



## The Value of Volunteers...

*BUTCH SAYS; "SEND ME YOUR HOURS!"*

### From the Corner Pocket

Good News for some POWERFUL Retirees. I'd like to share with you a borrowed theme from another organization I have the privilege of supporting. It's not my idea but rather one that I think is very relevant to all active retired public employees. It comes from the semi-political organization of the Retired Public Employees Association (RPEA).

The QCC has nothing of politics in our mission, "...to celebrate and establish a closer bond of friendship cementing twenty-five years or more employment" ... However, the objective of RPEA is ... "Protect and enhance all retirement and health benefits .... under laws administered by the California Public Employees Retirement System" ....

It is a much larger organization open to all CalPERS annuitants, (agencies, cities, counties, etc.) and the annual dues are higher. They keep watch over all CalPERS meetings and actions as well as the State Legislature.

In view of the recent bad publicity that retired public employees have gotten, and the criticism of retirees feeding on public funds, RPEA has



proposed a canvas of retirees valued 'contributions' of volunteer service to the public. With the majority of the QCC membership now retired, (hard to recruit inside any public building's walls) I'd dare to venture that many retired QCC'ers have continued their practice of "Public Service" in one way or another.

I'm proposing that some dedicated *accountant, auditor, inspector, or ???*, volunteer to collect the "volunteer time contributions" of our QCC members as an 'ad-hoc' effort to enhance the public image of retired public employees. If any other QCC'er should also happen to be a member of RPEA, you would have heard the same story from that direction, and you might be the best contact to take on this effort.

It is reported that volunteer service in California is currently valued at \$29.95 per hour, and when that is multiplied by our many members, (hours, days, weeks & months) it can be an impressive total **Give Back** contribution showing the value of retired public employees.

I'm not suggesting that the QCC would put a lot of continuing effort into this, as RPEA has laid the foundation and is moving forward. If you would care to be the contact for collections, please let me know.

On another good news note; **READ D-4 NEWS for POWERFUL POSITIVE PROGRESS.**

I am excited about D-4. Make sure you read the D-4 Haps...

**Butch Biendara  
QCC President**

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## CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION FOUNDATION

By Kathy Freeman

The California Transportation Foundation (CTF) is so pleased to announce that Uber is our final Legacy Sponsor of 2020! Our other Legacy Sponsors are Mark Thomas, HDR, HNTR, WSP and Michael Baker International.

CTF is also continuing our Conference Connections program begun last year. CTF will pay all expenses for students to attend conferences hosted by organizations other than CTF. We will also provide those students a mentor. If you are attending any of the following conferences this year and would be willing to serve as a mentor to a student please let us know!!

- ITS California Annual Conference
- San Joaquin Valley Policy Conference
- APTA Rail Conference
- APA California Annual Conference
- Mobility 21 Summit
- International Urban Freight Conference
- AGC of California Annual Conference
- ITS World Congress

- SHCC Focus on the Future
- California Transit Association Fall Conf & Expo

### Upcoming CTF Events for 2020

- Transportation Nominations  
Due March 2
- SoCal Charity Golf Tournament (Irvine)  
March 23
- New Mobility Student Conference (An event introducing students to new mobility companies)  
April 23 in San Francisco
- Transportation Awards - June 10 in Orange County, register now!
- NorCal Charity Golf Tournament (Danville) September 1
- Education Symposium November 5-6 - in Old Sacramento

The Foundation is again proud to co-sponsor the annual Caltrans Workers Memorial Ceremony to be held in April on the west steps of the State Capitol. The ceremony remembers and honors those Caltrans employees who have lost their lives building, maintaining and operating California's transportation system with the placement of a wreath at the center of a large diamond of orange cones. Each cone bears the name of one of the Caltrans employees who have been lost. Watch for the dates of these amazing tributes both in Sacramento and at the local District Offices.

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## In Memoriam

*We extend our sympathy to family members and loved ones of our fallen colleagues*

Name	District	Date
Alice Van Zandt	01	Feb 23, 2020
Ron Michaelis	03	Jan 29, 2020
Ralph Sandler	03	Jan 17, 2020
Joanne Frederick	05	Oct 15, 2019
Betty Strampe	05	Nov 13, 2019
Phyllis Friend	05	Nov 22, 2019
Betty Gates	05	Jan 05, 2020
Robert (Bob) Copeland	05	Feb 17, 2020
David (Dave) L Dewey Sr	06	Dec 21, 2019
Bud Klassen	06	Sep 14, 2019
Raquel (Roxie) Aldama	06	Dec 09, 2019
George L Meyers	06	
Al Clayton	06	Dec 2019
Samuel A Garnsey	08	
Alfred (Al) Hudgens	08	Jan 01, 2020
Phillip Holdaway	08	Jan 09, 2020
Robert (Bob) D Luna Jr	08	
Gerald (Les) Leslie Franz	08	Feb 02, 2020
Robert (Bob) R Jeannotte	08	Feb 03, 2020
Jon Mehtlan	11	Jan 14, 2020
Lynn Dozier	11	Jan 2020
Janet Schaffer	11	Feb 2020
Robert (Bob) Horst	11	2020
Simon D Hubble Jr	11	Jan 02, 2020
Dick Pryor	C	Feb 2020

Check the current haps at Caltrans at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/ctnews>

## The Haps in District 1

 n January 16, we had our QCC/retiree breakfast at the Village Pantry in Eureka and had a great turnout, as usual.

District 1 had its State Service Awards lunch on February 26 at the Red Lion Inn in Eureka. We honored **Liza M. Walker**, **Kassaye Seyoum** and

**Brian K. Bissell** for 25 years, **Darin Sullivan**, **Kevin Danel** and **Mark Sobota** for 30 years and **Mark Leonhardt** and **Ken Hallis** for 40 years. We had a nice lunch and several people came to honor them.

I am looking forward to celebrating the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th amendment giving women the right to vote. The City of Eureka is planning the event with the League of Women Voters. There will be a parade at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 22 in downtown Eureka with a short program at the Gazebo. We are hoping most will dress in white similar to the original parade. Several groups will also have booths or tables there. I plan to put a display relating to it in our case at the Humboldt County Historical Society. There will be other displays and related stories in Museum/Society magazines.

I got a wonderful note from **George Otterbeck**. He flew up to Helena, Montana on Feb. 27 for the wedding of his oldest grandson, Elijah Walker to Kathlyn Royal. What a delightful event to get to witness. Congrats to the newlyweds.

On a sad note, **Alice Van Zandt** passed away on February 23 at the age of 97. She and her husband, **Ben Van Zandt** were married nearly 75 years. Ben is one of our retired engineers. Their son **Marty** is also an engineer retired from District 1. She also leaves daughters Carol and Bonnie, their spouses, 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She helped establish a new credit union in Eureka where she also worked for many years. Many of our District employees used that credit union, including me, and we were always delighted to see her. She also kept the books for the Van Zandt family resort in Philo, California and was an avid bridge player. In 2015, she and Ben moved to Sacramento to be closer to family. She will be much missed.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to **Alice's** family and friends. She was a wonderful person to know.

