

HILLTOPPER

SEPTEMBER 2022

PALOMAR ESTATES WEST



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MILLENNIUM MEMO

September 2022

My wife Roann & I had fun seeing so many of you at the August Breakfast. We got a chance to catch up, heard Supervisor Desmond and Mayor Jones give their updates, marveled at how well the Park looks...and the French toast wasn't bad either.

We learned that San Marcos has the 2nd lowest crime rate of any S.D. County City, the Fire Dept. received a "Class 1" Rating (which might lower your fire insurance cost)...and that the Mayor & Supervisor are well aware of Palomar's role in meeting the City's affordable housing goals and, of course, in their own re-elections.

I should also mention that the 50-50 prize was \$91, which we believe is the most in the 13-year history of the drawings. Cindy Palermo was the lucky winner.

Thanks to Mikkie Sawyer for inviting me. If you weren't there...see what you missed?

In Other News

- My favorite news of the month in Palomar: 100% of you have turned in your Income Certs. Thanks SO much for your cooperation

The rebate generated by your Certs will completely cover the cost to seal the streets, remodel the Spa Area, buy furniture & exercise equipment, replace fencing along Viewpoint...wasn't that worth a few moments of your time?

- Recent expenditures: a 4th Pickleball Court (\$5K), and in response to the Office break-in, a safe (\$1,350) & dedicated Office Alarm System (\$5,300).

By the way: the Office thief was caught, pled guilty and got 4 years in prison.

- This month's Kudos go to Rusty Bassett & Jessie Nieto, who run the Lending Closet. Rusty & Jessie "store, deliver & pick up medical equipment that has been donated." Thanks so much, you two, for performing this great service.

Saving the Best for Last

Exciting as it was to get to 100%, I have even bigger news: on Aug. 6, while we were all enjoying our French toast, Stacee Price got married. Stacee, of course, is the head of SPARC, our resident services partner.

Stacee's new last name is Kazmierski, so you know it was true love. Best of luck, Stacee!

Worth a Try

The other day I accidentally used the dog's shampoo. Now I have shiny hair and I feel like such a good boy. If it works for me...

Congratulations to Stacee...and have a fun Labor Day!

George Turk



Having difficulty **hearing** or **seeing** on your smartphone? Attend a **FREE** training and make your smartphone work better for you!

Learn how to:

- Make your smartphone louder and easier to hear
- Send & receive text messages
- Connect Bluetooth devices
- Operate the basic functions of your smartphone... and much more!



iPhone and **Android** smartphone trainings are offered on the following dates/times:

iPhone

September 26, 2022
9:00 - 11:00

Android

September 26, 2022
1:00 - 3:00

Where: Clubhouse

Space is limited, register now!

Contact: Please sign up in the clubhouse. Space is limited.

Financial Seminar

Topics:

- How can you avoid probate and the related fees and expenses involved?
 - When is a living trust appropriate in estate planning?
 - Have you given authority to someone to make Healthcare decisions or a POA?
 - How can you be sure your heirs receive your hard-earned estate, and not the IRS?
 - How can you earn higher interest rates than on CDs and stop paying yearly taxes on the earnings?
 - What are the laws for qualifying for Medi-Cal?
 - Is long term care insurance for everyone?
 - Annuity and insurance sales presentation/ideas
 - How can you simplify your financial affairs and enjoy your “golden years” more?
 - Do you have questions about Medicare?
- I encourage questions & participation.

Date: Tuesday, September 27th

Time: 11:30AM

Location: Palomar West Clubhouse

Sign ups are required.
30 residents maximum.

Please sign up at the clubhouse by
Friday, September 23rd.

Lunch and water will be provided.

Guest Speaker:
Robert Skaggs
Ca. Lic. #0B50375

**We'll help to answer
your questions.**

SPARC Inc.

