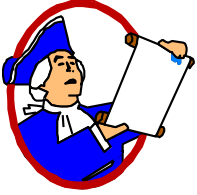


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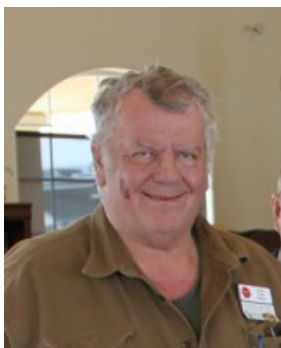
### President's Remarks

Sadly we lost two of our most senior members since the last muster. Chuck and Jim will be deeply missed, please say a prayer for them and their family's.

On the up beat we have been very busy getting ready for our summer trips, Tom and Sue already left for Canada and Alaska on the SMART caravan. Mariko and I are getting our rig ready for the north west and mid west.

There is not a lot to report since the regional muster. Hope everyone can attend the August muster. The weather should be good after our "Juneuary" this year, a little heat and sun is just what everyone needs.

Do not forget the National muster in Oklahoma in September; it is about 1600 miles but all easy free way traveling



Semper fi,  
Frank

## Our Last Group Meeting

It seems like the Regional was so long ago and my memory is so spotty that I can not begin to write up our activities! It was a fine Regional, the crew did a great job. Good food, good entertainment and Rick & I won a grand prize of a new GPS! We turned our old one over to Abe Low to play with, can't have him getting lost either! I do remember they had lots to do and very good entertainment and food!

I saw a quote the other day, supposed to be from "Fiddler on the Roof", "And now my old friends, it is time to say goodbye."

We had to say a lot of "Goodbyes" this last 14 months. We have had some big losses this last year; our dear Jag passed just after our regional last year.

Alvin 'Jag' Jagneaux - April 26, 2010

Rhett Calise - November 8, 2010

Helen Higgins (Chambers)- November 9, 2010

Rocky Haynes - December 28, 2010

A sad list that we have added to these last few months with the loss of :

Clonnie Landers - February 2, 2011

Chuck Wilson - April 16, 2011

Jim Atkins - June 6, 2011

Dick Hum - May 22, 2011

There is a big downside to getting older and having friends that are ageing also; we really feel the loss of these friends so very much and the sadness and loss their loved ones feel is very real to all of us. Goodbye old friends, we miss you. You will not be forgotten.

## Passing of Clonnie Landers

Many of our newer members didn't have the privilege of knowing Maxine & Clonnie Landers but they have been great Golden Gaters for many years; good friends of those of us who have been in the group during the late 90's & after.

They have been members since 1996. Sadly, Clonnie Landers passed away on February 2, 2011. Clonnie was born in July 1929. Clonnie served his time in the USAF.

Clonnie & Maxine had not been able to come to many meetings these last couple of years but they were active members for many years and they have been missed.

Clonnie was such a sweet, pleasant gentleman, everyone enjoyed his company. He was always so friendly, with that wonderful smile.

I am very sorry for the delay in passing on this sad information, we were on the road when I first heard of Clonnie's passing and so much sad news has occurred these last few months my memory has been very poor it seems.



**Clonnie & Maxine in April, 2003**

## Passing of Jim Atkins

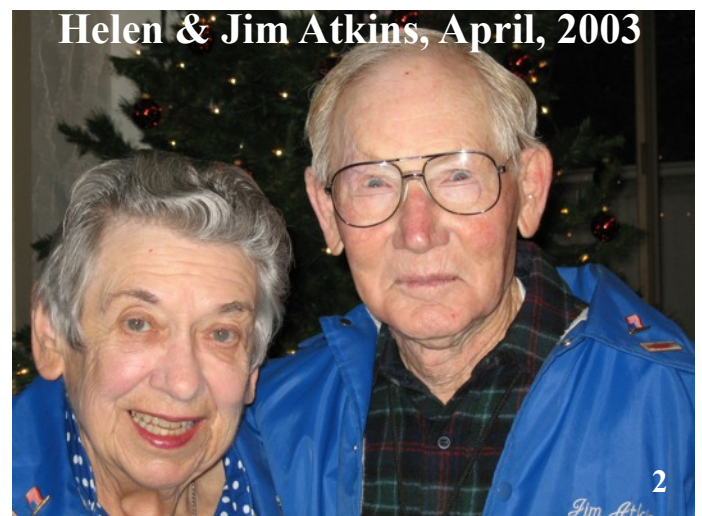
Jim was born in April, 1922. Jim served in the USN. for many years. Jim Atkins passed away on June 6, 2011.

Helen & Jim have been active members of Golden Gate SMARTS since joining in August, 1990. They were among those that helped create a great club, June of 1990 was when club started making them charter members.

We have all had many good times with Helen & Jim, we will miss them and hope we get to see Helen frequently. Jim was also a quiet, gentle person but he also made a great impression on folks.