Looking forward to more news

- **Arlene Hartin**

Check out the new QCC website here:  
<http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net>

## *The Haps in District 2*

**D**istrict 2 Quarter Century Club held its first meeting of 2020 on January 14th at Round Table on Eureka Way in Redding. Our turnout was really good (16) including 5 new members. Our Director **Don Anderson** led the meeting by giving an update on Caltrans, both from a HQ, and a District perspective including answering many questions.

Our speaker for the meeting was Mr. **Rob Stinger**, Chief, Office of Traffic Operations in District 2. Rob gave a very impressive presentation on the new ped buttons at traffic signals (APS), and the ped recall project in the downtown grid. Again many questions were asked and answered.

The second meeting was a luncheon at Lulu's in Redding on March 4th, presided over by **Don Anderson**, DDD Maintenance and Operations for District 2. QCC members in attendance included **Russ Azevedo, Bill Belcher, Jim Ceragioli, Les Farley, Kathy Garcee, Kristen Kingsley, Roberta McLaughlin, Wanda Muncton, Gene Poch, Art Robles, Retha Rubiec, Bobbie Shaw,** and **Rob Stinger**.

The speaker for this meeting was **Wesley Stroud**, North Region Environmental Ops Chief. He gave a presentation called "Environmental into the Future." It covered the many processes involved in

obtaining grant funding, location choice and designation, studies and data sources, and design challenges for developing a proposal to install a fiber reinforced polymer wildlife crossing on State Highway 97.

Some of the additional interesting topics included utilizing game cameras to track animal crossing habits, coordination with other entities, including the Western Institute of Technology, and incorporating various data streams to develop the final proposal. **Wes** also included a brief summary of the work Environmental has done to develop sea rise mitigation proposals in District 1.

- **Bill Belcher**

## *The Haps in District 3*

**D**an Johnson said it was OK to let others know about his health issues. Dan is undergoing cancer treatments again in this new year. Radiation finished and he's healing up from that. He had Chemo 3 weeks ago and another round starts up again. He has been fighting this prostate cancer for many years and it has gone everywhere in his body. He beats it in one place and it pops up elsewhere. So far this year he's lost 31 pounds.... pretty weak right now.

**Carleen, Jan Johnson, Jan Ageson, Palmer, Joy Hammons** and myself will keep QCC things going. Praying Dan will be able to join us sooner or later!

A sad news item is **Ron Michaelis**, R/W - Dist 03 passed away on Jan 29th.

**Ralph Sandler** passed away Jan. 17. He was an 03 Maintenance Engr. He had at least 42 years state service. He and my hubby were friends and

rode dirt bikes, etc. **Ed** had 44 yrs. of service - don't remember if he and Ralph went to work at the same time but it was during the time the Interstate was getting underway.

- **Libby Haraughty**

## *The Haps in District 4*

**A**s you read in the December 2019 QCCer; I have been appointed as QCC liaison to District 4 following the sad passing of **Paul Hensley**. The title is “Director”, but I do not claim to direct anything.

For as long as I remember, I have seen announcements in the QCCer of three retiree luncheon groups in District 4. I had not, however, attended any of these groups. Through the kind assistance of **Mike Condie**, I have now learned that there are at least five, not three, retiree luncheon groups. These five groups now appear in the “Events” section of this QCCer.

In his notes, **Butch** has suggested that District 4 is fragmented by geography, with separate groups in different corners of the Bay. I have a different perspective, which I owe to **Chun Tsung**. She told me on several occasions that District 4 became more fragmented when its office moved from San Francisco to Oakland. The Oakland building has an off-the-shelf design intended to accommodate many small offices that communicate mainly with people on the outside. It is not designed to facilitate communication between offices within the building. The former California Street office in SF, by contrast was a 2-story building where one could communicate with the entire district by going up or down at most one floor, and the building was designed to facilitate that movement. In the vertically-stacked Oakland office, with poor inter-floor

movement, people do not communicate well with those on other floors.

I suspect that this, as much as geography, is the reason for the fragmentation that **Butch** has described. The separate retiree groups may be based upon the floor on which people worked in Oakland.

I may be wrong.

I plan to visit each of the retiree groups and bring back stories for the QCCer but have been traveling over the past few months and have not succeeded. I hope to be successful before the deadline for the next issue of the QCCer.

**Kathleen Freeman** has kindly sent a poem by District 4 retiree, **Gordon Analla**. This appears at the end of this report.

Without others to report upon in this issue of the QCCer, may I give my own report?

Those who remember me will know that I spent most of my Caltrans career in project management. I was finding that classical project management did not seem to address many of the issues that we faced in Caltrans and sought advice from some faculty members at Berkeley. In the course of discussion, it was resolved that I would retire to study project management in highway agencies. I applied to Berkeley, was accepted, and immediately announced my retirement from Caltrans, which took effect one week before the academic year began in 2011.

I took the long road to the PhD, including two semesters teaching at the University of KwaZulu Natal in South Africa, and a semester as a guest researcher at Highways England and visiting student at the University of Manchester. Eventually, I graduated with a PhD in December 2018. Although my dissertation title did not mention Caltrans, it was based largely on Caltrans data and the word “Caltrans” appears 370 times.

I continue to research project management in highway agencies. In July 2019, San Jose State University sent out a notice saying that they were looking for someone to develop and teach a new course on Project Management in Transportation as part of their Master of Science degree in Transportation Management. I had been intending to approach SJSU about doing this very thing sometime in 2020. After some discussion with the director of the MSTM program, I brought the timeline forward and offered the course in the Fall of 2019.

The course is scheduled to repeat in the Fall of 2020. To my knowledge, it is one of only two graduate courses on PM in transportation being offered anywhere in the world. The other is in Budapest, Hungary. The SJSU courses are face-to-face, online through Zoom, and students can join from anywhere in the world.

If you know of anyone who is interested in the world's best course on PM in transportation, please suggest that they check out SJSU.

Here is **Gordon's** poem:

Guardians of the Highways, Roads, Bridges,  
and Tunnels & Tubes  
by **Gordon Analla**

*They are there when you are not there.  
It could be the middle of the night  
Or the dusk before dawn.*

*It is a 24/7 gig that requires constant attention.  
You are underpaid and under appreciated  
But you go on because that is who you are.*

*A dedicated worker out in the field  
To not only the motoring public but your  
profession as well.*

*It is a good thing you filled  
The 'Big Gulp' before you left.  
You will need it as the shift will be long.*

*It is not always about the paycheck  
It's about you vs. them  
And the camaraderie of your co-workers  
Who back you and you back them.*

*This dedication cannot be bought  
Oh no, it must be earned.  
And when it is, it is forever*

*So, guide your course with your four yard  
The fog line and your sixth sense  
Your safety sense will get you home  
To your loved ones on this stormy night.*

*Thank you all for what you do  
For what you do is an exceptional job,  
You have been called out every hour of the day  
In every type of weather*

*You have missed family events  
Or only were able to attend briefly.  
You are appreciated by those who have done it  
before you and have paved the way.*

*Hang tough.  
Because you are  
Caltrans Maintenance Workers.*

- Nigel Blampied

## ***The Haps in District 5***

**H**ello! We are transitioning from winter to spring here in District 5. After a week of warm temperatures, flowering trees and daffodils are blooming in San Luis Obispo. But we are looking at another drought if the rain doesn't come soon. We do have an abundance of weeds and grasses, and Caltrans has hired a herd of goats to eat their fill along Highway 1 near Hearst Castle. If they're still hungry, they could munch in my yard.



