

# CRA MARIN CHAPTER NEWS



**Chevron Retirees Association**  
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**January 2026**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope you have had an enjoyable Holiday Season with friends and family and feel refreshed and energized to take on the new year. The holiday season was a good time to reflect on the year gone by and look forward to the year to come.

2025 was a good year for Marin Chevron Retirees Association (CRA). We had four lunch meetings with good speakers and a wide range of informative topics and that trend will continue in 2026. Our first 2026 lunch will be on February 11 when Rich Shelton will update us on Marin Search and Rescue activities. When we had a recent vote by members on potential speakers, Marin Search and Rescue was top of the list, so I am pleased we have been able to line this up.

As we plan our 2026 lunchtime meetings, the Marin CRA Board remains committed to having speakers that will not only keep us informed about Chevron but also educate us about a wide range of topics of general interest and importance. **Please mark your calendars with the dates of our 2026 luncheons:**

February 11

May 13

August 12

November 11

All luncheons will be from 11 am to 2 pm at the McInnis Club Restaurant on Smith Ranch Road in San Rafael.

There are a number of volunteers behind the scenes at Marin CRA who organize our events so the membership (and their guests) can enjoy good lunches and good speakers. Those volunteers are the Marin

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## MEETING NOTICE

Our February 11th 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 Rich Shelton of Marin Search & Rescue. Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Chicken Picatta, or (3) Petrale Sole, or (4) Penne Pomodoro; all with Carrot Cake, coffee, and iced tea. For Vegan, note request on reservation form. The cost will be \$42 per person.

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 January 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.

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CRA board of directors. I want to thank everybody who has stepped forward to be on the board for 2026. In particular, I would like to congratulate and thank Jeff Hartwig for becoming our President for 2026. As a more recent retiree, Jeff will bring new insights and new energy to our board.

The Marin CRA board for 2026 will be:

Jeff Hartwig (President)  
Michelle Johansen (Secretary)  
Brad McCullough (Treasurer, Membership Coordinator),  
Kirk Beales (Newsletter Editor)  
Phil Fisher (Website Coordinator)  
Des King (Nominations Committee Chair)  
Vic Revenko (Photographer and Past National President)  
Mike Elgie (Director and Past National President)  
Bill Schultz (Director)  
Tim Mossteller (Director)  
Toby Marion (Director)  
Russ Wilbert (Director)

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given me in my role as President over the last four years and, as I know you will, please give that same support to Jeff Hartwig as he steps into the President role.

Thank you again for your participation in 2025 and here's to happy, healthy and fun 2026.

*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 FEBRUARY SPEAKER—RICH SHELTON**

Our speaker at our February 11 lunch will be Rich Shelton who is a Search Manager and a Director of Marin County' Sheriff's Search and Rescue (SAR) Unit. Rich will give us an overview of SAR's activities. The SAR unit is made up entirely of volunteers and Rich started volunteering in 2011. Marin SAR has saved many lives over the years. Over his tenure Rich has participated in hundreds of searches... everything from lost hikers to providing mutual aid in response to the aftermath of the fires that destroyed Coffey Park and Paradise. Increasingly SAR gets called out to look for dementia sufferers who wander off and can't find their way home. Rich studied Chemical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering at UC Berkeley, graduating in 1981. He then went on to have an international career in energy working at Aramco, Chevron Research and Chevron International Oil Company before joining Morgan Stanley in 1990. At Morgan Stanley, Rich rose to be Managing Director, head of global natural gas trading, head of credit trading, and Chief Risk Officer - Commodities before moving to a part-time consulting role with the company in 2009 and then fully retiring a few years later.

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## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026  
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: Rich Shelton of Marin Search & Rescue

Luncheon: Lunch will be choice of (1) Slow-Cooked Pot Roast; or (2) Chicken Picatta, or (3) Petrale Sole, or (4) Penne Pomodoro; all with Carrot Cake, 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**

Please return the reservation form with payment by January 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.

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### Luncheon Reservation for February 11th

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pot Roast</u>	<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Sole</u>	<u>Penne</u>
Member: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spouse or Guest: _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
E-mail address: (unless you have already given it to us) _____				
Luncheon Cost: \$42 per person				
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 NOVEMBER 2025 LUNCHEON MEETING

Kirk Beales  
Don Beers  
David Brossard  
Nick Clark  
Kate Colin  
Judy DiGiorgio  
Judith Dyck  
Carol Elgie  
Mike Elgie

Phil Fisher  
Jeff Hartwig  
Bruce Hope  
Harbo Jensen  
Tyna Jensen  
Dave Johnson  
Bob King  
Desmond King  
John King

Alan Klaassen  
Russ Krug  
David Lesnini  
Toby Marion  
Val Matthews  
Brad McCullough  
Roger McGee  
Tim Mossteller  
Gary Price

Robert Rettig  
Vic Revenko  
Ron Schafer  
Bruce Stangeland  
Dick Sullivan  
Evan Svedlock  
Jim Tighe