- **The office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday**
- **Trash pick up will still be on Tuesday following the Monday holiday.**
- **Visitors must be accompanied by a resident when using any of the park facilities, except when using the pool with a "pool pass.**
- **No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the billiard room.**
- **No one under the age of 14 is allowed in the Jacuzzi.**

Security Upgrades

Just a little update on our office break-in culprits and investigation. We have been informed that the male suspect that was arrested has confessed and been sentenced to 4 years in a State Prison. The female also confessed and was sentenced to 2 years in a local county facility. The detective said she was very impressed with the work put in by San Marcos patrol officers that worked on this case and made these separate arrests.

We are glad to announce up grades to our clubhouse and office security. We have installed a safe that is not only extremely heavy but has been bolted to the concrete floor. It's not going anywhere.

We have also completely redone the clubhouse alarm system. The office has been set up on a separate system so that our office staff will set the office alarm when we leave the office. When security locks up the clubhouse at 10 PM they will continue to set the alarm for the rest of the clubhouse.

We have been very happy with the increased number of residents that have signed up to pay their rent through the Resident Portal. If you haven't set it up yet, contact the Park Office and we can guide you through the set up process.

Please Be Park Wise And Considerate

If you turn it on, turn it off! If you open it, close it! Please treat our clubhouse and facilities like they are an extension of your home. We often find lights on in rooms of the clubhouse and no one is there. We find the air conditioner running in rooms after functions are over and everyone has left. This is a waste of energy and money on utilities. We are very fortunate to have ownership that is happy to put a lot into constant upgrades to the Park so let's all do our part to help. If you turn the air conditioning on in the Gym to work out, turn it off when you leave. If you open a window in the Gym, close it when you leave.

FROM THE PEW BOARD

Hello to all our PEW neighbors!

I hope this summer finds you and yours enjoying the lovely amenities that our park offers. I certainly am! If one of the amenities you enjoy happens to be the pool area, then you will be happy to know that the worn pool lounge furniture will soon be replaced. In addition, we will soon have a gazebo by the pool, offering more shaded poolside seating. If one of the amenities you enjoy is attending the events offered here, then be SURE to mark your calendar for the following dates and visit the PEW website or read your Hilltopper for more details:

- **FREE MOVIE NIGHT- the HUNDRED FOOT JOURNEY- 8.17 @ 6:30p.** Complimentary popcorn and soda. Seating is limited so sign up in the Pavilion.
- **FREE MOVIE NIGHT- COOL HAND LUKE- 9.14@ 6:30p.** Complimentary popcorn and soda. Seating is limited so sign up in the Pavilion
- **FREE WOODSTOCK THEMED PARTY-Potluck, Music, Dancing.** No need to sign up, just show up! 8.26 @ 5p
- **AWESOME GARAGE SALE- 10.15.22 8a-1p to sell,** sign up in September in the Pavilion

I highly encourage you to come to the monthly PEWRA Board meeting as that is the best way to keep current with parkwide matters. If you missed the last board meeting, I'll share some highlights of it with you:

- All income certifications are in! As a result, all space numbers were entered into a drawing to receive a \$50 Cheesecake Gift Certificate. Spaces 247 and 340 were the lucky winners!
- The PEWRA Policy and Procedure Committee has completed the final draft of the Residents Communication Document, which will enable all residents to address the Board with questions, concerns, issues, and requests. Look for a hard copy of that document in your tube soon. It will also be placed on the website.
- If you are experiencing lost or undelivered mail due to your space number being cut off the mailing label, try addressing items like this and providing your address like this as well:
1930-*YOUR SPACE NUMBER* W. San Marcos Blvd
San Marcos, CA. 92078
- To see the NEW PEW paint book, visit the Dunn Edwards site @ <https://www.dunnedwards.com/colors/color-ark-pro/palomar-estates-west/palomar-estates-west/>. This is also now available on the PEW Residents website. We hope you are happy with the variety of colors that we can now paint our homes, especially the bright and cheery door colors!

That's it for now! Keep having a wonderful summer and hope to see you all at an event or while you're enjoying the many facilities that we have here in our marvelous park.

