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Sebastopol Rotary Club's Weekly Bulletin

Shugri Salh - The Last Nomad



SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

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"All the News that Fits We Print"



BEFORE THE BELL



Approaching the Memorial Hall – a Rotarian needed sunglasses. And yet – everything was wet and soggy. The very best of both worlds.



AT THE BELL



President Ellen Harrington rang the Rotary bell at precisely 12:15 pm. She called upon **Jim Pacatte** to lead the Pledge of Allegiance on this day after Veterans Day.

Bud Daveiro provided two thoughts for the day.

Song Meister
Keller McDonald
 took the microphone to lead the group in
God Bless America. If this keeps up – we may become



known as a "singing club." Or not.

...Thought for today...

From Bud Daveiro

"A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hard work."

~ Colin Powell

Goals: If you don't have them, you will always reach them.



Sonoma County YWCA Domestic Violence Hotline 707-546-1234

Future Programs

November 19, 2021

**Paul Sloan - Small Vine
Wines and Sustainable
Farming**

December 3, 2021

**Kent Porter - Stories From
A Local Photojournalist**

Coming Events

November 17, 2021

**Rotary Day At Redwood
Empire Food Bank**

December 11, 2021

Holiday Party (6-9 PM)

Miscellany

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www.RotaryEClubOne.org

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sebastopolrotary.com

VISITING ROTARIANS & GUESTS

After a fine lunch, **President Ellen** called attention back to the lectern.



Larry Ford introduced two guests who were instrumental in his decision to retire. He said he couldn't tell which had a bigger influence. His first guest was Dr. Rushang Patel, the dentist who bought Larry's practice. His second guest was his wife Gerry Reilly-Ford. Okay – we know who had the bigger influence even if Larry doesn't.

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Jeff Boal introduced his wife Jean.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

David Schreibman celebrated his recent birthday on a road trip north. **President Ellen** asked him if he had been on a geocaching hunt for a birthday cake but he demurred. It is against the written rules of geocaching to leave food in a cache. Even birthday cake.

On his northern swing – **David** visited past Sebastopol Rotarian Torrey Olson who moved to Washington recently. Torrey apparently has found himself a bird's

nest on the ground there on Whidbey Island. Big house and land. **David** also visited his sister and she made him blackberry cobbler for his B-day. Nice.

Guy Smith and **Michelle** celebrated 43 years of marriage on November 12. **Guy** seemed somewhat surprised that **Michelle** has stuck with him so loyally especially since he has grown a brand new mustache. She is a woman of infinite patience.



RECOGNITIONS

Keller McDonald is back from a visit to his offspring and their baby Nate in San Diego. **Keller** survived a party and a baptism with 20 adults and 30 children. That's a lot of children. **Keller** has been napping since he returned from the trip.



Pauline Pellini dug out some old photos of a

Sebastopol Chamber of Commerce fund raiser from many years back where the Seb PD went around and "arrested" several business owners. They were hauled to a mock town square hoosegow and held until they could call friends to make their "bail." The arrestees in the pictures were **Mark Stevens** and **Harvey**. I have to think that this whole scenario really scared **Harvey**. Just sayin.



That was the Week That Was

Jailathon for the American Cancer Society

The Sebastopol Police actually went to the participants places of work and took them away in police cars. Those arrested were taken to a jail in the town plaza where they had to call friends to make bail.



TRIBUTE TO VETERANS – THE AUDIE MURPHY STORY



Mike Ferguson took the lectern to present a short talk honoring veterans. He chose as his subject Audie Murphy. Many of the older generation know the name but might not be clear on the story. Few in the younger generation even know the name.

Audie Murphy was the most decorated soldier in World War 2. He was rejected for military service as a young man in Texas for being too

small and too young. Not deterred, his sister forged a birth certificate and he was inducted as age 16.

Deployed to the Italian Front at the beginning of the war, he covered himself with glory through several bloody battles. At one point, his friend approached two enemy soldiers who were pretending to surrender. When the enemy killed his friend, he took over and almost single handedly took the entrenched position killing several and taking eleven prisoners. His exploits led to the Silver Star, Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Congressional Medal of Honor. Also a battlefield commission. All as a teenager.

Audie Murphy went on to a career as a Hollywood film star making several westerns and an autobiographical film about his time in the War. His story is like none other and we appreciate **Mike** for bringing it to us.



...Tribute to a Veteran...

From Mike Ferguson

Audie
Murphy

Аудіє
Мурфі

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rotary Club Superstars!



Jeff Boal

Jeff Boal was recently honored for his work on the Alzheimer's walk. **Jeff** rounded up several walkers and donors and became the high money donor for the charity event. Nice work **Jeff**. Thank you.

There will be two dates to volunteer at the Redwood Empire Food Bank coming up. The first date is November 17 and if you miss that one you can make it on December 16. Both dates are 2-4 pm.

The Rotary Club of Sebastopol Sunrise will be there too and you can meet new Rotarian friends. I don't care what people say, those Sunrise Rotarians are all right.

The City of Sebastopol will have a Christmas tree lighting on December 2 from 5-8 pm.

And speaking of Christmas, you are invited to the Rotary Club of Sebastopol holiday party on December 11. It will be at **JT** and **Teresa Martin's** beautiful home. Be sure to sign up first.



THE WHEEL OF MISFORTUNE



JT Martin was quietly sitting at the lucky number. This week's Wheel of Misfortune spin had a new twist. **President Ellen** announced that if the spinner was unhappy with the first spin, they could elect to spin again. **JT** gave it a whirl and landed on the \$15 spot. That was plenty for **JT**. He decided to take the money and run.

Raffle – Wheel of Misfortune



THE PROGRAM



Robin Maybury introduced guest speaker **Shugri Salh**. **Shugri** is a resident of Sonoma County, married with three children and a career in the medical field. She is also "The Last Nomad," the title of her recently published memoir.

Shugri told the fascinating tale of life in Somalia. Her grandmother was a nomadic goat herder in the desert of Somalia. Her mother was taken to the city by her father who was urban and educated. He also fathered 23 children. When **Shugri** finished first grade, her grandmother was struggling in the desert so her mother decided to send **Shugri** to live and work with grandmother as a nomad.

