaburial@sbcglobal.net	\$720	\$815	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$925
California Cremation & Burial Chapel	Martin Mitchell	1	2	3	4	5	6
5880 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115 Phone: 619-234-3272 Website: CaliforniaCremation.com	Fax: 619-286-2674 Email: californiaburial@sbcglobal.net	\$720	\$815	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$1,600	\$925
California Funeral Alternatives	Marsha Jungas	1	2	3	4	5	6
14168 Poway Rd., Ste. 106, Poway, CA 92064 Phone: 858-842-3000 Website: www.cafuneral.com	Fax: 858-842-3004 E-mail: office@cafuneral.com	\$895	\$1,045	\$2,395	\$3,490	\$3,810	\$1,330
California Funeral Alternatives	Richard Jungas	1	2	3	4	5	6
1020 E Pennsylvania Ave., Escondido, CA 92025 Phone: 760-737-2890 Website: calfuneral.com	Fax: 760-737-2892 Email: office@cafuneral.com	\$895	\$1,045	\$2,395	\$3,490	\$3,810	\$1,330
Care Center Cremation & Burial	Dennis Rivera	1	2	3	4	5	6
7403 Princess View Dr. Ste E, San Diego, CA 92120 Phone: 619-316-4889 Website: SDCentralcarecenter.com	Fax: 619-839-3185 Email: sdccc@live.com	\$695	\$775	\$995	\$2,495	\$2,695	\$1,075
Care Center Cremation & Burial	Dennis Rivera	1	2	3	4	5	6
240 S Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025 Phone: 760-489-9911 Website: SDCentralcarecenter.com	Fax: 619-839-3185 Email: sdccc@live.com	\$695	\$775	\$995	\$2,495	\$2,695	\$1,075
Cortez Cremations and Funeral Services	Angela Cortez	1	2	3	4	5	6
100 W 35th St Ste A, National City, CA 91950 Phone: 619-240-7620 website:cortezcremations.com	Fax: 619-621-5026 Email: support@cortezcremations.com	\$595	\$695	\$800	\$2,600	\$3,000	\$1,045
Legacy Funeral & Cremation Care	Vic Savino	1	2	3	4	5	6
7043 University Ave, La Mesa, CA 91941 Phone: 619-337-1400 Website: www.legacyfuneralcare.com	Fax: 619-337-1406 Email: legacy.vic@gmail.com	\$695	\$775	\$875	\$1,895	\$1,950	\$895
Oceanside Mortuary	Danielle Kennelly	1	2	3	4	5	6
602 South Coast Highway, Oceanside, CA 92054 Phone: 760-722-4264 Website: www.oceansidemortuary.com	Fax: 760-722-2953 Email: dkennelly@oceansidemortuary.com	\$850	\$900	\$1,345	\$2,695	\$2,895	\$1,095
Village Cremation Service, Inc.	Randy Bellamy	1	2	3	4	5	6
303 F Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910 Phone: 619-422-7900 Website: www.villagecremations.com	Fax: 619-422-7901 Email: randy.bellamy@villagecremations.com	\$595	\$670	\$995	\$2,995	\$3,295	\$1,495
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Note: The above services and pricing are available only to members of the San Diego Memorial Society who will be using them. You must have a membership number as proof of your membership in the San Diego Memorial Society. If there has been a death or death is imminent and the person needing the service is not a member, call 858-391-1267 and everything can be handled by telephone to take care of the emergency. NOTE: THE ABOVE PRICES ARE IN EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 2016 THRU DECEMBER 31, 2016.

Plans & Services include:

Plan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Removal of remains from a hospital, medical facility or home in San Diego County	X	X	X	X	X	X
Staff, Equipment and Facilities for visitation and funeral service				X	X	
Prepare obituary notices	X	X	X	X	X	X
Prepare and Process Death Certificates	X	X	X	X	X	X
Obtain California disposition permit	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transporting Decedent to Crematory	X	X			X	X
Container for transporting or storing cremains	X	X			X	X
Cardboard body container for Immediate Cremation	X	X				X
Non-viewing casket for immediate burial			X			
Casket suitable for viewing (cloth covered with lining and hinged lid)				X	X	
Delivery of remains to a cemetery in San Diego County		X	X	X		
Scattering of cremains off coast of San Diego County		X				
Embalming				X	X	
Cosmetics and Dressing of remains				X	X	
Staff, Facilities & Equipment for Memorial Service				X		X
Religious service				X	X	
Staff and Equipment for graveside service				X		
Guest Register Book				X	X	X
Funeral Coach				X		
Crematory Fees	X	X			X	X

RE: ABOVE—X'S INDICATE WHAT IS INCLUDED IN PLAN

The Plans Are:

1. Direct Cremation with return of cremains to family or friend.
2. Direct Cremation, **with scattering of cremains at sea or delivery to cemetery (local)**
3. Immediate Burial, simple casket.
4. Traditional Funeral with viewing, casket, full service and Burial.
5. Traditional Funeral with Cremation, viewing, casket, chapel service.
6. Cremation with Memorial Service.