Warmly,

Cathie Byrd

PEWRA VP



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Vicki Loh	3
Margo Boisvert	4
Eugene Grajek	4
Sandi Ebeltoft	5
Janice Jansing	5
Andy Rowe	6
Mary Jobin	8
Dan Timian	8
Richard Towle	8
Jeff Mangan	10
Ann Kreile	16
Mary Wallace	16
Luanne Redding	19
Angela Sirota	19
Ken Hawkins	21
Gretchen Godici	22

Dave Mugg	22
Josephina Carrasco	24
Ann Webb	24
Mary Roth	25
Shirley Burge	26
Jeanette Johnston	26
Ken Redding	26
Jan Young	26
Ken Foster	27
Mariana Beebe	29
Jean Broome	29
Marilynn Chambers	29
Chad Godett	29
Don List	30
Donna Uhles	30



RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION BOARD

President: Tricia Spears
Secretary: Jo Gehringer

Vice President: Cathie Byrd
Treasurer: Michael Wilkinson

Members

Garry Larson, Katie Rodriguez, Dita Kemp

Board Meeting: 1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 pm in the Pavilion

SOCIAL CONNECTION

Linda Swink – Chairperson, Eileen LaLone - Treasurer, Claudeen Lindsey- Secretary
Cathy Bassett, Herlinda Mahler, Simon Spears, Cathie Byrd, Margaret Scotto
Arleen Schlafer, Rusty Bassett, Merlin Chancellor, Janet Timian

HILLTOPPER COMMITTEE

Debbie McQuillan and Mary Wallace- Editors
Linda Swink, Nancy Sims

READY ADVISORY PANEL

Bryan Cooper, Mary Wallace
Cindy Palermo, Lee Tydlaska, Liz Larkin

BREAKFAST COMMITTEE

Mikkie Sawyer, LuAnn Foster, Kim Stevenson, Trish Coy,
Helen Lyon, Cathy Bassett, Diana Primeau, Karen King
Alternate: Wendy Jones, Sheila Miller

GYM COMMITTEE

Larry Brown, Rusty Bassett, Cathy Bassett, Marie McElligott

For Fire, Sheriff, or Emergency in progress, such as break-ins, health problems or a life-threatening situation, call 911.

If you have a non-emergency question or to file a report, please call the San Diego Sheriff Dept at 760-510-5200.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME & DAY</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Aqua Exercise	2:30 pm Tu & F	Trish Coy	760-536-9338
Billiards (Men)	9 am Tu	Stan Lindsay	760-598-0582
Billiards (Women)	1:30 pm M	Gerri Harper	760-500-8681
Bingo	6:50 Th	Delane Johnson	612-240-4049
Breakfast	1 st Sat 8:30 am	Mikkie Sawyer	760-690-7825
Bridge	1:30 pm M	Connie Krell	760-734-6522
Darts	6-8 pm Th Game Room	Chuck Thomas	707-799-6555
Dog Park	8 am- 8 pm Daily	Debbie McQuillan	858-663-2822
Garden Club	1 st M 2 pm	Ann Kreile	760-421-8338
Golf (Men)	8 am Th	Doug Doucette	760-734-1232
Let's Dine Out	Times vary	Christine Parkman	559-779-8380
Library	Open Daily	Eileen LaLone	858-229-8648
Mahjong	1 pm Th	Kim Stevenson	760-703-4872
Medical Rehab Lending Closet	Open as needed.	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
		Jesse Nieto	408-666-8088
Mexican Train	2 nd and 4 th Tu 4:30 pm	Diana Primeau	442-245-1412
Movie Night/ Dinner & Dance Nights	Dates Vary	Simon Spears	760-583-1549
Pickleball	8am-10am MWF Pickleball Club Group play Beginners are welcome!	Margaret Scotto	714-501-4345
Ping Pong	Tu 10:30 am	Nejla Gharajedaghi	760-536-9583
R.E.A.D.Y. Panel Emergency Preparedness		Bryan Cooper	858-342-3335
		Mary Wallace	619-887-0700
Shuffleboard	1:30 pm M	Rusty Bassett	619-301-9551
Silver Sneakers @ Rancho Vallecitos	10 am MWF @ Rancho Vallecitos	Dean Kelsey	760-519-1909
Social Connection		Linda Swink	760-855-2008
Tai Chi	9-10 am Th		
Tennis	9 am W & Sa	Rob Edwards	760-807-5683