Another tidbit from the District’s Facebook page: The 420-foot long Gaviota Tunnel on northbound 101 was built 67 years ago by crews blasting through solid granite. My family used to take Sunday drives, sometimes to Santa Barbara, and I remember coming back through the tunnel and being fascinated by that dark space.

I apologize for not submitting news in the December issue. I did stop by the annual Holiday BBQ at Trinity Hall, although too late for the delicious meal. The room was full of old friends and a number of newer District employees, which was nice to see. I wasn’t lucky enough to win one of the lovely gift baskets provided by the District and Region managers...maybe next year.

A few months ago, I happened to meet former District Director **Rich Krumholz** in the dairy section of Von’s. He looks well and is enjoying retirement and being a grandfather, and he is working part-time as a consultant.

Had a nice letter recently from **Sandy Frederickson**. She and **Gary** moved to Washington State after retirement and are doing well, although she has had some health issues. Sandy said they are still making improvements to their home after all this time. “You are never finished” according to Gary.

Sadly, we must report the loss of more long-time friends:

**Joanne Frederick** from Maintenance passed away on October 15, 2019.

**Betty Strampe**, our lovely Executive Secretary, passed away on November 13, 2019.

**Phyllis Friend**, widow of **Doug**, passed away November 22, 2019.

**Betty Gates**, widow of **Floyd**, passed away January 5, 2020.

Finally, my own sad news. My stepson **Jeff** passed away unexpectedly in December, and my husband **Bob** on February 17. Our family is struggling to adjust to this loss while remembering all the good times with our two wonderful guys.

- **Kathleen Copeland**

### *The Haps in District 6*

**D**istrict 6 is always looking for stories about your trips, your health and anything else of interest. Send your input to **Terry Littleton**.

#### Road Last Travelled



**David "Dave" Lynn Dewey, Sr.**, passed into God's loving arms on December 21, 2019. He is survived by his loving and beautiful wife of 65 years, Barbara Wilhelm Dewey, their 4 children, David Lynn Dewey, Jr. and his partner

Maureen Jones, Diana Lynne Coddling and her husband Jim, Andrew Jay Dewey and his wife Tammy; Steven Clark Dewey and his wife Minh Tam. Together Dave and Barb have 9 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren who will miss him and loved him dearly.



He retired after working 40 years for the State of California, served 14 years as a volunteer fire fighter for the North Central

Fire Protection District, and was a beloved member of the Fresno Christian Reformed Church for 58 years, serving at different times as Deacon and Elder. Dave knew people from all

walks of life, had a gift of remembering names and faces and he truly cared about the people he met. As a grandson said "He is a legend and a dying breed of man. He taught me more about being a man than anyone in my life. I looked up to him as my role model on how I should be as a man and a father. He was extremely wise and always had good advice. He is in a better place, but he will always be in my [heart](#). He is not lost because love always knows the way home." Per Dave's request, there will be no services.

Submitted by **Bryan Banister:**

After talking with the family, and getting permission to share with you, here is what I learned about **Bud Klassen's** death. The specific details are still elusive at this point.

**Bud Klassen** punched his ticket and got on the train to go home on 09-14-19 at approximately 3pm. He was on a hike with his nephew up to the top of the Sawtooth Pass Trail above Mineral King. As Bud approached the top of the trail, he experienced a fainting event and had to pause/rest. After resting he wanted to push on to the top. He and his nephew made it. At some point as they prepared to descend Bud collapsed. His nephew and other climbers/rangers (unsure of number of people present) performed CPR on **Bud**. They were unable to revive him. Due to the lateness of the day, Bud's body could not be retrieved. His nephew stayed with Bud. At some point on Sunday, Bud was airlifted and brought down. His family was contacted late Sunday afternoon. Bud's wife contacted me on Sunday night.

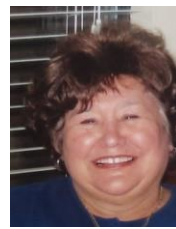
Bud's body was transported to a local funeral home in Visalia. There will be no viewing. Bud's body will be cremated.

All of hearts are a little broken right now, but **Bud** left this life while doing an activity that he dearly loved. In the western movies they would say "he went out with his boots on." That is our Bud. Whether hiking, or building monuments, or

woodworking, or eating, or a hundred other things; he truly lived life in the moment. Celebrate him! Laugh about him! Think about what a servant and a giving man he was. When I consider the idea of an exemplary Christian man, I will always think "Bud".

Now go out and eat a lot of food (quickly) in honor of him; you who have seen **Bud** eat know what I am talking about. Be blessed today and take care. **Submitted by Bryan Banister, PLS** Transportation Surveyor Party Chief

**Roxie Aldama (1931 - 2019)**



Our wonderful Mom, **Raquel (Roxie) Aldama**, passed away and is at peace again, on Monday, December 9, 2019. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, grandma, friend and the most amazing mother to four

boys. Roxie was born June 15, 1931 in Mendota, California to Rosendo and Hope Aldama. She graduated from Central Union High School in 1949 and married John Esparza in 1955. She spent most of her career working for the state of California at the Department of Water Resources and Caltrans. She was a stenographer and did accounting for both. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling, dining out and going to the movies. She spent a lot of time with her grandchildren and sisters and was full of life and humor. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, brother Ruben Aldama, and her son Tod William Esparza. She is survived by three sons, Eric Esparza of Hanford, J. Esparza and Ross Esparza of Fresno. She is survived by her siblings Richard Aldama of Sacramento, Ralph Aldama of San Jose, Robert Aldama of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Marina Kimura of Fresno, Eloise Flores of Fresno, Judy Revilla of Fresno and Fred Aldama of Clovis.

A celebration of life service in the memory of **George L. Meyers** was held on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at the Ramada Inn 324 E Shaw

Ave, Fresno, CA 93710 from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. **George** was a loving husband to Suzan Meyers. He was a proud father to his daughter Dian and son Keith. He was also a proud Grandfather to Alissa, J.J. and Luke. George spent most of his career working for Caltrans and also retired from the Navy. He was part of the Fresno Soaring Society as well. The family is requesting in lieu of flowers if you would like to make a donation in his memory please donate to Optimal Hospice or the Valley Animal Center.

I found out too late to attend but both my son and I felt bad about that. My son, William and Keith were friends and he had spent many hours at George's house listening to classical music. I think in many respects it was what gave him his love of music. George will be missed. - **Terry**

I just found out that **Al Clayton** passed away in December. With so many of our friends leaving us, it's like losing a bygone era; one that I hate to lose. A lot of cooking parties and get togethers that I miss.

