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# CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



**Chevron Retirees Association**  
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**October 2025**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you have had a wonderful summer and that you can continue to enjoy all those wonderful summer activities well into Fall. As we approach the end of 2025, there is a lot to look forward to at Marin Chevron Retirees Association for the rest of 2025 and for the New Year ahead.

It was good seeing those of you who were able to attend our August 13, 2025, luncheon at McInnis Park. At this lunch we had our local US Congressman, Jarod Huffman, address us and participate in an extended Q&A session. The session covered a broad range of topics from gasoline prices to questions about the perceived weakness of the Democratic Party in Washington to the San Rafael US101/US580 interchange. Although many of us may not agree with all of Congressman Huffman's positions, it was good for us to interact with him in person.

Our next Marin CRA luncheon is on Wednesday November 12, 2025, at McInnis Park Club Restaurant, Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael. At this lunch, we will have San Rafael's Mayor, Kate Colin as our guest. Kate Colin is the first woman to serve as Mayor of San Rafael since the city's incorporation in 1847. She was elected to the City Council in 2013 following eight years on the Planning Commission. There are a lot of issues facing San Rafael in particular and Marin in general so it will be very interesting to get Mayor Colin's perspective on a broad range of topics

Marin CRA welcomes guests to attend any lunch we organize including this **one**. Members can sign up and pay online for this lunch and even sign up and pay for guests online. To sign up online and pay with a credit card use the "Event Sign Up" link on the Marin CRA website ([MarinCRA.com](http://MarinCRA.com)). For those who prefer to sign up by mail, please print off the sign-up sheet in this newsletter and mail it in with a check.

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our November 12th luncheon will be at the McGinnis Club Restaurant on Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael starting at 11 am for the social hour. Our speaker will be San Rafael Mayor Kate Colin. Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Grilled Salmon, or (3) Chinese Chicken Salad; all with Brownie Delight with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce, coffee, and iced tea. For Vegan, note request on reservation form. The cost will be \$42 per person (note that this is an increase from 2024).

Marin CRA is moving towards on-line reservation for luncheons, so in addition to the usual printed form here in the newsletter, you will be able to sign up on-line in 2 ways:

1. You may receive (or already received) a separate email with the on-line reservation form
2. Or you can find the same form on our website [www.marincra.com](http://www.marincra.com) in the Event Sign-Up tab.
3. Instructions for completing the form are shown on the website under More> Event Sign-up Instructions.

Regardless, fill out and submit the form. You can pay by credit card (via Pay Pal) or send us a check.

For those without e-mail who receive their newsletter by USPS, use the form included with the newsletter, which can then be printed and mailed with your check just as in the past.

Please return the reservation form with payment by October 31st. Late responses may not be able to get their preferred entrée. To request cancellation with refund after that date or to inquire about space available, telephone Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707.

The goal of Marin CRA is to provide a forum for fellowship while, at the same time, keeping members informed and educated. I want to thank all our board members who have worked so hard over 2025 to enable Marin Chevron Retirees Association to fulfill that remit. At the Wednesday November 12, 2025, luncheon, we will be asking the members present to vote on the proposed Marin CRA Board of Directors slate for 2026. We have some open spots available so I encourage any of you who may be interested in joining our board to contact me at [DesmondFKing@gmail.com](mailto:DesmondFKing@gmail.com).

I look forward to seeing you at a Marin CRA event soon.  
Until then, stay safe... and stay connected.

*Des King, President*

## **CHEVRON ADVOCACY NETWORK**

Join the Chevron Advocacy Network! The Chevron Advocacy Network (CAN) leverages the power of our collective voices and experiences in support of smart energy policies. It empowers members to speak up about the fundamental benefits of oil and natural gas in their communities and on social media to inform public opinion and positively impact policy. Through the CAN website, members have access to resources and fact-based information that can be shared with family, friends and decision makers. It provides members with information about their government representatives, including photos, bios, and contact information. When a key issue arises at the county, state or federal level, members will be alerted about the actions they can take to make a difference.

Joining CAN is a great way for Chevron retirees to stay connected with Chevron and the challenges it is facing in today's world -- and enables all of us to provide meaningful support to Chevron in addressing these challenges. Registration for CAN is free. You can even register on the go -- simply text CAN to 64122.

## **OUR NOVEMBER SPEAKER—SAN RAFAEL MAYOR KATE COLIN**

Kate Colin is the first woman to serve as Mayor of San Rafael since the city's incorporation in 1847. Elected to the City Council in 2013 following eight years on the Planning Commission, Mayor Kate brings more than two decades of public service, community leadership, and hands-on collaboration. She and her husband have lived in San Rafael's Sun Valley neighborhood since 1996, where they raised their two children.

As Mayor, Kate is focused on ensuring San Rafael continues to thrive—today and for future generations. Her key priorities for 2025 include Public Safety, City Gateways & High-Visibility Improvements, Homelessness & Housing Stability, and Infrastructure Resilience & Mobility

In addition to serving as Mayor, Kate is Chair of the San Rafael Sanitation District and represents the city on several regional boards, including:

Transportation Authority of Marin (TAM)

SMART (Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit)

BayWAVE (Bay Waterfront Adaptation Vulnerability Evaluation)

BCDC Elected Officials Task Force (Bay Conservation and Development Commission)

Kate holds an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management and a BA from Dartmouth College. A lifelong athlete, she can often be found running San Rafael's trails or cycling through its neighborhoods.



## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, November 12th, 2025  
Place: The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, San Rafael  
Time: 11:00 AM No-host bar and fellowship  
12:00 PM Luncheon  
12:45 PM Program  
2:00 PM Adjourn

Our speaker: San Rafael Mayor Kate Colin

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Grilled Salmon, or (3) Chinese Chicken Salad; all with Brownie Delight with Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce, coffee, and iced tea. (Anyone who needs a vegan meal may write a note on this sheet. We can accommodate you.)

