

Contra Costa Chapter, Chevron Retirees

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NEXT MEETING**Monday, February 23, 2015****(No-host social hour - 10:45 to noon)****Contra Costa Country Club
801 Golf Club Rd. Pleasant Hill, CA****\$25 per person including tax, tip and door prizes.
(This price is subsidized by the Chapter)****Reservation coupon and directions to meeting on page 5**

**Bill Andrew
General Manager, Marine Transportation
Chevron Shipping Co. LLC**

Bill Andrew assumed his current position April 1, 2010. Chevron Shipping is the global marine transportation subsidiary of Chevron Corporation. Andrew is responsible for operating Chevron's fleet of 30 vessels which transport crude oil, gas and petroleum products; an organization of approximately 1,700 employees worldwide. About 1,500 of these people operate the company's vessels at sea. He is also responsible for the Offshore & Marine Terminals group which provides mariners to operate upstream and downstream offshore marine terminals and FPSOs.

Andrew joined Chevron in 1988 as an Engineering Superintendent, and moved to Pascagoula in 1990 where he worked for five years supporting Chevron's offshore tanker operations in the Gulf of Mexico. After returning to San Francisco in 1995 he has held positions of increasing responsibility in Chevron Shipping.

In 1998, Andrew was seconded to the Eurasia Business Unit to assist the Marketing and Transportation Team in developing alternate export routes for Tengizchevroil's crude.

In 2000, Andrew was named Manager of Chevron Shipping's Pacific Fleet. As Pacific Fleet Manager, he was responsible for management and operation of 17 crude oil and product tankers.

In 2001, Andrew was selected as Manager, Strategic Planning and Analysis, Chevron Shipping Co. LLC – where he was responsible for short and long term business planning, and acquisition and disposition of Chevron operated tankers. During this time he oversaw 15 vessel acquisitions, including a \$650MM bare-boat deal for US flag product tankers.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

For the procrastinators among us, a reminder – please send your dues. Part goes to support the national CRA but most of your \$8.00 payment goes to pay local expenses such as the postage on your dues letter, supplements to our scholarship program, and a subsidy to cover part of the cost of our three luncheons. So we really need those dues and we promise to use them well.

For those who feel generous, you can increase your support of the scholarship program by adding something to the \$8.00 dues payment. We appreciate your continuing generosity which has allowed our chapter to increase the size and number of scholarships each year. Don't forget that applications must be submitted by May 15, 2015. You will see more details about the program later on in The Report.

Over 75% of the dues paying members of the chapter have email addresses. If you have one and have not notified us, please do. We are more and more moving to connection by email. One area where email has become critical is in the processing of the Chevron grants up to \$3000 which match our donations to 501(c)3

organizations and volunteer hours spent helping worthy causes. Until the end of 2014, this could be handled by both paper and computer processing. Now, paper is out; matching can be arranged only electronically. We know that there are some of our members who donate generously but are not computer-savvy. They are unable to arrange matching grants. We urge them to find a young acquaintance or relative to handle the simple technical details. An alternative is to use your financial /tax advisor. He or she will be aware of your donation program so there will no issue of confidentiality. Email contact is <http://chevron.yourcause.com>

A few days of 2015 have passed but I still want to wish you all a happy and healthy new year. I also want to say “hello” to you at our luncheons. Please attend whenever you can.

Chuck Scanlan

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In 2006, Andrew was appointed General Manager, Marine Assurance, his responsibilities included risk assessment and clearance decisions for over 16,000 chartered vessels 25,000 port calls per year, and providing marine expertise to support the Marine Safety Reliability & Efficiency process.

Andrew holds a bachelor's in Marine Engineering from the California Maritime Academy, as well as an MBA degree from the University of South Alabama.

Andrew served as Vice Chair of the API Marine Committee, and as a Board Member of the American Chamber of Shipping, and is a member of the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS).

Headquartered in San Ramon, California, Chevron Shipping provides marine transportation and related services to the Chevron group of companies. Chevron Shipping is responsible for the management and operation of its proprietary fleet of 30 vessels and conducts chartering operations -- which involve an average of 100 operated and chartered vessels on the water at any given time. Additionally, Chevron Shipping performs maritime functions to meet Chevron's worldwide marine transportation requirements. Through the Marine Services Group, technical support, such as marine engineering, naval architecture, and vessel and facilities construction, is provided on a consulting basis to all parts of the corporation. The company has major commercial and marine operations in London, Singapore and Houston, in addition to San Ramon.

COMPASSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The following is a list of members of the Contra Costa Chapter of Chevron Retirees who have passed away since the issuance of the last newsletter:

Norman A. Baldinger
Frank C. Lombardi
Eric H. Phillips
John D. Reid

John M. Roebuck
Charles E. Savage
Gerald W. Smith



A complete list of Chevron retirees' deaths is published quarterly in the retirees' magazine Encore and in the Chevron Retirees' website (www.chevronretirees.org). If you come to know of any Chevron Retiree members from the Contra Costa Chapter who have passed away, please let us know immediately at compassion@chevronretireescontracosta.org.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

Just a reminder that our chapter's scholarship program began when the 2015 dues notice was sent out recently. As in past years, the scholarships are for one year and awards will be based on academic merit and extra-curricular activities. Scholarship America, a national non-profit educational support organization, will select the recipients and distribute the awards. We suggest that you encourage your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren to apply for one of the scholarships as their chances of getting one have been about 3 to 1.

Students may apply each year they are eligible, but those who have previously been awarded a scholarship by our organization are not eligible to reapply. The criteria for eligibility are:

- Be a child, grandchild or great grandchild of a dues-paying member of the chapter.
- Be age 25 and under.
- Be enrolled, or plan to be enrolled, in the coming school year in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- Submit your scholarship application to Scholarship America **NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2015**. The application may be completed online but it cannot be saved and sent directly to Scholarship America. Remember to print out what you have completed on the application.

The amount of each scholarship is \$2000 this year and the number of scholarships approved by the Board of Directors is four. However, this may change depending on the donations of the members. We appreciate your support of this program and hope you will add some additional money with your dues payment to continue this support. The individuals we support may be future leaders of Chevron and think highly of our company for this gift.

Application forms are available on-line on the chapter's website, www.chevronretireescontracosta.org or by calling or e-mailing: Helen Romain, 925-833-8298 or hromain@comcast.net.

Thank you so much for your continued support. The past scholarship winners have been so appreciative as you may have seen in their thank you notes that we have included in previous newsletters.

MEMBER'S NEWS

Mary O'Sullivan: My recent cruise on the Queen Mary was delightful. I am now enjoying my new 2014 XF Jaguar, since my 2006 became quite ill and I had to replace it. I am looking forward to celebrating my 90th Birthday Party with 65 family members and friends attending. How Good can it get!

Dave Tucker: With medical treatment this year postponing a number of events I wished to attend - September's CRA meeting-luncheon and a sojourn with my wife Bev to celebrate my 75th birthday and our 50th anniversary - I'm now catching up and enjoying the holidays. Thanksgiving week we will cruise the Caribbean, party aboard ship and sight-see. Before year's end we'll enjoy a family get-together with our children and grandkids. I'll see you at the Graduates Luncheon and am looking forward to celebrating the season with all my fellow retirees. To all, Bev and Dave Tucker send their wishes for a happy holiday season and all the best in 2015.

Robert McCoy: Sue and I are still enjoying the four seasons in New Hampshire. This was a very good year for fall color. We just finished an October through the Panama Canal. Since As an engineer I really appreciated the challenges that the canal builders and proponents overcame. Reading David McCullough's "The Path Between The Seas" made the passage even more interesting. The cruise port stops in Mexico, Costa Rica and Columbia were good. We had a great summer camping and touring with our five grandchildren.

Mike Egan: Finally got into our house in Walnut Creek the end of September after almost 10 months of remodeling. We had been living in our second home in Graeagle for the past 1 1/2 years while looking for and finally finding this home and then going through the remodel. A little too quiet in the mountains, especially in winter, so I joined the volunteer fire department and just completed a 4 month, 2 nights a week EMT class. Looking forward to being back in the Bay Area and will try to get to the meetings/luncheons.

Andrea P Wood: Still very active with ARMA (Association of Records Managers). In fact, I am now the President of the Mt Diablo (San Francisco East Bay) Chapter. I am also volunteering with the San Ramon City Clerks Office to help them with their Records Management issues. I also started my own Website at <http://www.loveasalwayspete.com/index.html>.

Jeremy Cantor: Wisteria from Seed, my first poetry collection, with a foreword by former Boston Globe Classical Music Critic/ Arts Correspondent Michael Manning, was just released by Alabaster Leaves Press, an imprint of Kelsay Books. It's available from Amazon. Readings are scheduled in Sacramento, Berkeley and Petaluma during the coming year. For details, visit my website www.jeremycantorpoet.com. There you'll also find a blog describing my journey from unpublished Chevron retiree to published book author, with advice for new poets who are as unfamiliar with publishing as I was.

Donna Cook: Enjoying watching three grandsons grow up and attending as many of their activities as possible. Trying to stay healthy and have no trouble staying busy! There are never enough hours in a day.

Lewis Cook: My 29" and 17" telescopes are keeping me busy, as well as renting time on telescopes around the world. Active in astronomy clubs. Looking for an assistant who is handy with tools and is interested in astronomy clubs. Looking for an assistant who is handy with tools and is interested in astronomy.

David Barlow: The Barlow clan continues to grow now with 23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Enjoyed a 30-day 50th anniversary cruise from Sydney to Seattle. It was an older crowd and everyday at 2:00 PM was the daily "Burial at Sea!"

Donald Egan: Whoop: Even though I quit smoking years (about 30 or more) ago, my doctor tells me I have emphysema. So now I know why I puff my way around the golf course. It has driven me to using a golf cart after years hoofing it.

