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California Contract Cities Association Executive Director **Sam Olivito**, **Tony Olivito**, former City Administrator and retired Deputy L.A. County Supervisor **Ray Harris** and veteran City Manager and Deputy CCCA Executive Director **Paul Philips** at a recent luncheon meeting.

California City Management Jacks

In this August, 2013 issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown we provide a list of California "Jacks" who practice the public management craft, and one profession: Dr. **Jack Meeks** of **USC**. Our primary research resource continues to be the ICMA Who's Who Directory. It is unfortunate that many members of the group do not maintain comprehensive work histories in the directory. Please keep in mind that we can only report information that is available.

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--**Jack Dawson**, Character in the movie *Titanic*.

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Of course there are many "Jacks" that immediately come to mind, though most have little to do with the public management craft. One cannot watch television for long before "Jack-in-the-Box" pops up hawking a Jumbo Jack and other fast food treats. There are actors like **Jack Black**, or **Jack Nicholson**, usually seen in the front row at L.A. Lakers games, or the late **Jack Lemmon**. In Oakland there is the Jack London Square, visited several times in the past by the CCMF Board, and where **Mark Curran** was a wonderful host. In athletics there is the late **Jackie Robinson**, No. 42, **Jack Youngblood**, **Jack Nicklaus**, boxers **Jack Johnson** & **Jack Dempsey**, **Jackie Stewart** and many more.



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Jack Wayt was hired by the El Segundo Police Department in 1968 as a Police Cadet. He left El Segundo for a short time as he joined the LAPD for a time. He returned to the El Segundo Police Department the same year he left and began working his way up through the ranks in El Segundo: police officer; training officer; police sergeant; lieutenant; police captain; and finally he was appointed Chief of Police in July, 2001. Jack retired as Police Chief in 2005, but contracted with the City to fill the post temporarily. He came out of retirement in 2008 to take the City Manager position. Jack earned an MS from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona . He attended various professional training courses over the years, including the Senior Management Institute for Police, Peace Officer Standards & Training-Command College, and the FBI National Academy. **Doug Willmore** took the El Segundo City Manager post when Jack retired as City Manager, and the current City Manager is former Director of Planning and Building & Safety **Greg Carpenter**. Doug is with the City of Bell. Jack apparently maintains an affiliation with the Kettle team in the Manhattan Beach Senior Softball Association. Players must be 60-years of age or older.



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Substation in the City of Pico Rivera. **Ronald Bates** is the Pico Rivera City Manager.



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Longtime Santa Maria Public Library Director **Jack Buchanan**, 68, served from 1980 to 2002 when he retired. Jack came out of retirement in 2008 to serve again until 2010. In his late teens and early 20s Jack was a member of a surf music band. After college he joined the U.S. Army in 1966 and served three-years, including a year in Vietnam. Jack was played racquetball often until knee injuries forced him off the courts. He then resumed playing guitar about 18-years ago. The Men's Room on the first floor of the Santa Maria Public Library is officially known as the "Jack Buchanan Gentleman's Room." Jack has been married to his wife Susan for more than 45-years.



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 --**Jack Sparrow**, *Pirates of the Caribbean* movie character



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Retired Rancho Cucamonga City Manager **Jack Lam** began his professional public management career in 1968 as a Planning Aide in the County of Alameda. He worked as a Housing Intern for the Oakland Redevelopment Agency in 1971 while still maintaining his county position. That year (1971), Jack took an Associate Planner job in El Cerrito. In 1975 Jack joined the Antioch city staff in a similar post as an Association Planner. He was appointed Director of Community Development in Lompoc in 1976, and in 1978 he moved to the Rancho Cucamonga staff as the Deputy Executive Director of Community Development. Jack was selected to serve as Assistant City Manager in 1988, and he was appointed to the Rancho Cucamonga City Manager post in 1989 after City Manager **Lauren M. Wasserman** left the position. Jack served as the Rancho Cucamonga City Manager until his retirement in 2011; 22-years. Jack earned a BA from the University of California and an MA from San Francisco State University. In 2011 he received a rare 40-year ICMA Service Award. Jack and his wife Linda like to travel, and hopefully retirement has afforded them some opportunities to see more of the world. **Jack Lam** is one of the "good guys."

