



# California Surf Lifesaving Association

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## Southwest Region - United States Lifesaving Association

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*President*

April 9-10, 2009

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*Vice President*

### Website Committee

By Robert A. Moore, Committee Chair

Michael A. Beuerlein  
*Secretary*

### Summary of Website Additions

Robert E. Williams  
*Treasurer*

Changes and revisions to the CSLSA website since October 6, 2008.

Robert A. Moore  
*Past President/Advisor*

#### I. Posting of materials:

Jon P. Mitchell  
*First Executive Delegate*

- A. About CSLSA
  - 1. Bylaws – Replaced existing with Mr. Richardson’s revised version
- B. Board of Directors meetings
  - 1. Converted Fall 2008 Minutes to html and pdf and posted on Events page
  - 2. Converted Fall 2008 Minutes Attachments to pdf and linked to letter references
  - 3. Recreated the flyers for Motel Info and Spring 2009 Meeting info in a better format
  - 4. Converted Spring 2009 Agenda and posted on Events page
- C. Chapters and Agencies
  - 1. Added North Island, Coronado agency and converted their patch from MS Word to image, then posted
- D. Employment (Test Dates/Pay Rates)
  - 1. Converted to pdf and posted 2009 Test Dates Flyers for Camp Pendleton and Santa Cruz
- E. Exchange
  - 1. Added 2007 and 2008 New Zealand guard names to Historical listing
- F. Junior Lifeguards
  - 1. Posted 2008 JG Photography winners
- G. Legislation
  - 1. Created new legislative committee summary on webpage
- H. Membership
  - 1. Created MS Word “form” for membership application (fill-in and send)
  - 2. Created a new (blue menu) button for Membership and included four sub-headings, reproduced all pages in website and linked

William J. Richardson  
*Second Executive Delegate*

Maureen T. Boyer  
*Third Executive Delegate*

Alex K. Peabody  
*Fourth Executive Delegate*

#### II. Updates/revisions/additions to website:

- A. Agencies/Chapters
  - 1. Updated Santa Barbara – Campus Point address
- B. Board Meetings
  - 1. Spring 2008 Minutes – removed agenda and registration; archived minutes
  - 2. Updated Spring 2009 Meeting info on news announcement and events
  - 3. Compiled 6 month summary for Website Chairman
- C. Cal Surf News
  - 1. Revised distribution paragraph
- D. Employment
  - 1. Tests/Payrate - updated US Ocean Safety, Camp Pendleton, Huntington Beach, Santa Cruz, Oceanside, Seal Beach, Santa Barbara and Encinitas and linked to agency webpages where needed

- 2. Tests/Payrate - removed 2005 asterisks and added new 2009 asterisks, then updated all chapters/agencies
- E. Events and Homepage Announcements
  - 1. Events calendar – continuous updates and additions
  - 2. Continuous updating of Homepage announcements
- F. Exchange
  - 1. Added 2008/09 Exchange representatives to historical listing
- G. Legislation
  - 1. Updated status of AB 2917, and AB 2426 from the CA. Govt. website
- H. Statistics
  - 1. Revised 3rd paragraph of committee summary
- I. Training
  - 1. Revised 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph of committee summary
  - 2. Posted future trainings

### III. Additional:

- A. CSLSA Website and Domain Name Transfer
  - 1. The idea of transferring occurred primarily because Web.com upgraded their servers, with no notification to customers, and in the process caused directories with passwords to stop functioning. Web.com would not respond with any solutions to fixing the "password protect" problem. This non-support was becoming a pattern after Web.com acquired Interland.com.
  - 2. During January, the transfer of website hosting from web.com (formerly Interland) to Gate.com went smoothly. However, the transfer of domain name CSLSA.org from Net Solutions.com to Gate.com succeeded only after many complications and delays
  - 3. This transfer required from the webmaster:
    - a. Research of reputable and supportive webhosts
    - b. Approval by Executive Board of selected new host
    - c. Cancellation of existing accounts at both Web.com and Net Solutions
    - d. Changing the name servers at Net Solutions, unlocking of domain to allow transfer (involving Mr. Richardson's call to Net Solutions, a faxed statement from CSLSA, and a 10-day wait for the EPP key for unlocking)
    - e. Registration and payment to Gate.com
    - f. Uploading of files and installation of password-protected directories
    - g. Transfer of email names and addresses to new Gate.com email program
    - h. Notice sent to all Executive Board members and Committee Chairs with explanation of email program
    - i. Many, many phone calls and emails
  - 4. Final Result: The transfer offers CSLSA more features, better support and one automatic billing source. The cost of webhosting has decreased over the years since the CSLSA website was first posted, though we paid the original contractual amount each year. This transfer will save CSLSA \$147 annually!

The CSLSA needs to organize payment to Gate.com. Currently the billing is on our Webmaster's personal credit card. Gate.com only takes credit cards, but the Treasurer might be able to work out a deal using the CSLSA checking account as a non-profit organization (it is so nice to be able to say that) or will have to get an association credit card.

On a personal note, our Webmaster, Pat Francis, continues to amaze this organization. She has spent tireless hours to the benefit of the CSLSA and often does not invoice for the contractual amount. She has on occasion returned money as a donation to our association. With the transfer from Web.com to Gate.com, days (not hours) were involved. She researched, organized proposals, followed-up on requests, inquired (to put it mildly), coordinated individuals to jump through hoops (obstacles), implemented the conversion, rebuilt the website under the new Gate.com, and survived the ordeal all for the CSLSA. As the Website Chair, I cannot express how much I appreciate the work Pat provides the CSLSA. It seems that just saying thank you is not enough, but I will say it anyway, Thank You Pat!!!!!!