



THE RETIRED CONNECTION

Retired Public Employees Association
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We are active and retired California public employees working together to maintain and improve the quality of the lives of our members by protecting and improving our earned retirement, medical and other benefits.

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President's Corner

Hello everyone! Spring appears to making an appearance. I want to urge all of you to come and bring a guest to the Annual Picnic at the Gazebo at Anderson River Park on June 5th at 11:30 am. The Chapter will pay for the meals. We always enjoy good food provided by the Palo Cedro Lions Club, good music, and good visits with our members. If you have any items for the drawing please bring them. I checked the Gazebo and the City of Anderson has installed a concrete walk from the yellow gate at the south end of the parking lot. This will make it much easier to walk from the parking lot. Please call me before May 30th at 530-335-7041 to let me know you are coming so we can order enough food..

I don't recall the exact year that we started the annual picnic tradition. However, I do remember who came up with the idea and who made it happen. That would be the then Chapter President George Otterbeck. George has given many years of his time, wisdom, and energy to making this Chapter and RPEA successful. Some of you know that George will be moving soon to become a resident of the State of Washington. His last meeting with us will be to attend the Picnic. On behalf of the Chapter I want to wish him God speed as he moves to be with his family there. His presence here will be sorely missed.

Don Curtis, President

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EDITOR'S RAMBLINGS

Don mentioned last month that it was time to 'pencil' in the date for our Annual Picnic. As in the last few years, it will be held at Riverside Park, starting at 11:30 AM. Those wishing to assist in the setup are invited to show up at 11:00 AM. Help is always appreciated.

Another event coming up this year to 'pencil' in is General Assembly this September. Much can be learned at the GA. Another area to read carefully will be the resolutions that will be voted on. The resolutions often can have significant impact upon chapters directly. We will talk briefly about two at the upcoming meeting.

Other significant changes will also be discussed. Two of them are:

Jim Anderson has resigned his position of Director of Legislation. Jim, a retired lawyer, has done a superb job as Director and his advise and wisdom will be greatly missed.

If I might paraphrase Doug MacArthur's farewell speech, Old Public Servants don't die, they just fade away. It is my time to fade away. I have also resigned as Area Director of Area 2. I have enjoyed the opportunity to work alongside of some outstanding people and will miss all of you. However, after almost two years of discussions, my wife Nancy and I will be moving to Pt. Orchard, WA to be closer to family. It was hard to pick a spot; near Eureka, Helena, MT or where we are going. We love family at all locations; but this is where we go. Our move will probably occur in late June or early July.

George Otterbeck

CHAPTER 34 RPEA ANNUAL PICNIC

ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL PICNIC TO BE HELD ON **TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017 AT 11: 30 AM** AT THE GAZEBO IN THE ANDERSON RIVER PARK, ANDERSON

COST: Free for member and a guest

LUNCH: Tri-tip and BBQ Chicken
Green Beans
Green Salad
Cake for Dessert
Soft Drinks and Water