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Los Alamitos Interim City Manager **Greg Korduner** outside of Fenway Park in Boston this summer with the "Teammates" **Ted Williams, Bobby Doerr, Johnny Pesky** and **Dom DiMaggio**. The sculpture is by **Antonio Tobias Mendez** showing the four ballplayers as they appeared in 1946.

San Diego resident, **Jack Ratelle II** began his public management career in 1964 as an Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer in San Diego County. Jack moved to the City of San Diego in 1967 to be an Associate Administrative Analyst in the City Manager's office, and served there until 1970 when he was selected to serve as Assistant City Manager in Chula Vista. Jack moved northerly to become the Fontana City Manager in 1973; a position he held for 14-some years. After leaving Fontana in 1987, Jack served as a Management Consultant for the next 7-years, until 1994. That year Jack was appointed City Manager in Barstow. He served there until 1996 and has been doing Management Consulting since. Jack earned an MPA at California State University, San Diego, and a JD at the University of San Diego. In 2006 he received a 35-year ICMA Service Award.



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Between 1986 and 2000 **John F. Griffin**, who goes by "Jack," served as the Assistant Township Manager and Planning Director in Moon Township, Pennsylvania. In 2000 Jack moved to California and was appointed to the Chula Vista Public Works Director job. After serving in Chula Vista for 8-years, Jack was selected in 2009 to serve as the Sebastopol City Manager from a group of 64-candidates to replace former City Manager **Dave Brennan**. In 2012 he moved back to San Diego County to take the San Marcos City Manager position. Jack earned a BA from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. Jack was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jack M. Joseph began his professional public management career in June, 1974 as an Administrative Analyst in Garden Grove. In January, 1978 he took an Administrative Assistant post with the City of Cerritos where he worked until May, 1986. He was appointed Assistant City Manager and Director of Administrative Services in Cudahy in 1986, and in 1989 he was selected to replace City Manager **John Porter** as the Cudahy City Manager. After leaving his Cudahy post in the early 1990s, Jack joined the Norwalk staff as a Special Assistant to the City Manager. He then on contract joined the staff of the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (COG). Jack currently serves as the Deputy Executive Director for the GCOG with offices in Paramount.



Trackdown's **Jack Simpson** and **Mike Niestemski**, a couple of retired guys, share piloting a Duffy in Long Beach.



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"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."

--Jack Benny

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In 1961 **Jack D. Shelver** took an Administrative Trainee position with the City of San Diego. Jack was hired as an Assistant to the City Manager in Imperial Beach in 1962. After working in Imperial Beach for about 5-years, Jack was appointed City Manager in Del Mar in 1967. In 1973 Jack returned to Imperial Beach as the City Manager. In 1977 he was appointed to serve as the first Lemon Grove City Manager position, and he served there until his retirement 17-years later in 1994. Later that year (1994) Jack served as the Interim City Manager in Solana Beach. In 1995 Jack serve as the Interim City Manager in Seal Beach when City Manager **Jerry Bankston** left for La Habra. Jack currently lives in Julian, a San Diego County unincorporated area. He serves at the President of the volunteer fire department board there. Jack earned an AB from San Diego State University and an MPA from National University. In 1992 Jack was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



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Since retiring as the Murrieta City Manager in 1994, 79-year old Palm Desert resident **Jack R. Smith** has hung out a management consultant shingle. Jack began his public management career in 1963 as an Administrative Assistant in Los Angeles. In 1966 he was selected to serve as the Assistant City Manager in Azusa, and after about 3-years in that post he moved to Arizona to accept the appointment of County Manager in Coconino County. Jack served about 13-years in Coconino County. In 1982 he returned to California to serve as the City Manager in Cathedral City. In 1988 Jack was recruited to be the City Administrator in Carson, and in 1991 he moved to the Murrieta City Manager post; a position he held until 1994. Jack took the Interim City Manager assignment in Glendora in 1997 following the retirement of City Manager **Art Cook**. Jack earned a BA from California State University, Long Beach and an MA from the University of Redlands. In 1994 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award.



Picture from the archives: Retired Rosemead City Manager and former La Puente Interim City Manager **Frank G. Tripepi** displays part of his day's catch at the Stookey Ranch in Mariposa County in the 1980s. Frank is currently a Senior Vice President with **Willdan**.



