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Random 1978-1979 List of California City Managers

We see our mission to include helping to providing a California City Manager history. So from time-to-time we throw a list together that has some (perhaps, minimal) historical value. This August, 2011 Special Issue of the City Manager Newsletter by Trackdown provides a random list of those in the City Manager community that have names that begin with the letters A through D, as printed in the 1978-1979 International City Management Association Directory of Members. We recently happened upon the directory in a box in our garage. We do not list everyone with the alphabet parameters. This is simply an interesting random list.



This is a reprinted picture, but one worth a second look. **Howard L. Chambers** is listed as the Lakewood City Administrator in the 1978-1979 ICMA Directory of Members; long-time Downey City Manager **Gerald M. Caton** was the Signal Hill ACM in 1977; and celebrated Cerritos City Manager **Art Gallucci** was with the Cerritos management team with then-City Manager **Gaylord Knapp**. Retired City Manager **Doug La Belle**, also on the 1977 Cerritos staff, notes that the Knapp Classic Car Reception has been rescheduled to Saturday, October 8, 2011.

				
				
				
				
				

Kevin John Murphy

September 9, 1953 - July 21, 2011

Kevin John Murphy was born September 9, 1953 in Long Beach and lost his battle with cancer July 21, 2011. Kevin spent his childhood in Anaheim, and graduated from Savannah High School, where he earned varsity letters in cross-country and track and field. He transferred from Cypress College after two years to **UCLA** where he graduated in 1976. Kevin had an admirable 22-years city government career that included service in Walnut, Stanton, and Lancaster, and city manager service in Alhambra and Newport Beach. When he left city management in 1998, he joined the management team of *Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS)*. Kevin was an active individual and enjoyed running, biking and golf. He participated in marathons, including the Honolulu and New York City Marathons. Kevin is survived by his wife Tina, daughters, Amy and Jenna, father Warren and sister Malinda. It is a tribute to Kevin that so many of his former City Manager colleague came to bid him farewell. Though we do not know everyone by sight, we noted many former and current city managers at the Saturday, July 30, 2011 memorial service for Kevin, including: **Glenn Southard, Gregory Korduner, Richard Ramirez, Kevin O'Rourke, Julio Fuentes, David Carmany, Andy Lazzaretto, Doug Dunlap, Howard Chambers, George A. Carvalho, Tim Casey, Bruce Channing, David Morgan, Mike Paules, Sean Joyce, Paul Talbot, Robert Dunek, Fred Latham, Shawn Nelson, Homer Bludau, Dave Rudat, and Jack Simpson**. We apologize to those we missed. May you rest in peace **Kevin Murphy**.



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Those included on this list are not all still in the public service, and we were unable to located updated or addition information on them. The list includes: **Keith Abbott, Bruce A. Altman, Ronald E. Bartels, J. David Bates, Terrence L. Belanger, Grant R. Brimhall, Thomas J. Calabrese, George A. Carvalho, Richard B. De Long, Lloyd de Llamas, John E. Dever, Gale Dreisbach, and Thomas G. Dunne.**

Keith Abbott is listed as the **Whittier** City Manager. Keith began his city government career as the Whittier City Controller in November, 1956. He was appointed Assistant City Manager in January, 1962 and served as Whittier City Manager from July, 1967 until his retirement in 1980. Keith earned a BS from Utah State University. He worked in the private sector between 1950 and 1956.



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Bruce A. Altman was the Assistant City Manager in Claremont in 1961. In 1964 he became an Administrative Assistant in Newark, where he was elevated to City Manager in 1965. Bruce left Newark in 1968 to become the City Manager in Brisbane where he served until 1970 when he joined the Simi Valley staff as City Manager. Bruce took the appointment as Public Administrator in Los Angeles County in 1974 where he served for some 4 years. In 1978 Bruce was appointed Deputy Director of the Los Angeles County Mechanical Department. From 1980 until 1983 Bruce tried his hand on the private side until he was appointed Palm Desert City Manager in October, 1983. Bruce served there until his retirement in 1995. He earned a BS at Arizona State University.



