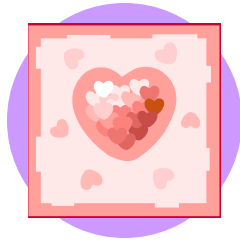


ChevronTexaco Puget Sound Chapter of the
Chevron Retirees Association

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Puget Sound Chapter

Message From Your CTRA Board

Greetings from your chapter's Board of Directors. It is hard to believe it's 2025. We hope this year will be as successful as last year for the chapter. Already accommodations are being made for various luncheons, the annual picnic and Christmas celebration, dates are included in the newsletter so mark your calendars.

As you may already know Jean Thurber has decided to step down as president. She has been a remarkable leader and will be missed in that role. Currently no one has volunteered to be president. In the meantime Ray Airone and Keith Kringlen will work together with other Board members to keep the chapter active and functional.

At the Christmas luncheon (annual chapter meeting) Board members Betty Kollen, Ozzie Thibodeaux and Allan Sullivan were approved for new terms on the Board. Also, Dennis and Rosemarie Lewis volunteered to join the Board and were approved. There are still openings on the Board and we encourage anyone to join and share their skills to help keep the chapter successful.

Allan Sullivan has taken over Treasurer duties from Jeff Stelmach. The last treasurer's report shows the chapter is in a strong financial position however, membership continues to decline. If you have not renewed your annual membership please do and encourage others you may be in contact with to join.

The Board looks forward to providing activities, communications and resources to our members. You can do your part by attending luncheons, providing "What Ya Doing" articles for the newsletter and offering suggestions for chapter activities. A special thanks to Betty Kollen for her continued excellence in producing the newsletter.

Mark Your Calendars:

March 13, 2025
Lunch @ Red-
mond Family
Pancake House

May 8, 2025
Lunch @ Black
Diamond Bakery
& Deli

August 14, 2025
Annual Picnic
Watch for loca-
tion

Hello!

Walt Gill

I am excited to have been selected to the National CRA Executive Board as the Public Affairs Chair working to support the Chapters and CRA President, Brad McCullough. The CRA not only brings former friends together but is also a great resource for benefits and other valuable information. I read the names of former co-workers in the monthly newsletters and smile recalling some wonderful people.

I retired from Chevron in 2019 after 35 years. I started at Socal as an Admin. in 1983 in San Francisco Headquarters at 225 Bush and Marketing field offices, then Concord and then was transferred to Florida as a Marketing Territory Manager in 1989. **In 1992 I was transferred to Seattle as Sales Coordinator** then back for jobs in Marketing in San Francisco. From there I went to Corporate Government Affairs and ended my Chevron career as Government Affairs Manager at Richmond and the SF Bay Area. Through those many transfers, I became friends with many people in so many areas of the US.

Chevron is changing and adapting to the global world with acquisitions and realigning is asset base. In the Bay Area, the 10-acre Concord complex where many of us worked is now a shopping mall. 225 Bush Street and 575/555 Market have been sold and are now the home of hi tech companies. And the 40-year-old Chevron Park HQ complex will soon be torn down for retail and housing. And the long talked about move of HQ to Houston has now occurred after being founded in San Francisco 145 years ago. Chevron is a thriving company which we should all be proud of as energy is an essential part of commerce and making people comfortable.

My wife, Wynne, and I live in our longtime home in Kensington (Berkeley Hills) with our Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Dewey. My daughter Derby is 26 and works at the UCSF hospitals after receiving her Master in Neuroscience from Tulane in New Orleans.

What's New With You?

Do you have any news, about yourself or other ChevronTexaco retirees that you would like to share? Please use the space below for your comments concerning your activities, travel, family, hobbies, or other items of interest. Do you or do you know of any retiree that volunteers, let me know. These comments will be published in an issue of the Newsletter.

Your Name _____

Return to: Betty Kollen, 4015 164th St. SW, #239, Lynnwood, WA 98087-6916 OR bkhorses@msn.com

You Are Invited



Thursday

March 13, 2025

**Lunch @ Redmond
Family Pancake
House**

**Social hour starts
11AM**

RSVP to

Betty Kollen

bkhorses@msn.com

Or my landline

425-361-1200

NO TEXT Msg.

RSVP DEADLINE

MONDAY, 3/10/25

Thursday

May 8, 2025

**Lunch @ Black Diamond
Bakery & Deli**

Social hour starts

11AM

RSVP to

Al Chiamulera at

Cell phone

253-219-0319

Voice mail Or Text msg.