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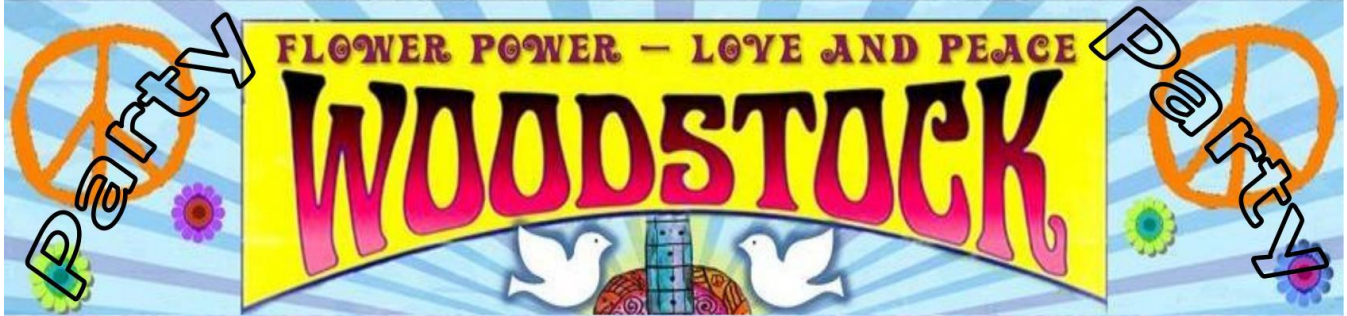
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
				Tai Chi 9-10 am Mahjong 1 pm Bingo 6:50 pm Darts 6-8 pm	Silver Sneakers 10 am @RV	BREAKFAST 8:30 am Pit Party 7pm
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9	10
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11	12	13 Recycle	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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Social Connection



Friday August 26th

Free to All Residents and Guests - No Sign-up

5.00-9.00 at the Pavilion – Potluck, Music and Dancing

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HELLO...September,

Let "Fall" begin

September tries its best to have us forget the long hot summer that we've had, but...we won't let you forget

Our *"Monthly Breakfast"*

Saturday, September 3rd 8:30am

A "bit of a surprise" will greet you for your entertainment.

"Just one small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

We are sad to report the death of John Kirby on July 12.

He will be greatly missed.

Debbie McQuillan



LET'S DINE OUT FOR DINNER

We're having an "ITALIAN NIGHT" at the Pavillon Dining Room. A fabulous Italian dinner, Italian music, socialization and fun, without having to leave our park. Dinner will be provided by CD Catering.

WHERE: Palomar Estates West, Clubhouse

WHEN: Monday, September 12, 2022 @ 5:30 pm

MENU OPTIONS:

(1) CHICKEN PARMESAN

Breaded chicken breast with marinara sauce, mozzarella and provolone cheese, served with angel hair pasta, a green salad, garlic bread — and DESSERT!

(2) CHICKEN PRIMAVERA

Chicken breast in a creamy white sauce and seasonal vegetables, served with penne pasta, a green salad, garlic bread — and DESSERT!

\$15 per person for either option; water provided (BYOB optional)

Please make your check payable to: CATHY BASSETT

A sign up sheet will be posted on August 22nd at the Clubhouse. Please sign up and choose your menu option. **NO sign up and payment by September 6th, means NO food and fun for you.**

SIGN UP & PAYMENT DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 6th.

If you have any questions please contact Christine Parkman, 559-779-8380



Cooking With Katie

Come join us to learn about ways you can cook healthy and delicious meals on a reasonable budget!