She spoke wistfully of life in the desert – its beauty and challenge. She said she didn't know any better and felt she was living a

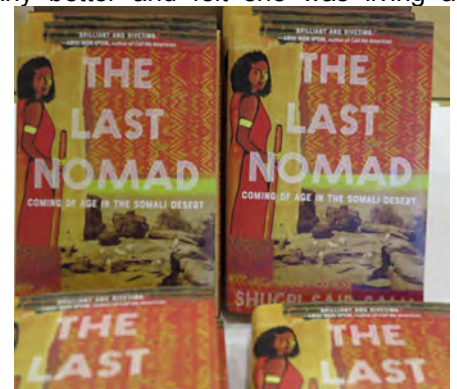
wonderful life. She learned at her grandmother's feet, reciting poetry in the Somali language. Lions, warthogs, goats – all part of everyday life.

Shugri's mother passed away when she was a teenager. She returned to the city from the desert. She remembered her teenage years as rambunctious, spending time thinking about boys and the beautiful white sand beaches of Somalia. Unfortunately violence soon became endemic in Mogadishu and her innocent teenage years became punctuated with gunfire.



As Somalia slipped into chaos, her family decided to go. Becoming a refugee is hard at any age but for a teenager extremely traumatic. The family walked. She said that she didn't even know that countries in Africa had borders. They eventually found safety in a refugee camp at the Kenya border and soon got to Nairobi. Through what she termed good luck, she was able to resettle in Canada, and eventually to immigrate to America with her husband.

This inspiring story is fully told in the book "The Last Nomad." She left us with a reading from the prologue. She also read us a poem and translation from her late brother.



THE FINAL BELL



President Ellen Harrington rang the final bell at precisely 1:30 pm.



FUTURE PROGRAMS



November 19, 2021 - Paul Sloan - Small Vines Wines and Sustainable Farming



Paul Sloan is a 3rd generation Sonoma County resident and, while obtaining his Viticulture degree, he went to work for one of the most respected winegrowers in the county, Warren Dutton. In 1998, it was Warren himself, who encouraged Paul to follow his pioneering spirit and to plant vineyards in his own innovative way.

Paul and Kathryn Sloan started Small Vines Wines, a well-regarded family owned and operated ranch and winery, growing grapes in a sustainable manner and producing top quality pinot.

Paul Sloan will be discussing their farming practices in terms of conservation of soil, clean water, and clean air.

You'll learn about the unique farming practices of their European styled vineyards and their centuries-old, natural methods in order to achieve superior

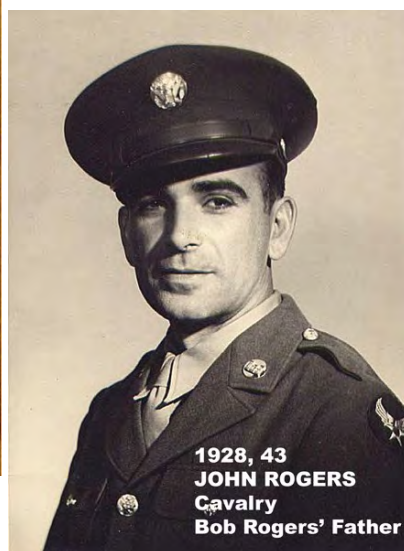
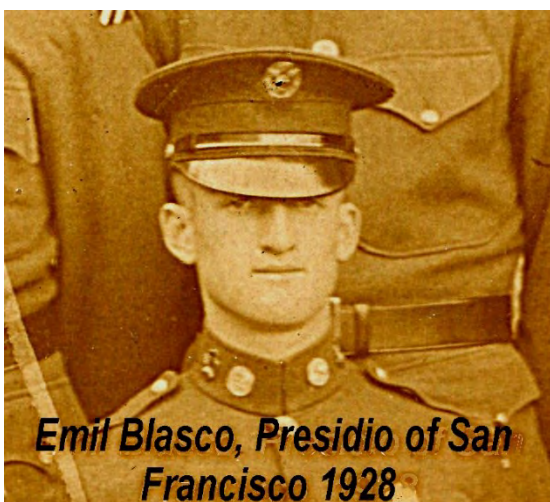
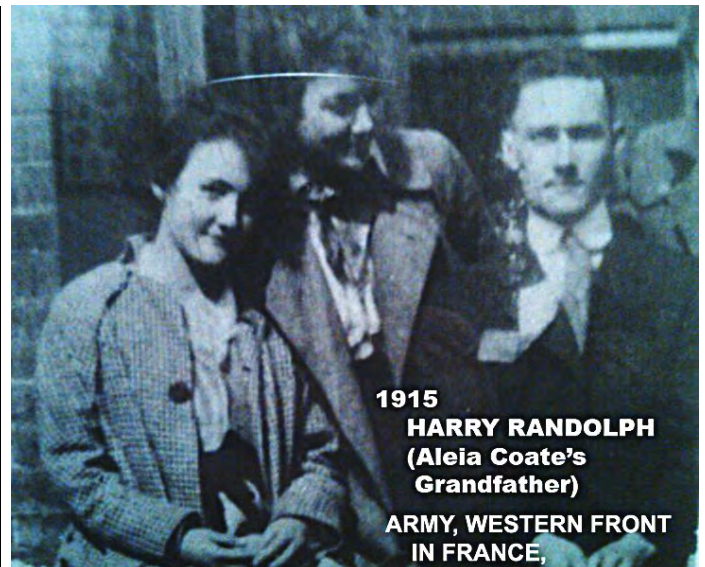
quality fruit.

December 3, 2021 - Kent Porter - Stories from a local Photojournalist



At the Press Democrat, Kent Porter has covered numerous Super Bowls and World Series events, traveled to Cuba, Canada and Mexico with 45 different states in between for coverage of one type or another. He spent a week on the Prince William Sound in a fishing boat, documenting the aftermath of the Exxon Valdez oil spill and another two-weeks in airplanes, helicopters and automobile, photographing the extent of the economic damage in Valdez, Anchorage and Cordova. He covered the Loma Prieta earthquake from the get-go, on the field at Candlestick Park and eventually at the Bay Bridge. He masterfully covered the past six years of calamitous wildfires, whiplash flooding and drought.

Kent has won international, national and state awards, and was also on the 2018 Pulitzer Prize team for the PD's coverage of the 2017 fires that burned our communities. He's a big believer in newspapers and journalism as a whole, passionate about community communication and using all channels available to tell stories in our region.

