The national conference in Orlando, Florida clearly lived up to its reputation. This was my first visit to this event and it was an amazing experience.

Although there was a mind numbing amount of DVRs, Cameras, and background search vendors, it was well worth the effort to walk all of the aisles. The volume of security professionals in one building, albeit it was a big building was impressive.

The highlight of the event, which made the cross country trip worthwhile, was Colin Powell’s keynote remarks on Tuesday morning. General Powell is truly an inspirational American both in his loyalty and dedication as a soldier and civil servant. General Powell’s true personality came out during his remarks, which showed him as a playful and humorous. I touched base with many of the chapter members that attended the event and interestingly, many members said General Powell is a true leader that all men and women could follow.

Brad Minnis, Darryl LeDoux, Kara Barker and I represented the chapter at the annual Golf Tournament. Unfortunately, the putting gods failed to make the journey with us or bless our putters. Although we fought hard, we did not bring home the bacon. However, the peachy orange shirts supplied by ASIS were the true prize.

The events and parties that occurred throughout the week were fabulous. But the camaraderie developed among our fellow chapter’s members that were attending was most memorable. Thanks to Brad Minnis, Kara Barker, Karen Moore, Art Lesser, Curtis Given, Carlos Galvez, Ron Sathre, Patrick Sharkey, Jim Serrano, Darryl LeDoux, Ed Rodriguez and
Michael Clements.

After taking all of the sites and activities in during the week, absorbing as many educational seminars as possible, including the Doo Wop sounds of Neil Sedaka at the Foundation Dinner it was time to come home and catch up on some well needed sleep. As a newbie, I must say, I will try to come back again next year, the event was truly remarkable and is a “must see”. However, I did come to the conclusion, that the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter does a very good job in presenting their own yearly Seminar and Exhibits. The similarities were abundant between what national does and what our chapter does every year. Cheers to our group.

Respectfully,

Lawrence B Reid

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**August Chapter Meeting Minutes**

12th Annual Larry Marshall Golf Tournament
August 18, 2005

The chapter’s annual golf tournament was held at the Spring Valley Golf Course located in Milpitas. This event is always a favorite event of the chapter which allows the local membership and their guests to engage in a fun-filled day of sunshine and friendly competitive camaraderie. Brad Minnis, Juniper Networks and Chapter Chair Larry Reid, Strategic Security Services were this year’s tournament co-directors.

During the award presentation Chair Reid recognized Debb Rodriguez, ACSS, who devotes boundless energy year after year which contributes to the ongoing success of this event. This occasion is designed to be a social event and to honor the memory of fellow member Larry Marshall. The field consisted of approximately 31 teams.

Golf Winners
1st – Team of Vierra, Stillwell, Sana, and Sletivet with a 60
2nd – Team of Guidero, de Los Santos, Lamb and Abby with a 62
3rd – Team of Brown, Reid, LaMarche and Trujillo with a 64

Mixed Team Winners
Andrea Nielsen, Eric Ready, Mike Wagner, and Curtis McCullough with a 65

Closest to Pin
Hole #4 – Michael Kenney – 3”7”
Hole #16 – Gary Armstrong – 8’

Long Drive
Women’s – Roni Davis
Men’s – Al Knox

At the end of the day, a steak and pasta dinner was served to the hungry golfers. A motion to waive all monthly chapter administrative activities was approved.

Larry Reid did fabulous job of raffling out a bevy of wonderful prizes.
We also took time to acknowledge our sponsors of the tournament, which without their financial assistance, the tournament could not be held. The tournament sponsors were Securitas, Allied-Barton, Strategic Security, Sonoma College, RFI, and Symantec.

The beverages were sponsored by North-Bay Nissan, ACSS, and Parkin Security Consultants.

The $500 putting contest was sponsored by Wackenhut and Door prize sponsors were; Adobe and Symantec, who generously donated software packages.


Additional prizes were sponsored by Landmark Security, the Steele Foundation and Guardsmark.

We were also fortunate to have Randy Trujillo bring a brand new Nissan Titan 4x4 Crew Cab pickup truck to the course, donated by North Bay Nissan, to be our hole in one vehicle.

This years volunteers were; Debb Rodriguez, Joanna Rangel, Jacque Logan, Patrick Sharkey, Lou Boren and Curtis Given. Without the help of these volunteers the event would not have been a success or as fun for our chapter members. Also honorable mention to Curtis Given who operated one of the hospitality carts, making sure cold beverages were supplied to all participants, including himself.

As a result of the event, we were able to donate proceeds to the American Heart Association in the name of Larry Marshall. The event ended at 9 p.m. with all indications that everyone had a wonderful time and experience.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen G. Moore, Chapter Secretary

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter

TREASURER’S REPORT
August, 2005

BALANCE AS OF July, 31, 2005
Checking $ 18,926.63
Savings $ 5,590.44
TOTAL $24,517.07
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**TOTAL – CHECKING AS OF August 31, 2005 $ 13,907.98**

### INCOME TO SAVINGS $ 3.09

### DISBURSEMENTS FROM SAVINGS $ 0.00

**TOTAL – SAVINGS AS OF August 31, 2005 $ 5,593.53**

### BALANCE AS OF August 31, 2005

- Checking $ 13,907.98
- Savings $ 5,593.53

**TOTAL $ 19,501.51**