Date: Tuesday, September 20th

Time: 4pm-5:30pm

Location: Palomar West Clubhouse

Demo: Trader Joe's Mexican Food

Sign up at the clubhouse to get a spot for this free, tasty class! Sign-up List goes up on 1st of each month. Class max of 25

Annual Craft Fair

Palomar Estates West

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday | November 12th

Look for all the details in the
October Hilltopper

Vendor info or questions. Please contact:

Diana Primeau: 442.245.1412

Ruthann Kirby: 760.734.1340

MOVIE NIGHT

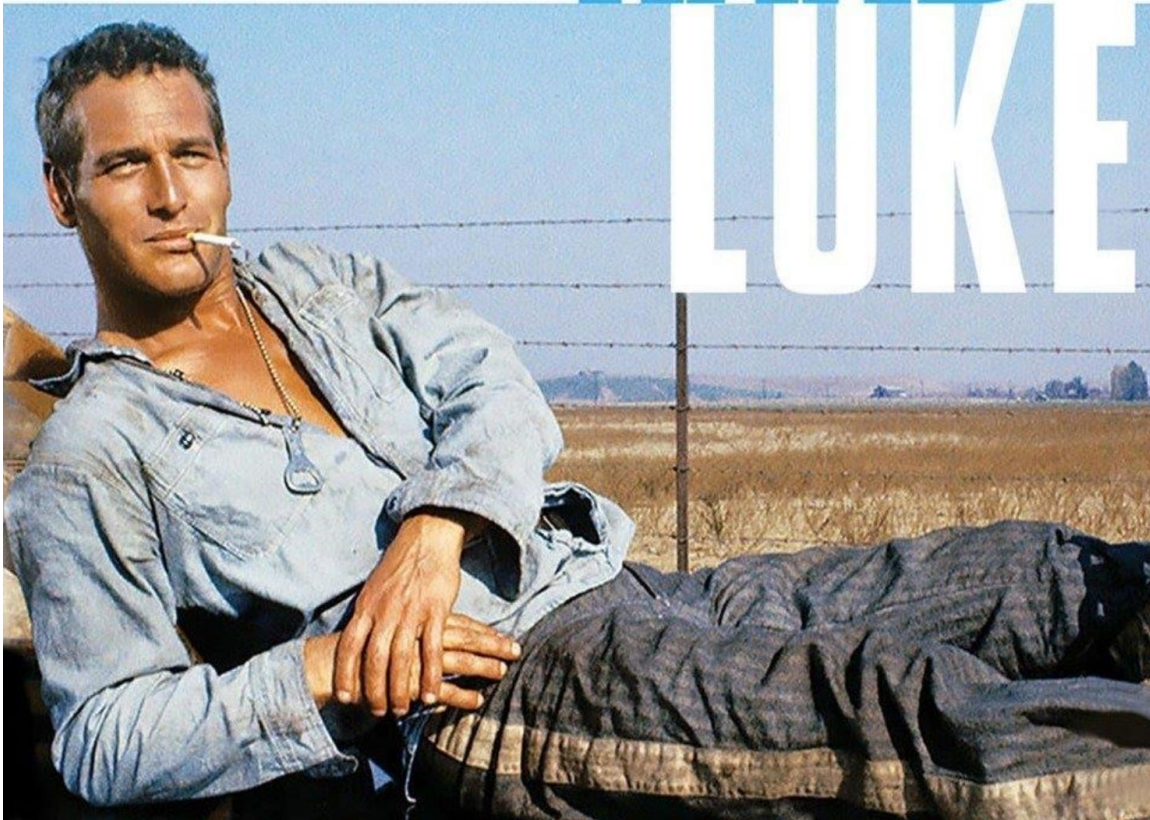
COOL HAND LUKE

September 14th – 6.30pm Showing at the Pavilion

Please sign-up as spaces are limited to 30 – Thank you

**COOL
HAND**

LUKE



Social Connection

Social Connection

~~SATURDAY NIGHT~~
Friday **FEVER**™



Friday September 23rd – 5.00pm - Pavilion
70's disco themed party
POT-LUCK – fondue, cheese straws?
No Sign-up

GARDEN CLUB

Good Day Garden lovers!
Our August 1st Meeting Notes:

FYI, we will not be going on any field trips for the rest of August. Have to beat the heat! We'll start up again in September.



Welcome to our newest member, Angela Sirota! WELCOME!

