

CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Never have I wished Happy New Year with as much sincerity and hope as I am doing this year. Let's put 2020 in our rear-view mirror and get back to something approaching normal by the end of the year! Our Zoom "luncheon" meetings of Marin CRA in 2020 kept us all connected, at least virtually, thanks to the excellent planning and orchestration of Harbo Jensen, Mike Elgie and Brad McCullough. The planning guide they developed for our Zoom meetings is serving as a best practice template for other CRA chapters around the country. Well done, Harbo, Mike and Brad!

A side benefit of the Zoom meeting format is that it has been possible for retirees to attend meetings of other chapters if they see a speaker or program of interest. In fact, our November Zoom meeting featuring Bruce Niemeyer, Chevron's VP of Strategy & Sustainability, was attended by over 180 folks, including many from all over the Bay Area, plus southern California, Texas, Pacific Northwest and other locations. Look for notices of other chapter programs in this newsletter or by email from us.

Our next one or two luncheon meetings will also be by Zoom, but hopefully we will be able to resume meeting in person by the latter part of this year.

Meantime, stay safe and healthy, sign up for your Covid vaccination as soon as you are eligible, and keep supporting Chevron through these difficult times by participating in the Chevron Advocacy Network.

I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Jim Tighe, President

February 10th "Luncheon" Presentation on Zoom

Sergeants Todd Berringer and Scott Ingels of the San Rafael Police Department will tell us about Crime Scene Investigation, what CSI is and what it isn't. They'll discuss techniques, types of cases, and the future of CSI. They'll also have some time for questions and answers.

As with previous presentations, viewers can join the Zoom chat rooms at 10:15 AM to visit with friends, or sign in by 10:50 for just the talk at 11:00.

We are using Zoom registration for this event, so paste the following link into your web browser to get to the registration form:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcOyurTouHtcxIFoq1zHq9zJYObmqoWkG>

You will be asked for your name and CRA Chapter. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting including the zoom meeting link.

For questions before the event, contact Mike Elgie at (415) 939-5601 or melgie46@gmail.com. For questions the day of the event, contact Brad McCullough at MarinCRAMembership@gmail.com.

See the next page for more information about the speakers and CSI.

Sergeant Todd Berringer

Todd grew up in Marin County and attended UC Santa Barbara. He majored in Law and Society with a minor in Global Peace and Security. In 1998, he enlisted in the California National Guard as a Human Intelligence agent. The San Rafael Police Department hired Todd in 2001 and sponsored him in the police academy. While attending the police academy, Todd was mobilized in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and deployed to Afghanistan/Uzbekistan. Todd became a police officer upon returning to San Rafael. He has worked as a police officer for the past 18 years. Throughout his career, he has worked in Patrol and Investigations as a Property Crime Detective and Violent Crime Detective. He has served on the SWAT Team and has ancillary assignments on the Crime Scene Investigations Unit and Self Defense and Tactics Team. He currently supervises the Investigations Bureau as the Sergeant.

Sergeant Scott Ingels

Scott Ingels grew up in Marin County and is currently a Sergeant with the San Rafael Police Department. Scott is a graduate of Marin Catholic High School and California State University Sacramento where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Scott started his law enforcement career with the California Highway Patrol in 1999 and spent time on patrol in the San Jose and San Francisco Field Offices. Scott joined the San Rafael PD in 2005. Scott has held a variety of positions at the SRPD including patrol, foot beat, property crimes detective, crime scene investigator, violent crimes detective and CSI team leader. Scott is currently the supervisor of the Professional Standards Unit and one of the SWAT team leaders.

San Rafael PD Crime Scene Investigations (CSI) Unit

The Crime Scene Investigations team is composed of San Rafael Police Department personnel who have advanced training in the field of crime scene investigations. CSI personnel are selected from both sworn (Police Officer) and non-sworn positions within the police department. CSI personnel work with detectives to process crime scenes from major case investigations (i.e. homicide, assaults with deadly weapons, rapes or other violent crimes). The CSI team has approximately 12 team members and is supplemented with CSI team members from Fairfax PD. CSI team members receive 120 hours of basic and advanced crime scene processing, in addition to specialized training in latent print development, photography, videography, blood spatter interpretation and other forensic disciplines.