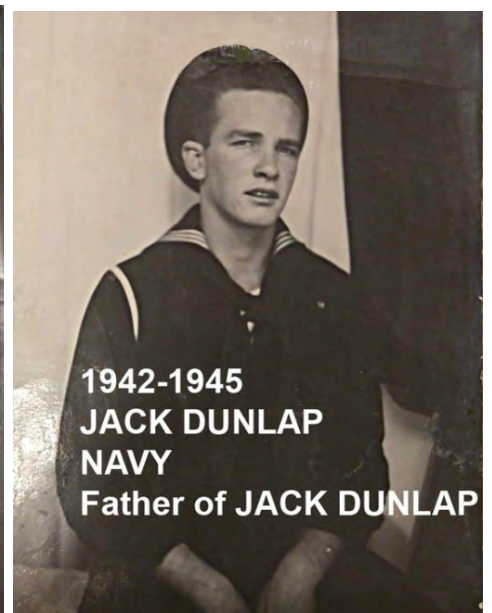




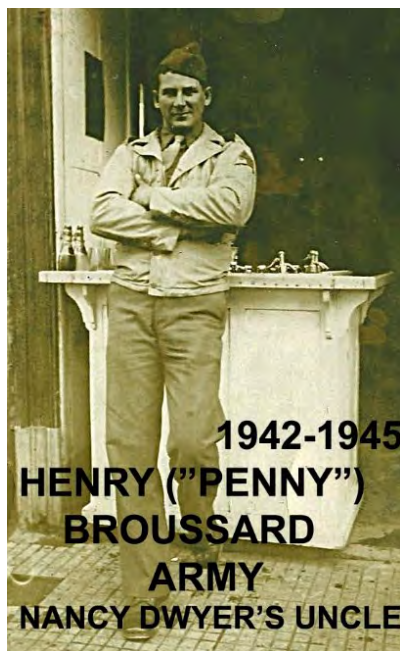
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LESTER BLOUNT (Barbara)
US Army Air Forces
John Blount's Dad



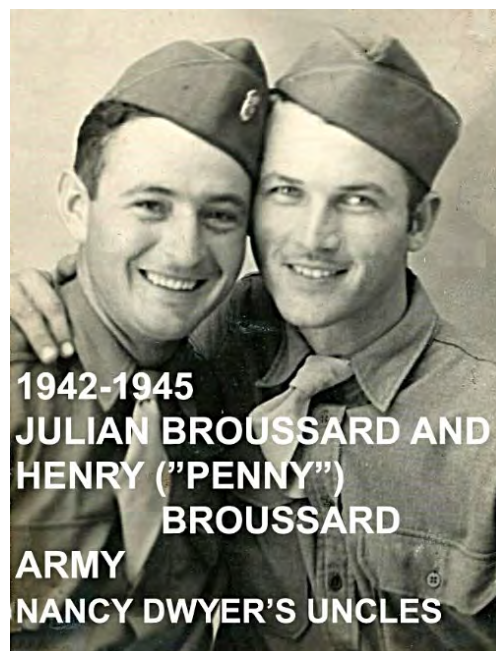
1942
HAL PELLINI
ARMY



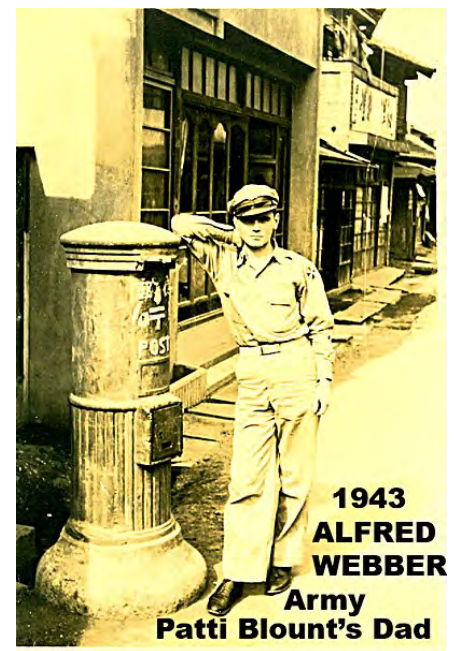
1942-1945
JACK DUNLAP
NAVY
Father of JACK DUNLAP



1942-1945
**HENRY ("PENNY")
BROUSSARD**
ARMY
NANCY DWYER'S UNCLE



1942-1945
**JULIAN BROUSSARD AND
HENRY ("PENNY")
BROUSSARD**
ARMY
NANCY DWYER'S UNCLES



1943
**ALFRED
WEBBER**
Army
Patti Blount's Dad



1943
AL WEBBER
ARMY
Japan
Occup



1943
**Lt. FRANKLIN
T. HOVORE**
Naval Air Force
Later Cartoonist
Barbara Beedon's
Dad

Earlier Photo



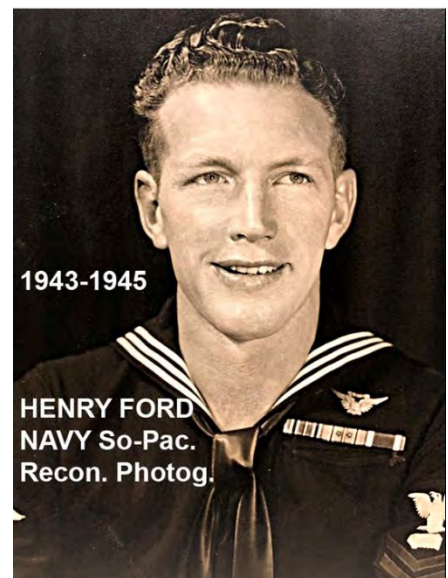
1943
- 1945
**HERBERT MAYBURY,
FIANCEE DOROTHY WRIGHT**
Royal Air Force, Navy,
Royal Marines



1943-45
Herbert
Arthur Henry
("Herbie")
Maybury,
Royal
Marines



HERBERT
ARTHUR
HENRY
("HERBIE")
MAYBURY
ROYAL
MARINES
1943-5



1943-1945

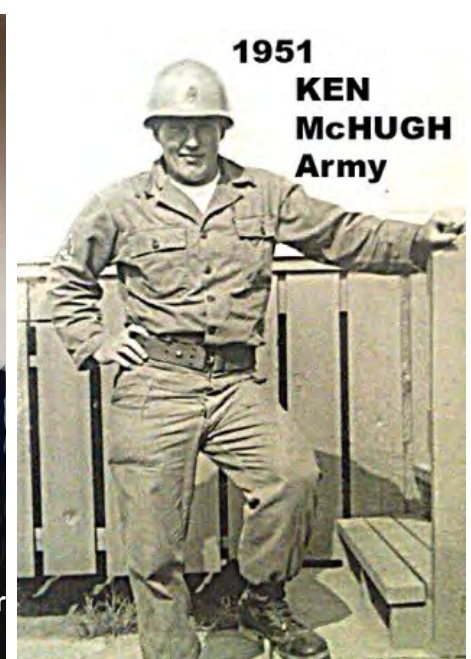
HENRY FORD
NAVY So-Pac.
Recon. Photog.