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In 1994, former City Manager **Jim Barisic** founded **Brandywine** with a business plan to help revitalize established neighborhoods and to convert existing underutilized space into needed housing.

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Former City Manager **Jack Stewart** of California City previously served 5-years as the Oxnard Director of Economic Development. He was the first President of the Kern Economic Development Corp., and worked for a developer, including a position as project manager on a master plan project in California City. In January, 1999 Jack was appointed to replace City Manager **Steve West** in California City. Steve left for a similar post in Hesperia. Jack retired 6-years later and prepared to relocate to a family farm in North Carolina. Jack and his wife Kitty also bought a 39-acre farm in Tennessee where they planned to build a log cabin. Jack and Kitty are big NASCAR fans and plan to attend as many races as possible. Jack received the Kern Council of Government Regional Award of Merit for Distinguished Leadership by a Public Official.

Jack L. Wong, a former Assistant City Manager/Director of Community development in Huntington Park, is the Founder and CEO of JWA Urban Consultants, Inc. Jack is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the School of Policy, Planning & Development at the University of Southern California (**USC**). He was the Founder and President of ETHNOPOLIS, Inc., a non-profit research and education organization focusing on urban issues and demographic change. Jack is a licensed Real Estate Broker. He earned an MA from the University of California, Los Angeles (**UCLA**).

In 1973 **Jack W. Anderson**, 67, worked as the Recreation Director for the Chino Recreation Commission. In 1978 he was appointed Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Chino. In 1980 Jack relocated to Escondido to serve as the Director of Community Services, and in 1986 he was appointed Deputy City Manager, a position Jack held for about 17-years. In 2003 he was elevated to Assistant City Manager. Jack retired in 2007 after 27-years with the City of Escondido. He earned a BA from California Lutheran University and an MPA from California State University. In 2005 he was the recipient of a 35-year ICMA Service Award. Jack's wife Judi is a retired elementary school teacher. Earlier this month (August, 2013), Jack was sworn in to sit on a 7-member committee charged with establishing councilmanic districts for Escondido.



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Professor **Jack W. Meek** has taught university level course since 1980 holding faculty rank at Manchester College in Indiana (1980-1985) and the University of La Verne in California (1985-present). He has participated in summer institutes at the University of Michigan (1977), the University of Miami at Oxford, Ohio (1995), and conducted sabbatical work at Boston University (1999). Since 2003 he has been a visiting scholar at the University of Southern California (**USC**) working with Professor **Terry Cooper** and the Civic Engagement Initiative. Jack also served as Visiting Professor of Government at Claremont McKenna College (2006-07), and was the CAPES Foreign Visiting Professor at the Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense, Brazil (Spring of 2007). Jack earned a Ph.D. in International Relations from the Claremont Graduate University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of La Verne.

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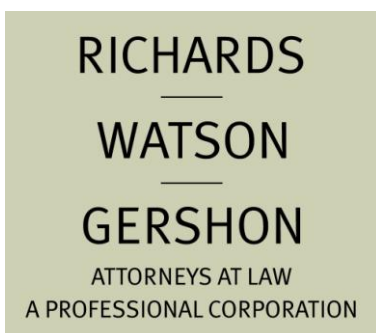
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Trackdown Management's **Jack A. Simpson** began his working career as a Summer temporary Groundman with the Southern California Edison Co. during his undergraduate years at Long Beach State College. In 1965 Jack took an Administrative Intern post with the City of Paramount working with Assistant City Manager **Chris Rope** and City Manager **M. D. "Mac" McKeown**. After a semester with Paramount, Jack went to Artesia as an Administrative Intern and began working his way up in that organization to Administrative Assistant and then Assistant City Manager. In 1968 Jack joined the Cerritos staff as the Assistant City Manager. The next year (1969) Jack was appointed City Administrator in Hawaiian Gardens. After about 9-years there, Jack was selected to serve as the Paramount City Manager and Redevelopment Agency Executive Director in 1978. In 1980 Jack was hired by the City of Bellflower to serve as City Administrator, and he served in that position for the next 13-years. In 1993 Jack entered the private sector, working with Consolidated Disposal Services in Santa Fe Springs. In 1995 to 1997 Jack took back-to-back interim assignments in the City of La Puente; first as the Acting Director of Community Services and then as the Acting Administrative Services Director.

