

## CPRFSC Newsletters:

June, 1977. I, 1. Milo Whitson, Temporary Chair. Phil Bromley, Publicity Chair  
Group met for the first time on May 18, 1977. President Robert Kennedy reflected on the Alumni Bus Tour of 1974 and the relationships formed. Groundwork established for retired faculty and staff to organize into a functional group – provide a link with each other and to work toward further development of the university.

Kennedy discussed the possibility of a combined meeting place for the Retired Faculty and Staff Club and the Cal Poly Wives' Club. Executive Dean, Doug Gerard described the potential structure and site (in the pine trees adjacent to the President's Residence). Executive VP Dale Andrews discussed organization and offered assistance with Steve Riddell (Alumni Service Coordinator) as liaison through the Cal Poly alumni Association.

Temporary Officers: Milo Whitson, Chair; Lucy B. Schmidt, Secretary Treasurer; Phil Bromley, Ag. Education. Annual Giving Program Explained.

July, 77. I, 2. Edward Lund, co-pilot of Howard Hughes in his around the world flight speaker at luncheon. Permanent officers elected (Milo Whitson, President; Albert Redstone, Vice President; Mary Lee Green, Secretary / Treasurer; Philip Bromley, Publicity Chair; Emmett Bloom, Projects; Jeannebelle Leach, Membership.

Oct., 77. I, 3. Barron Wiley, Slide Show on Japan. Things to Do, Places to Go. Hughesco-Pilot Provides Insight. (Membership fees established: \$1 per year; \$5 for lifetime membership.)

Feb., 78. II, 1. John Nicolaidis spoke at luncheon. 1978 Version of Wright Brothers to Speak at Feb. 23 Meeting. Meeting Day parking Notice. (Newsletter served as campus parking sticker.) List of Tours Coming Up.

## MISSING ISSUES

Sept., 79. IV, 1. Speaker was new president, Warren Baker. Poly's New President Speaker at Oct. 1 RFSC Meeting. New Officers: Mary Lee Green, President; M. Eugene Smith, Vice President; Herold Gregory, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership; Vince Gates, Publicity; Pearl Turner, Projects. Future Meetings.

Jan., 80. IV, 2. William Green, speaker on Medicare. Future Meetings.

## ISSUE IV, 3 MISSING

May, 80. IV, 4. Emmons Blake, speaker. Cal Poly Alum to Speak on Disaster Relief May 31. Campus to Host Elderhostel (Phil Bromley scheduled to serve as coordinator of Summer Elderhostel at Cal Poly. Courses: Carleton Winslow, Hearst Castle; Lachlan Macdonald, How to Publish Your Own Writing; group of Ag. Instructors, Agriculture in the Eighties.) Announcement of Hawaiian Cruise.

Aug., 80. IV, 5. Friday Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Mark Elderhostel Finale (Report on Elderhostel.) Attention Retirees (Free Golden Years Club card available from ASI for free or reduced admission to ASI events.) Retired History Prof Visits China. (Story on trip of Gene Smith to China where he had been born.)

Oct., 80. IV, 6. Brian Lawler, speaker on balloons. Balloonist to be Featured Speaker at Monday, Oct. 8 Meeting. Future Meetings. Homecoming '80 – "Precious Memories" (List of '80 Homecoming events.) Tell a Friend (Another invitation to become lifetime members for \$5.) Future Alumni Events.

Feb., 81. V, 1. Elderhostel Program Scheduled for Summer of 1981. (List of Elderhostel programs for summer, '81. Loren Nicholson, Rails Along Mission Trails; Bernice Loughran, enjoying the Arts; Carleton Winslow, Hearst Castle – Inside Out; Connie Breaseale, American Foods; Bruce Elliott, The Migration of Birds; Helen Anderson, China Today; Gene Coleman, 2,000 Years of Printing; Colleen Childers, Small Farm Animals.) Future Meetings. Library Tour to Climax February meeting (A tour of the newly

completed Kennedy Library for the RFSC) RFSC Business Cards Available (Announcement that Emeriti Business Cards were available.) Tell a Friend (Encouragement of new members.)

May, 81. V, 2. Gene Smith, speaker on China. Annual Dinner to be Held May 30. Elections to Be Held at Annual Meeting. (List of nominees for positions of officers: LaVerne Bucy, President; Glenn Noble, Vice President; Harry Strauss, Secretary / Treasurer; Helen Woodworth, Membership; Walter Schroeder, Projects; Jean Hall, Publicity.) RFS Emeriti Business Cards Available. A Note of Thanks (Letter of thanks from Robert Kennedy to Mary Lee Green, club president, for cooperation in the hanging of the portrait of Robert and Mary Kennedy in the Library.) A Message from the President (Note of thanks to club members from Mary Lee Green at the end of her term of office.) (First instance of message from president! – Note of BAT) Dodger Baseball Weekend (Announcement of a club trip to a Dodger baseball game.) Out of This World Trips (Alaska, New Zealand, China).

Oct. 81, V, 3. Dr. John Merriam, speaker on Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka Featured at Dinner Meeting. RFS Emeriti Business Cards Available. New officers: LaVerne Bucy, President; Glenn Noble, Vice President; Harry Strauss, Secretary, Treasurer; Helen Woodworth, Membership; Walter Schroeder, Projects; Jean Hall, Publicity. Letter from the President. (Need to change dues structure.) RFSC Needs Your Support (Note from Harry Strauss, club treasurer, stating that Alumni Office support and club dues no longer covered club expenses; solicitation of annual or special gift to the university with all or part of the monies designated for use by the RFSC.) List of events at Homecoming, '82.

January, 1982. (Volume and issue numbering discontinued.) Dave Thompson speaker on Grand Canyon. "Time and the River" to Highlight Feb 3 Meeting. President's Message (About upcoming report on committee to study club dues.) An Exciting 19-Day Tour of China (Announcement of tour of China with Alumni Association.) "Meet our New Members" and "RF/S Ramblings" – beginning of blurbs on new club members and what members are doing.

Spring, 1982. Speaker Patricia Sullivan on "Foreign Resident in China". Interested in Retirement Planning Series? (Announcement by Walter Schroeder (Projects) of planned lecture series co-sponsored with Extended Education on Planning for Retirement.) Good Parking News! (Note that a shuttle bus would carry attendees at the luncheon from the parking lot on Grand Avenue to the Staff Dining Hall and back.) "RF/S Ramblings" and "Meet Our New Members". President's Message.

Fall, 1982. Speakers Will and Anna Alexander on their Peace Corps Experience in Kenya. Kenya Talk Highlights Fall Dinner Meeting. Homecoming Features Football, Courses, and Honored Alumni (Homecoming Weekend Schedule). President's Message. "Meet Our New Members". Announcement of "Retirement: A Time for Fulfillment" (Lecture series). Aloha: Hawaii on the Horizon (Announcement of Hawaii Trip sponsored by Alumni Dept).

Winter, 1983. (January, 1983) Speakers George and Jan Clucas on their trip to England, Scotland and the Isle of Man. Clucas talk of walks at Winter Meeting. President's Message. Park and Ride (Note on bus shuttle from parking lot to luncheon). "Meet Our New Members". Travel (Announcement of Alumni tours to Switzerland, Japan and Europe).

Spring, 1983. Speaker Loren James (former Cal Poly swimming and diving champion) on his 29 years of experience as a Hollywood stunt man. Stuntman stars at spring meeting. President's Message (Nominees for upcoming elections: Barron Wiley, President; Harold Wilson, Vice President; Priscilla Graham, Secretary / Treasurer; Jim Langford, Membership; Doris Wiley, Publicity; Emmett Bloom, Projects.) "Meet Our New Members". Announcements of Alumni Club trip to Europe, Cal Poly's first Alumni College, and University Club Barbecue. Move into 21<sup>st</sup> Century at Alumni College.

Fall, 1983. . Speaker Walter Wilson "Meet Our Newest Family Member – the computer". New RF/S Officers. (Barron Wiley, President; Harold Wilson, Vice President; Priscilla Graham, Secretary-Treasurer; Doris Wiley, Publicity; Bing Bloom, Projects; James Langford, Membership; Immediate Past President, LaVerne Bucy). President's Message. About Our Members (Note on demise of Alice Higdon and Margaret Jorgensen and on surgery of Dale Andrews.) And So It Goes... (Announcement that Steve

Riddell was now heading up annual Giving Office and RFSC would be working with Bob Timone.)  
“Welcome New Members”

Winter, 1983. (December, 1983) Speaker Tomlinson Fort, new provost. Homecoming '83 a Big Success (Summary of Homecoming '83 events). President's Message. Alumni Services Offices – Keeping Pace (Steve Riddell left to work with Agricultural Education Foundation. Marlene Goldman moved and Connie Jonte retired. Bob Timone left in charge.) RF/S Happenings. RFS Officers.