NO E-MAIL

RSVP DEADLINE

MONDAY, 5/05/25

Smile or Chuckle for the day

If a cow can't produce milk, is that an udder failure or a milk dud?

Why do peanuts float in a regular coke and sink in a diet coke. Go ahead and try it.

Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up like every two hours?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?



SPECIAL DATES

Birthday

1/02 - **ZELLER**, HERB (T)
1/11 - **MCMULLIN**, BILL (C)
1/11 - **RUTSCHMAN**, BOB (C)
1/11 - **WHITE**, JOHN (C)
1/12 - **FORD**, ANITA (C)
1/14 - **STEVER**, RON (C)
1/15 - **GULATI**, MOHINDER (U)
1/18 - **STADTMILLER**, LEN (C)
1/18 - **WEINRICH**, RUTHELLEN (U)
1/19 - **ULIASZ**, MIKE (C)
1/22 - **KEISER**, DAVID (C)
1/22 - **LONG**, FRED (T)
1/24 - **SCHULTZ**, RON (C)
1/24 - **WHITE**, BILL (T)
1/30 - **STILES**, GARY (C)
1/31 - **EGAN**, MIKE (C)



Wedding Anniversary

MARRIED THE LONGEST!

1/29/55 - **TAYLOR**, ALAN & MARY JO (U) - **70 YEARS**
1/28/66 - **WARNOCK**, DOYLE & JUDY (C) - 59 YEARS
1/02/70 - **BLANKENSHIP**, JIM & BETTY (C) - **55 YEARS**
1/10/70 - **LEWIS**, DENNIS & ROSE (C) - **55 YEARS**
1/23/21 - **SONNTAG**, JIM & JOANNE (C) - 4 YEARS

Retired

MOST SERVICE YEARS!

Jan-95, **30 YEARS AGO** - **MERLITTI**, ROBERTA (T) - **38 YRS SERV**
Jan-14, 11 YEARS AGO - **TARDIFF**, PATTY (C) - 37 YEARS SERV
Jan-07, 18 YEARS AGO - **WORRELL**, ROGER (C) - 36 YRS SERV
Jan-93, 32 YEARS AGO - **ZELLER**, HERB (T) - 34 YEARS SERVICE
Jan-00, **25 YEARS AGO** - **KEISER**, DAVID (C) - 33 YEARS SERVICE
Jan-04, 21 YEARS AGO - **MCMULLIN**, BILL (C) - 33 YEARS SERV
Jan-83, 42 YEARS AGO - **FEENEY**, TOM (T) - 31 YEARS SERVICE

IN MEMORIAM

Robert L. Ferguson ...	Chevron ...	12/30/2016
David E. Hacherl	Unocal ...	10/15/2024
June A. Dennison ..	Chevron Spouse ...	10/22/2024
Opal Schmidt ...	Unocal Spouse ...	10/24/2024
Melvin H. Chiya ...	Unocal ...	11/01/2024
David M. Rogge	Chevron ...	11/02/2024
Jack C. Fredrickson ...	Chevron ...	12/08/2024
George T. Yates ...	Chevron ...	12/19/2024



Chevron Retiree Association Web Sites

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/inmemoriam> – In Memoriam

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/inmemoriam-archives> – In Memoriam Archives

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/resources> – CRA Resources

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/publications> – CRA Publications, including Encore and Tidbits

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/chapters> – CRA Chapters

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/publications#benefitscorner> – Benefits Corner

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/benefits#can> – Chevron Advocacy Network

<https://www.chevronretirees.org/benefits#chevronhumankind> – Chevron Humankind

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Chevron HR Service Center
1-888-825-5247

Monday – Friday 6AM – 5PM
Pacific Time .. must have
your SS # & Pin # ready

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**CRA @**  
[www.chevronretirees.org](http://www.chevronretirees.org)

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VIA BENEFITS formerly ...
OneExchange/Chevron 1-844-
266-1392 Monday - Friday
7AM – 8 PM Central Time

Post 65 Website: [https://](https://my.viabenefits.com/chevron)
my.viabenefits.com/chevron

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**Do you have questions or**  
**concerns about the Chap-**  
**ter?????**

**Here are some names that**  
**should be of assistance to**  
**you**

~~ **CTRA Treasurer** ~~~~

Any questions of a financial na-  
ture, as well as your annual  
dues, or address changes  
should be directed to **Allan**  
**Sullivan** P O Box 8112, Bon-  
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If you hear of the death of a
member or a member's spouse,
or if somebody is ill, please no-

tify **Becky Thibodeaux**, 7236
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1200 **NOTE: NEW address &**  
**landline**

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2025 Luncheons

Our luncheons are at **different**
locations (watch the news-
letter) in the months of March
through December. The social
hour varies, so watch the
newsletter.