1943 - 1945
CHARLIE NORMAN JONES
ARMY AIR CORPS, KIA Jan'45
Uncle of Laura Victor-van Gorder



1951 - 1952
DONALD VICTOR
MARINES, BAND
Husband of Laura Victor-van Gorder



1951
KEN
McHUGH
Army



1953 MEL DAVIS
Army Combat Engineers



1955 JOHN M JACOBS
Army Delta Corps

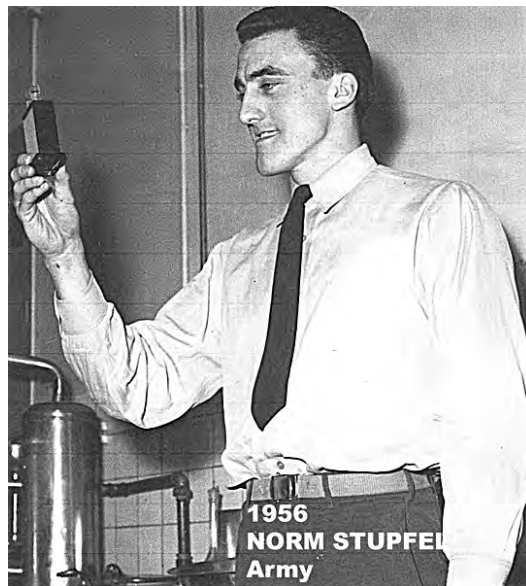


Handmade Beer
Stein a gift from
hospital

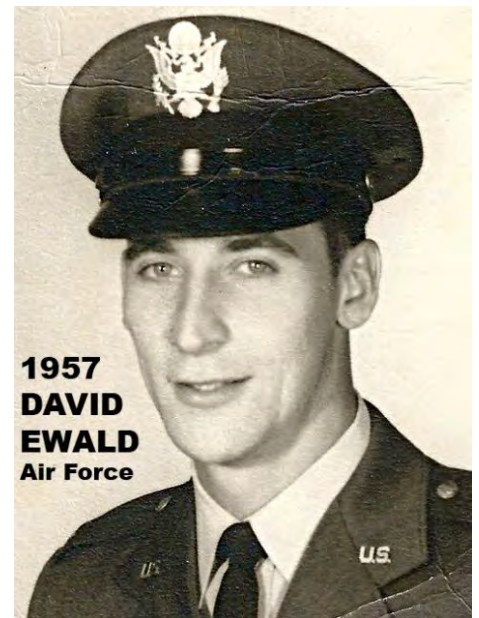
1955 - 1957
Dr. JOHN M. JACOBS, DDS
US ARMY Dental Corps Greg's Dad



1956 FRANK MAYHEW
Marine Corps



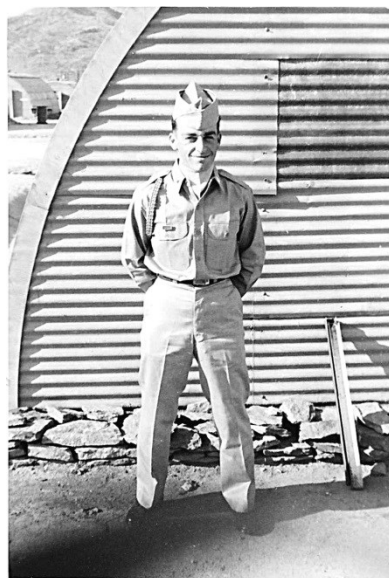
1956 NORM STUFFEL
Army

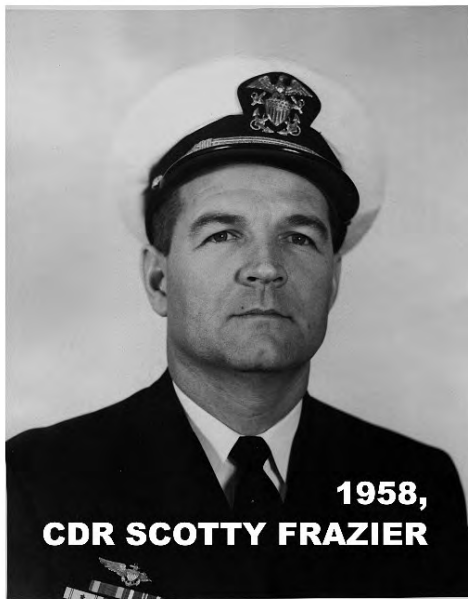


1957 DAVID EWALD
Air Force



1958 BUD DAVEIRO
Army





1958,
CDR SCOTTY FRAZIER



1961
JIM PACATTE
Army Airborne Training



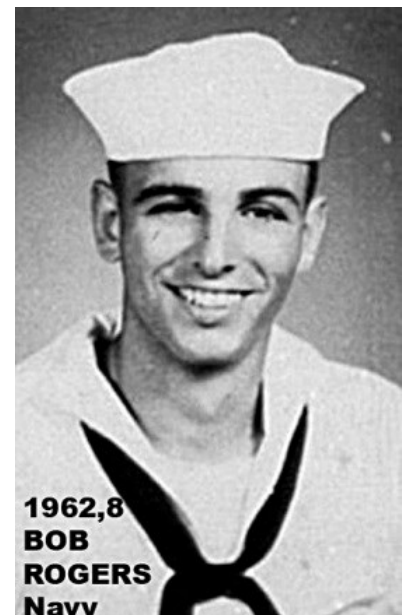
1963
JIM PACATTE
Army 7th Trans Bn



1962
STEVE BECK, Army



1962-1964
STEVE BECK
ARMY



1962,8
BOB ROGERS
Navy



1963 **TOM DILLEY**
Army



1962
TOM DILLEY
Army



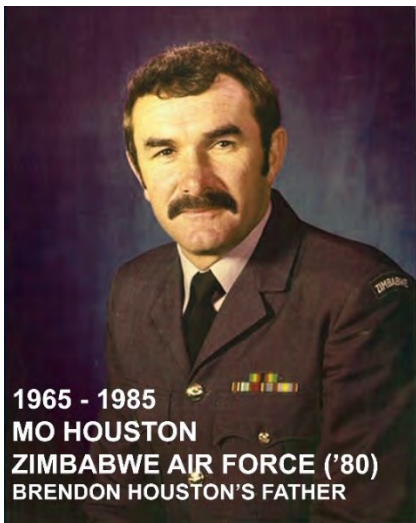
1962-1972
JOHAN HOLST,
JORGEN HOLST's Father
Norwegian Naval Academy