-**Terry Littleton**

### *The Haps in District 7*

**P** ECG District 7 has made a bronze plaque honoring the late **James E. Roberts**, Caltrans Bridge Engineer, to be mounted near the **Marilyn Jorgenson Reece** plaque in the District 7 Headquarters Building at 100 Main Street, Los Angeles.

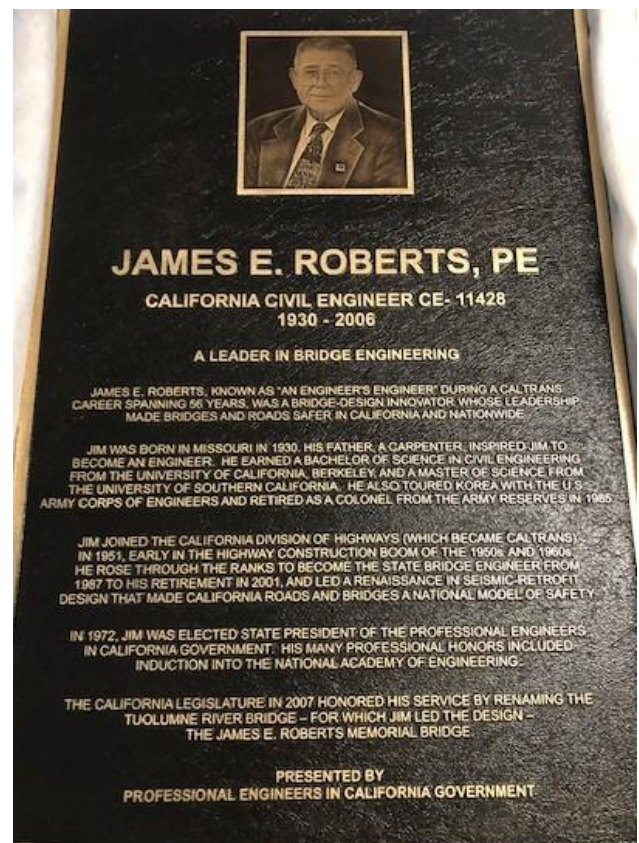


A plaque-unveiling ceremony is scheduled for April 2, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. at District 7 HQ. [This has been postponed because of the coronavirus.]

The Caltrans Quarter Century Club will contribute \$500 to the event for refreshments.

**Andy Machen**, P.E., CTQCC Webmaster, has been invited as a speaker to present a tribute in memory of **Jim Roberts**. If anyone would like to contribute information for the presentation, please contact Andy at [andrewmachen@rivsan.com](mailto:andrewmachen@rivsan.com).

Here is a preview of the plaque:



### *The Haps in District 8*

**W**ell, here goes; another quarter has come and gone. First for the good news!

Our Christmas Luncheon on December 14, 2019, at Hannah's Restaurant in San Bernardino was a great success. Everyone had a good time catching up on the news and going on of District 8. Everyone enjoyed a great lunch of Teriyaki Chicken or Swiss Steak with all the trimmings, including dessert and beverage.

Those in attendance were: **John & Kay Anderson, Jim & Ken Balcom, Diana Barich, Mary Bermudez, Mike & Paula Beauchamp, Morgan & Glenna Choate, Gil & Jeanette Daab, Walt Griffith, Linda & Scott Grimes, Dick Longstreet, Marsha Lotze, Phosie Lotze, Gerry Lunt, Andy Machen, Jim & Linda Miller, Mark & Laurie Pertile, Sybille Phillips, Tom Powell, Bob Sassaman, Linda Supernaw** and guests **Sue Collins, LaVerne Archie & Janet Lipscomb, Norm Suydam, and Linda Wilford.**

Many donated door prizes, live poinsettias, including a box of gifts donated by **Phosie Lotze** were raffled off and enjoyed by members and guests alike. Our donated money prizes were won by **Andy Machen** and **Bob Sassaman**. The raffle money helps offset the expenses for paper and postage, through-out the year.

**Morgan Choate** was presented with his 30 Year Q.C.C. certificate.

Director **Mike Beauchamp** spoke briefly on happenings in the District. There was a brief closure for several days due to the 15/395 interchange bridge ramp having a large segment of the pavement that failed. There were lane closures during the project and it was completed in a timely manner.

Bids are out on the rehab of Beaumont to Route 111 which will inconvenience motorists due to lane closures. He let us know that the closures along the Route 60 rehab didn't generate many complaints and hopes the same for the Beaumont/111 closure.

There were many power outages mainly in northern CA due to the large fires. **Mike** also answered various questions from our members. It's really great that our District 8 Director is now a member of District 8's QCC and is so willing to discuss issues with all of our members who are mainly retirees and aren't in the loop so to speak on the District's issues. Thank you **Mike**, we really appreciate the information you bring us.

Our President **Sybille Phillips** has a couple items of interest that she thinks everyone can benefit from. In a recent discussion, re. "What if something happens to me?" I realized that I need to use an old-fashioned paper list to place my "In Case of Emergency" (ICE) information into my wallet...I do have my ICE contacts in my phone – but since cell phones now are secured with codes or biometric safeguards – how can an emergency technician access this if they need to contact a relative or find out about medical information, e.g. pre-existing conditions, medications, blood type, or allergies???

If someone has better suggestions, please share with me, 909-234-9247 (cell phone works unless I am in Germany) or by email, and I'll share them in the next QCC newsletter.

By the way – if someone needs to fly to Germany in a hurry – you may want to check out [www.Condor.com](http://www.Condor.com)! With 4 days notice I went one-way for \$390 LAX (Alaska Air) to Seattle, then Condor to Frankfurt...On my return five weeks later, I chose Premium Economy for \$550 FRA/SEA/LAX. I was very satisfied. They are NOT a no-frills airline...I would have preferred to go to Ontario, but did not want to pay \$120 to Alaska in Seattle...Caution – If your routing is FRA/Las Vegas/LAX, Alaska Airlines does not fly from Las Vegas to ONT...during the summer Condor may also fly to/from Munich, Germany, and to other places...They just were purchased by LOT the Polish Air-line, so I do not know if there will be changes...

On a lighter note: I visited the downtown 2020 Riverside Dickens Festival, [www.dickensfest.com](http://www.dickensfest.com) 951-781-3168 on 2/23/20 and enjoyed the Victorian Tea Room and Music Hall!!! Then I strolled past the many vendor booths (e.g. with Steam punk fashion) and other event locations...Fun!

Hope to see you all July 11 at Hannah’s Restaurant! - **Sybille Phillips**

The rest of our news is retirements, promotion and passing of many of our members and Caltrans employees/retirees.

We received word that **Sue Collins** retired with over 37 glorious years. A celebration was held on December 19, 2019, in Fontana and Sue “blows on out of here”. Sue also attended our Christmas Luncheon as **Linda Supernaw’s** guest and those of us who hadn’t seen her in quite a while got a chance to visit with her and Wish Her Well on her retirement.