Robin Green and a few others visited the California Pacific Orchard Farm in Encinitas ! It's a 36,000 square foot greenhouse of orchids, for enthusiasts and novices! Their museum-like showroom hosts 100s of different types of orchids. They will teach you how to plant your own orchid! They even have a "room and board" for your orchid plants. You bring them in, they will repot, put them in the greenhouse, fertilize, and then call you when they come back into bloom. Visit if you get a chance! They are located at [1122 Orpheus Avenue, Encinitas](https://www.cpo.com). 760-436-0317. Simply gorgeous.

A reminder for members to visit Mountain Meadow Mushroom Farm in Escondido. At a future meeting we hope to get Merlin Chancellor talked about a Master Garden Class through University of California, Extension. You can be trained and certified through UCSD. You can check their program out on [mastergardenersd.org](https://www.mastergardenersd.org) if you are interested.

Also, note that Merlin is available for landscaping services here in the park. If interested, call him at 661-670-1336.

We visited no. 157, Marilyn Chamber's gardens, full of lush plants and succulents throughout. Thanks, Marilyn, for the tour! We also had the pleasure of visiting no. 95, Maureen, and Jim Gates, with their fairytale garden. It was full of blossoming flowers and so many amazing types of plants. It's a feast for the senses! If you get a chance to go see their yard, they say to stop by.

Robin Green and Lynn Thomas were in charge of the refreshments! Way to go, gals! The next meeting will be on Monday, September 12th at 2:00. Bring a plant for our free table! Thanks everyone for all your input!

Deb Stevenson



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SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Palomar West AND Palomar East

Community Driveway Sale!

Saturday October 15th

8:00AM-2:00pm

**Sign Up Sheet will be posted in
the Clubhouse Mid-September! You will be able
to sign up online too!**

Questions/Volunteers...contact LuAnn Foster

480/203-4330

INTERVIEW WITH PEW WISE ELDER - RUDY VALLE

By Nancy Sims

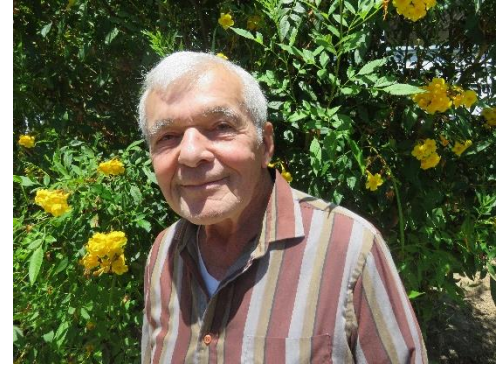
Hello Rudy, thank you for meeting with me. When and where were you born?

I was born in Los Angeles on January 9, 1934.

Where did you grow up? In San Pedro at the Los Angeles Harbor, south of L.A.

Do you have siblings? Yes, there are 5 children: 3 girls and 2 boys. I am the second born.

Where did you go to school? I went to a Catholic school until they kicked me out in the 4th grade. **What happened?** I was fighting a lot. I was bullied and I fought back, so I was sent to public school. I graduated from San Pedro High School in 1951.



What did you do after high school? I was drafted into the Army; the Korean War was going on. After boot camp I went to Jump School and in 1953 I became a Paratrooper. By the way, 55 thousand American men died in Korea. Historians did not write about this.

Where did you go after training? I went to Fort Benning, Georgia for Paratrooper training, then to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.

Did you go overseas? No, I was fortunate to be assigned as a Chaplain's Assistant. I worked with the Catholic, Mormon, and Southern Baptist Chaplains; I stayed at Fort Bragg. I had become very close to the Catholic priest, Father Brady; he became my mentor. My pay was not very good, so I told Father Brady I wanted to go to a Rifle Company, because I wanted to be promoted to make more money. As I was walking out the door of his office, he called to me, "I know you don't pray. You better start praying, because if they send me to Korea, I'm gonna find you!" Well, neither of us was sent to Korea.

That was lucky. For sure, I spent the rest of my duty at Ft. Bragg in a Rifle Platoon. I made Staff Sergeant before my enlistment was up. **When did you leave the Army?** I was discharged in 1956.

