
CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Summer... I hope you have been able to stay cool and well hydrated through the summer heatwave and maybe even enjoyed some summer travel.

It was good seeing those of you and your guests who were able to attend our May 14 luncheon at McInnis Park where Chevron Public Affairs Manager, Brian Hubinger, talked to us about "Energy policy and business realities in Richmond and beyond." Brian gave us an insightful update on the increasing challenges Chevron faces as it conducts its business in California. Brian said that Chevron is committed to maintaining its California operations, but it is getting tougher and tougher to be in the oil business in California. This partly explains why other oil companies have been announcing refinery exits recently.

Our next Marin CRA luncheon is on Wednesday August 13, 2025, at McInnis Park Club Restaurant, Smith Ranch Rd., San Rafael. At this lunch our speaker will be US Representative Jared Huffman. He represents California's 2nd. Congressional District which stretches from the Golden Gate Bridge all the way up the coast to Oregon. In the US Congress, he serves on two committees that are very relevant to environmental issues and the future of energy industry in the US. Representative Huffman sits on:

- ◆ The US Congressional Committee on Natural Resources where he is the ranking member on the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries
- ◆ The US Congressional Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

So, if you want to be face-to-face with a senior member of the US Congress and ask those tough questions about how he sees the future for the environment and the energy industry, August 13 will be your chance. I hope that a lot of CRA members and their guests from all over the Bay Area will be able to at-

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MEETING NOTICE

Our August 13th 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 Congressman Jared Huffman. Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Chicken Piccata, or (3) Bay Shrimp Salad; all with Tiramisu, 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 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 July 30th. 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.

tend. We are expecting this lunch to be very popular, so please sign up while space is available. Members are encouraged to sign up for themselves and their guests for this lunch online. To sign up online and pay with credit card, go to the "Event Sign Up" link on the Marin CRA website (MarinCRA.com).

Finally, I want to thank all our board members who work so hard to enable Marin Chevron Retirees Association to fulfill its remit. **I encourage any of you who may be interested in joining our board for 2026 to contact me at DesmondFKing@gmail.com.** At our November 12, 2025, lunch, we will nominate the board members for 2026 for endorsement, so now is a good time to put your name forward if you would like to be a 2026 board member.

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 AUGUST SPEAKER—CONGRESSMAN JARED HUFFMAN

Jared Huffman represents California's 2nd Congressional District which spans the North Coast of the state, from the Golden Gate Bridge to the Oregon border, and includes Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, and Del Norte counties. He was first elected to Congress in November 2012 and currently serves on the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

During his time in Congress, Jared has built a reputation as a progressive leader and an environmental expert who focuses on making a difference. Jared is dedicated to serving the local needs of the 2nd Congressional District of California. From his very first term in Congress, he began pushing legislation that would foster economic opportunity, and protect the unique environmental and economic values of the North Coast including the rural and tribal communities of the district. Jared is committed to finding bipartisan compromises and real solutions to pressing issues and reaches across the aisle to find common ground whenever possible.

Before serving in Congress, Jared represented the North Bay for six years in the California Assembly where he chaired the Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee. Prior to his legislative service, Jared worked as a Senior Attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC). He also served 12 years in local government as a Director of the Marin Municipal Water District (MMWD), from 1994 to 2006.

Jared graduated *magna cum laude* from U.C. Santa Barbara before attending and graduating *cum laude* from Boston College Law School. Jared lives in San Rafael with his wife Susan, a teacher. They have two children, Abby and Nathan. In his free time, Jared enjoys fishing, hiking, and playing tennis.



LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, August 13th, 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: Congressman Jared Huffman

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Chicken Piccata, or (3) Bay Shrimp Salad; all with Tiramisu, 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 July 30th. 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 August 13th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pot Roast</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Shrimp 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 MAY 2025 LUNCHEON MEETING

Kirk Beales
Don Beers
Bruce Beyaert
Stuart Brown
Dave Brossard
Ignatius Chan
Mike Elgie
Phil Fisher
Jeff Hartwig
Alice He

Paul Hodgen
Bruce Hope
Jay Hubert
Brian Hubinger
Muigai Karigaca
Desmond King
John M King
Russ Krug
Stephen Lee
David Lesnini

Toby Marion
Brad McCullough
Roger McGee
Rich Moore
Tim Mossteller
Alphonzo Nelson
Gary Price
Robert Rettig
Vic Revenko
Mike Ring

Ron Schafer
Barb Smith
Dave Stangland
Richard Sullivan
Jim Tighe
Heidi Wilbert
Russ Wilbert
Jirong Xiao

2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 13—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park
September 8—Board meeting, room 410B, Marin Civic Center
November 12—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park.
December 8—Board meeting, La Toscana

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 or (925) 348-6707 to determine any credit you might be able to take.

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

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.

Humor Section – “Keep Calm and Garden On...”

*A good gardener always plants in threes,
One for the bugs,
One for the weather,
And one for themself.*

*What did the big flower say to the small flower?
What's up, bud?*

*It's time to plant my garden...
Or as the bunnies call it, my “all you can eat buffet.”*

*Scientific approach?
Wife: How are you arranging your new plants - by color?
Husband: Alphabetical order*

Keeping up with my yardwork requires a lot of blood, sweat and beers.

Growing your own tomatoes is the best way to devote 3 months of your life to saving \$5.17

Just so you know, leaning on a rake and looking at the sky is not “yard work,” and thus may not be entered into evidence in your “I do so help around the house” defense.

*You know you're a serious gardener when...
Your neighbors don't recognize your face because that's usually not the end they see.*

LINKS

CRA Marin Chapter: www.marincra.com

Chevron Retirees: www.chevronretirees.org.

Chevron: www.chevron.com.

Texaco: www.texaco.com.

Caltex: www.caltex.com.

Chevron Advocacy Network: 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.gulfhistory.org.

Learn about the Company's historical milestones: www.chevron.com/history.

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

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

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

Energy issues: www.willyoujoinus.com.

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