

CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After two long years of meeting by Zoom, on March 14 the Marin Chevron Retirees Association board had its first in-person meeting since the pandemic began. It was so good to be able to interact in-person once again as the board makes the plans for our next series of Marin chapter events. Let's hope this is the beginning of all of our chapter activities getting back to normal in 2022.

We have a good series of luncheons planned for the rest of 2022 beginning with Doug McConnell speaking to our chapter on Wednesday May 11 at our normal venue of McInnis Park in San Rafael. Some of you may not recall the name, but you may certainly recognize the face. Doug is a bay area TV personality and author with a number of local and national TV presenter and producer credits including Bay Area Backroads from 1985 to 2008. It should be a very entertaining and informative luncheon. I hope you can make it.

Following the lunch with Doug McConnell, our next luncheon will be on Wednesday August 10 with another bay area personality coming to speak to our chapter. This time it will be Mike Pechner, long time KCBS weatherman and Bay Area Radio Hall of Famer. Stay tuned for more information on that event too.

In order for our Marin CRA chapter to remain vibrant we need to continue to recruit new members. New members bring with them new ideas and new contacts that enable us to keep organizing events that are enjoyable, informative and fulfill our mission of bringing people together and connecting them. If you know someone who is a Chevron retiree who lives in Marin County and who is not a dues paying member of Marin CRA, please invite them to one of our upcoming luncheons. As an incentive, if you bring a prospective member to a lunch in 2022, the Chevron Retirees Association will cover the cost of their lunch and your lunch. That even applies to a retiree who is a Marin resident, but who currently pays dues to another Chevron Retirees Association chapter... there is no issue with retirees being dues paying members of more than one chapter. To ensure you get credit when you sign up for a lunch and bring along a prospective member, please drop me an email at DesmondFKing@gmail.com with the name and contact details of the prospective member you will be hosting as well as the date of the luncheon you will be bringing them to.

I look forward to seeing you at a Marin CRA event soon.

Until then, stay safe... and stay connected.

Des King, President

MEETING NOTICE

The next luncheon meeting, on Wednesday, May 11th, will be held at The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael. Our speaker will be Doug McConnell. Lunch will be choice of (1) Pot Roast with Mashed Potatoes; or (2) Grilled Salmon with Lemon Butter Sauce; or (3) Vegetarian Pasta; all with Raspberry Crisp Ala Mode, coffee, and iced tea. The cost will be \$34 per person. ***If you are receiving this newsletter by e-mail, we suggest that you immediately print the luncheon reservation page so that you won't forget it.***

Bring proof that you've been vaccinated or a recent negative Covid test.

Members needing a ride to luncheon: Call Ron Schafer at 415-388-1590 or Bill Schultz at 415-883-5488 and we will try to arrange transportation.

ATTENDANCE AT THE FEBRUARY 2022 ZOOM MEETING

Ray Airone
Brian Batiste
Kirk Beales
Don Beers
Bruce Beyaert
Lyle Borcharding
David Cooke
Kevin Cunningham
Centha Davis
John Dewes
Mike Elgie
Martin Finnegan
Phil Fisher
Lewis Gibbs
Thomas Guldman
Don Hagan
Jeff Hartwig
Kathleen Henschel

George Hejtmanek
Doug Hinzle
Randy Howard
Bill Huang
G Hunting
Martin Javinsky
Dave Johnson
Kevin Johnson
Desmond King
Marty King
Katherine Kraft
Russell Krug
Jorge Landa
Bill Long
William Mallett
John McConnell
Brad McCullough
Roger McGee

Maryann McGregor
Brant Miller
Rich Moore
Tim Mossteller
Jeff Post
Gary Price
Pauline Quon
Joe Reid
Robert Rettig
Victor Revenko
Mike Ring
Jim Robertson
John Rusty Gilbert
Ronald Schafer
Georgie Scheuerman
Bill Schultz
R Scott McCay
Taryn Shawstad

John Shook
Robert Skaggs
Paul Skakun
Bruce Stangeland
Matt Steele
Alain Steenbeeke
Norm Szydowski
Geoff Thorpe
Jim Tighe
Guy Toby Marion
Jeffrey Trader
Irshad Vaziralli
Robert Visser
Andy Walz
(Chevron)
Russ Wilbert
Ken Williams

OUR MARCH SPEAKER – DOUG MCCONNELL

Bay Area TV Personality and Author with a number of local and national TV presenter and producer credits including Bay Area Backroads from 1985 to 2008.

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.

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.

Save the Date Sunday May 8, 2022, at 1 pm at the Ross Valley Players Barn Theater, Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross, CA

CRA Marin invites all members and others around the Bay Area to attend a picnic lunch(BYO) at 1 pm followed by the classic hilarious satire " The Government Inspector " at 2 PM. A summary of the play and reservation information is below. We will gather at the Redwood Amphitheater (behind the theater) at 1 PM for BYO lunch and drinks and followed by a talk by the director about the play which starts at 2 PM.

The story: When the locals in a small town in Russia learn that an undercover government inspector is coming for a surprise visit, an unfortunate case of mistaken identity sends the village spiraling into a world of panic and greed. *The Government Inspector* is often said to be Nikolai Gogol's masterpiece, a comedy of errors that provides clever commentary on the extensive political wrongdoing of Imperial Russia. When it opened, it caused an uproar in the Russian press. Eventually, Tsar Nicholas I had to intervene in order for the production to move forward. Since its premiere in the 1830s, *The Government Inspector* has been translated and adapted for many different productions, most notably the Chichester Festival in 2005.

Reservations for Sunday May 8, CRA Theater Event at the Ross Valley Players Barn Theater, Marin Art and Garden Center, Ross , CA

Name _____

Number of tickets at \$30 each _____

Please send your check to Chevron Retirees Association, PO Box 6477, San Rafael, CA 94903-0467 by April 15, 2022

Tickets will be held for you at the event

by Nikolai Gogol, Adapted by Jeffrey Hatcher

Directed by Lisa Morse

THE GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR

May 6 - June 5, 2022



DRIBBLES & SCRIBBLES

Jim Rutherford: Working a couple of days a week at the therapeutic riding horse ranch at Halleck Creek. Playing guitar weekly (when we can meet) in church band; other members of the band are highly educated professional musicians so I'm learning a lot. Still paying dues to the American Statistical Association, though I'm not sure why.

Lilian Smithson: I've been rehired thirty years! Am I still having fun? Yes – am looking forward to turning 90 in April and am in very good health.

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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