Summer, 1984. Speaker Dr. Shirley Walker “Hypnosis as a Tool”. President's Message. Publicity Report (Documents from the 7 year history of the club have been compiled in a notebook with sections on bylaws, correspondence, membership, minutes and newsletters. Current membership – 267). “Retirees in Action”. Application Form (Lifetime membership fees up to \$10.) RFS Officers.

Fall, 1984. Speaker Wes Conner on Gardens of Europe. Gardens of Europe is Topic of September meeting. Festive Homecoming Planned for Everyone. President's Message. (Priscilla Graham and Jim Langford had to resign offices. Mary Lee Green and Jean Hall agreed to serve as Secretary/Treasurer and Jack Rapp agreed to serve as Membership Chair.) “People at Poly” and Cal Poly Budget News” (2.4 million for conversion of Dexter Library and 360,000 for preliminary plans for Ag Science Building.)

Winter, 1984. Speaker Margaret Glaser on China: The Land and Its People. President's Message. Cal Poly Women Compile Cookbook (Announcement of sale of *Dining by Degrees*, cookbook of Cal Poly's Women's Club). University to Conduct China Tour in June.

Spring, 1985. Dr. James Strom, VP of University Relations on Development and Fund Raising – Current and Future. March Meeting to Feature New Vice President. President's Message (Announcement of nominees for positions in upcoming elections: Warren Anderson, President; David Thompson Vice President; Marjorie Martinson, Secretary/Treasurer; Jack Rapp, Membership; Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Publicity; Barron Wiley, Projects). CSU Association of Emeriti Professors (Announcement of foundation of CSU Emeriti Association and invitation to join). New Local alumni Chapter Formed (Announcement of foundation of local chapter of Cal Poly Alumni Association).

Summer, 1985. Wes and Lois Felmler on Birds of the Central Coast. President's Message. Announcement of trip to Disneyland. New RFS Officers (Announcement of newly elected officers for 1985 – 1987: Warren Anderson, President; David Thompson Vice President; Marjorie Martinson, Secretary/Treasurer; Jack Rapp, Membership; Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Publicity; Barron Wiley, Projects).

Fall, 1985. Melanie Billig, Mayor of SLO, speaker on proposed community performing arts facility. President's message. SLO Performing Arts Facility Will Be Topic of Discussion at September Meeting. Hoof It Down to “The Mane Event” (Schedule of events for Homecoming, 1985). Emeritus Title Conferred on 10 Retirees. List of new emeriti. RF/SC Report. Are You a Member of the RFS Club? (Invitation to join club.)

Winter, 1985. Loren and Bernice Nicholson, speakers on Elderhostels. President's Message. Report on Retiree Ramblings. Report of President Kennedy on CCRCs, Continuing Care Retirement Communities.

Spring, 1986. Dennis Johansen speaker on “Bringing Back Your Memories”, travel photography. President's message. Emeriti Professors. Note on formation of a CCRC advisory committee: LaVerne Bucy, Vincent Gates, Walter Holtz, Allan Johnson, Wallace Reynolds, Milo Whitson, Harold Wilson. Note on CSU Association of Emeriti Professors.

Summer, 1986. Dr. William Howard speaker “So You're Concerned About the Future”. President's Message. Campus Gets New Ag Building (Notice of start of construction of new agriculture building). New VP Positions Announced (Three new vice presidents: James Landreth, VP for Business Affairs; Malcolm Wilson, VP for Academic Affairs. VP for Information Systems not filled).

Fall, 1986. Glenn Noble, speaker on changes in Korea and China. President's Message. List of new emeriti. Note of encouragement to vote in Nov. 4 elections, especially with respect to Proposition 61 (the Gann Initiative) and a general obligation bond issue. Retirees in Action. Note on 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Millie and Bing Bloom.

Winter, 1986. Olga Howe, travel consultant, speaker on "Where to Next?" President's Message (Barron Wiley agreed to serve as Membership Coordinator for remainder of academic year. Nominating committee for new officers announced. (Barron Wiley, Vincent J. Gates, Philip Bromley). List of new members. Statement of Purpose of club, from the bylaws: 1. To aid in the promotion of the general welfare of CPSU. ; 2. To perpetuate friendships made on campus among members of the faculty and staff while serving CPSU. ; 3. To encourage young people to attend CPSU.; 4. To cooperate with administration, faculty and student officers of CPSU by participating in the development of special projects and programs. Nominating committee (Barron Wiley, Vincent Gates, Philip Bromley) proposed officers for election: David Thompson, President; Howard Brown, Vice President; Viola Folsom, Secretary-Treasurer; Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Publicity Chairperson; George Clucas, Project Supervisor; Marcus Gold, Membership Chairperson

Spring, 1987. Earl and Leora Hesch speakers on "A Celebration of America in a Model A Ford". President's Message. List of new emeriti. Description of goals of CSU Association of Emeriti Faculty. List of officers elected for 1987 – 1989 (David Thompson, President; Howard Brown, Vice President; Viola Folsom, Secretary-Treasurer; Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Publicity Chairperson; George Clucas, Project Supervisor; Marcus Gold, Membership Chairperson.)

Summer, 1987. Warren Baker speaker on Cal Poly – Future Directions. President's Message. List of new officers.

Fall, 1987. Wes Conner speaker on Landscape Architecture in New Zealand. President's Message. Note on club dues. (\$10 fee for life membership not bringing in many dollars; with retirements increasing, membership declining. Ad Hoc Committee appointed to find alternate ways to finance the RFSC.) Projects and Activities proposed: trip to Monterey Aquarium, weekend in San Francisco for a play or opera. Note from President Dave Thompson explaining that he would be away for the fall meeting.

Winter, 1987. John Dunn speaker on his visit to China and Tibet. List of Business Items to be discussed at the meeting. Invitation to retirees to participate in Volunteer Tutorial Service for students organized by Harry Finch and Locksley Geohagen. List of Travel Deals. Calendar of Club Events for the year. List of Officers. "Who's Doing What?"

Spring, 1988. Speakers Glenn Noble on Chenju Island, Korea; John and Sally Merriam on Burma and Bill Troutner on Malawi. Dues Action: beginning in September, 1988 club dues set at \$5.00 per year. Progress on Retirement Community: James Bloomquist and Mack Booker representing Life Care Services of Des Moines, Iowa gave a progress report to the CCRC Advisory Committee and met with city and Cal Trans officials concerning proposed changes in the Marsh Street Interchange. Local planners Rob Strong and Sandy Merriam handling local agency approval processes. Dr. Robert Kennedy will present a progress report at the meeting. Projects: Library Archives Department invites retirees to help with identifications in old photographs. Harry Finch working to establish a Volunteer Tutorial Service. Activities: The Great American Melodrama, Boat Trip to Anacapa Island. Announcement of joint end of year meeting with University Club.

Summer, 1988. Joint dinner meeting with University Club. BBQ in Cuesta Park. Reminder to pay \$5.00 annual dues. Report on Activities (trip to the Great American Melodrama. List of officers. Report on CCRC progress: Life Care Services conducting interviews to verify market demand.

Fall, 1988. Wes Conner, Lane Wilson and Jack Brazeal speakers on "Tree City". Note that club VP Howard Brown was to be honored at the annual meeting of the Western Region of the International Plant Propagation Society. 1988 – 1989 Calendar of Club Events. Call for Volunteers to serve on nominating

committee for election of new officers. Who – What – Where. Treasurer's Report (96 people paid annual \$5.00 dues.) List of New Retirees. List of Mahatma Gandhi's seven deadly sins.

Winter, 1988. Howard Brown speaker on Cal Poly Ornamental Horticulture 1939 – 1976. Nominations: nominating committee consisting of Pat Noble, Clyde Hostetter and Elinor Bullock. 1988 – 1989 Club Calendar of Events. "In the News": Dave Thomson's activities as Ranger in Sequoia written up in Calendar of the LA Times, July 31. Activities: Channel Island Trip, Great American Melodrama, Theater night in Santa Barbara or Santa Maria. Who-What-Where. List of Members.

Spring, 1989. Gene Starkey speaker on "Serving the Dairy Industry". Elections: list of nominees for election for 1989 – 1991 (Howard Brown, President; Enrico Bongio, Vice President; Lurline Bucy, Secretary – Treasurer; Clyde Hostetter, Publicity; Kathy Loper, Membership; Dave Thomson, Projects). Activities: night at the Melodrama, upcoming Channel Island trip. Travel Information to be presented prior to the meeting. Request for suggestions on types of programs, activities and projects desired. Announcement of joint spring BBQ with University Club.