NOTE: The month of August is
set aside for the Annual Picnic.
Watch the newsletter for loca-
tion.

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**Daryl Brennick**

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### 2025 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**NOTE: \*\* means NEW informa-**  
**tion**

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OPEN

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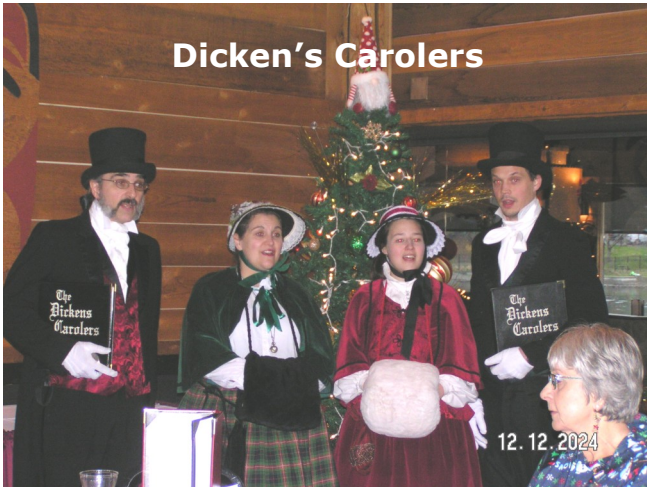
Ozzie Thibodeaux ...  
206-232-9790

[ozthib@hotmail.com](mailto:ozthib@hotmail.com)

**Thursday, December 12, 2024**  
**Christmas Luncheon @ Ivar's Salmon House**



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**Dicken's Carolers**



**34 Attendees:**

Ray & Carol Airone  
Rose Behnke  
Charlie & Fran Bielaczy  
Daryl & Joy Brennick  
Al Chiamulera & Ruth Wilson  
Maurna Complita  
Randy Reinke & Linda Donlan  
Bob & Judy Duggar  
Dave Escher  
Betty Kollen and guests Pete & Pat Gallina  
Steve Hinckley  
Janet Jacobson  
Keith & Marsha Kringlen  
Jerry LaJambe & Wanda Bean  
Dennis & Rosemarie Lewis  
Art Nerheim  
Allan & Joan Sullivan  
Ozzie & Becky Thibodeaux  
Jean Thurber & son Doug Thurber  
Herb Zeller



**ChevronTexaco Puget Sound Chapter  
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2025 Annual Dues Form**

Here is the opportunity to join with fellow retirees in the Puget Sound Chapter of the Chevron Retirees Association. **NOT SURE** if your dues are paid?

Email Allan at **allansullivan45@gmail.com** or call him at **253-576-4416**

Complete the form below, make your check payable to **Chevron Texaco Retirees Association**, or CTRA. **Address the envelope** & mail to Allan Sullivan, P O Box 8112, Bonney Lake, WA 98391

Retiree's (or Surviving Spouse) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

?Land line or Cell phone?

**Select Membership Preference Below (circle one):**

Plan A: Annual **INDIVIDUAL** Membership      \$8.00 (Retiree **or** Surviving Spouse)

Plan B: Annual Membership Retiree & Spouse      \$11.00

Associated with (circle one):

Amoseas, Caltex, Chevron, Getty, Gulf, SOCAL, Texaco, Unocal, Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Newsletter preference (check one):**

☐ **Receive via E-Mail (PDF file)**

☐ **Receive paper copy via US Postal Service, due to increased costs ADD \$2.00 to either Plan A or Plan B    PLUS    Yes or No .... Paper copy of the ENCORE?**

If you are a **snowbird**, indicate which address is your Summer & which is the Winter address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate** Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

To \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number with Area Code

Dates we are at this alternate address

~~~~~ **Treasurer Check Record** ~~~~~

Check Date _____ Amt. \$ _____ Check # _____ Deposit Date _____

Q _____ X _____