Helen sent me an email about their Family Memorial; it was a moving tribute to Jim from his family. "Seventeen of our family members met and our daughter in law (Methodist minister at Woodland) handled the memorial. Everyone spoke about their memories of Jim and many laughs and tears were involved over a two hour period. Following that we all went out to dinner with a lovely toast to Jim. Some time in the future Jim's ashes will be interred at the Sacramento Veterans Cemetery near Dixon, CA

Some have asked about where to send remembrance donations. I have selected Meals on Wheels at Martinez, CA  
Helen Atkins"



**Helen & Jim Atkins, April, 2003**



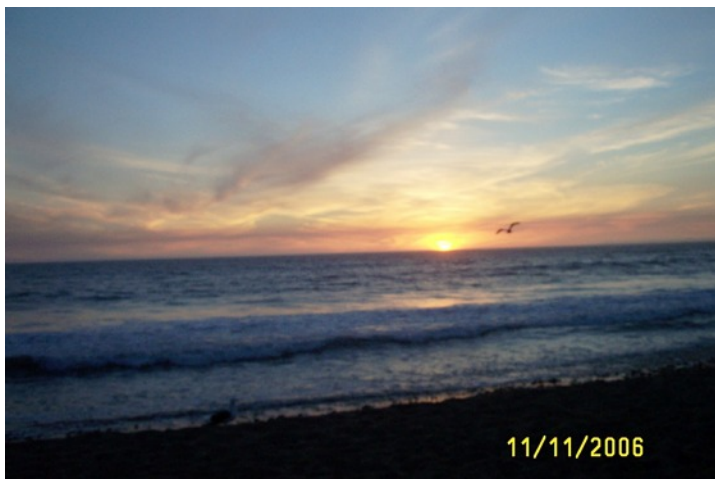
**Charles (Chuck) Wilson**

**Chuck was born 8/12/1939, and he passed away Tue, 4/26/11 after a long battle. Chuck spent many years in the United States Coast Guard, he was a CWO when he retired.**

**Chuck & Sharon joined Golden Gate 10/5/2002 and they were an important part of our club. Those of us who were with the club thru the 2005 National remember all the prizes Chuck & Sharon obtained from the merchants of Lodi.**

**Chuck will be remembered for many things, no one who knew him will forget his devilish sense of humor! He was a great favorite of us "old ladies"!**

**They were good friends to all the "Golden Gaters" and very special friends to Rick & I. We took several trips together, just the four of us and often with others. We had some great times, especially at the beach at Pendleton.**



**Colonel Richard Fot Hum, USAF, Retired**

**September 11, 1924 - May 22, 2011**

We are saddened at the passing of our loving husband and father at age 86, in Napa, CA. Born and raised in Butte, MT, he met and married the love of his life, Jane Louie in San Francisco'.

A US Air Force veteran of three wars, World War II, Korea and Vietnam, he entered as a Private & retired as a full Colonel. He was Air Attache (Hong Kong) & Defense/Air Attache (Taiwan), commanded the only USAF Human Intelligence Organization at the Pentagon level, the 7602nd Air Intelligence Group, & received the Legion of Merit (4 oak leaf clusters), Air Force Meritorious Service medal, Air Force Commendation medal & others.

After retirement he helped establish Foreign Trade Zone #56 in Oakland & served 2 years with the US State Dept in Taiwan (ROC).

In 1996 Dick & Jane entered the Veterans Home of California, Yountville & in 2001 were enrolled as a couple in the Hall of Fame, He was the AMVETS Coordinator for the Home, 2 term Commander of AMVETS Post 101 & Life Member, served on the Board of Directors of operation HELP, CA AMVETS Service Foundation, Napa & Sonoma County's Area Agency for Aging' the Napa Airport Museum Board & spearheaded the Northern CA Honor Flight so fellow WWII vets can visit their memorial in Washington, D.C..C. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a Shriner and a Mason.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of over 60 years Jane. Picture & *Excerpts from his Memorial Service*

Resting place of Rocky Haynes,  
interred in January, 2011



**Imogene sent me this recently, a  
pleasant resting place for an old  
friend**

**Chuck Wagon Update!**

We are still trying to empty out the Chuck Wagon and if anyone wants or needs anything out of it they need to speak or forever hold their peace.

Tom has assembled three boxes of stuff we might need for Musters. One with a large and small griddle. one with cooking things and one with utensils and bowls and etc. There is also a box with bags, foil, a couple of juices, pan cake mix that we will be using up soon!

### **Registration Fees!**

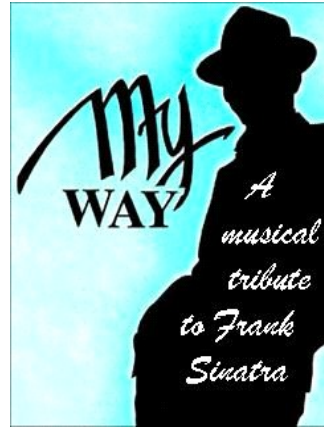
This Foghorn I remembered that we have voted to change our registrations fee. Lowering it to \$30 a couple and \$15 a single.

I haven't located this in Minutes but Diana remembered this also so I have the change reflected in the Registration! I know it is written somewhere!

Please note my new email address! I was "hacked"

**Espmarcia@aol.com**

**You will get an Email with the plan of the Day! It will Be firmed up once we arrive but you will get a tentative one when we know how many are coming! NO PoD THIS Foghorn Please send me an email or give us a call soon if you are coming! PLEASE!**



**Looking for a reason to go to Chico? How about a Musical tribute to Frank Sinatra? Or was he before your time? He wasn't before our time!**

**July 30th - Aug 21st**

**Thu, Fri, Sat - 7:30pm**

**Matinees: 8/14 & 8/21 @ 2:00pm**

Two women, two men, a piano and a bar ... it really is Frank's world in "My Way." 56 Sinatra classics that include: *My Funny Valentine, Let's Face the Music and Dance, Nice 'n Easy, I Get a Kick Out of You, One for My Baby, All the Way, Chicago, High Hopes, Summer Wind, I'll Be Seeing You, Something Stupid, Fly Me to the Moon, It Was a Very Good Year, Best is Yet to Come, That's Life* and more... "My Way" is a delightful evening exploring Old Blue Eyes life and music...

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