May, 1989. Notice of Spring BBQ in Cuesta Park. List of New Officers for 1989 – 1991 (Howard Brown, President; Enrico Bongio, Vice President; Lurline Bucy, Secretary – Treasurer; Clyde Hostetter, Publicity; Dave Thomson, Projects. Note: Vi Folsom agreed to become Membership Chair after election). Projects: request for volunteers to identify old photos and to assist in Curriculum Library each Spring Quarter when state textbooks arrive. List of '89-90 Dues paid.

Fall, 1989. Panel, Robert Kennedy, Moderator; Harold Wilson, William Troutner, Howie O'Daniels, Spelman Collins, Richard Hall, Howard Brown and Lionel Middlecamp on "The So-Called 'Good Old Days'". List of new officers (Howard Brown, President; Enrico Bongio, Vice President; Lurline Bucy, Secretary – Treasurer; Clyde Hostetter, Publicity; Vi Folsom, Membership; Dave Thomson, Projects). Reminder to pay membership dues. "Happenings". Account of dinner for Education Department faculty, staff and emeriti. 1989 – 1990 Calendar of Events. List of members.

Winter, 1989. Dave Thomson speaker on his trip to Kenya and Tanzania. From Your President, Howard Brown (Clyde Hostetter left the area; Don Morris agreed to serve as Publicity Chairman). Happenings. Membership Dues. Where Are They Now? Projects. Report on Old-Timers Breakfast at Homecoming.

March, 1990. David Hannings speaker on The Australian Connection (Victorian College of Agriculture and Horticulture). Recap of December Meeting. News Items. Word From Your President. Where Are They Now? (Glenn Noble, Bill Boyce, Art Butzbach) Upcoming Events (Les Miserables in San Francisco, trips to New Zealand and to Oberammergau). University Club Programs Schedule. President Kennedy's Choices of five events having most impact on Cal Poly. ((1) March 8, 1901 Enabling Act after 8 years of effort by Myron Angel; (2) Appointment of Julian McPhee after Dr. Benjamin Crandall in 1924 resigned, saying the vision of a great technical institute must be abandoned, the budget was slashed 60%, the Carnegie Report on Higher Education recommended it be abolished and the governor declared it should be closed. – To be continued.) Who Is Senior? Faculty: George Hasslein, 1949; Bill Thurmond, 1951; Staff: June Powell, 1947; Grace Arvidson, 1951; Foundation: Jim Neal, 1954; Henry Robinson and Dale Lackore; Time in Administration: Doug Gerard, 1951; Bob Bostrom and Jim Landreth, 1956. Oldest Emeriti: Richard I. Leach, 1931; Vard Shepard, 1932. Question of the Week. Where Are You? – Let's Hear From You! New Paid Members. Facts From the Membership Office (545 RFSC who receive newsletter; 265 paid-up members).

Spring, 1990. May Barbecue Announcement. From Your President. News Items (Club members volunteer to man Information Kiosk, Dave Thomson trip to Scandinavia, Glenn Noble back from month in India.) Where Are They Now? (R. Wallace Reynolds, Bill Troutner, Dave Cook) Cal Poly History: President Kennedy's selection of the five most significant events continued. (3. 1940 State Board of Education authorized switch from three-year technical school to 4 year degree granting college. 4. 1956 Return of women to Cal Poly – Legislature had stopped admission of women in 1929. 5. 1972 Cal Poly acquired university status.) Other Suggestions by Club Members: 1. The 1960 aircraft accident involving the Cal Poly football team at Bowling Green; 2. The election of Dr. Robert Kennedy as the 12<sup>th</sup> President of

Cal Poly; 3. the V-5 Navy Pre-Flight Training Program 1943 – 45; 4. Separation of Cal Poly and Pomona campuses; 5. Donation of the Voorhis Campus in Pomona 1938. Who Is Senior? The Debate Rages On and On! Ena Marston, 1946 – 1970, 83 years old; Margaret Chase, first woman hired, retired in 1946; Spellman Collins, 88; Marie Porter Lehman, first woman hired when Cal Poly became a college 1943-1944; Walter Holtz senior “FERPer” with 8 or 9 years. Where Are You? Let’s Hear From You. Surviving Spouses Welcome to the RFSC. Parker Barn Solution (Was located just south of present Beef Cattle Evaluation Center). Question of Week. Put Your Personal Library to Work (Donate to students). Upcoming Events (Books at High Noon; Cal Poly Women’s Club; Elderhostel) New Paid Members. Membership Facts.

August, 1990. Speaker Dr. Robert Hoover on Archeology of the Chumash. Word From Your President (notes summer visit to Swanton Ranch). Where Are You? Let’s Hear From You. Where Are They Now? (George Davies, Marjorie Cass, Ralph Vorhies). A Bit of Cal Poly History. Who Is Senior? (Jan van Aspersen, 1951- 1962, born 8/13/1895). List of Attendees at Spring Barbecue (including A. Watertight Doore, Navy Program, 1944).

November, 1990. Robert Koob, Executive VP, speaker on the Future of Cal Poly. Word From Your Vice President Enrico Bongio (Howard Brown in Australia. Notes that Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers worked as a youth in NYA on the crew that built the Cal Poly welding lab. Club looking for an off-campus meeting place.) Membership Dues. Where Are They Now? (Bob Fritts). Retired Faculty Recognized – Hall of Fame (Mary Lou White and Tom Lee inducted into CP Athletic Hall of Fame). Short But Sweet Goings On) Historical Documents From Archives. List of Seniority at CPSU as of 5/24/77) RFSC Honorees – Let’s Hear From You.

March, 1991. Daniel Krieger speaker on “The Wet, Wet Year of 1941). Nominations of New Officers. (Nominating Committee: George Clucas, Betty Middlecamp and Dave Thompson. Nominees: Richard Johnson, President; J. Murray Smith, Vice President; Ian Begg, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Morris, Publicity; Don Coats, Projects; Dave Thomson, Membership.) Where Are They Now? (Dick Leach, Dick Leach, Vance Lewis, June Powell, Vince Gates, Howie O’Daniels, Irwin Willson, George Clucas, Roy Harris, Bruce Lindsay, Tom Lee) Cal Poly Women’s Club Schedule. Letter to Retired and Emeriti Engineering Faculty.

April, 1991. May Barbecue Announcement. Word From Your President. New Officers, 1991- 1992: Richard Johnson, President; J. Murray Smith, Vice President; Ian Begg, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Morris, Publicity; Don Coats, Projects; Dave Thomson, Membership. Cal Poly Green and Gold Barbecue Crew. Cal Poly Old-Timers Honored. Where Are They Now? (Dick Hall). Paid Life Membership Prior to 1988 (List). Recent Retirees from Cal Poly. Short But Sweet Goings On. Looking for an Educational and Enjoyable Walk? (Morro Bay). What Would You Like to See in Your Quarterly Newsletter?

August, 1991. Dr. Grace Mitchell, President, Cuesta College, speaker on Relations Between CPSU and Cuesta College. Word From Your President. Word From Your President. Keep In Touch With Your Officers. Annual BBQ Success. Arlene Chandler Stands Out. S.H.I.N.D.I.G. for James Landreth (Retirement Party). Welcome Back Dorroughs. 2581 Miles Later Don and Ginny Coats Are Home. Where Are You? – Let’s Hear From You. New Debate on Seniority. (Who Worked the Longest at Cal Poly? June Powell in her 44<sup>th</sup> year; John Perozzi 45 years.) Green and Gold BBQ Crew. Short But Sweet Goings On. Renew Your Membership.

December, 1991. Don and Jan Pieper speakers on Trip to Soviet Union During the Aborted Coup. Word From Your President Dick Johnson. Immediate Priority (Newsletter may be sent only to paid up members because of increasing costs.) Retired F & S Project Ideas Solicited (Club Work Projects, Suggestions for Social Activities, Travel, Retired and Emeriti Engineering Profs Meet. Call for Volunteers (Offer to help keep library open on Saturdays). Senior Alumni Breakfast Supported by RFSC Members. Athletic Hall of Fame: Recognition of Two Emeriti Professors (Sheldon Harden, Dick Anderson). Highlights of History of Cal Poly. People are Younger Than They Used to Be. Short But Sweet Goings On. 1991- 1992 RFSC Officers. Wise Words From Leo Buscaglia.

