

SOCIETY OF ARMED FORCES MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENTISTS
2010 SAFMLS GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
SAN DIEGO, CA TOWN & COUNTRY RESORT
22 MAR 2010

1. Called to Order by Society President CAPT Christine Howe at 1010.
2. Welcome: Society President welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked everyone for the efforts they made to get there.
3. Elections: Nominees for SAFMLS officers were posted on a bulletin board for all attendees to review.

- a. Uncontested nominees: a motion was made and approved to elect the following non-contested members into the vacant positions:

Vice President	LCDR Aaron Harding, USN
Treasurer	Maj Denise Lennon, USAF
Army Mbr @ Large	CPT Vanessa Melanson, MS, USA

- b. The contested nominees were voted by ballot. The following members were elected:

President-Elect	Maj Marybeth Luna, BSC, USAF
Air Force Mbr @ Large	Maj Shane Hendricks, BSC, USAF
Navy Mbr @ Large	LCDR Arlene Lopez, MSC, USN

4. Secretary's Report: The following Secretary's report was given by LCDR Gaskin.

- a. Total members: 662; the breakdown is as follows:
Members in good standing: 384
Members not in good standing (dues in arrears): 278

	Officers	Enlisted	Civilian	New Applicants	Total
Army	216	62		43	298
Air Force	147	35		14	193
Navy	66	18		10	88
PHS	10			1	9
Civilian			27		33
	439	115	27	81	662

- b. All members not in good standing (dues current through 2010) will be placed in an inactive status and archived from the records.
- c. A motion was made and approved to accept the Secretary's report.

5. Treasurer's Report:

- a. Checking account balance is \$194,892.14.
- b. Money Market account valued at \$37,961.18.
- c. Total balance is \$232,853.32.
- d. A motion was made and approved to accept the Treasurer's report.

6. Future Meeting Locations:

2011 -- New Orleans (6-11 March)
2012 -- Memphis (24-29 March)
2013 -- St Louis (24-29 March)

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7. New Business:

a. SCOPE Publication: A motion was made to discontinue printing and mailing the SCOPE publication. By vote of 2/3, the Society members approved discontinuing the printed version of the SCOPE publication. The SCOPE will continue to be published three times per year and will be posted on the SAFMLS website.

b. Writer's Award: The members were briefed on the creation of 2 writers awards (1 enlisted award and 1 officer award). All military members that submit articles are eligible beginning with the March 2010 issue. The first awards will be presented at the 2011 meeting.

8. There was no further business and the meeting was adjourned at 1020.

Respectfully submitted,

// Original Signed //

ADRIAN D. GASKIN, LCDR, MSC, USN
Secretary