Donald Waddell: Retired in August, 2014 after 40 years of service! Still finding my way but lots to do for sure.

Otto Vasak: My wife Elly and I recently celebrated our 73rd anniversary. We're both in our 90's - Elly 94 and I'm 97. 2 months ago we both had books published - Elly's 3rd book of poetry and my first book, "But Anyway.....a Life Well Lived."

George Hansen: My dear wife Nancy passed away in March 2014. I'm moving in with my oldest daughter Peg and her husband. They live on a ranch in Vacaville. I hope I'm not too much of a pain. You know how it is with a FOFWW. Appreciate your loved ones, you never know.

Richard Nielsen: Just attended my 60 year high school reunion in Salinas, California. Still a member of the Marshall Medical Center Auxiliary in Placerville where I do a monthly cartoon strip for their newsletter. We are selling our three bedroom condo

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

CRA Contra Costa Chapter Luncheons:

February 23, 2015
June 22, 2015
September 28, 2015

Graduate Luncheon:

December 4, 2015

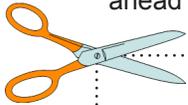


DIRECTIONS TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, PLEASANT HILL, GOING SOUTH

From I-680 South, take Chilpancingo/Concord Avenue exit. Turn left at the traffic light (you will see Target on the right hand side of the street). Continue straight through the traffic light. At the next traffic light, make right on Golf Club Road (you will see a Chevron Gas Station on right hand side of the street). Continue on Golf Club Road (past DVC Community College) until the road forks to the left. Stay to the right on Golf Club Road. Continue on Golf Club Road through a residential area. Drive ahead to the Contra Costa Country Club at #801 on Golf Club Road.

DIRECTIONS TO CONTRA COSTA COUNTRY CLUB, PLEASANT HILL, GOING NORTH

Take Highway 24 to I-680 North. Take Willow Pass Road exit. Turn left off freeway onto Willow Pass Road and continue to the third traffic light. Be in the right hand lane and turn right onto Contra Costa Boulevard. Continue on Contra Costa Boulevard through two traffic lights. At the second traffic light, turn left onto Golf Club Road (Citibank will be on left hand side of the street). Continue on Golf Club Road (past DVC Community College) until the road forks to the left. Stay to the right on Golf Club Road. Continue on Golf Club Road through a residential area. Drive ahead to the Contra Costa Country Club at #801 on Golf Club Road.



Reservations for February 23rd Luncheon

Your name _____

Guest's name _____

Phone _____

Entree choice:

- Chicken Scallopini ()
- Roast Sirloin ()
- Vegetable Risotta ()

Enclose a check for \$25 per person payable to Chevron Retirees Assn. Mail to Chevron Retirees Assn., P. O. Box 371, Orinda, CA 94563, before February 16th. If you have questions regarding the luncheon, call Cathy Kerns (925-376-8840). Cancellations must be received by February 19th.

WEB LINKS OF INTEREST

Chevron Retirees Association, National Organization:
www.chevronretirees.org

Chevron Retirees Contra Costa Chapter:
www.chevronretireescontracosta.org

Chevron Corporation:
www.chevron.com

California Initiative Program:
www.chevron.com/CA

Chevron Advocacy Network:
www.chevronadvocacynetwork.com

Discounts, Deals Bay Area Activies:
chevrec.mybigcommerce.com/perkspot

Chevron Matching Gift Program:
www.chevron.yourcause.com

The Company Store:
www.chevronstore.com

Information on Medical and Dental Plans:
hr2.chevron.com/retiree/

MEMBER'S NEWS (continued)

at Incline Village, Nevada. Anyone interested?

Dave Tucker: 2014 was, for the most part, another good year for the Tucker family. Like for most there were a few bumps in the road, but we held on tightly and took them in stride. Lake Tahoe in July with our family, our 50th Anniversary Caribbean cruise and many visits with our children and grandchildren and friends added memorable highlights.

James Amland: I just turned 80 and so far I'm doing fine.

William McCarthy: Enjoying life and retirement since 1992. Still playing golf.

Herb Wimmer: When you read this, I will be retired 15 years. This is life after chevron and it is GOOD. Best Wishes to all of you!

John Maerzke: Yea, ski season is finally here again. The big trip this year is to Les Trois Vallées in the French Alps. And then down to Andorra to ski a few days in the Pyrenees.

Roger Prince: I officially retired in August 2011. But I came back on contract with ITC in June 2012. I finally retired – I think for good – at the end of March this year (2014). Still finding my way in retirement. Exercising regularly, traveling, family time and pursuing my genealogy hobby – along with chores and repairs around the house taking up most of my time.

What's new with you?

Your Friends enjoy reading about you and your activities. So jot down a brief note on what's new with you in the space below and send it in with your luncheon reservation or, as we prefer, email your note to the address below.

Please print your name _____ Today's Date _____

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