### NOVEMBER SPEAKER KATE COLIN

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

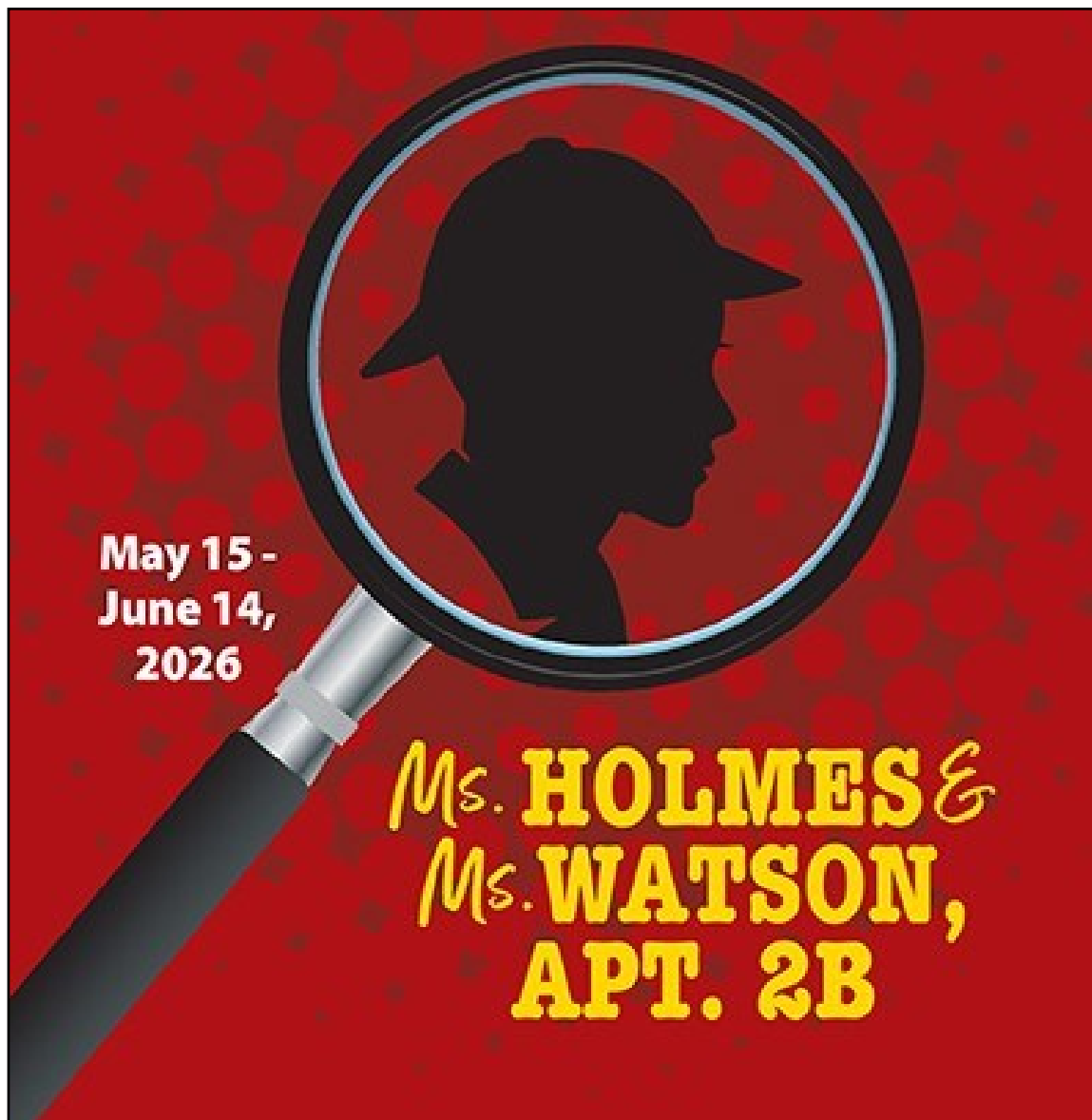
February 11—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
March 9—Board meeting, Room 410B, Civic Center  
May 13—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
June 8—Board meeting, Room 410B, Civic Center  
August 12—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
September 14—Board meeting, Room 410B, Civic Center  
November 11—Luncheon meeting, Club at McInnes Park  
December 14—Board meeting, La Toscana

## ROSS VALLEY PLAYERS PERFORMANCE

CRA picnic and a play on Sunday May 17

Come at 1PM for a BYO picnic lunch and a talk by the director. The play starts at 2 PM. Tickets are \$45 per person. Space is limited so please send your check by April 15, 2026 to the Ross Valley Players, P.O. Box 886, Ross, CA 94957. Tickets will be held at the door.

A contemporary comedy that reimagines the classic Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson as modern women in a post-pandemic world. The two roommates, Shirley Holmes and Joan Watson, tackle various cases, often related to the same mysterious supervillain, while navigating their own dynamic and personal lives.



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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.gulfhistory.org](http://www.gulfhistory.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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