March, 1992. Jim Wills speaker on Weapons Development – The Story Behind the Story. President Dick Johnson Says. Minutes of December 12, 1991 Meeting. Retired and Not So Retired School of Business Faculty and Staff Meet. “Paid Up” Record Holder (Robert and Dorothy Fritts paid up in advance until 1995.) Short But Sweet “Goings On”. Thanks for Your Excellent Response. 1991 – 1992 Officers. Who Said It?

December, 1992. Randy Johnson, Sheriff’s Department speaker on Personal Safety For You, Your Car and Your Home. Notes From The President. Last Meeting a Huge Success. An Interesting Group of Crop Scientists. (Meeting of “Old Timer Group”) Historical Quiz About Cal Poly. 105 Retire at Cal Poly. Old Friends Lead a Marvelous LifeStyle (Phil Bromley, Bob Valpey, Vance Lewis). February Luncheon Meeting Announcement. What Is This Thing Called Elderhostel. Proposed Field Trip. 1992 Club Officers.

March, 1993. A.J. and Francis Bock speakers on Rock Art: Messages From the Past. Notes From the President. Don Coats Luncheon Meeting a Monster Success. Somewhere There Are 105 Prospective New Members. 1993 Officers for the RFSC. Slate of proposed officers: Bill Stansfield, President; J. Murray Smith, Vice President, ???, Secretary-Treasurer; Don Morris, Bulletin Editor; Don Coats, Projects; Dave Thomson, Membership-Treasurer.\* Parkfield to Be Visited. Retired Faculty and Staff Club Schedules May Luncheon. (February Luncheon had been a huge success. G.D. Spradlin was the speaker on his experiences in the movies.) Short But Sweet “Goings On”.

(\*Note: In December, 1993, officers listed as Bill Stansfield, President; J. Murray Smith, Vice President; Dave Thomson, Treasurer; Bob Bostrom, Secretary; Don coats, Projects; Don Morris, Newsletter.)

September, 1993. Starr Jenkins speaker on Experiences of a Forest Service Parachute Fire Jumper. President Baker will be Speaker at RF& S Luncheon, November 2 at Elks Club. Jottings From the President (New parking regulations mean RFSC members will have to pay parking fees. Emeriti will receive free parking.) Mailing List Reduced (Dave Thomson, membership Chairman reduced 800 mailings by about 50%). Friendly Chat. Over Coffee. Dues Are Due.

December, 1993. Frank and A.J. Bock speakers Follow-up on the Recent European Cave Art Trip. (Note: The Bocks came down with the flu and Paul Zingg substituted as speaker.) Hello Ena Marston Friendly Chat Over Coffee. (Ed Jorgensen inducted into Cal Poly Athletic Hall of Fame. Larry Talbott, Dept. Head, I.T. earned a B.A. and M.A. in History and has a Ph.D. in progress. Actual Quotes From Grade School Essays on Classical Music. Biggest party In Cal Poly Retirees’ Club History (112 at November Luncheon at Elks Club with President Baker as speaker.) San Luis Obispo’s and Cal Poly’s Longest Continuous Poker Game by Don Morris. (List of players with Howard Brown main player who have been meeting monthly since 1947.) The Dessert Tray by Norma Henderson (Reunion of 27 former staff members who worked at Cal Poly 1948 – 1958). Continuity (poem by Mary Kennedy). Xmas Gift for a Friend (Suggestion to purchase membership for a retired friend.)

March, 1994. A.J. and Francis Bock speakers Follow-up on European Rock Art. President’s Message. Thanks for Response on Dues (269 members. Club will mail newsletter 3 time a year and Alumni Office will pay for 4<sup>th</sup> issue.) Noon Luncheon, Tuesday, April 26 at Elk’s Lodge. We’ve Lost Contact. In Remembrance. Golly, You Retirees Set a Fast Pace.

September Meeting at Elks Club. (Speaker not announced.) President Speaks. (Attempt will be made to schedule four quarterly meetings on Wednesdays at the Elks Club.) Don Coats Announces All Day trip to Vandenberg Air Force Base. Friendly Chat Over Coffee by Don Morris (after five years under 3 RFSC Presidents as Newsletter Editor Don announces he is stepping down.) Reports From the Retired World Say... Uncle Don Says... Big Party for Cal Poly Retirees Club (Description of April Luncheon at Elks Club. RFSC Board Report (All future meetings will be held off campus; the newsletter will be mailed to all 850 retired faculty and staff; future meetings are scheduled for Wednesdays). 60 – 80 Year Old Research Participants Needed By Cal Poly (Dr. Debra Valencia – Laver sponsored by the National Institute in Aging). Arlene Chandler Tells Us That: (Lorena Gentry and Thelma Brown) Gift for a Friend (Membership).

September, 1994. Andre Patterson, Cal Poly Head football Coach, speaker. The President Speaks. (Report on trip to Vandenberg AFB. Note that Gerry Montgomery had agreed to serve as newsletter editor.) Reports From the Retired World Say. Nominations for the 1995 – 1997 Term (Scheduled for the December 7 Meeting.) A Note From the Editor. (Visited campus, was impressed with Business Building remodel and new gym; Performing Arts Center under construction. Attended Twelfth Night in new arboretum.) Andre Patterson, 13<sup>th</sup> Head coach in Cal Poly's History. Native of Richmond, CA, grad of U. of Montana, coached at Cornell, Western Washington, Weber State, Washington State. 33 years old. In Memoriam. Dues 1994 – 1995.

December, 1994. Everett Spry speaker on his Experiences as a Pearl Harbor Survivor. The President Speaks. Nominating Committee appointed for 1995 – 1997 officers (Jo Ellen Wills, Sandy Tuttle, Jim andresen and dick Birkett). Reports From the Retired World Say. New Cal Poly Identification Cards. Dues R Due. From the Editor.

May, 1995. Bob Bostrom speaker on His Experiences as Housing Office Director at Cal Poly. The President Speaks. (Jim Kilbride owner of Natural Selection spoke at March Luncheon of his experiences as diver / photographer for the Jacques Cousteau Foundation. Luncheon attended by record 88 members. Officers elected for 1995 – 1997. By-law revisions approved with amendment suggested by Jerry Holley that by-laws not be subject to approval by Alumni Relations Office. Don coats arranged a trip to Diablo Canyon.) Congratulations to Dale Andrews and his new wife and to Don and Virginia Coats on 50 years of marriage. Reports From the Retired World Say. In Memoriam. A Lively Program of Recollections (Bob Bostrom's talk.) From the Editor.

September, 1995. Warren Sinsheimer, President of Foundation for the Performing Arts speaker. (Note: Luncheon at the Forum.) The President Speaks (Officers: Jim Golden, President; Bernice Loughran Nicholson, Vice President; Jim Wills, Secretary; George Mach, Treasurer; Loren Nicholson, Projects; Gerry Montgomery, Newsletter. Death of Iann Begg. Invitation to work as docents at Hearst Castle.) Don't Miss These Special Events in October (10/4 Luncheon at Forum; 10/7 Tour of Performing Arts Center.) In Memoriam (Ian Begg). Reports From the Retired World Say.

December, 1995. Teresa Thuman, PCPA artist in residence, speaker on SLO Little Theater's "Prelude to a Kiss". The President Speaks. (PAC needs \$60,000 to install a wood "sprung" dance floor. CPRFSC members have donated \$10,000.) Preview of Luncheon Speaker. Sign Up Now For Two Special Events (Prelude to a Kiss; Cachuma Lake Cruise). Reports From the Retired World Say. List of RFSC members with dues paid.

April, 1996. Paula Huston, speaker. One Writer's Life. The President Says. The Entertainment: One Writer's Life. Cal Poly Retirees Help Performing Arts Center (Members have contributed \$18,800) Reports From The Retired World.

September, 1996. Ev and Arelene Chandler, Ken and Martha Shwartz speakers on Exciting Adventures with Elderhostel". A Few Golden Words (Dave Thomson took over from Gerry Montgomery as Newsletter Editor) The Program: Exciting Adventures of Elderhostel. Report on attendance at "Sound Test" concert in the PAC. From the Membership. Oldest Old Timers.

January, 1997. Dr. Hiram Davis, Dean, Library Services, speaker on Libraries of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A Few More Golden Words. A Few More Golden Words (Nominating Committee: Jim Landreth, Don Morris and Sandy Tuttle. Nominees: Bob Sorenson, President; Barbara Weber, Vice President; Gerry Montgomery, Secretary – Historian; Dave Thomson, Treasurer – Membership; Don McCaleb, Publicity; Loren Nicholson, Projects). The Program – Libraries of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Nominees for 1997 – 1999. From the Membership.