**Linda Supernaw** sent me the following District 8 information for all of us from **Jody Mueller**.

Hello All,  
It is with much excitement and a grateful heart that I have reached the end of my Caltrans career. I have truly enjoyed being a public servant whether that has been plowing snow, sanding icy roads, paving, crack sealing or the many other duties I performed over my almost 39 year career. AND most of all I have enjoyed working alongside so many wonderful, dedicated people. Caltrans is a family and you have been a great one. You all will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers as I go on to this next chapter of my life.

Please look out for one another. Be safe always, and please keep in touch.

**Jody Mueller**, Maintenance Manager I  
District 8-Metro Region

**Steve Pusey**, another retiree who I worked with has this farewell note for us:

District 8 Friends:

As I sit at my computer in my office for the last time, I still can’t believe that the time has come for me to move on to the rest of my life. 42 years has come and gone in a flash. As I am not one for long goodbyes, I’ll rest knowing that all of you have left a permanent mark in my heart that will never be forgotten. Truth be known, all of you are now a part of me that I will cherish for the rest of my life. I have given you all I was capable of providing and I have done so knowing that I wouldn’t have done it any other way.

Please continue being respectful and kind to one another and I will be now cheering on the sidelines for all of you as D8 continues to “rock it” in the future and beyond...

Thanks for everything and “GO PACK GO”!!!  
Respectfully,  
**Stephen R. Pusey, PLA**  
Deputy District Director  
Caltrans, District 8, Maintenance

The following are several promotions for D8:

From **Michael Beauchamp**, District 8 Director: I am pleased to announce the appointment of **James (Jim) Rogers** as the Acting Deputy District Director of Maintenance for District 8, effective January 10, 2020.

**Jim** started his career in highway maintenance with the County of San Bernardino in 1980. Jim then transitioned over to Caltrans working for the Division of Maintenance here in District 8. Over his career he worked in all regions and offices of the Maintenance Division. This includes supervisory positions for mountain, desert, and metro areas.

In 2002 **Jim** became the first Maintenance Safety Officer for the Division and served on several

Departmental Accident Review Teams (DART). Jim was a very versatile employee working in all areas of maintenance.

Jim has been married to his wife Tina for 38 years. They built their home in Devore where they raised two daughters. The family enjoys many outdoor activities and traveling. In his spare time, Jim's relaxation includes surfing, camping, and other outdoor activities.

Please join me in welcoming **Jim** to his temporary assignment. I would also like to give a special thank you to **Du Lu** for his exceptional work, while acting as our Deputy District Director of Maintenance this past month.

From **Dave Wood**, Maintenance Manager II  
District 8 – Metro Region

It is my pleasure to announce the promotion of **Nelson Rodriguez** as the Maintenance Manager I for District 8 Metro Region Maintenance effective February 9, 2020.

Nelson started his career with Caltrans in January 1993, working in the Riverside Landscape Crew as an intern under the CA Conservation Corps (CCC). Nearly 3 years later, Nelson left the program to start working with CA State Park as a Seasonal Park Aid at Chino Hills, Perris Lake and Historic Citrus Park in Riverside, CA.

In May 1996, Nelson was hired as a permanent full-time employee with Caltrans under the classification of Service Assistant (Maintenance), in the Riverside Landscape Crew. In March 1997, he promoted to CT Highway Maintenance Worker and transferred to the Riverside Road Maintenance Crew. **Nelson** then promoted through the ranks to CT Equipment Operator and promoted the fourth time in July 2014, to what would be the beginning of his supervisory experience as CT Maintenance Supervisor and CT Maintenance Area Superintendent for the San Bernardino Metro Area.

Please join me in congratulating Nelson on his promotion and welcoming him to what will now be the beginning of his managerial experience.

From **Michael Beauchamp**, District 8 Director  
I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Jamal Elsaleh** as the District 8 Deputy District Director of Design effective January 10, 2020.

Jamal has 33 years of civil engineering experience, 27 of which are with Caltrans. He has held various positions in the Division of Planning, Traffic Operations, and Program/Project Management and Design.

**Jamal** joined Caltrans in 1993 and became a Project Manager (Senior TE) in 1999 and was later promoted to a Regional Project Manager (Supv TE) in 2005. In 2013 he transferred to the Division of Design and performed the duties of a Design Manager. Under his leadership, his staff met 100% of their delivery commitments for 6 years straight. Most recently, Jamal served as the acting Deputy District Director of Design, overseeing 225 employees who perform roadway design and other engineering services.

Jamal holds a Master of Science degree in civil engineering from CA State University, Northridge (CSUN). Prior to joining Caltrans, Jamal worked for 7 years as a civil engineer in the private sector, while moonlighting as a part-time faculty member at CSUN. He is a Licensed Professional Engineer (PE) and a Certified Project Management Professional (PMP).

In his spare time, **Jamal** enjoys spending time with his family, swimming and listening to a broad musical spectrum from Hard Rock to soft jazz.

Please join me in welcoming Jamal on his promotion.

This final portion of District 8’s news is very hard for me to put down as this quarter we lost many QCC members and also other District 8 employees; in fact, the most that I can remember; including a high school friend from my graduating class (1961), a great supervisor of mine and several coworkers.

All our thoughts and prayers go out to all of these grieving families and friends of our Caltrans family.

From **Mike Beauchamp**, D8 District Director:  
It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Caltrans employee, **Samuel A. Garnsey**, Land Surveyor, in District 8 Construction. Sam was employed with Caltrans for 21 years as the District Photogrammetry and Construction Staking Coordinator.

Sam passed away after a courageous three and a half month battle with leukemia. He is survived by his loving wife, **Michelle Garnsey**, who also works for D8 Caltrans, his sons, Nicolas and Anthony, daughter, Vanesa and step-daughter Lexie, parents **Joan** and **Louis Flores** (D8) Caltrans, brother Louis, sister Angela and his two dogs Meatball and Fluffy, all of whom he loved dearly. Sam will be greatly missed by his family and those who knew him.

Sam’s family would like to thank, from the bottom of their hearts, the many that were always praying for him, wishing him well, always asking about him and were generous in donations. They are forever grateful.

From **Mike Beauchamp**, D8 District Director:  
It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of former District 8 Caltrans employee, **Alfred (Al) Hudgens**. (Al was an **Honorary QCC Member**)

**Al** had a long and successful career as a registered Civil Engineer with Caltrans and

retired in 1997 as the Deputy District Director for Design.

Al passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. He is survived by his loving wife, Judith Hudgens, a son and daughter, a grandchild, sister and family. Al will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

Al’s services were held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at Trinity Lutheran Church in San Bernardino.

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It is with sincere sadness that I inform you of the passing of former Caltrans District 8 employee, **Phillip Holdaway**. Phillip passed away on January 9, 2020, at the age of 73. He began his 27 year career at Caltrans in the Maintenance Division, transferred to Environmental Planning around 1990 as an Environmental Planner, and retired in late 1998 as an Associate Environmental Planner. (Phillip was a **QCC Member**)

**Phillip** was a decorated Vietnam veteran. In 1981 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geography from CA State College (Currently CA State University) San Bernardino. He was an active member of various organizations; in particular, the Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus – Billy Holcomb Chapter. He is survived by his wife Miriam, son Aaron and his wife Kyoto and grandsons Kai, Keale, Taito and Hiroto.