In 1997 Jack joined the executive staff of **Willdan** with Co-Founder and President **Dan W. Heil**. He served as the company's Senior Vice President in the marketing and business development areas. During this time, Jack served as the Interim City Administrator in Hawaiian Gardens (1997-1998). When Jack left **Willdan** in 2007 he created the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown under the long-time established home based company: Trackdown Management Services. Jack earned a BA and MS from California State University, Long Beach. In 1997 he was the recipient of a 30-year ICMA Service Award. Jack was a Founding member of the California Redevelopment Association (CRA). He served as a Board member for the California City Management Foundation and as a member of the Board of Director of Cal-ICMA. He is the 2006 recipient of the CCMF "Outstanding Service to the Profession" Award, and he received the El Gran Matador Award from the California Contract Cities Association. In 1972-1973 Jack served as the Chair of the Southeast Los Angeles County City Managers Group (currently the Gateway Cities City Managers). From 1987 to 1994 Jack served as a member of the Department of Criminal Justice Adjunct Board of Directors for California State University, Los Angeles.



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Again we underline that our primary research tool is ICMA and the ICMA Who's Who Directory. We search the internet for additional facts time permitting. We apologize to the "Jacks" we may have missed. Please let us know where we failed.

Jacks who get honorable mention, include: retired Lakewood Director of Planning **Jack Gonsalves** (son of the late **Joe A. Gonsalves**); the 1st Mayor of Dairy Valley (currently Cerritos) **Jack R. Bettencourt**; Diamond Bar Mayor **Jack Tanaka**; **Jack W. Reagan**, the Executive Director of the Council of Fresno County Governments; former Woodlake City Manager **Jack R. Justice**; former CCCA Presidents **Jack Myers** of Hawaiian Gardens, and **Jack Hastings** of La Cañada Flintridge; Fremont Director of Parks & Recreation **Jack Rogers**; Rohnert Park Fire Chief **Jack Rosevear**; Burlingame Police Chief **Jack Van Eften**; and **Jack T. Williams**, Facilities Manager, County of Santa Barbara. Again, we apologize to those we may have missed.



Picking Up The Pieces: Retired South Gate Director of Public Works and former Walnut City Manager **Robert Dickey** has been appointed to serve as the Interim Public Works Director for Interim City

Administrator **Don Penman** in San Fernando. Oceanside City Manager **Peter Weiss**, 54, announced that he will end his 27-year tenure with the city at the end of the year. Peter has served as the Oceanside City Manager since 2007. He joined the city staff in 1986 as an Assistant Civil Engineer. He later served as Deputy City Engineer from 1992 to 1995, and then City Engineer from 1995 to 2000. He was appointed Public Works Director in April, 2000. Retired San Carlos City Manager **Mike Garvey** is serving as the Interim City Manager in Pacifica filling

in behind the retirement of City Manager **Steve Rhodes**. Mike is a Past President of the City Managers Department of the League of California Cities (1994-1995). Former City Manager and County Executive **Roy Pederson**, who is a Past President of the International City/County Management Association (ICMA), has been sailing in and around the San Juan Islands this summer. He apologized for his laptop being down for a 5-day period. Lancaster Deputy City Manager **Jason Caudle**, a former Tehachapi City Manager for more than 9-years, has been overseeing the installation of more than 6,000 solar panels on city buildings. Energy savings has reached a quarter million dollars annually. Lancaster continues to move toward a "net zero" goal to use solar energy to become 100% electric power-independent. Retired Hermosa Beach City Manager **Steve Burrell** is the Interim City Manager in Rolling Hills. City Manager **Tony Dahlerbruch**, 51, resigned to accept the appointment of City Manager in Palos Verdes Estates. Steve served as the Hermosa Beach City Manager for 18-years. Alhambra has named Interim City Manager **Mary Swank** to be the next Alhambra City Manager, succeeding City Manager **Julio Fuentes**, who left to accept the appointment to the Santa Clara City Manager position. In 1990 former Ontario Senior Administrative Assistant **Kenneth S. Whorton** was serving as the City Manager in La Grande, Oregon. Retired Beverly Hills City Manager **Rod Wood**, who recently finished up an Interim City Manager assignment in Indian Wells, will be the new Cathedral City Interim City Manager. He follows City Manager **Andy Hall**, who resigned to accept the Imperial Beach City Manager position, replacing the retiring City Manager **Gary Brown**. CCMF President **Wade McKinney** is the new Indian Wells City Manager.