What did you do when you got home? I began applying and studying to become an L.A. Firefighter. There were 72 openings for 3200 applicants; I came out in the top 1% in the exam; I was in the first class.

You had a good career as a Firefighter. Yes, for 14 years, from 1956 until 1970; then tragedy struck. I was badly injured when a burning roof came down on our team, and my back was broken. I remember that as I was going into surgery, the American astronauts had just blasted off for the moon. Then, as I was being wheeled into my home, Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon; this was August 1969.

Are you married? Yes, I married for the first time in 1954, while I was in the Military. We were married for two years, then divorced. It was amicable; we had no children. We both agreed that the marriage would never work; it was a mutual decision and the best we ever made. Now I have been happily married to Claudine for 63 years. **How did you meet her?** We met at a wedding reception of mutual friends; both my brother and I were there with dates, but we managed to buy Claudine and her friend a drink and make a date for the future; but we didn't

really date until 2 years later. **Why not?** Not sure. I guess at that time we weren't that much attracted to each other.

But obviously you met again later and were attracted. Yes. We were asked to be members of the wedding party of friends we both knew. Finally, we were attracted to each other and began to date seriously.

When were you married? We married in 1959 at the Wayfarer's Chapel in Palos Verdes, a beautiful setting.

Where were you working? I was a Firefighter with LAFD, and Claudine was a Dental Assistant.

Any children? Yes, we have a boy and a girl. Our son Phillip is a Professor of Theater at Cal Poly San Louis Obispo; he has written many plays. In fact, one of his plays was honored at the Kennedy Center. **What was the title?** I forgot! Our daughter Lisa is a bi-lingual teacher in Washington, on the Olympic Peninsula. She went to the University of Guatemala and is fluent in Spanish. **Any grandchildren?** Yes, One young man, Zayde, age 18; he visits us often.

Let's get back to your career. After you were disabled from your firefighting career, what happened? I had to retire, of course, but they gave me a good pension. Then I decided to go to college. **Where did you go?** I started at Harbor College, and then transferred to San Diego State; I majored in History because I wanted to teach. However, I took a course in Sociology, then Psychology, and I was hooked. My idea of teaching evolved into becoming a Psychologist or Counselor. I subsequently earned a master's degree in Psychology .

Where did you work? For 15 years I was the Head Counselor at San Marcos High School; I loved every minute of it. I couldn't wait to go to work!

When did you retire? In 1989. **What have you been doing?** I've been practicing purging my guilt complex. **What do you mean?** I've been enjoying life and having fun!

Tell me more. We enjoy travelling and socializing with friends and family. **To where have you travelled?** We spent 3 months in Europe; went to Spain, Italy, Croatia, Portugal, and others.

Where was your favorite place? I loved Ireland. **Why?** The people were amazing; they have the greatest sense of humor.

When did you move to PEW? In 2017. **From where?** Lakeshore Gardens in Carlsbad. Before that we had a beautiful home in Vista.

What do you do for fun? I love to read, mostly history books. **Historical Fiction?** No, real history. That was my major in undergrad school. **Who are your favorite authors?** John McPhee, Nathaniel Philbrick. The Fiction writers I like are John Grisham and John Sanford.

I also like to hike; I love John Muir. I used to go backpacking in the wilderness, in the Sierras and the Appalachian Trail on the east coast.

I managed a co-ed softball team here in North County for 20 years; I also played.

Please give three words to describe yourself. Optimistic, curious, patient.

What would your kids say about you? That I'm the most stubborn man on the face of the earth. They would add that I'd go to the ends of the earth for them.

What would your friends say? I am a very loyal friend; they know they can count on me.

Do you have any words of wisdom for us? Yes. The greatest mainstay any of us have is if we know to our core that we are loved.



\$10.00, Sign-up at Clubhouse

Chicken Kabobs, Rice and Salad
 Pop-corn; and a special themed Dessert
 Soda and Virgin Halloween Drink Bar
 Costume Contest with 5 prize categories:
 best couple, scariest, funniest, glam, and most original



Saturday 29th Oct - 6.00 - 9.30pm - at the Pavilion
 Sign-up closes on Sunday 23rd - no refunds after this date