A graveside service for Phillip was held Friday, January 24, 2020, at Mt. View Cemetery San Bernardino, CA.

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The Division of Maintenance family announces the passing of **Robert D. Luna, Jr.** He was also known as **Bob**, **Bobby** and “**The Big Kahuna**”. Robert “Bob” Luna worked many years on the Sign Crew out of the Magana Ortega Maintenance Station. Before retiring in October

of 2012, Robert “Bob” worked on the Bridge Crew.

Services for Bob were held on February 22, 2020, at Montecito Park and Mortuary in Colton. A reception was held at the American Legion, Highland, CA after the services.

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**Gerald “Les” Leslie Franz**, a lifelong resident of the San Bernardino Valley, passed away peacefully at home February 2, 2020, after a brief battle with cancer. Les was eighty two years old.

**Les** was born August 19, 1937, in San Bernardino, CA. He attended San Bernardino High School in 1955, enlisted in the U.S. Army, became a paratrooper and served with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Division. After receiving an honorable discharge from the Army, Les attended Heald College, School of Engineering and Mining in San Francisco, CA where he met the love of his life and future wife of fifty-three years, Vera Snooks, of Woodfords, CA. Upon receipt of his Bachelor of Science degree in 1961, Les accepted a job with the State of Ca, Department of Transportation, married Vera, and settled in San Bernardino to start a family. He retired from Caltrans as a Senior Transportation Engineer after more than thirty-nine years of service.

When not working, Les enjoyed many recreational activities, but the activities he enjoyed most included a ball. An avid lifetime bowler, Les participated in countless bowling leagues and tournaments, always in pursuit of that perfect 300 game. From playing catch and coaching his children in baseball and softball, to himself playing softball, basketball, rounds of golf, or shooting games of pool, Les was happiest when with family and friends, enjoying the camaraderie and spirit of competition.

He is survived by his son Robert Franz, Robert’s wife Lorene, grandsons Nathan of Redlands and Jake of Highland; his daughter Julie Cope, Julie’s

husband Jon, granddaughter Jackie Cope and his sister Harriet Whiteaker.

Les was preceded in death by his wife of 53 years, Vera, who passed in February 2015; son Gerald Leon who passed in February 2013; and granddaughter Ashley Lynn who passed in December 2017.

Graveside services were held at Montecito Memorial Park, Colton, CA on March 6, 2020. A memorial was held after graveside services at Plantation by the Lakes in Calimesa, CA.

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**Robert Raymond Jeannotte**, a longtime resident of San Bernardino, CA died unexpectedly on February 3, 2020. Robert was born in Arizona and moved to Del Rosa, CA as a young boy. He graduated from Pacific High School in 1961. He served in the United States Air Force and Air Force Reserves from 1965 to 1971.

In 1978 he received his Associate in Science degree from San Bernardino Valley College. He retired from Caltrans in 2002 after 34 years in Highway Electrical Design. Bob was a dedicated member of the 1961 Pacific High School Reunion Committee as its Treasurer for many, many years.

Robert is survived by his wife Barbara, daughter Krista and husband Drew, son Craig and his wife Michele, and five grandchildren Luke, Zach, Kyle, Jacob and Jamie. He loved being around family and friends, especially going to his grandkids’ sporting events. He enjoyed designing, building, and fixing anything, collecting and working on cars, motorcycle riding, car shows, classic movies, train rides, traveling, and Vegas and beach trips with his family.

Graveside services were held at Mt. View Cemetery in San Bernardino on February 15, 2020.



I hope and pray that all of our friends and families remain in good health in the coming months and years ahead. Thoughts and prayers go with you all.

- Marsha Lotze

***The Haps in District 9***

Things are quiet in the Eastern Sierra's. I visited **Dan** and **Bernie Young** the end of February. Dan is 91 years old and is doing well. During our conversations we had solutions for most of the world's problems. A very enjoyable visit.

The beginning of March, I saw **Chuck Carter** when he was getting out of his car going into the coffee shop. He was upbeat with a positive attitude. It was a brief conversation before his morning coffee.

**Jim Kemp** is bowling on Wednesday nights, so I see him every week. Jim is doing well and says his golf score is approximately his bowling average.

**Dick** and **Pat Clark** live here in Bishop and don't see them very often, maybe I do not do enough shopping?

**Jay Smart's** picture is in the local paper from time to time. He volunteers at the Laws Museum several days each week.

**Jerry Gabriel** and **Dave Gruwell** live in the neighborhood and we wave as we drive by. **John Nakken** lives in San Luis Obispo to be near his daughter and is doing OK.

- Lance Hinek

***The Haps in District 10***

District 10 Retirees are still meeting at 8:00 a.m. on the last Tuesday of the month but location has changed. Contact the Director **Stan Randolph** for more information. In February, the group met at the Richmaid Restaurant in Lodi.

Jazz Fans, **Cell Block 7** performed on Thursday, Feb.20, at the Lodi Eagles Lodge. Everyone enjoyed some great cuisine and hot jazz.

Here is an excerpt from the notice that went out advertising the Cell Block 7 performance to fans:

"... Experince **Cell Block 7's** infamous ex-cons once again attempt to shamelessly destroy the laws of decent, clean music.

The cacophony/bedlam/noise starts about 5:30 and ends somewhere around 7:30 unless we're arrested first by the music police!

Stop by, bring your friends, relatives, and all of the people you can't stand, and once more put your good reputation in the hands of **Cell Block 7**...at your own risk!

BTW! If you no longer wish to receive this message, please let me know...no hurt feelings, but **Cell Block 7's** enforcers, *Scarface and Big Bubba*, WILL pay you a visit!"

**Cell Block 7 Jazz Band**  
Cell 209-747-1148

- Brian Young

Check out the QCC website here:  
<http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net>

## *The Haps in District 11*

The Spring Luncheon was going to be held on March 18 at the Barra Barra Saloon in Old Town. However, **Kelly Manring** sent out the following email to all D11 QCC members in early March:

“We’ve made the difficult decision to postpone our luncheon scheduled for next week on March 18. In light of yesterday’s announcement from the City and County of San Diego that large gatherings in general, and any group of more than 10 people over 65 are discouraged, we think it would be irresponsible to move forward at this point. I’ve spoken with the restaurant regarding our reservation and we won’t be refunding luncheon fees at this time as we hope to reschedule in the coming months. If there is an urgent need, please contact me to discuss. Thank you for your understanding.”

When it is rescheduled, we’ll have our usual 50/50 raffle and of course the ever popular gift raffle featuring unique items our members donate! Both are long time favorites of the group. We’re also looking forward this year to having a speaker from SANDAG discuss the direction that agency is heading in and how it may affect our membership. Many of you will remember **Jim Linthicum**, a previous Deputy in District 11, and I hope you’ll join me in welcoming him to our function. **Jim** is also a member of the **QCC** so we’re happy to have him attend and enlighten us with his words! No pressure Jim!