March, 1997. Lillian Warneke and "Ambassadors of Love", musical presentation. And a Few More Golden Words. (Trips to Camatti Ranch and Monterey sold out.) List of Officers 1997 – 1999. Don't Be Left Behind (Invitation to Paul Adalian talk on "Surfing the Web" at Kennedy Library). From the Membership.

May, 1997. Bill Preston, Cal Poly Social Science Dept., "There'll Be a Change in the Weather." The Last of the Golden Words. (President-elect, Bob Sorensen moved. Starr Jenkins nominated for office of president. Changing of the Guard (Outgoing officers, Jim Golden, President; Bernice Nicholson, Vice President; Secretary-Historian, Jim Wills; Treasurer-Membership, George Mach; Dave Thomson, Newsletter; Projects, Loren Nicholson.) To Our Incoming Officers 7/1/97 – 6/30/99 Welcome Aboard! (Starr Jenkins, President; Barbara Weber, Vice President; Gerry Montgomery, Secretary-Historian; Dave Thomson, Treasurer-Membership; DonMcCaleb, Newsletter; Loren Nicholson, Projects; Jim Golden, Past President) The Program: "There'll Be a Change in the Weather" (Climate Change). Dews R Dew (List of paid up members. Congratulations to Activities Chairman Loren Nicholson on the Trip to the Camatta Ranch. From the Membership.

September, 1997. Robert Kennedy, "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Photographic History of Cal Poly". Starr Gazing: Mwwsage From the President. Club Officers for 1997 – 1998 (Starr Jenkins, President; Barbara Weber, Vice President; Gerry Montgomery, Secretary-Historian; Dave Thomson, Treasurer-Membership; DonMcCaleb, Newsletter; Loren Nicholson, Projects; Jim Golden, Past President) Program Will Focus on Soon-to-be-Published Cal Poly History. Call for Dues Still Out. (List of paying members) Friends Noted in Passing (Roger Bailey, 3/30/97; Bill Boyce, 2/3/97; Eugene Bowls, 6/2/97; Fred Clogston, 12/16/96; Gordon Curzon, 4/14/97; George Davies, 7/24/97; Lena Gianoline, 12/22/96; George Hoffman, 7/7/97; Nancy Muir, 10/96; Aldora Santos, 5/20/97; Warren Smith, 2/25/97; Frankye Southgate, 3/27/97; Edward Ward, 4/25/97; Milo Whitson, 7/3/97; Kenneth Wright, 11/25/96). Catalina Ensenada Cruise (Outing planned by Loren Nicholson) Mark Your Calendar. Home Football Games Remaining.

November, 1997. Cal Poly Barbershop Quartet, "Here Comes Treble". Starr Gazing Message From the President. (112 people turned out to hear Bob Kennedy at the September Luncheon.) 13 Home Games Remaining on Mustang's Basketball Schedule. Barbershop Quartet Scheduled for Dec.4 Program. Friends Noted in Passing (Bing Bloom, 8/13/97; Joyce Curry-Daly, 9/29/97; Bernard Dusek, 7/29/97; Carl Moy, 8/21/97). RFSC Club Officers for 1997 – 98. Who, What, When??? Dues Paid (List of paying members).

March, 1998. Charles Quinlan, Emeritus Professor of Architecture, speaker on "Arcosanti: City of the Future." Starr Gazing: Message From the President (George Mach will fill in as assistant treasurer while Dave Thomson is out of town during the next three meetings..) Special Spring Events Planned (Early California Mission Music by New World Baroque Orchestra, coach tour of Zion and Bryce Canyon National Parks, coach tour of Yosemite National Park.) Arcosanti Urban Experiment Will Be Presentation Topic (Chas. Quinlan has been involved for 20 years in Paolo Soleri's urban experiment.) Mark Your Calendar Now. Morrisies Endow University's Athletic Hall of Fame. (Don was involved in the development of the HOF, served as president and is currently a member of the selection committee. He has recently begun a project to have photographs of the 50 HOF members placed in Mott Gym). Friends Noted in Passing (Ann Fowler, 9/30/97; Arthur Thorn, 1/8/97; Harmon B. Toone, 1/4/98; Robert Williams, 12/12/97). Club Officers for 1997 – 98. CPRFSC Members Enjoy Cruise (18 CPRFSC members and 67 RAMs went on the cruise). Who, What, Where, When???

May, 1998. James Wills, speaker, "Why Genealogy?". Best Selling Author a Poly Grad (Nevada Rae Barr, Speech Communication, 1974. Writes mysteries featuring Anna Pigeon, a ranger. Each novel involves a mystery in a different national park. Former student of Starr Jenkins.) Genealogy Will Be Program Topic for Upcoming Luncheon Meeting. Looking Ahead to September. Club Officers for 1997 – 98. Officership (A Poem) Friends Noted in Passing (Guy Culbertson, 2/24/98; James Ehrenberg, 3/7/98; Harold Hayes, 3/18/98; Harry Hazebrook, 3/17/98; David Sanchez, 4/2/98). Who, What, When, Where?

September, 1998. Dr. Mildren Deyo Roske, "Why don't People Do What They Ought to Do with Their Money?" Starr Gazing Message from the President. (Got a note from Jerome Petrie. Got a Cal Poly bachelor's degree at age 70, in 1982, and a master's degree from U. of Manitoba. Currently, at age 85, a Ph.D. candidate in the history of mathematics at the university of Manitoba.) \$30,000 Gift to Ethnic Studies and Intercollegiate Athletics Program. (Everett and Arlene Chandler made a gift of \$30,000 cash and securities to establish two endowments. Everett was Dean of Students, 1951 – 1977 and Arlene was a student advisor before becoming the second professor hired by Cuesta College when it opened in 1965). RFSC Officers for 1998 – 99. Friends Noted in Passing (Richard Bucich, 6/12/98; Charles Davis, 6/12/98;

Juanita Fredericks, 5/12/98; Jerome Houlis, 6/28/98; Alan Johnson, 6/19/98; Maurice Wilks, 5/25/98).  
“Wanted” Notice Issued by Archives (Request for help identifying portraits and photos). Who, What, When, Where? Dates for your RFSC Calendar. Santa Barbara Trip, Caribbean Cruise Are on the Travel Schedule.

December, 1998. A Christmas encore by “Here comes Treble” (CP barbershop quartet.) Starr Gazing Message from the President (send news by email to Don McCaleb). Family and Friends Join Bromley for His 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. (After navy service, Phil taught agriculture from 1947 to 1973 and served on 2 university AID projects. After retirement, he returned and obtained a BS in nutritional science.)  
“Here Comes Treble” Will Again Present Luncheon Program. Friends Noted in Passing (Bruce Bramsen, 9/12/98; Norman Cruikshanks, 10/2/98; Betty Gibson, widow of Cord Gibson, 8/2/98; Ray Houston, 10/5/98; Boyd Johnston, 10/25/98; Sham Luthra, 9/7/98; Thomas Nolan, 9/22/98; Ralph Vorhies, 10/6/98).  
Dates for Your RFSC Calendar. 1998 – 99 Dues Still Needed. Who, What, When?? RFSC Officers for 1998 – 99.

March, 1999. Kenneth Schwartz, speaker. “Reflections on a Journey from Campus to Council.” Starr Gazing Message from the President. RFSC Officers for 1998 – 1999. Schwartz to Speak at Next CPRFSC Luncheon Meeting. Jenkins is TV Program Helper (Starr was interviewed for History Channel Program “Firestorms” based on his experience as a smokejumper.) The RFSC Treasurer Writes (Dues checks go to Alumni Office and take some time to clear. Of 1,200 members only 6 have reported not receiving the newsletter.) Friends Noted in Passing (George Beatie, 2/15/99; Rita Bennion, widow of Lyman Bennion, 11/16/98; George Hellyer, 1/26/99; Kempton Huen, 11/15/98; Robert Sater, 10/9/98). Sanchez Scholarship Established (Scholarship honoring David Sanchez) Who, What, When???

May, 1999. George Mach, speaker. “The Great Trains of Europe.” Starr Gazing the President Says. Election of New RFSC Officers Planned during May Meeting (Nominating Committee: Howard Brown, Ray Nordquist, Jim Golden. Nominees: Gene Starkey, President; Erland Dettloff, Vice President; Clay Little, Secretary – Historian; Dave Thomson and Tom Kay, Co Treasurers – Membership Chairmen; Don McCaleb, Newsletter; Starr Jenkins, Past President; Projects no nomination. NSDAR to Honor Nicholson (National Society of Daughter of the American Revolution to honor Loren Nicholson for contributions to historic research, preservation and interpretation.) Program on “Great Trains” Planned for May 27 Luncheon Meeting. Friends Noted in Passing (Mary Campbell, 8/8/98; Donald Floyd, 3/10/99; William Phaklides, 3/6/99; Ellen Stookey, 4/7/99; Raymond Villador, 1/12/99). 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of 1999-00 Scheduled for Late September. Club Officers for 1998 – 99. Who, What, When?