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More Pieces Picked Up: Greater L.A. County Vector Control District General Manager **Ken Bayless** is the immediate Past President of the Mosquito & Vector Control Association of California. Ken is a retired L.A. County Sheriff's Department Chief and the former President of Willdan Homeland Solutions. The current President is the Manager of the Tehama County MVCD official **D. Andrew Cox**, who maintains offices in **Red Bluff**. Hanford Deputy City Manager **Mary Lindsay** has been appointed to the Tulare County Assistant County Administrative Officer post. She replaces **Kristen Bennett**, who took a new Capital Projects and Facilities Director position with the county. Tulare County CAO is **Jean Rousseau**. **Jeffrey P. Mathieu** is the City Manager in the City of Big Beach Lake. In 1987 Jeff started in Santa Monica in Economic Development, work for Orange County, returned to Santa Monica as the Airport Director, was appointed Director of Resource Management in 1993, and joined the Big Beach Lake staff as City Manager in 2006. Jeff earned a BS at California State University, Long Beach. Welcome to the Posse Jeff! **Dave Adams** worked in local government for 32-years, 16-years as a City Manager. He retired two-years ago as the Yorba Linda City Manager. Dave had served as the San Juan Capistrano City Manager for 6 and a half years. He has been inducted as the San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club President for 2013-2014. Sunnyvale City Manager **Gary Luebbers** has announced that he plans to retire in October, after nearly 5-years with the city. Gary joined the Sunnyvale staff as City Manager in December, 2008. Prior to that he served as City Manager in West Jordan, Utah and Redlands. Gary retired from the U.S. Air Force after 21-years of service prior to his 20-year city government career. **Brendie D. Heter** is an Administrative Analyst for the City of Santa Clarita. Brendie works with local grassroots organizations. She is experienced in developing successful marketing campaigns and strategic planning.



Edward J. Ferraro was the first Lawndale City Manager serving from 1959 until he joined the Torrance staff. He served as the Torrance City Manager from 1964 through 1983. Ed died on Monday, April 2, 2007. He was 79-years old. For the last ten-years of his life Ed was a resident of Seal Beach. The Torrance city hall has an "Ed Ferraro West Annex" named in Ed's memory. San Anselmo Town Manager **Debra Stutsman** has been with the town for 22-years, the last ten as the Town Manager/Administrator. Debbie worked in Human Resources for Bechtel in San Francisco for a half-dozen years before joining the San Anselmo staff. She earned a BA in English from California State University, Hayward/East Bay. Former Aliso Viejo Public Works Director **John Whitman** has been appointed Interim City Manager to replace City Manager **Mark Pulone**, who left for the Yorba Linda City Manager position starting August 5th.

We have used "the hands" several times in past newsletter issues. Has anyone a good guess as to whom the "Picking Up the Pieces" hands belong?

Stephen Ramirez, son of American Canyon retired City Manager **Richard Ramirez**, has joined the U.S. Navy and has been assigned to the Defense Language Institute in Monterey. The family is happy that his initial assignment will be close by and they will be able to visit Stephen during his training period. Los Alamitos Interim Director of Finance **Linda Magnuson** has also been appointed Interim City Treasurer following the departure of former City Treasurer **Joshua Brooks**. Laguna Woods City Manager **Leslie Keane** has announced that she will retire and leave her city position on October 31. In 1994, **Jim Barisic**, a former Assistant City Manager in Cerritos and City Manager in Artesia, founded Brandywine with a business plan to help cities revitalize established neighborhoods and convert underutilized and often run-down space into needed housing. **Connie Jackson** was appointed San Bruno City Manager in 2003. Prior to joining the San Bruno staff she served as the City Manager in Fort Bragg, and before that she was the Assistant City Manager in Hercules. Connie earned a BA and MBA from the University of California, Berkeley. **Barrett Strong**, 72, born February 5, 1941, is an American singer and songwriter. He was the first artist to record a hit on the Motown label of **Berry Gordy**: "Money (That's What I Want)". Barrett also teamed with **Norman Whitfield** to write "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." And, that was before the California raisins used the song.