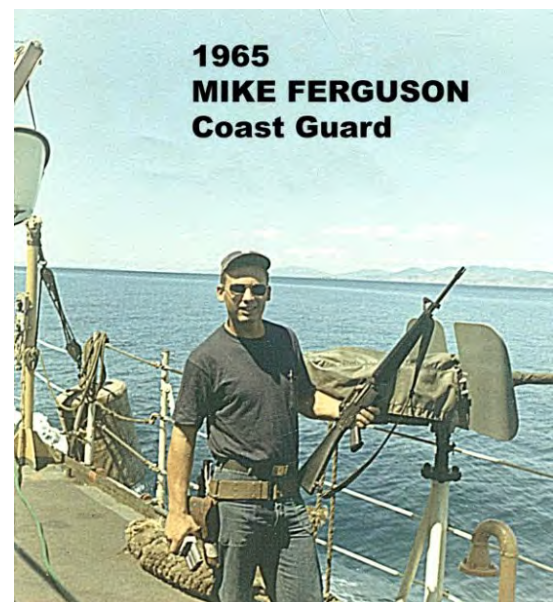
1965
BOB BOYD
Navy



1965 MIKE
FERGUSON Coast Guard



1965 - 1985
MO HOUSTON
ZIMBABWE AIR FORCE ('80)
BRENDON HOUSTON'S FATHER



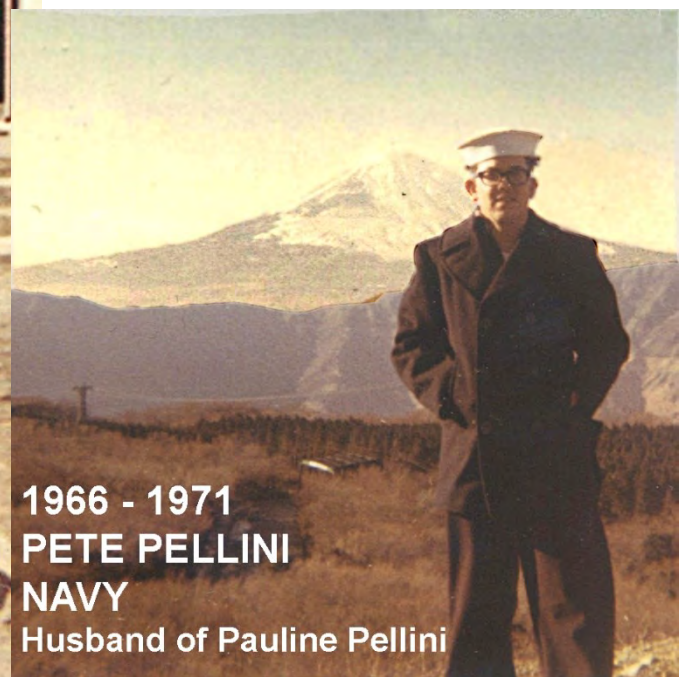
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MIKE FERGUSON
Coast Guard



1965-1985
MO HOUSTON
RHODESIAN
AIR FORCE
BRENDON
HOUSTON'S FATHER



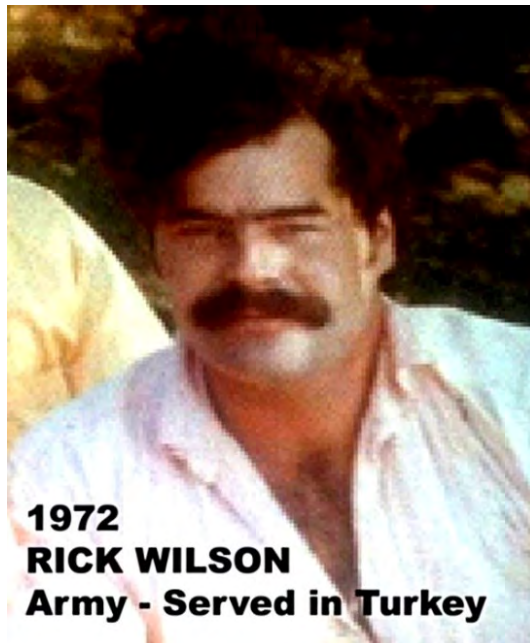
1966 - 1971
PETE PELLINI
NAVY
Pauline's Husband



1966 - 1971
PETE PELLINI
NAVY
Husband of Pauline Pellini



1967
STEVE PRANDINI, Army



1972
RICK WILSON
Army - Served in Turkey



1975 - 1979
CHRIS O'NEILL
MARINE CORPS



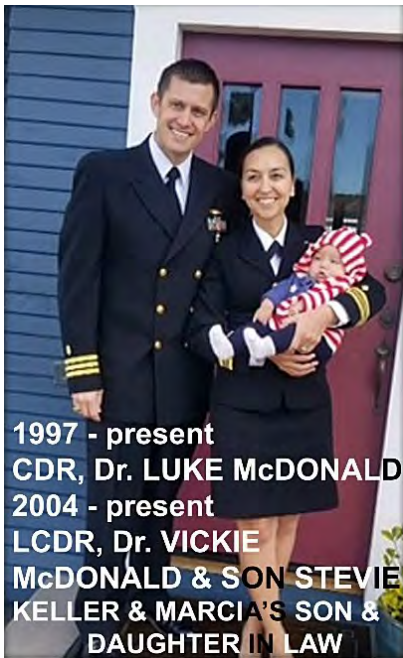
1974
RON PUCCINELLI
Air Force



DAVE KIMBLE
ARMY
1983 - 1991



1995, S1
DAN FRAZIER



1997 - present
CDR, Dr. LUKE McDONALD
2004 - present
LCDR, Dr. VICKIE
McDONALD & SON STEVIE
KELLER & MARCIA'S SON &
DAUGHTER IN LAW



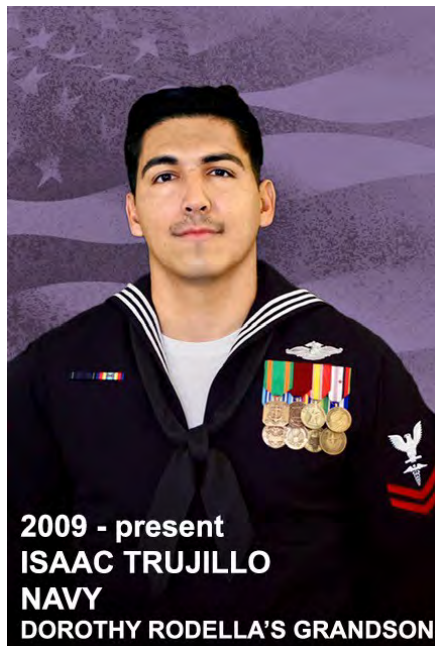
2002 - 2017
LCDR GORDON
McDONALD
NAVY
KELLER & MARCIA
McDONALD'S SON



