



# NEWSLETTER

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## Meeting Announcement

Thursday, February 21, 2013

**Presenter:** Mike Soubirous, California Highway Patrol (retired)

**Topic:** Partnering with Law Enforcement—Best Way to Connect

**Location:** Old Spaghetti Factory, Rancho Cucamonga (address at right)

**To RSVP:**

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5399730740>

**Please RSVP by noon, February 18**

**FYI:** The winner of the drawing for a Samsung Galaxy Tab II at the Vendor Show was Dee Ubhayakar.

## February 2013

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# FEBRUARY MEETING: PARTNERING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT

**Mr. Mike Soubirous**  
(California Highway Patrol, retired)



Mike Soubirous retired from the California Highway Patrol in June 2011 after 29 years of service. He worked in the San Bernardino CHP area for 12 years, the Riverside area for 12 years, and short assignments in the Los Angeles County CHP offices. Mike retired as a Lieutenant and acting commander of the San Geronio Pass Area CHP office. Mike is a contributor to the Press Enterprise weekly "On The Road" column. He has taken an active role in promoting traffic safety and supports the mission of RSBITE.

Mike encourages RSBITE members to ask law enforcement questions as part of the program. Please email Mike at [msoubirous@mac.com](mailto:msoubirous@mac.com) if you

have a question that may require some extra research. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!



**Schedule:**

11:30–12:00 Sign-In and Networking  
12:00–12:30 Lunch Served  
12:30–01:00 Presentation/Q&A

**Cost:**

\$25—Consultants and Vendors  
\$10—Public Agency Personnel  
\$10—Students with ID

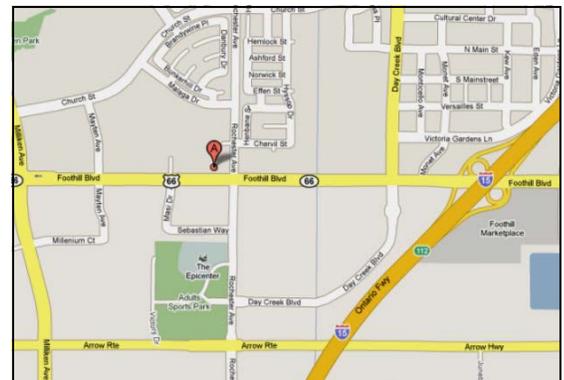
**Menu—**Choose one of three:

Spinach/Meat/Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce  
Spaghetti with Rich Meat Sauce  
Spaghetti with Mizithra Cheese & Browned Butter

**Link to RSVP:**

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**Please RSVP by Noon Monday, February 18**



**The Old Spaghetti Factory**  
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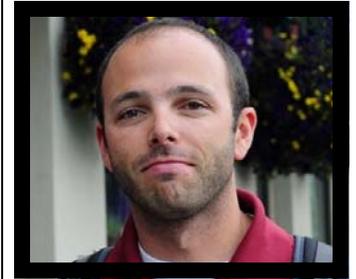
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### RSBITE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION UPDATE

**Ticket purchasing is now open!** Before the end of February, tickets are \$40 each or \$75 for two. After that time the cost will go up since we need to finalize the arrangements for food, refreshments, entertainment, and gifts/raffle prizes. So don't delay in getting your tickets! Please visit:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/5025056078>

Please refer to the flier sent with this newsletter for more information. We are also looking for sponsors at various levels; please see second attached flier.

**Location:** The Ontario Airport Hotel  
700 North Haven Avenue  
(909) 980-0400

**Date/Time:** Friday, April 19, 6 PM to Midnight

We plan to reserve a block of rooms at \$79 plus tax. The rate includes complimentary self-parking and Wi-Fi in both the guest rooms and common areas. If you are interested in reserving a room please contact me.

We also wish to announce that as of 2013, the property is no longer affiliated with the Hilton brand, but we promise you the venue's quality will still be top-notch.



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## SCRIBE'S REPORT

RSBITE's first meeting of 2013 was the annual vendor Show, which was held on January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Double Tree Hotel in Ontario. Almost 40 vendors exhibited booths, and more than 130 participated in the luncheon.

The luncheon speakers were Ron Keith with the Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) and Thomas Potter with Reno A&E. The topic presented to us was, "Development of an Inductive Loop Detector for Bicycles." discussed the design, evaluation and refinement of an inductive loop design that will detect bicycles. The presentation summarized the challenges presented with detecting both bicycles and motorized vehicles using

inductive loop detection technology. Reno A&E's response to the challenge is to detect the signature of the change in inductance in the loop circuit caused by a bicycle, which is easily distinguished from that of other types of vehicles including motorcycles.

The unit is used with a special 12-foot-wide, four-turn, parallelogram loop geometry that can detect all vehicles but also maximizes the loop's response to bicycles regardless of whether they ride in the lane or on the lane line.

Discriminating bicycles from motorized vehicles allows programming independent initial and extension times for bicycles, in conformance with guidance in the current

California MUTCD. Thus the bicycle timing is activated only when necessary to serve bicycles, improving the intersection's efficiency.

Composite bicycles which have no metal to detect will not display a change in signature. Three turns of wire inside a plastic tube can be inserted between the rim and the tire of a composite bicycle to ensure good detection of one's composite bicycle.

The system was first tested at intersection of Jamboree Rd and Chapman Ave, in the City of Orange. The installation cost is approximately the same as typical loop detection installation. OCTA is in the process of finalizing a formal



*South Coast Winery's Gold Room*

evaluation of this technology; remaining steps include confirming correct operation using recorded video, and preparation and presentation of a report to OCTA.

*Gianfranco Laurie  
RSBITE Section Scribe*

## RSBITE LUNCHEON DRAFT REFUND POLICY

The Board is looking for feedback on use of Eventbrite to reserve and pre-pay luncheon seats by credit card. Please contact any Board member to share your thoughts with us. We also wish to propose a policy to the membership regarding refunds if members reserve and pre-pay a spot but are unable to attend. The following is proposed:

- Refunds are automatically granted if ticket sales are still open. These should be requested through Eventbrite for immediate credit back to your account.
- Once ticket sales are closed and a final headcount has been provided to the venue, refunds may be available upon request, subject to this policy.
- Requests for refunds after the date sales end are queued and are due within three days of the conclusion of the meeting.
- The number of available refunds is determined by subtracting the guaranteed number of attendees from the actual number of attendees. If the resulting figure is negative, no refunds would be available (since the organization paid for lunches that were not consumed).
- Available refunds would be issued in the order they were requested. (Generally speaking, a walk-in took the place of the person who was unable to attend.)
- Often, a pre-paid participant who finds he/she is unable to attend will send someone in his/her place; this is allowed and does not constitute a refund.
- The Board has the discretion to deviate from this policy on a case-by-case basis.

Please provide input on the proposed policy to any Board member.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, March 22: 30<sup>th</sup> Annual RSBITE Golf Tournament @ Menifee Lakes (**Flier Attached!**)

Friday, April 19: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration @ Hilton Ontario Airport (**Flier Attached!**)

Thursday, May 16: Student Presentations

Thursday, June 20: Annual Business Meeting



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Place your openings here for \$1.00 per word or \$125 for a quarter-page graphic (6" wide by 2.5" high). The deadline for submissions is the end of the calendar month to obtain placement in the following month's newsletter.