September, 1999. Julian Crocker, County Superintendent of Schools. The Pres Sez Message from the President. County Schools Superintendent Will Be Next Luncheon speaker. Dates for Your 1999 – 00 Calendar. Recent Faculty and Staff Retirees from Cal Poly Listed. Friends Noted in Passing (Dantza Anderson, wife of Warren Anderson, 6/28/99; August DeJong, 12/29/98; Hazel Fitts, 5/21/99; Arthur Frietsche, 5/4/99; Alice Merson, 4/26/99; James Nash, 7/1/99; John Nicolaides, 4/25/99; Steven Riddell, 5/24/99; Leo Sankoff, 5/16/99; Murray Smith, 7/17/99; Frank Thrasher, 6/15/99; Patrick Walsh, 5/11/99).  
Who, What, When? Who, What, When? New RFSC Officers Elected (Eugene Starkey, President; Erland Dettloff, Vice President; Clay Little, Secretary Historian; David Thompson and Tom Kay, Secretary Treasurer; Don McCaleb, Newsletter; Projects, vacant; Past President, Starr Jenkins).

December, 1999. Program, Gary Lamprecht and SLO HS Concert Choir. Award Winning HS Choir Will Present Program for Luncheon. Two RFSC Members Meet With Natinal Title on the Line (Jim Railey and Larry Voss met at 65 – 69 year old bracket of the National Senior Olympics in Orlando. Railey won and went on to win the bronze medal. Don Morris also competed in three on three basketball.) Friends Noted in Passing (Helen Dilts, 8/8/99; Kay Hoover 9/9/99; Boyd Judd, 9/4/99; John Meyers, 9/15/99; Paul Scheffer, 10, 6, 99; Laurence Talbott, 9/27/99). Dates for Your Calendar. RFSC Officers for 1999 – 00. Mustang Cagers Set Home Dates. Who, What, When? Treasurer Issues Plea for Payment of Membership Dues for 1999 – 00. Greetings to All.

March, 2000. Robert Kitamura, speaker “Into the New Millennium, A Look at Cal Poly’s New Master Plan”. The Prez Sez Message from the President. (March 9, 2001 will mark 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of signing

of authorization establishing Cal Poly by Governor Henry T. Gage. Under consideration is establishment of a Centennial Scholarship). Preview of New Campus Plan Slated for Luncheon meeting. Increase in Annual Club Dues Voted by Board of Directors (Increase from \$5 to \$8). Friends Noted in Passing (Pat Chalmers, 10/18/99; Dorothy Clay, 12/29/99; Charles Hanks, 11/20/99; Ed Jorgensen, 11/8/99; Molly Merritt, 12/17/99; David Rollings, 12/13/99; David Saveker, 11/4/99; Owen Servatius, 12/30/99; Douglas Smith, 12/18/99; Marilyn York, 12/16/99). Date for May Meeting Announced. Who, What, When? Eight in "Long Timers" Group (Harold Wilson, 1936, 1946-1974; Howard Brown, 1939 – 1993; Robert Kennedy, 1940 – 1979; William Troutner, 1942 – 1976), Warren Anderson, 1946 – 1979; Ena Marston, 1946 – 1970; M. Eugene Smith, (1946 – 1974; David Thomson, 1946 – 1979. About 20 other persons who came to the campus by 1950 are still part of the campus.) CPRFSC Officers for 1999 – 01.

May, 2000. Roger Kenvin, Former Head of Theatre & Dance Dept. at Cal Poly, "Trylons and Perispheres". The Prez Says Message from the President. (RFSC Centennial Merit Scholarship has been established with contributions of \$2,850 to date.) R. Kenvin Will Read from His Short Stories at May Luncheon Meeting. Green and gold Crew Invites Retired Faculty and Staff (Larry Voss coordinates activities of Green and Gold Barbecue Crew which raises funds for scholarships. 34 current members. Voss invites those interested to join the group.) Large Number of Retirees Still in Central coast Area. (Breakdown of retiree residences by Advancement Staff: 653 SLO; 17 Sta. Barbara; 18 Sacramento; 15 San Francisco; 11 Eureka; 10 San Bernardino; 7 Bakersfield; 6 Fresno; 5 Los Angeles; 4 Salinas; 4 San Diego; 3 Stockton; 2 Mojave; 2 Orange County; 1 Palm springs. 24 Oregon; 16 Arizona; 13 Washington; 10 Colorado; 9 Nevada.) Friends Noted in Passing (Mildred Bloom, wife of late Bing Bloom, 3/2/00; Martha Houston, wife of late Ray Houston, 4/12/00; Hans Mager, 2/28/00; Jerold Budoff 2/2/00.) Tentative Date for Fall Luncheon Set. CPRFSC Officers for 1999 – 01. Who, what, When? Names Added to List of Cal Poly "Long Timers" (Richard Hall, 1946 – 77; Vance Lewis, 1946 – 72; Carlos Richards, 1946 – 71; Merlin Ward, 1946 – 74; Richard Wiley, 1946 – 83.)

September, 2000. Jim Gardiner, speaker, "Local Law Enforcement – A Senior Perspective". The Prez Says Message from the President. (Centennial Scholarship donations have reached \$7,000. Expected to reach \$20,000 in 2001 with a payout of \$1,000 and \$1,000 matching from President Baker for a \$2,000 scholarship.) San Luis Police Chief Will Be Speaker for September Meeting. Friends Noted in Passing (Madge Ditchie, 7/22/00; Wilbur Hogan, 7/24/00; Tommie Jones, 6/3/00; June Langston, 6/21/00; Marie Lehman, 7/22/00; Alice McCapes, wife of Mort McCapes, 8/12/00; George Mulder, 8/9/00; Carlos Richards; Ronald Ritschard, 4/13/00; Jean Steck, 4/24/00; Margaret Truex, wife of Joseph Truex, 6/13/00; Francis Whiting, 6/17/00; Harold Wilson, 5/6/00; Herman Wridler, 5/18/00; Larry Voss, 6/13/00). Fifth Meeting Added to RFSC Calendar for 2000 – 01. RFSC Officers for 1999 – 01. Who, What, When? Centennial Celebration (Plans to celebrate signing into law of California Polytechnic School Bill by Governor Henry T. Gage on March 8, 1901. Became effective Jan. 1, 1902. Classwork started on Oct. 1, 1903 with 12 students.) Home Dates for Mustang Football.

November, 2000. John McCutcheon, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics, "Cal Poly Athletics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The Prez Says Message from the President. John McCutcheon Scheduled for Next Luncheon Meeting Program. Friends Noted in Passing (Abbie Simmons, 7/25/00) CPRFSC Officers for 1999 – 01. Who, What, When? Dates for Your Calendar. Scholarship Endowment Gifts Exceed \$8,000 (List of Donors)

January, 2001. Program: Mini-Concert by Age Kristoffersen. The Prez Sez Message from the President. Musical Treat Planned for Jan. 26 Meeting of RFSC. University Announces Dates for Major Centennial Events. Friends Noted in Passing (Peggy Claypool, 11/13/2000; Arnold Dean, 11/25/00; George McMeen, 12/5/00; Artemis Papakyriazis, 11/10/00). Mark Your RFSC Calendar. Call for Payment of Member Dues Issued by Treasurer (List of Dues Paying Members). New Stadium will Debut with Stanford Game on Jan. 21. (First Game in Baggett Stadium). Who, What, When?

March, 2001. Warren Baker, "Thanks for the Memories". The Prez Says (Attendance at January Luncheon was 110). University President's Remarks Scheduled for March 22, Meeting. Friends Noted in Passing (James Andresen, 11/10/00; Everett Dorough, 1/3/01; Bill Erpenbach, 1/17/01; Irwin Willson, 1/21/01). Retired Faculty and Staff Officers. Put May 24 on Your Calendar. Who, What, When?

Theodore Roosevelt Helped mark Cal Poly's Direction (Roosevelt visited SLO in 1903 and commended citizens for "their courage ... and common sense" in establishing a polytechnic school.) Exercise Testing and Help Available (Exercise and Prescription Program available to RFSC members c/o Morgan van Doorn, 756-6169.)