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.



MARIN CHAPTER BOARD, ZOOMING ON DECEMBER 14TH, 2020
Vic Revenko, Jim Tighe ('21 President), Harbo Jensen ('20 President), Kirk Beales, Desmond King, Tim Mossteller, Russ Wilbert, Alex Ross, Mike Elgie, Bill Schultz, Brad McCullough, Ron Shafer, Mike Ring & Jay Hubert

2021 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- a. FEB 10 "Luncheon" Meeting via Zoom
- b. MAR 8 Board Meeting via Zoom
- c. MAY 12 "Luncheon" Meeting via Zoom
- d. JUN 14 Board Meeting, Room 410B, Civic Center
- e. AUG 11 Luncheon Meeting at McGinnis Park
- f. SEP 13 Board Meeting, Room 410B, Civic Center
- g. NOV 10 Luncheon Meeting at McGinnis Park
- h. DEC 3 Chevron Graduates Luncheon, Concord

Venues may change if COVID restrictions are extended beyond May.

PLANNED ATTENDANCE AT THE NOVEMBER 2020 ZOOM EVENT

MARIN

Kirk Beales
 Bruce Beyaert
 Lyle Borcharding
 Doug Bartholomew
 Michael Caruana
 Nick Clark
 Cliff Detz
 Mike Elgie
 Don Ferrell
 John Foote
 Lew Gibbs
 Tom & Sandy
 Guldman
 Jay Hubert
 Marty Javinsky
 Elizabeth Jensen
 Harbo Jensen
 Tyna Jensen
 Dave Johnson
 Des King
 Alan Klaassen
 David Lesnini
 Brent Lok
 Brad McCullough
 Roger McGee
 Jim McGeehan
 Jim McQueen
 Brant Miller
 Dave Mitchell
 Rich Moore Jr.
 Tim Mossteller
 Linda Noel
 Christina Oldenburg
 Chuck Oldenburg
 Paul Premo
 Gary Price
 Bob Rettig
 Vic Revenko
 Mike Ring
 Joe Rosenthal
 Alex Ross
 Ron Schafer
 Georgie Scheuerman
 Bill Schultz

John Shook
 Bruce Stangeland
 Mitch Starks
 Bruce Stein
 David Stone
 Peter Stonebraker
 Jim Tighe
 Al Verstuyft
 John Wall
 Russ Wilbert
 Bill Wilson
 Barbara Wong
 Steve Ziman

ELSEWHERE

Ray Airone
 Valerie Allen
 Bill Alvarez
 Mark Ammann
 Lyn Arscott
 Brent Austin
 Frank Bacus
 Joni Baird
 Doug Beatty
 Steve Bergtholdt
 Marielle Boortz
 Charles Borland
 James Boyd
 James Braden
 Jaqueline Bradley
 John Scott Cameron
 Cheryl Chin
 A Chopite
 Heather Clayton
 Patsy Collins
 Kevin Cunningham
 Lisa Cutino
 Scott Darnell
 Dennis Dauphin
 Centha Davis
 Tom DeBoise
 Kirk Doberenz
 John Douglas
 Adrian D'Souza
 Vincent D'Souza
 Jane Durkin
 Glenn Ewan

Tom Farr
 Herb Farrington
 Teresa Ferrell
 Jerry Ford
 Linda Gallaher
 James Godfrey
 Cynthia Gorman
 Bob Gower
 Joe Guidry
 Ann & Ben Guthrie
 Don Hagan
 Ken Haley
 George Hejtmanek
 Marti Hewell
 Charlie Hinrichsen
 Brad Hoffman
 Robert Hohmann
 Hann-Cheng
 Huang
 Bob Huntoon
 Bruce Johnson
 Kevin Johnson
 Muigai Karigaca
 Marty King
 Chris Knaus
 Arnie Lamb
 Mike Larkin
 Kevin Larson
 Stephan Lee
 Benigna Leiss
 Ronald Leschak
 Don Lewis
 Robert Life
 Bob Lindblom
 Herb Long
 Scott Manscholt
 Paul Maxian
 Scott McCay
 Dwayne McClelland
 Beth McCracken
 Doug Mohn
 Bob Moll
 Jeanette Moritz
 Russel Mowrer
 Don Nettles