Cost: **\$42 per person (NOTE—this is an increase from 2024)**

Please return the reservation form with payment by October 31st. Late responses may not be able to get their preferred entrée. To request cancellation with refund after that date or to inquire about space available, telephone Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 or Mike Elgie at 415-939-5601.

### Luncheon Reservation for November 12th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pot Roast</u>	<u>Salmon</u>	<u>Chicken Salad</u>
Member: _____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse or Guest: _____	_____	_____	_____
E-mail address: (unless you have already given it to us) _____			
Luncheon Cost: \$42 per person (an increase from 2024)			
Luncheon: _____	Reservations at \$42	Total	\$ _____

**Make your check payable to Chevron Retirees Association.**

Mail to: Chevron Retirees Association  
Box 6477  
San Rafael, CA 94903-0467.

**Members without Internet access:** Check this line if you would like a printed copy of *Encore* brought to the luncheon for you. (Funds not available for mailing.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Members needing a ride to luncheon:** Call Brad McCullough at 925-348-6707 and we will try to arrange transportation.

## ATTENDANCE AT THE AUGUST 2025 LUNCHEON MEETING

Trip Ames  
Kirk Beales  
Jackie Bonner  
John Carr  
Rhonda Carr  
Skip Clemens  
Judy DiGeorgio  
Carol Elgie  
Mike Elgie  
Joan Fisher  
Phil Fisher  
Jane Frost  
Ken Frost

Sandy Guldman  
Tom Guldman  
Jeff Hartwig  
Alice He  
Bruce Hope  
Sheryl Hoy  
Brian Hubinger  
Harbo Jensen  
Tyna Jensen  
Michelle Johansen  
Desmond King  
John King  
David Lesnini

Eileen Marion  
Toby Marion  
Gary Masada  
Val Mathews  
Brad McCullough  
Roger McGee  
Sharon Modrick  
Rich Moore  
Tim Mossteller  
Toby Mumford  
Gary Price  
David Quady  
Robert Rettig

Vic Revenko  
Mike Ring  
Leslie Schafer  
Ron Schafer  
Carole Shook  
John Shook  
Bruce Stangeland  
Bruce Stein  
Dick Sullivan  
Jim Sundal

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our new members from the Wine Country Chapter: Dale Acomb, Michael Haire, Michael Henley, Gayle Hunting, Gary Lassen Sharon Modrick, Marcella Moloschco, and Carl Rechsteiner

### RECRUITING INCENTIVE

If you bring a prospective new Chapter member to one of our luncheons, both you and the prospective new member will get the lunch free.

### LIFETIME DUES OPTION

The Marin Chapter of CRA is now offering a new dues option. For \$120 you can have a lifetime membership (\$160 for print), free of any future dues payments. If you have previously prepaid multi-year dues, they will be credited against the lifetime amount. The plan includes \$50 lifetime dues for spouses. If interested, contact Brad McCullough at [bjcc2mcc@comcast.net](mailto:bjcc2mcc@comcast.net) or (925) 348-6707 to determine any credit you might be able to take.

### 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 12—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park.

December 8—Board meeting, La Toscana

### USEFUL INTERNET LINKS

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GETTING THE MONTHLY CHEVRON NEWSLETTER, YOU CAN SIGN UP HERE:

<https://www.chevron.com/newsroom/subscribe>

THE CHEVRON RETIREES WEBSITE HAS BEEN UPDATED WITH A NEW FORMAT—SEE IT HERE:

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/>

OTHER LINKS ARE SHOWN ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER

### BUCK INSTITUTE VISIT

Please join us for a tour and talk at the Buck Institute on Tuesday January 13, 2026, at 11 AM, 8001 Redwood Blvd, Novato, CA. There is no charge but please confirm your attendance by January 2, 2026 (RSVP to Vic Revenko). More information can be found on the website ([buckinstitute.org](http://buckinstitute.org)).

The Buck Institute: Forging new directions in research on aging.

The Buck was a pioneer in research on aging, and now we're a global leader in the field. We opened our doors in 1999, becoming the world's only research institution singularly focused on the biology of aging, yielding insights into age-related diseases before they start. We hire scientists from a variety of disciplines to attack the problem from all sides because the answers we're after won't come from a single field. To enhance our process, we worked with world-renowned architect I.M. Pei to create a campus that literally would not allow our researchers to work in silos.

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## LINKS

CRA Marin Chapter: [www.marincra.com](http://www.marincra.com)

Chevron Retirees: [www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org).

Chevron: [www.chevron.com](http://www.chevron.com).

Texaco: [www.texaco.com](http://www.texaco.com).

Caltex: [www.caltex.com](http://www.caltex.com).

Chevron Advocacy Network: [www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/](http://www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com/)

Chevron Humankind: <https://chevron.yourcause.com>

MetLife Long Term Care: <http://www.metlife.com>.

ChevRec Benefit Hub <https://chevrec.benefithub.com/>

The company store: <http://www.chevronstore.com>.

Benefits Connection website: <http://hr2.chevron.com/retiree>.

CVX and other Chevron publications: <http://www.chevron.com/news/publications>.

Gulf retirees may be interested in checking out the web page on Gulf history: [www.gulphistory.org](http://www.gulphistory.org).

Learn about the Company's historical milestones: [www.chevron.com/history](http://www.chevron.com/history).

UnitedHealthcare: <http://www.uhc.com>.

BlueCross BlueShield: <http://bcbs.com>.

Medicare: <http://www.medicare.gov>.

Energy issues: [www.willyoujoinus.com](http://www.willyoujoinus.com).

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