May, 2001. Jack Jones, "All You Ever Wanted to Know About the Historic Forts of the Old West." The Prez Says Message from the President. Historic Forts Will Be Topic for Jones' May 24 Presentation. Dettloff Elected CPRFSC President for 2001 – 2003. (Erland Dettloff, President; Bernie Troy, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary / Historian; Dave Thompson & Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurers / Membership; Don McCaleb, Newsletter Editor; Projects Chairman vacant; Gene Starkey, Past President.) Establishment of Scholarship Endowment Announced. Tentative Date for September Meeting Set. Tentative Date for September meeting Set. More Centennial Events Planned for Fall Quarter. Friends Noted in Passing (Claude Batchelor, 4/13/01; Kenneth Kimball, 3/30/01; Angelina Martinez, 3/5/01; Joseph Surra, 2/4/01).

September, 2001. G.D. Spradlin, "A Life in the Film Industry". Retired Faculty and Staff Officers. Friends Noted in Passing (Charles Beymer, 8/14/01; Virginia Coats, wife of Don Coats, 6/16/01; Julian Friedman, 8/10/01; Phyllis Hansen, 7/17/01; Robert Hooks, 3/28/01; Kenneth Kimball, 3/30/01; Jon Mayeda, 7/2/01; James McGrath, 7/31/01; James G. Miller, 4/17/01; Winifred Reynolds, 6/5/01; Betty Smith, 4/22/01; Becca Wachtman, 4/11/01; John West, 7/20/01). Retired Faculty, Staff Invited to Attend Founders Event. Who, What, When? Dates for Your 2001 – 02 Calendar.

November, 2001. Dr. Allen Settle, Mayor of SLO, "Challenges Facing Municipal Governments". The Prez Says Message from the President. SLO Mayor Will Discuss Challenges of Municipal Government. Friends Noted in Passing ( Anthony Amato, 10/1/01; George Hasslein, 8/24/01; Francis J. Holley, 8/30/01; Glenn Noble, 8/12/01). RFSC Officers (Erland Dettloff, President; Bernie Troy, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary / Historian; Dave Thomson and Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Don McCaleb, Newsletter Editor; Projects, Vacant; Gene Starkey, Past President). RFSC Centennial Scholarship fund Nearing \$22,000 Goal. (\$17,000 mark passed.) Who, What, When?

January, 2002. Dr. Robert Kennedy, "Learn by Doing: Memoirs of a University President". The Prez Sez Message From the President. January Program will Feature Kennedy and His New Book. Major Events Remaining for Centennial Celebration. RFSC Officers, 2001 – 03 (Erland Dettloff, President; Bernie Troy, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary / Historian; Dave Thomson and Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Don McCaleb, Newsletter Editor; Projects, Vacant; Gene Starkey, Past President). Dates for Your RFSC Calendar. Friends Noted in Passing (Col. Elmer Bauer, 11/21/01; Phil Bromley, 11/27/01; Marjorie Edmondson, 11/16/01; Louis Harper, 11/21/01; Lloyd Lamouria, 10/23/01; Ann Marcell, 10/22/01; Linda Mellquist, 10/21/01; Ken Watson, 10/20/01; Victor Wolcott). Who, What, When? Membership Dues Still Being Accepted by Treasurer; Holiday Greeting to All in the RFSC. Gannon is New Alumni Director (Kim Gannon succeeds Ben Beasley as Director of Cal Poly Alumni Association).

March, 2002. Ed Carnegie, "Al smith's Swanton Pacific Railroad". The Prez Sez Message from the President. Swanton Pacific RR Program Planned for march Luncheon. Friends Noted in Passing (Ruth DePue, 12/20/01; Farlin Halsey, 1/5/02; Gilbert Holmfield, 9/7/01; Irene Horvath, 12/27/01; Daniel MacCready, 2/3/02; Michael O'Leary, 9/22/01; Dean Piper, 2/10/02; Orien Simmons, 1/10/02; David Simpson, 1/24/02; Lloyd Work, 1/26/02). RFSC Officers. Centennial Tribute Planned for Retired Faculty and Staff (Centennial Tribute for RFS on June 2, 2002). Put May 23 on Your RFSC Calendar. Award Winning Scholar Will Deliver Keynote Address (Stephen Jay Gould of Harvard University to deliver address for inaugural Baker Forum on April 5: "Diversity of Knowledge for and Unpredictable Future"). Who, What, When?

May, 2002. Dr. Paul Zingg, "From Tee to Green: An Author's Perspective on Golf". The Prez Sez Message from the President (Acknowledgement of death of Dave Thomson). Zingg Will Be Speaker for May Luncheon Program. Endowment Fund Drive Still Needs \$3,400 to Top Goal (Fund stood at \$18,629.75 in mid-April with contributions from 201 individuals). June 2 is Date of Tribute for Retired Faculty and Staff (Reception, Supper, Variety Show and Dancing, June 2, 2002). Friends Noted in Passing

(Leona Boerman, 2/23/2002; Lee Brown, 4/20/02; Aryan Roest, 3/7/02; Mary Murray-Selle, 12/17/01; Ed Strasser, 2/25/02; David Thomson, 3/14/05). Who, What, When? Next Meeting in September. RFSC Officers (Erland Dettloff, President; Bernie Troy, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary / Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Don McCaleb, Newsletter Editor; Projects, Vacant; Gene Starkey, Past President).

September, 2002. Rev. Dan Whitmer, "The Roots of the Conflict in the Middle East". The Prez Sez Message from the President (Thanks to Paul Zingg, Bill Boldt, Mike McCall, Eileen Amaral and Sherry Nulman for the Centennial Tribute Celebration. 250 in attendance). World Religions Specialist to Speak at September Luncheon Meeting. Merit Scholarship Update (Initial Goal of \$22,000 reached. After payout, first scholarship will be awarded in 2002 – 2003 school year. \$1,000 payout will be matched by President Baker for 5 years. Ultimate goal is to raise \$45,000 to cover cost of entire scholarship.) Friends Noted in Passing (Jackie Abercrombie, 8/19/02; James Aiken, 7/20/02; Delores Estrada, 6/6/02; Lauren Granger, 7/11/02; Dick Hall, 6/29/02; Dennis Hynes, 7/18/02; Bob Maurer, 3/22/02; Daniel Soto, 5/29/02; Donald Thompson, 8/4/02; Kathryn Wilt wife of Peter Wilt, 7/12/02). New Program Series Announced by RFSC (First in a series of speakers programs hosted by university's Planned Giving and Endowments office. Linda Dalton on Cal Poly's long term development plan). Dates for Your 2002 – 2003 Calendar. Who, what, When? Several short Term Lecturers Sought for University in Russia. REFSC Officers. Cal Poly, UC Davis to Offer Graduate Program in Agriculture (Students can obtain masters degree at Cal Poly and pursue doctoral degree at UC Davis in coordinate McOmie Graduate Education Program, made possible by a \$20 million dollar trust fund, the result of a donation from Lorenzo McOmie and his wife, Judith).

November, 2002. Dwight Goggins, Asst. Chief, CHP. "California Highway Patrol in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The Prez Sez Message from the President. University Admissions is topic for Dec. 11 Series Event (James Maraviglia on "University Admissions in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" for the second forum.) Friends Noted in Passing (Ora Butzbach, widow of Art Butzbach, 10/2/02; Marie Harris, wife of Roy Harris, 5/10/02; Herb Kamm, 9/25/02; Ena Marston, 9/7/02; Gay Montano, 10/5/02; Dan Piel, 9/9/02). Year End gifts Needed for Centennial Scholarship Fund. Who, What, When? Dates for Your RFSC Calendar. Nominating Committee Report (Committee: Gene Starkey, Jim Lau, Starr Jenkins). RFSC Officers.

January, 2003. Jill Anderson, Director, Pacific Repertory Opera. "Pacific Repertory Opera on Stage". The Prez Sez Message from the President. Local Opera Company Will Be Focus for Luncheon Program. Election of New RFSC Officers (Nominees: Bernie Troy, President; Lark Carter, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary, Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Newsletter Editor & Projects not named.) Marine Science Tour, Program Set for Retired Faculty and Staff Forum (Phil Bailey, Dean Science and Math, and Mark Moline, Biology on Cal Poly Marine Science Education and Research Center in Avila Beach). Osher Grant Will Fund Learning Programs for Retired Persons (Osher Foundation has made a \$100,000 renewable grant to offer short courses to seniors beginning in summer of 2003). Reunion Dates Set by Animal Sciences (Reunion Celebration of Department's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday). Death of Former Math Professor Noted (Ed Glassco, 11/1/02). Membership dues Reminder Issued by RFSC Treasurer. Two Dates Remain for RFSC 2002- 03 Luncheon Meetings. Who, What, When?

