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Blog Readers,

- 1) Hunger Strike in California Prison - <sup>MOSTLY</sup> PELICAN Bay - Ended (see article)
- 2) Fundraiser to Senior Citizen Home
- 3) Canteen Changes
- 4) Program Schedule (yard, phone, shower)

I hope this is informative to readers. Please write back questions.

Michael  
Sizemore

Friday, October 7, 2011 | The Sacramento Bee

# CALIFORNIA

trying hella hard to:

## Finding the money



10-14-2011

### Prison inmates agree to end hunger strike

LOS ANGELES - The hunger strike at California state prisons is over. Thousands of inmates had stopped eating over the past three weeks in renewed protest against conditions of prolonged isolation in housing units. But after talks Thursday between the corrections agency and inmates' lawyers, strike leaders agreed to resume eating.

Corrections officials agreed to review their policies for placing inmates in isolation, including cases of inmates now in isolation.

- *New York Times*

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

# Anger erupts on state inmates

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In a quick and heated exchange, two Sacramento County law enforcement leaders flashed anger at each other Thursday. In that instant, they personified the zero-sum debate that has dominated California corrections for more than a decade.

Sheriff Scott Jones had just argued passionately to spend \$6 million in inmate "realignment" money coming from the state on additional jail space. With equal intensity, Chief Probation Officer Don Meyer proposed that the county look at alternatives to incarceration, saying inmates shunted home by the state could "safely and scientifically" be controlled outside the confines of jail.

"What if you're wrong?" Jones asked the probation chief, his voice rising at a meeting of county officials about to make a recommendation on how to spend the cash.

"What if you're wrong?" Meyer shot back.

# Prison phone penalty raised

BROWN SIGNS BILL, MAKING SMUGGLING A MISDEMEANOR

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Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation Thursday making it a misdemeanor for prison guards or visitors to smuggle cellphones to inmates, a bid to reduce inmates' ability to organize gang activity and other crimes from behind bars.



*\* Jog-A-Thon fundraiser \**  
**TRUST ACCOUNT WITHDRAWAL ORDER**

Date November 13, 2010

To: Warden

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that my Trust Account be charged \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose stated below and authorize the withdrawal of that sum from my account:

NUMBER

NAME (Signature please, DO NOT PRINT)

State below the PURPOSE for which withdrawal is requested (do not use this form for Canteen or Hobby Purchase)

PRINT PLAINLY BELOW name and address of person to whom check is to be mailed.

PURPOSE: Jog-A-Thon FUNDRAISER

NAME AMADOR SENIOR FOUNDATION/SERVICES

ADDRESS 229 NEW YORK RANCH ROAD  
JACKSON, CA. 95642-2147

PRINT YOUR FULL NAME HERE

NAME OF RUNNER/WALKER YOU ARE SPONSORING:

		NAME	CDC NUMBER
(MINIMUM DONATION \$1.00)			
AMOUNT PER LAP	LAPS	DONATION AMOUNT	TOTAL DONATION
\$0.10 PER LAP (10 CENTS)			
\$0.25 PER LAP (25 CENTS)			
\$1.00 PER LAP (1 DOLLAR)			
FIXED DONATION	N/A		
<b>TOTALS</b>			

Note: Staff approving inmate trust withdrawals for this fundraising activity must verify the inmate signing the trust withdrawal with his CDCR identification card. (Red or Green).

# MEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL

## FACILITY "A"

State of California

Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

### MEETING MINUTES

Date : October 12, 2011

To : General Population

Subject : **Canteen Meeting Overview**

On 10.11.2011 the MAC Unitary Body & Subcommittee Chairmen met with canteen staff to discuss and/or resolve issues placed on the monthly agenda.

The issues are as follows:

1. **TV Cables:** Canteen staff successfully located a TV cable with "screw-on" capabilities (\$1.80 per cable).
2. **Water Bottles:** Continuing to look for water bottles with "screw-on" tops.
3. **Chocolate Snack Pies:** On order and should be in the canteen soon.
4. **New Freezers & Refrigerators:** "A" and "B" yards will soon be equipped with new freezers and refrigerators for the canteen.
5. **Supply Shortages:** Recent shortages in canteen supplies was blamed on the delivery truck having mechanical problems.
6. **Pumpkin Pies:** Located holiday pumpkin pies for \$5.50 each.
7. **Tortillas:** continuing to search for new tortillas.
8. **Spoons:** New spoons in the canteen for ¢.35 each.
9. **Ice Cream:** Facility "A" canteen will soon receive Tollhouse ice cream from the warehouse, although Java Mash is being discontinued.
10. **Shredded Beef:** making a return in the canteen.
11. **Oatmeal:** Will be ordered as soon as granola bars are sold: 350 left in stock.
12. **Drink Mix:** Wyler's drink mix will have 2 flavors: Kiwi Strawberry and Fruit Punch.
13. **Laundry Soap:** Looking for a new detergent to replace Sun detergent, as vendor no longer carries this product.
14. **Egg-Nogg:** Continuing to strongly promote egg-nogg for the holiday weekend despite canteen management's misgivings.

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## MONTHLY HOUSING UNIT PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2011		MORNING PROGRAM	AFTERNOON PROGRAM	EVENING PROGRAM	PHONE SIGN-UPS
<i>AUGUST 31, 2011 (WEDNESDAY)</i>		2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	C	118>
1	THURSDAY	NO	PROGRAM	B	PHONES
2	FRIDAY	NO	PROGRAM	C	PHONES
3	SATURDAY	A1A ONLY	A2B ONLY	A	
4	SUNDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	B	
5	MONDAY	NO	PROGRAM	C	PHONES
6	TUESDAY	NO	PROGRAM	B	PHONES
7	WEDNESDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	A	
8	THURSDAY	NO	PROGRAM	C	PHONES
9	FRIDAY	NO	PROGRAM	A	PHONES
10	SATURDAY	A1A ONLY	A2B ONLY	B	
11	SUNDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	C	
12	MONDAY	NO	PROGRAM	A	PHONES
13	TUESDAY	NO	PROGRAM	C	PHONES
14	WEDNESDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	B	
15	THURSDAY	NO	PROGRAM	C	PHONES
16	FRIDAY	NO	PROGRAM	B	PHONES
17	SATURDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	A	101>
18	SUNDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	B	118>
19	MONDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	C	134>
20	TUESDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	A	<117
21	WEDNESDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	B	<133
22	THURSDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	C	<150
23	FRIDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	A	201>
24	SATURDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	B	218>
25	SUNDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	C	234>
26	MONDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	A	<217
27	TUESDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	B	<233
28	WEDNESDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	C	<250
29	THURSDAY	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	A	101>
30	FRIDAY	2 <sup>ND</sup> TIER	1 <sup>ST</sup> TIER	B	118>