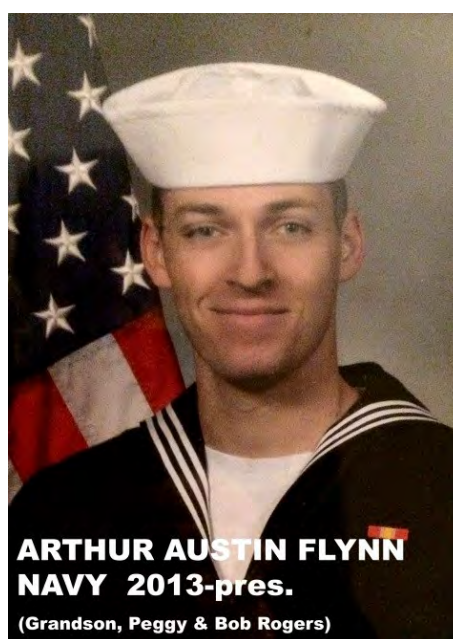
**GORDON
McDONALD
Navy**



2009-2012
MIA HAUGESTAD
Norwegian Armed Forces
Niece of JORGEN HOLST



2009 - present
ISAAC TRUJILLO
NAVY
DOROTHY RODELLA'S GRANDSON



ARTHUR AUSTIN FLYNN
NAVY 2013-pres.
(Grandson, Peggy & Bob Rogers)



Rotary Club of Sebastopol – Board Report Summary – November 9, 2021

President's Report to the Club for November 2021

Fellow Club Members and Friends,

We are currently focusing on our club's various fundraising efforts. Potential sponsors will be approached this coming week, and one commitment has already been received. Our sponsor program gives visibility to funders for the entire fiscal year. Various tiered benefits are offered depending on the level of sponsorship.

Our Crab Feed committee is looking at ways the event can work in consideration of today's COVID issues. The plan is for take-out/pickup crab dinners this year. This event funds our Mark Sell Teacher Grants. Our annual fundraiser in May at Balletto Winery's event center is under way. Silent auction items for wines and spirits are already coming in. Proceeds from this event will support next fiscal year's many programs. There will be a report from both committees this coming Friday.

Ellen Harrington



[You can see the full Directors' reports at ClubRunner| Member Area| MyClubRunner| ViewClubDocuments| BoardMeetingMinutes| 2021-2022. –Ed.]

COMMUNITY SERVICE – AMEE SAS, DIRECTOR:

ANNUAL MAJOR FUNDRAISER (**Keller McDonald**, Chair) – Plans for our annual fundraiser, “Out of Africa” are progressing.

Chair Keller McDonald is working with his team on these plans. The event will take place on a Saturday in May 2022 at Balletto Winery's event center. Various committee chairs have been assigned & are working on their projects. Entertainment will be a surprise & is in the works. Keep looking for updates.

[Members: Coate, Sas, Zimmer, Bertacco, Kimble]

[Live Auction: Schreiberman, Kimble, R. Dunlap]; [Silent Auction: Chair: Sas]; [Decorations: Chair: Coate].
[Ticket Sales/Reservations: Chair: TBD]; [Volunteer Assistance: Pacatte, Frazier, Maybury]



CRAB FEED (**Scott Briggs, Nao Noguchi, Patrick Dirden**, Co-Chairs) – We have connected with David Silveira at Holy Ghost Hall, and he has agreed with the concept of us using the Hall the weekend of February 12, 2022 to both package take-out crab dinner boxes, and to deliver the meals to those arriving for pick-ups. He further noted that their Society recently did something similar for their membership that worked out very well, facilitated by using two gates that they have onto Mill Station Road. This allowed for separate entrance and exit gates, overseen by a couple people

helping with traffic flow/control.

[Members: Rogers, Carter, Moises, Zimmer, Meiburg, Moreira, Martin, Victor-van Gorder, Kimble, Noguchi, Dirden, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

COMMUNITY GRANTS (**Cindy Carter, Richard Power**, Co-Chairs) – Working to get the Community Grant application period open from November 15, 2021 through January 15, 2022.

[Members: Serkissian, Boyd, Cugini, Hirsch, Schreiberman, J. Dunlap, Moreira, Victor-van Gorder, Kimble, Dirden, Atkinson, Boag]

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROJECTS (**Cindy Carter, Diana Rich**, Co-Chairs)

[Members: Boal, Pacatte, Passage, Schwartz, Maybury, Beck]

1) **Cindy Carter** – Redwood Empire Food Bank – Two Redwood Empire Food Bank workdays have been scheduled. The last two for this calendar year will be joint events with the Sebastopol Sunrise Club and we will also share the dates with the Sebastopol Service Coalition to attempt to get as many volunteers as possible. Mark your calendars for Wed Nov 17 and Thurs Dec 16 from 2-4pm.

2) The Warm Coat Drive ends November 12. **Michele Kimble** prepared a great post to our club's Facebook page. **Ruthie Dunlap** has spoken with DEMA who runs the Sebastopol Inn's homeless shelter and they are excited to have our help again this year.

HOMELESSNESS (**Jack Dunlap**, Chair) - It has been a while since we last met, but a lot has been happening on the Homeless (unsheltered) front including the proposal for safe parking for RVs, at least temporarily. At this time there does not seem to be any point to pursuing the drinking water station for the Morris Street RVs. With any luck they will be moving to a new safe parking location.

[Members: Boag, Rich, Beck]

LEARN TO SWIM (**Greg Jacobs, Rick Wilson**, Co-Chairs) – No update

[Members: Grados, Boyd, Carter, Simms, Schwartz]

MARK SELL ROTARY TEACHER GRANTS (**Jack Blasco**, Chairs) – The Mark Sell Rotary Teacher Grant Committee met this evening [11/2] and approved grant requests totaling \$16,658.92. A list of the requests and amounts approved [was provided to the Board] so that checks can be “cut”.

[Members: Serkissian, Boyd, Cugini, Moises, Schreiber, Victor-van Gorder, Dirden, Power, Atkinson, Boag]

SPONSORSHIPS COMMITTEE (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – Prospective sponsors will be approached next week.

DICTIONARY PROJECT (**Paul Yeomans**, Chair) – Nothing to report at this time. Budget will be similar to last year.