March, 2003. Joseph Kuntze, M.D., "In the Air with the Flying Samaritans". The Prez Sez Message from the President. Flying Samaritan Will Present Program For March Luncheon. First RFSC Centennial Merit Scholarship to Be Awarded. Animal Science Celebration (May 16 – 18, 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary). Arboretum Tour Scheduled for RFSC Forum Event in April. Who, What, When? 2003 – 2005 Officers Elected (Bernie Troy, President; Lark Carter, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary, Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Newsletter Editor & Projects pending). Friends Noted in Passing (Harold Hendriks, 12/13/02; Maria Henry, 2/18/03; Margaret Nelson, 12/11/02). Put May 22 on Your Calendar. RFSC Officers.

May, 2003. Dr. Gary Laver, "Memory and Aging in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century". The Prez Sez Message from the President. Talk on Memory and Aging on May Luncheon Program. Tribute to Retired Faculty, Staff Announced for June 1 (June Jubilee: A Tribute to Cal Poly's Retired Faculty and Staff). Friends Noted in Passing (Lawrence Baur, 4/6/03; Bruce Bennett, 4/9/03; Dorothy Gates, 2/21/03; Merle Laguna, 3/12/03; Josephine Maddalena, 3/4/03; Edward Nash, 3/17/03; Corlyss Oates, 3/8/03; Diane Wild). Good Ol' Boys Reunion in June (27<sup>th</sup> Reunion of pre-WWII alumni and employees in Twin Falls, Idaho. Howard Brown

and Jack Blair). RFSC Officers (Bernie Troy, President; Lark Carter, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary, Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Newsletter Editor, Harry Sharp; Projects, vacant; Erland Dettloff, Past President). September Meeting Date Announced. Harry Sharp will be Newsletter Editor.

September, 2003. Brian Lawler, Graphics Art grad and instructor, "Student Returns as Teacher". The Prez Sez Message from Our President. Honored Alum Talks on Cal Poly in the 1970s and Today. RFSC's First Scholar Announced (Christiane Kragel varsity letters in two sports, 4.05, will enter School of Business). Homecoming at Cal Poly. RFSC Officers. Who, What, When? Friends Noted in Passing (Constance Gray, 2/16/03; Mary Baum, 4/3/03; Cynthia Kivel; Yvonne Dengler, 4/18/03; Rosalie Davidson, wife of Davey Davidson, 4/29/03). Ellard Betz, 5/6/03).

November, 2003. Ken and Judy Riener. "Feasibility of a Continuing Care Retirement Community (CCRC) in SLO". Scholarship Campaign Continues. Who, What, When? Life Membership? (All retirees, even if they do not pay dues, are members of RFSC. Charles Atlee suggested a "life membership" of \$250 with most of the funds going to the scholarship endowment.) Friends Noted in Passing (Lawrence Baur, 5/5/03; John Martin, 8/3/03; Donald Hensel, 9/4/03; Paul Fratessa, 9/26/03)

January, 2004. Norman Tiber, "The Vicious Circle". Our President Announces: Life Membership Approved (\$250 donation to RFS Centennial Merit Scholarship endowment will receive life membership in RFSC.) The January Program: Wit and Wisdom of the Algonquin Round Table. Osher Life Long Learning Institute: An Opportunity (Continuing Ed looking for volunteer class leaders). New Apartments for Students: We Are Invited to Tour Them (Quarterly forum in February for RFSC.) Keeping the RFSC Afloat – Thank You! (List of dues paying members.) Who, What, When? Friends Noted in Passing (Thomas Johnston, 8/15/03; Walter Sterling, 10/10/03; Allan Baillie, 10/23/03).

March, 2004. Dennis Parks, Dean, continuing Education. "The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute" The Prez Sez RFSC Members are Reading and Providing Me with "Feedback. The March 25<sup>th</sup> Program: We're Never too Old to Learn: Cal Poly Continuing Education. Friends Noted in Passing (Carl Turnquist, 11/30/03; Raymond Nordquist, 12/24/03; John Wordeman, 12/28/03; Marjorie Martinson, 1/9/04; Hank Apfelberg, 1/13/04; Beatrice Fletcher, widow of Lee Fletcher, 1/8/04). Who, What, When?

May, 04. Harry Sharp. "Oh Say Can You See that Very Tall Tree: the Redwoods, Lumber and Parks." President Bernie Reports: Cal Poly Hosts June Jubilee. The May 27<sup>th</sup> Program: California's coastal Redwoods. Who, What, When? This Land is Our Land (Description of CAL POLY LAND by Steven Marx.) Friend Noted in Passing (John Mott, 9/21/03).

September, 2004. Robert Detweiler, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs. "What's New at Cal Poly? An Update." The President Reports: Boldt Castle and Lunch with Bill. The September Program: Faculty Students, Budgets and Other News from Upstairs. Agriculture Names RFSC's Gene Starkey as Honored Alum (College of Ag's Honored Alumnus for 2004). For Your RFSC Calendar (homecoming Schedule). Informal Groups Proposed (Don Morris suggestion about informal get-togethers). Friends Noted in Passing (Gloria Jameson, 3/26/04; James Culbertson, 7/2/04). RFSC Officers 2003 – 05 (Bernie Troy, President; Lark Carter, Vice President; Pat Saam, Secretary, Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Newsletter Editor, Harry Sharp; Projects, vacant; Erland Dettloff, Past President). Who, What, When?

November, 2004. Phil Bailey, Dean, Science and Math. "Cal Poly: A Perspective after a 35 Year Career". Our President Reports: RFSC Election Season (Erland Dettloff, Tom Kay and Walt Schroeder on Nominating Committee). The November Program: A Longtime Professor and Dean Will Reflect on Our University. RFSC Scholarship fund Grows (Balance to date: \$39,928.98.) Aix-En-Provence in the Spring and Russia in the Fall: Trips Offered (Alumni Association Trips). Friends Noted in Passing (Marylinda Wheeler, 8/6/04; Eugene Coleman, 8/20/04; William Troutner, 9/7/04; Robert Frost, 9/28/04). International Honor Roll (Bianca Rosenthal received the "Order of Merit" from the Federal Republic of Germany). Upcoming RFSC Events. Economic Forecast: Free for You (Admission to 15<sup>th</sup> Annual SLO County Economic Outlook Seminar). Were You in the Newsletter. Who, What, When?

February, 2005. Jan and Don Pieper. "Lincoln and Churchill". Our President Reports: RFSC Elections, Bailey's Talk and Cal Poly Memories. The February Program: What Can We Learn from Two Towering Historical Figures? (Talk on the Churchill Centre and the Lincoln Forum). Osher Life Long Learning Institute (Tuesday, January 18, a "kick-off" event to describe program and courses offered). Keeping the RFSC Solvent: Members Who've Paid Their Dues. Who, What, When? A Friend Noted in Passing (Weston McCormac, 11/2/04).

March, 2005. Sandra Gardebring Ogren, "From Black Robes to Green and Gold". President Troy Reports: Memories from Cal Poly's Past & Plans for the Future (Officers for 2005 – 2007 announced: Lark Carter, President; Don Morris, Vice President; Barbara Ciesielski, Treasurer / Membership; Kay Patterson, Secretary; Harry sharp, Newsletter Editor; Zafar Iqbal, Projects). Our March 24<sup>th</sup> Program: Looking Ahead with Cal Poly's New VP for Advancement. Charter Life Membership in the RFSClub. Who, What, When, Where. Want to Lecture at Perm in Russia? Friends Noted in Passing (Howard Brown, 1/13/05; F. Sheldon Harden, 1/24/05; Mary Breytspraak, 1/21/05; Debra Nolte Merrell, 2/2/05).

May, 2005. Professor Charles Burt, "Cal Poly's Contribution to Irrigation". Bernie Troy's Final Report. Award Winning Professor Will Report on Cal Poly's Irrigation Training and Research Center. RFSC Seeks to Preserve Some Cal Poly Memories (Don Morris requests that retirees submit recollections of their time at Poly). June Jubilee for Retirees (June 5<sup>th</sup> luncheon honoring retired faculty and staff). Once Upon a (Cal Poly) Time: SESLOC in the Early Years. (George Mach, Mathematics, 1954 – 1991, shares his memories of the early days of SESLOC. Who, What, Where, When. Friends Noted in Passing (Graydon J. Williams, 2/22/05; Gar Day Ding, 3/9/2005; William D. Curtis, 3/9/05; James Fiscalini, 3/17/05).