

This is a short newsletter to announce a business meeting on Saturday November 4 at 1 pm. We have picked Ronald's shop for our meeting so everyone who attends will get a chance to see what new projects Ronald is working on and the 15 or so completed trucks in his stable.

I hope you can make it.

It has been a long week for many of our members, dodging the fire dragons of October. I am not sure if anyone lost their home as I have only talked to a few of our members this week. I hope everyone is safe.

My best,

Ed

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Nor Cal Chapter Truck Show	October 21, 2017	County Rd 24 Orland, CA
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Redwood Chpt. Business Meeting November 4, 2017 Satuday 1 PM at

Central California Truck Show April 27-28, 2018 Plymouth, CA Fair Grounds

ATHS National Show May 31- June 2, 2018 Lexington, Kentucky

## **Redwood Chapter Officers 2017**

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## Members Profile

We ask members to send in facts about themselves. When you get a chance, and if you have not done so already, please fill out the profile blank in this newsletter and return it to Ed. This month our profile is about Dane Petersen, our President.

Dane was born in Scotia, CA and moved soon after to the Dry Creek Valley in Healdsburg. At age 18 he was driving his Dad's 1½ ton Ford Flat Bed with pears from the family ranch to market. But someone in his family thought he should get some higher learning so off he went to Cal Poly in San Lo to study farming. After graduation he went to Oregon State U to continue his education but he decided he wanted to farm so he came back home. At home he found good fortune in 1972 when he was hired at a startup winery owned by an oil man from Colorado and a Franciscan Monk. They called the company Silver Oak Vineyards. Dane help grow the Company as the Farm Manager and Director. He retired in 2014.

Dane now works in his own vineyard along with restoring tractors and trucks for friends and himself. His wife bought a 1920 AB Mack as a Christmas present for him. Dane had found the truck but did not want to pay what the previous owner was asking. Fortunately Margaret came through and that is why we have a neat green truck with home grown redwood logs to carry our Redwood Chapter Banner everywhere. Mack's are the only trucks Dane will have so I think there are about 4 more of them in and around his workshop. Oh he does still have the Ford Falcon Ranchero from high school and since he finally replaced the 1960's tires he can drive it more often.