Bruce Niemeyer
 Manuch Nikanjam
 Joan Nolan
 Jeanette Ourada
 Janet Pearnin
 Kaylee Peracha
 Gary Phillips
 Tom Piper
 Jeff Post
 Ophelia Pujol
 Allan Quiat
 Bracy Ratcliff
 Yana Retherford
 Bill Richardson
 Ronald Roberts
 Jim Robertson
 Ron Rossini
 Chuck Rubins
 Mark Schiller
 Al Schroeder
 Woody Shiflett
 Jan Sieving
 Robert Skaggs
 Paul Skakun
 J Phillip Smith
 Julie Snyder
 Claudia Starks
 Matt Steele
 Dennis Symank
 Kit Thomas
 Hugh Thompson
 Pat Tucker
 Betty Upton
 Allen Uzzell
 James Varnon
 Linda Vest
 Robert Visser
 Roger Vogel
 Dennis Walther
 Tanya Webb
 Steve Welstand
 Larry Wesselink
 Ken Williams
 Herb Wimmer
 Roger Wright
 Jay Yeager
 Gil Yoder
 Guang Zhang

DRIBBLES & SCRIBBLES

From Mitch Stark (new member):

A geophysicist, spent my entire career in geothermal. Unocal 1982 - 1999, then Calpine (an independent power producer) 1999 - 2008, then Chevron 2008 - 2017. Lived and worked in the Philippines 1995-98 and 2008 - 2020, and still live there most of the year. Other interests include windsurfing, tennis, jazz/rock guitar playing. Two children and a grandson, all in California.

From Scott Smith & Mary Colombo:

Mary and Scott both retired in 2020 and have been spending their time hiking, working on house projects, and planning to travel whenever we can.

From Phil Fisher:

While mostly retired, I have done a bit of consulting and was a biz partner in a small export business. In between all of this, I have been working on improving my golf and tennis.

The Senior's Alphabet in Verse

A is for arthritis...
B is for a bad back,
C is for chest pain (perhaps cardiac) ...
D is for dental decay and decline
E is for eyesight – can't read that top line!
F is for fissures and fluid retention,
G is for gas which I'd rather not mention.
H for high blood pressure, I'd rather it be low.
I for incisions with scars you can show.
J is for joints, out of socket, can't mend,
K is for knees that crack as they bend.
L is for libido, what happened to sex?
M is for memory; I forget what comes next.
N for neuralgia in nerves way down low,
O is for osteo, bones that don't grow.
P for prescriptions – I have quite a few.
Just give me a pill, I'll be good as new.
Q is for queasy – fatal or flu?
R is for reflux – one meal turns into two.
S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears.
T is for tinnitus, bells in my ears.
U is for urinary, troubles with flow,
V is for vertigo, that's "dizzy" you know.
W is for worry – what's going around,
X is for X-ray and what might be found.
Y for another year that I've left behind,
Z is for zest I still have – in my mind.

Questions Looking for Answers!

1. If poison passes its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
2. Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
3. Do twins ever realize that at least one of them is unplanned?
4. Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims"
8. 100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

Great confusions still unresolved

1. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
2. If people evolve from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
3. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
4. Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

Did you know that if you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them?

IN MEMORIAM

Harris Kluksdahl, a career employee at Chevron Research, passed away on December 19th. He was a frequent attendee at our quarterly luncheons.

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>.

For recreation activities for Bay Area retirees: <http://chevrec.chevron.com>.

For Discounts & Deals: <http://chevrec.chevron.com/deals/default.asp>.

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

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

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.

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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