[Members: Hirsch, Henningsen, Noguchi, Maybury, R. Dunlap, Lambert]

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – [Hal reported at the 11/9 Board meeting that the three area Rotary Clubs seek a list of priority needs/projects for the local high schools from the Superintendent's office. -Ed.]

[Members: Grados, Boag]

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (**Jim Passage**, Chair) – [Jim Passage will take over as Chair as **Kathy Schwartz** is attending to family. -Ed.]

[Members: Still, Schwartz, Frazier, Boag]

VOCATIONAL / YOUTH SERVICE – GAIL GIJZEN, DIRECTOR:

YOUTH EXCHANGE (Multi Club Program) (**Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyрка**, Co-Chairs) – Inactive for FY 2021-2022.

[Members: Katy Spyрка]

COOL KIDS CAMP (**ROBIN MAYBURY**, CHAIR) – Goal for 2022 is to have more kids sponsored at Cool Kids Camp in 2022. When **Robin** first joined the committee, the number of kids ranged between 30 to 40. Last year they really didn't receive the normal level of full engagement from organizations who identify kids as deserving of a week at camp. Organizations that usually provide the recommendations for kids are Kid Street Learning, Lilliput Children's Services, Wayfinder, Lifeworks of Sonoma, Petaluma People Services Center, & Mentor Me/Cope Family Center (Napa). In 2021, 11 kids total were recommended, and 3 of those cancelled so late that there was not time to find replacements (Thus only 8 kids at camp this year). COVID-19 is still having an impact on the various parameters that affect the numbers of Cool Kids going to camp, but we are hopeful in 2021 that the negative effects of COVID-19 will go down.

[A Cloverleaf Ranch's detailed Wish List of work – with 11 items totaling \$13,500 plus a list of 12 “Camp Items” and 6 desired “Projects” (volunteer labor) was provided to the Board for consideration. -Ed.] Help from Rotarians would be greatly appreciated. Is it possible to receive **Cindy Carter's** help with drumming up some volunteers for their wish list? Both **Cindy Carter & President Ellen's** help getting volunteers was so great in the past.

[Members: TBD]

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AWARD (**Tom Boag, Hal Kwalwasser, David Schreiber**, Co-Chairs) – Overcoming Obstacles Award Event is scheduled for April 22, 2022

David Schreiber, accompanied by **Tom Boag**, made a short presentation on Overcoming Obstacles to both the Laguna High School and the West County High School teachers' meetings. The purpose is to encourage the teachers and counselors to recommend to appropriate students that they apply.

We're looking for applications early in December so our committee can study and rate them before a selection meeting in January. Venue for morning meeting has been arranged at O'Reilly Media's great Tarsier Conference Room. All is on track.

[Members: Cugini, Carter, Still, Harrington, G. Jacobs, Simms, Victor-van Gorder, Del Prete, Maybury, Petersen, R. Wilson, Beal, Given]

INTERACT (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – **Pauline** Chairs all of Interact (Twin Hills, West County, Brookhaven) --

[Members: Coate, Gijzen, Hirsch, Victor-van Gorder, Stevens]

Twin Hills Interact - is in the process of selecting their first project. The club has 25 members. Meetings are the first and third Wednesday at lunch.

[Twin Hills Chair: Pellini]

Brookhaven Interact - held a Halloween lollipop sale and were very successful. We do not have the final tally yet, but **Pauline** is guessing they made around \$200.00. Brookhaven is now planning a coat drive for November. There are about 25-30 members full of enthusiasm and ideas. Meetings are the first and third Tuesday during lunch.

[Brookhaven Chair: Pellini, Member: Victor-van Gorder]

West County High School Interact - West County Interact is now meeting every other Tuesday. We are working with the Sunrise club too. They are going to do their first project this Saturday morning helping the sunrise club to clean High school Rd. (perhaps we could invite them to help us when we clean the road our club adopted too?)

[West County Chair: Pellini, Members: Coate, Hirsch, Stevens]

INTERACT HOLIDAY ADOPT-A-FAMILY (**Pauline Pellini**, Chair) – Nothing new to report / Last month reported Fire Department & **Pauline** reserved December 18th for the Adopt a Family wrapping and delivery.

[Members: Coate, Sas, Carter, Victor-van Gorder, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

LEARN WITH ME (**Linda Irving**, Chair) – Nothing new to report.

[Members: Victor-van Gorder, Blount]

FINANCIAL LITERACY (**David Schreiber**, Chairs) – Nothing new to report.

[Members: Grados, Frazier, Bertacco, Power, Moore]



ROTARY YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS (RYLA) (Multi Club Program) (**Gail Gijzen**, Chair) – Nothing new to report. (Schedule typically determined in January.)

[Members: Carter, Gijzen]

HIGH SCHOOL SPEECH CONTEST (**Larry Ford**, Chair) – As of Friday no substantive response from West County. **Larry** is working on calling the principal directly.

[Members: Graber, Power, Atkinson, Given]

NORTH BAY CONSTRUCTION CORPS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – Nothing new to report.

SRJC SCHOLARSHIPS (-Open-, Chair) – Searching for new Chair

[Members: Simms, J. Dunlap, Moreira, Passage, Victor-van Gorder, Graber, Briggs, Beck, Boag]

Career Fair at West County High (**Tom Lambert**, Chair) – **Tom Boag**, **Bob Boyd** and **Anthony Grados** have graciously agreed to be on the Club's Career Fair Committee. They have not heard back from Leah Woody, West County High School's College and Career Counselor. There is no Career Fair date set yet on the school calendar.

[Members: Grados, Boyd, Boag]

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE – DOROTHY RODELLA, DIRECTOR:

WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE (**Keller McDonald**, **Bob Rogers**, Co-Chairs) – No update

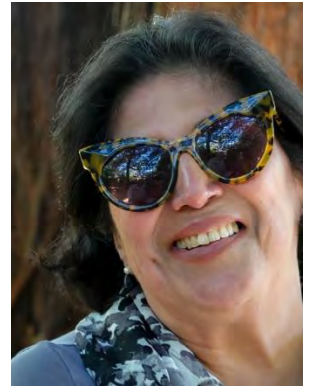
[Members: Moises, F. Mayhew, Nelson, J. Dunlap, Noguchi, Beck]

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (**Lu Frazier**, Chair) – No update

[Members: Moises, F. Mayhew, Beck]

PROGRAMMA DE BECAS – 2021-2022 School Year. Total amount pledged \$5,900.00 includes \$1,000 from our Foundation. Said \$1,000 to be used for 3 - scholarships. Up from \$4,000 in 2020/2021 Look to wire money to the PV club. Waiting on 1-check.