We’re always looking for new ways to engage our members so let me know if you have interest in a speaker from a particular area. Contact me at [manring@cox.net](mailto:manring@cox.net) if you need any additional information or want to suggest a speaker.

The next CT Retired Ladies Lunch is set for Tuesday, May 5th, 2020 at 11:30am at

Souplantation. 7095 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. Please contact **Ava Sarkisian** @ [Ynotyak@aol.com](mailto:Ynotyak@aol.com) for more info.

The ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) breakfast at the Denny’s in Fletcher Hills begins at 8:00 AM on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month. Come on out and meet up with some of the old gang to reminisce and see what they’ve all been up to. It’s always great to hear about everyone’s family and recent travels!

### Road Last Traveled

Longtime Caltrans Bridge Supervisor **Jon Mehtlan** passed away on January 14 after a battle with cancer. He leaves behind his wife Carol, children Cynthia, Ben and Mark and several grandchildren. Jon’s service was held on February 21 at St. Mark’s church in San Marcos. Since his retirement from Caltrans, **Jon** continued working and served as Chairperson and Member on many Dispute Resolution Boards.

Caltrans retiree **Lynne Dozier** passed away in January, of a heart attack. She worked in Accounting and also worked in the IT Branch. She is survived by her husband, Bill, three children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Services were held in January 23<sup>rd</sup> at Shadow Mountain Church, in El Cajon.

Retired Caltrans Deputy District Director of Right of Way **Janet Schaffer** passed away in early February. She retired from Caltrans in December 2013. Janet spent her entire 36-year career at Caltrans in the Right of Way Division. She started as a Right of Way Agent in District 4 in 1977. She moved to District 11 in 1980 becoming the second female Right of Way Agent in the District. By 1992 Janet was promoted to Senior Right of Way Agent in Property Management and she eventually became Deputy Division Chief in 2007. She is remembered as a great leader, a team builder, fun co-worker and friend. Janet is survived by her husband of 36

years, three sisters, one brother and several nieces and nephews.

Retiree **Bob Horst**, who worked for the Caltrans District 11 Construction Division from 1959 until 1995, died earlier this year. Bob received his Engineering degree from University of Arizona in 1959 and was hired as a Transportation Engineer by District 11 the same year. Bob's career in the Construction Division spanned 36 years by the time he retired from the La Mesa field office. His most notable project was the I-8/SR-125 interchange. Bob continued working as a retired annuitant for several years and was known for being a friendly and helpful mentor to new transportation engineers. **Bob** was an **Honorary QCC Member**.

Surviving family includes Bob's wife, Phyllis Horst; daughter Debbie Horst Martin, sons Steven Thompson and Mark Thompson, four granddaughters, one grandson, and four great grandchildren. **Bob** was preceded in death by sons Robert Horst and Bruce Thompson. A celebration of life was held February 15 at Singing Hills Golf Resort in El Cajon.

**Simon Dennison Hubble Jr.** worked in the Right of Way Engineering Department in District 11 for 18 years until he retired in 2009. He was a licensed land surveyor. He passed away on January 2, 2020 at age 76.

From **John Grisafi**: I missed seeing **Simon** after he retired. I never saw him again but **Juan Torres** and **Pat Kipling** did. Simon liked to golf and did so with other retirees from Caltrans. He moved with his wife, Sheri, to a rural area east of Alpine after tragically losing their home in Harbison Canyon during the Cedar Fire of 2003.

From **Pete Pfander**: If I remember correctly, **Simon** retired a couple of years short of 20 years. I remember people urging him to wait the full 20 but he said his health benefits would still be good enough with the time he had in. I came to R/W

Engineering in the fall of 1991 and Simon was already there, part of the move to develop a department made up of land surveyors. I remember him leaving at the end of July 2009. He worked for John Grisafi a bit before coming to my squad. He spent his time doing mapping and legal descriptions for excess land parcels, utility relocation deeds and Joint Use Agreements.

From **Alan Ladd**: I started working with **Simon** at XEI. I knew right away he was a stand-up guy. He worked with me when I had my business in Jamul. Then when I went to work at Church Engineering we hired him there. When Church's San Diego office was having problems, he applied to Caltrans. When offered the Caltrans job in 1988, he asked me what I thought. I said it was good timing and take it. Then a year later I was hired at Caltrans. Simon was the most laid back, mellow guy I have ever known. Always a hard worker and I never heard him complain. He was my friend and I will miss him.

- Kelly Manning

### *The Haps in District 12*

**D**istrict 12 did not submit an entry for this edition. Current news will be included in the next edition.

### *The Haps in Central*

**C**entral District is canceling our April 16 QCC Lunch. We are of the age category health officials are advising to be diligent about reducing exposure to germs. You should have gotten an email about this already.

Road Last Traveled

**Dick Pryor** passed away in February and his memorial service was held on March 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Carmichael.

From **Jenny Breen** (Dick's daughter): **Dick** was very involved in the Sacramento community and was especially passionate about and actively working towards creating a world-class botanical garden/horticultural center for the area. For anyone inquiring about making a donation, please consider the following non-profit organization that he helped create:

The California Garden Project  
P. O Box 1204, Carmichael, CA 95609  
<https://thecaliforniagarden.org/>

Thanks and stay healthy,

- Wes Lum

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This Edition was developed before the coronavirus was a pandemic. Therefore, the events listed in all articles are subject to rescheduling or cancellation. Please check with the appropriate person or group before attending.

## Events

Got a group that meets regularly? Let your director know and we'll add it to the event calendar.

### District 1 -

Caltrans retirees and QCC members meet on the 3rd Thursday of the months of January, April, July and October at 9:30 am at the Pantry on Broadway in Eureka. Contact **Arlene Hartin** at [ahartin@suddenlink.net](mailto:ahartin@suddenlink.net) or call (707) 443-8841 for details.

### District 2 -

Retired Caltrans Ladies Lunch Bunch meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM, location varies. Contact Retha Rubiec at [goldmine@c-zone.net](mailto:goldmine@c-zone.net).

Retired folks meet on the 3rd Monday of each month between 7:30 and 9 am at the District Office snack bar at 1657 Riverside Drive, Redding.

### District 3 -

Weekly Tuesday Coffee/Breakfast at 8:30 am at the "Green House" in the Raley's Shopping Center in Placerville.

Contact: **Doug Becker** 530-622-1665,  
[doug.becker@att.net](mailto:doug.becker@att.net)

### District 4 -

The Caltrans Lunch Bunch meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30am at various locations on the Peninsula.

