

Southern California Bluebird Club

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Saturday, December 1, 2007
8:30 AM

I. Call to order

The monthly meeting of the *Southern California Bluebird Club* was called to order on Saturday, December 1, 2007, at *The Corner Bakery*, 13786-D Jamboree Road, Irvine, CA 92602.

II. Members Present

Dick & Katie Purvis	Howard Rathlesberger
Charles Meyer	Robert 'Roy' van de Hoek
Mike Spohn	Bob Franz
Bill & Inge Wallace	Mike & Launa Gould
Sully Reallon	Earl Garrison
Susan Bulger	

III. California Bluebird Recovery Program (CBRP)

Mike Spohn reminded everyone to get their 2007 nestbox statistics into the CBRP system as soon as possible.

The Fall 2007 issue of *Bluebirds Fly!* has been mailed. All dues paying members should receive a copy soon. Is at the printer and should be mailed very soon.

Mike Spohn advised Dick Blaine is seeking ideas on how to spend some of the money in the CBRP treasury. Several members suggested we should request funding assistance with our media campaign and nestbox building materials.

IV. Non-Profit Status

Our application to become a project under the International Humanities Center has been accepted. We are still in the process of completing all the necessary paperwork. We hope to have this done soon. Members should check the website for details as they become available.

V. Los Angeles County Parks Project

Robert 'Roy' van de Hoeck of the Los Angeles County Parks Department presented an update on his efforts to populate LA County parks with nest boxes. Roy provided sign-up forms for volunteers who would like to adopt a park. This is a terrific idea.

VI. Golf Course Project

Dick Purvis gave an update on the Golf Course program. There is a lot of interest in northern Orange and LA County. We are seeking volunteers to monitor trails.

VII. Off-Season Activity Report

Susan Bulger advised she has been invited to be interviewed on a north Orange County non-profit radio program to talk about our bluebird recovery efforts.

Bob Franz advised he is working on a film project with a local community project in north Orange County.

VIII. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Southern Californian Bluebird Club will be Saturday, January 5, 2008. Same location.

IX. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 AM.

Minutes submitted by: Michael G. Spohn