[Members: Sas, Pacatte, Shehadeh, Power, Beck, Lambert]



CLUB SERVICE – EDWIN WILSON, DIRECTOR:

WEEKLY PROGRAM SPEAKERS (**Dan Rasmus**, Chairs) – We are meeting on 11/9 to brainstorm programs for the 2nd part of the year. For the rest of 2021, we have one opening in December that we will be filling quickly.

[Members: Beedon, Carter, Still, Nelson, Ferguson, Graber, P. Blount, Pellini, R. Wilson, Boag]

APPLEKNOCKER (**David Still**, Chair) – Appleknocker editors scheduled for the rest of 2021. Five trained editors makes for a light load.

[Editors: Boag, Henningsen, Still, Dunlap, Dirden, Blasco, Rasmus]

SCRIBES (**Patrick Dirden**, Chair) – No update

-[Scribes: Still, Nelson, Frazier, Given]

PHOTOGRAPHERS (**Harvey Henningsen**, Chair) – The Roto-photo-shooters remain constant & vigilant, on call to capture the drama and highlights of **Ellen's** reign of terror in the Roto-Palace.

[Photogs: Schreiberman, Zimmer, Rodella, Blasco, J. Dunlap, Martin, Ford, Maybury, Power, Boag, Given]

PUBLIC RELATIONS (**Hal Kwalwasser**, Chair) – No update.

[Print/Ad Media Chair: Kwalwasser; Webmaster: Maybury, Webmaster Member: Boag; Social Media Chair: Schreiberman]

MEMBERSHIP (**David Schreiberman**, Chair) -- Things have slowed a bit on new member prospects, but we are very active mentoring four new members. **Jack Blasco's** Retention Committee report states that there is no outreach to low attendance members this month due to our club survey. The **Blount's** are hosting a social evening for new members and their mentors focusing on completing their green badge checklists. Several Rotarian leaders are also invited to share their area of expertise.

[Members: Coate, Cugini, Simms, Blasco, P. Blount, R. Wilson]

[Mentoring Chair: Blasco; Members: Coate, Rasmus, Simms, J. Dunlap, J. Blount, Crawford, Fink, Del Prete, Ferguson, P. Blount, Power, R. Dunlap]

[New Member Attraction Chair: Schreiberman; Members: Coate, Cugini, Hirsch, R. Wilson]

[Member Retention Chair: Blasco; Members: Coate, Simms, J. Dunlap, Thielen]

AUDIO/VISUAL TEAM (**Paul Thielen**, Chair) – We continue to deal with unusual computer problems at the meetings and **Jack Dunlap** has done an outstanding job running them to ground, though glitches will probably still occur. We've also become pretty nimble at providing workaround solutions, so we hope each meeting looks seamless. No other items to report.

[Members: Rogers, Blasco, J. Dunlap, J. Blount, Power, Thielen, K. Jacobs]

BIRTHDAY CALLER (**Ruth Dunlap**, Chair) – Nothing new to report. Birthday calls are being completed.

SUNSHINE (**Mark Fink**, Chair) – No update

ANNIVERSARY CARDS (**Sue Engle**, Chair) – No update.

GREETERS (**Rick Wilson**, Chair; Committee: **Harry Polley**, **Dave Madsen**, **Jerry Warren**) – Greeting is still greeting with capable assistance from **Harry**, **Dave** and **Jerry**.

[Members: Coate, Cugini, Simms, Blasco, P. Blount]

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS (**Nao Noguchi**, Chair) – Nothing to report.

[Members: Boyd, Zimmer, Pacatte, Dilley, Given]

CLUB HISTORY/ARCHIVAL (**Tom Boag, Patti Blount**, Co-Chairs) – Nothing to report

[Members: J. Dunlap, Boal]

CLUB WEBSITE (**Robin Maybury** – Chair, Webmaster) – All is well with our Website - except for a funky little thing that **Tom Boag, Ellen** and I are investigating.

[Members: Support: Boag, Carter]

SECRETARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Scott Briggs**, Club Secretary) – Nothing to report

[Members: Boag]

TREASURER SUPPORT COMMITTEE (**Ken Jacobs**, Club Treasurer) – Nothing to report

[Members: Frazier, R. Dunlap]

CLUB ACTIVITIES – SUE ENGLE, DIRECTOR:

APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE (**Hal Kwalwasser, Ellen Harrington**, Co-Chairs) – March/April 2022. Date TBD.

[Members: Carter, Blasco, J. Dunlap, Frazier, R. Wilson]

FRIENDSHIP DINNERS (**Ruth & Jack Dunlap**, Co-Chairs to be confirmed) -- Usually taking place in March, further details to be established.

[Members: Cugini, Carter, Still, Schwartz]

HAPPY HOUR/FIRST FRIDAY/THIRD THIRSTY THURSDAY (**Aldean Noethig**, Chair) – Nothing on the calendar, until resuming early next year. 🍻🍷🍹🍺🍸🍾🍹🍷🍻

[Members: Serkissian, Grados, Dilley]

BIRD WATCHING FIELD TRIPS (**Keller McDonald, Greg Jacobs** – Co-Chairs) – Next one: Bodega Bay, sometime in February.

[Members: Blasco, Graber, Power, Boag, Lambert]

DEBUNKING (**Diana Rich**, Chair) – Debunking plans will start in early Spring. **Diana** will be contacted to begin setting up and calendaring.

[Members: Rogers, Schreiber, Moreira, Shehadeh, Thielen]

CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT (**Aleia Coate, Jackie Moreira, Katy Spyra** – Co-Chairs) – The three co-chairs need to be contacted about scheduling our golf tournament. Usually held February.

[Members: Carter, Pacatte]

CLUB PICNIC (**David Still, Cindy Carter**, Co-Chairs; **Bob & Peggy Rogers**, Hosts) – Done!

[Members: Noethig, Cugini, Hirsch, Rogers, Meiburg, Simms, Ramos, Engle, Dilley]

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY (**Cindy Carter**, Chair) -- Hosts: JT & Teresa Martin. Saturday December 11th.

From **Cindy**: "The planning has begun for a festive and fun event on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at **J T and Teresa Martin's** home from 6-9pm."

[Members: Meiburg, Martin, Schwartz, Ford, R. Wilson, R. Dunlap]

SUPER BOWL BOARD (**Aleia Coate**, Chair) – **Aleia** to be contacted in December or January to start working on the Super Bowl Board.

[Members: Schreiber, Power]