Contact: **Ed Coble** 925-465-4219,  
[edcoble49@astound.net](mailto:edcoble49@astound.net)

The Birthday Group (primarily retired Admin staff but all welcome) meets on the third Wednesday each month at 11:30am at Guadalajara Restaurant, 1001 Fruitvale Ave, Oakland. Contact **Anita Appiano** 510-813-3667  
[anita.appiano68@gmail.com](mailto:anita.appiano68@gmail.com)

The North Bay Retirees Lunch Group meets on the second Tuesday each month at 11:30am at various locations in the Santa Rosa area. Contact: Jerry Griffith,  
[tallones2@hotmail.com](mailto:tallones2@hotmail.com), (707) 494-2084

The NP Lunch Group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 11:30am at Chevy's in Emeryville in odd months and Original Joe's Westlake in Daly City in even months. Contact: Bill Uesugi, [patbillu@comcast.net](mailto:patbillu@comcast.net), (650) 355-1410

The SF Lunch Group meets on the second Thursday each month at 11:30am in the Dragon River Restaurant, 5045 Geary Blvd (between 14th & 15th Ave).  
Contact: Ron Lee, [retronl@aol.com](mailto:retronl@aol.com)

### District 5 -

Contact **Kathy Copeland**: 805-544-1834  
[bcopel4674@aol.com](mailto:bcopel4674@aol.com)

### District 6 -

The Caltrans Retiree Breakfast meets at 9 am on the third Wednesday in March and September at the Waffle House on Route 68 in Lindsay.  
Contact: **Don Phillips** 559-781-2057

Informal Coffee at 8 am on Thursdays at Country Waffles at the NW corner of Herndon and Cedar.

An informal District 6 bunch meets at Santa Fe Basque Restaurant at 3110 N Maroa Ave, south of Shields in Fresno the first Monday of the month.

**District 7 -**

The **Tom Fera** Monthly Luncheon Club meets on the second Wednesday of the month in LA.

Ventura Monthly Meeting

Caltrans retiree luncheon is held the third Monday of each month at 11:30 AM, in Oxnard at BJ's Restaurant & Brewery

San Gabriel Monthly Meeting

Caltrans retiree meets on the Third Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM, in San Gabriel at the **Golden Soup**, 1039 E. Valley Blvd., San Gabriel.

**District 8 -**

Every Wednesday morning at 9:00 Construction Retirees and anyone else interested meet at the Family Home Style Café on Redlands Boulevard near Tippecanoe in San Bernardino.

A group meets for lunch on the third Wednesday of even numbered months. Currently they meet at The Sizzler on South Waterman at 11:30am. Everyone is invited. Contact **Sybille Phillips** for more info

**District 9 -**

Contact: **Lance Hinek**, 760-873-3885

**District 10 -**

Details on events contact **Brian Young** 209-329-3445 cell or [blyoung365@gmail.com](mailto:blyoung365@gmail.com)

Lenny's Huddle meets at 8:00 am on the last Tuesday of the month. Location has changed.

Contact: **Stan Randolph**, 209-957-1278, [stanran3672@aol.com](mailto:stanran3672@aol.com)

**District 11 -**

D-11 Retirees meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 8am every month at Denny's at Fletcher Parkway and Navajo Road.

Informal Luncheon meets at Soup Plantation in Kearny Mesa. For more information, contact Ava Sarkisian.

**Central District -**

QCC Luncheon  
Contact **Wes Lum** (916-243-9824)

**To Honorary Members**

If you are at least 80 years of age, you are classified as an Honorary member of the QCC. Being an Honorary member qualifies you for a discounted rate for the printed QCCer, or the electronic version of the QCCer for free.

If paying the dues would be a hardship for you, you may be able to get your dues waived. Contact your QCC District Director and if they approve, send the request to the QCC Secretary/Treasurer. See Renewal Form on page 23.

**New Members**

Since last issue of QCCer

Name	District
Peter Anderson	C
LaVerne Archie	8
Janet Briggs	2
Randal Pierce	2
Frank Rivas	2
Bobbie Shaw	2
Kathie Tirado	11
Albert Trujillo	2

**The QCC Website**

By the Webmaster

Do you have a story to tell? About your world travels; hobbies; favorite places; life experiences - anything at all? Here's how to get it posted on the Quarter Century Club website:

Write your story in an email and send it to: [post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com](mailto:post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com)

Your story is then transmitted to the CTQCC website where it is stored in a folder accessible only by the webmaster, who then extracts the text and pictures you sent and stores them in a private folder on the Stories page of the Caltrans District specified by you.

The webmaster then sends you an email with a link to the page containing your story, accessible only by you and the webmaster. You can then view your story on the Internet, make any changes you would like, then send them in an email to [post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com](mailto:post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com) just as you sent the original.

The webmaster then notifies you by email when the changes have been made.

When you are satisfied with the web page containing your story, send an email to [post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com](mailto:post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com) authorizing the webmaster to post the story for public viewing.

You can still add to or make changes to the story as described above after it is published by sending an email to [post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com](mailto:post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com).

**New Update:** I have added a page to the CTQCC website for District 12. It can be accessed at <http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net/District12/index.html>

The subpages for Membership, Stories, and Places to See are still under construction. The Membership page will be populated after the 2020 Statewide Roster is received from Mike Ogilvie later this month. If anyone has any stories about District 12 or interesting places in Orange County that they would like to share, I would be happy to post them.

Remember, you can always send secure comments from the Feedback page at

<http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net/Feedback/feedback-form.html>

Andy Machen, P.E.  
Webmaster, Caltrans Quarter Century Club  
<http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net>

**Note!! Be careful about opening any emails purporting to be from CTQCC members. Always check the email address from which they are sent to verify that the email is from a valid CTQCC address. I often get emails purporting to be from CTQCC officers that say something like, "Thought you might be interested in this." with a link to another website and an email address that's obviously phony. I immediately delete those.**

Check out the QCC website here:  
<http://www.caltransquartercenturyclub.net>

### **WANTED**

by Andy Machen

Past copies of the QCCer newsletter from as far back as possible to complete an online database of past newsletters being posted on the CTQCC website. If you have electronic copies, or the means to scan the newsletters, please send them by email to the following address:  
[post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com](mailto:post+speedreportsjs@coffeecup.com)

If you have paper copies, please send a list by date to the same address. The webmaster will let you know which editions are needed, to avoid duplication. You can then mail them to:

**CTQCC Webmaster**  
**P.O. Box 1239**  
**San Bernardino, CA 92402**

The webmaster will scan them and mail them back to you after scanning.

### **ROSTER 2020 ADDENDUM**

This is the QCC Issue that includes the Roster and for that we thank **Mike Ogilvie**. There were two omissions:

District 6, **Jane Suo** <H>

District 11, **Milton M Costello** <H>  
[oldexsi@gmail.com](mailto:oldexsi@gmail.com)

**QCC Membership Renewal Form, effective 1/1/2014**

Please complete and return this form, **even if** your dues amount is \$0.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Retirement \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Dues amounts: check one

80+ years of age, born before 1931, printed/mailed QCCer	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ years of age, born after 1930, printed/mailed QCCer	\$10	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ years of age, online (emailed) QCCer	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ years of age, printed/mailed QCCer*	\$0*	<input type="checkbox"/>
80+ years of age, NO QCCer newsletter, but keep me on your roster	\$0	<input type="checkbox"/>
Printed/mailed QCCer for younger members	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online (emailed) QCCer for younger members	\$15	<input type="checkbox"/>

\*- this option is for hardship situations where the Honorary member does not have email and cannot afford the normal dues amount. Your QCC District Director's written approval must be enclosed with this renewal form.

**Make any checks payable to the Quarter Century Club**

**Mail to:**

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