Even More Pieces Gathered: As of August 2013, Fresno Unified School District's newest West Fresno middle school, formerly George Washington Carver Middle School, will be named after legendary school administrator and civic leader **Rutherford "Bud" Gaston**. Born in Griffin, Georgia and raised in Pennsylvania, Bud was the first African-American Principal in the Fresno Unified School District. He was also the first male African-American educator to teach in the district. He previously worked for the City of Fresno Recreation Department. **Richard Warne**, a former California City Manager, one of three finalist in the Kingman, Arizona City Manager recruitment, withdrew his name from consideration. Richard previously served as the City Manager in Twentynine Palms. Northern California's Discovery Bay General Manager **Rick Howard** is one of the two remaining Kingman candidates. While waiting to pick up Pismo Beach City Manager **Jim Lewis** from a recent CJPIA meeting, we had the opportunity to briefly chat with former City Manager **David Caretto**. Dave served as Signal Hill City Manager from 1978 to 1984, and as the Inwindale City Manager from 1992 until 1996. Dave retired as the General Manager of the South Orange County Wastewater Authority in 2005. He currently serves on the Big Bear Lake City Council. For 24-years between 1946 and 1970, **Arthur B. Sullivan** served as the San Mateo City Manager. Art was the President of the City Managers Department of the League of



California Cities, 1951-1952, and Chair of the Bay Area City Managers Association, 1959-1960. "El Jefe" **Richard Fierro** lives in Chino. Richard was a long-time waste management consultant in



Southeast Los Angeles County. Rancho Cordova's "only" City Manager is retiring. City Manager **Ted Gaebler**, who became the first Rancho Cordova City Manager following incorporation in 2003, has announced his retirement. Ted is recognized nationally as a co-author of the book "Reinventing Government." He is to retire in January. Temecula Public Works Director **Greg Butler**, 51, is the new Temecula Assistant City Manager. The city received more than 250 applications for the position. The Temecula City Manager is **Aaron Adams**. Retired Manteca City Manager **Bob Adams**, who stepped in to serve as the Interim City Manager in Vallejo when City Manager **Joe Tanner** stepped down, is the new Interim City Manager in Desert Hot Springs. This time he is filling in behind City Manager **Rick Daniels**, who resigned to take the City Manager's position in Needles.



Stories from Stan Morgan

Stan Morgan served as the Assistant City Manager in Dairy Valley in the 1960s. He later relocated and served on the City Council and as Mayor of Anderson, California. He currently lives in Vacaville where he is with Winners Ink & Tonner. Here are a couple stories from Stan:

My first job out of college (San Jose State) was with the County of Ventura Planning Department. Soon after I arrived there in April of 1964 in came a new Assistant Planning Director by the name of **Dick Gunnarson**. Great guy and very smart. Then I went to Dairy Valley (Cerritos) a year later. After almost 2 years there, I went to work for Griffenhagen-Kroeger, the premier public management consulting company of that time. We handled the incorporation of the City of Carson and I was instrumental in getting **Glenn Watson** as the Carson City Attorney. After we got the City of Carson incorporated, we did the executive recruitment. We recommended **Fred Bien** as City Manager and **Dick Gunnarson** as Planning Director. Dick also worked for **Peter B. Feenstra** at the City of Bellflower, but I can't remember if it was before or after Carson. I believe he abruptly left wherever it was that he left because his wife, Laura, was diagnosed with cancer and died leaving him to continue raising his son, Glenn. Dick loved to deep sea fish and got a boat.

Naming Cerritos: As a matter of fact, several of us (City Manager **Bill Stark**, City Engineer **Bill Stookey**, Planner **Neal Irving** and I) discussed several names for the City. We actually had to present 3 potential names to be voted upon in a special election by the 3,500 registered voters in the City. There were 100,000 cows at the time, but they were not allowed to vote. By vote of the people, the name that was chosen was "Cerritos" which in Spanish means "Little Hills." Just so happens that "Cerritos" was a name that I submitted. Of course, you don't have to give it too much thought to know what those little hills were in those days.