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Ronald E. Bartels was the Watsonville City Manager listed in the 1978-1979 Directory. He started his city government career in 1955 as an Administrative Intern in Pasadena. In 1958 Ron took an Administrative Assistant post in San Diego, and in 1959 he moved north to Eureka when he was appointed Assistant to the City Manager. Ron was appointed Eureka City Manager in 1962, and served in that position for the next 8-years. After doing some municipal consulting in 1970, Ron was appointed Town Manager in Corte Madera, and in 1975 he was selected to be the Watsonville City Manager. In 1978 Ron accepted a two-year assignment as an Institutional Planner in Yanbu Al Sinaiyah, SA. When Ron returned he did some municipal consulting in 1980 and 1981 before being appointed Assistant City Manager in Vancouver, Washington, where he served for the next 11-years. In 1993 Ron became the Interim City Manager in Waldport, Oregon, and in 1994 he went to work for the Municipal Research and Service Center of Washington in the State of Washington. Ron retired from the "service center" in 2007 and has been serving as an ICMA Range Rider and Senior Advisor in Washington State since 2008. Ron earned a BA from Pomona College and an MA from the University of California. He received a 40-year ICMA Service Award in 2004.

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--Henry Ford



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John Steinbeck wrote *The Grapes of Wrath* and *Of Mice and Men* in a wooded home at 16250 Greenwood Lane in what is now the City of Monte Sereno, which incorporated in 1957. The City has an area of 1.56 square miles located in Santa Clara County between Saratoga and Los Gatos. The population is approximately 4,000. The current City Manager is **Brian Loventhal**.

Listed in the 1978-1979 ICMA Members Directory as the Monte Sereno City Manager is **J. David Bates**. In 1966 Dave was an Elementary School Teacher. He began his local government career in 1970 as an Assistant Planner in Weber County, Utah. In 1973 he took an Administrative Assistant position in the City of Oceanside. In 1974 Dave was appointed City Administrator in San Joaquin where he served until 1977. That year he spent 6-months as the Desert Hot Springs City Manager and in 1978 he moved to Monte Sereno where he was appointed City Manager in June, 1978. He earned an AA degree at Grossmont College, an AB from Sand Diego State University and an MPA from Brigham Young University.



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Terrence L. Belanger, a veteran and now retired City Manager, is listed in the 1978-1979 directory as the Assistant to the City Manager in Union City. Terry began his city government career as a Costa Mesa Administrative Intern in 1969. In 1971 he moved north to Union City and was appointed to be the Union City Assistant City Manager in October, 1976. Terry moved back to Southern California a year later when he was appointed Assistant City Manager in Brea in October, 1977. Terry was appointed Brea Chief Administrative Officer in February, 1981. He left Brea in 1982 and was appointed Director of Community Services in Pasadena that year. In November, 1985 Terry was selected to serve as City Manager in Rolling Hills. He moved to the Assistant City Manager post in Diamond Bar in 1990, served as Acting City Manager for three months in 1992, and was appointed Diamond Bar City Manager in October, 1992. Terry was recruited to be the Yorba Linda City Manager following his Diamond Bar service and retired from there in 2004. Since his retirement Terry has accepted interim assignments in a number of jurisdictions, including Interim City Manager in Calimesa and Belmont. Terry earned a BA from California State University and a JD from Western State University of Law. Terry has served on the organizing committee of the Annual Knapp Golf Classic, a fundraising event for research funds to find a cure for Huntington's Disease.



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In the 1977-1978 ICMA Members Directory, the Thousand Oaks City Manager is listed as **Grant R. Brimhall**. In 1961 Grant was a Teaching Assistant at Brigham Young University in Utah. He took an Administrative Intern position in Culver City in 1962. In 1963-1964 Grant was a Research Assistant as **USC**, and he was hired as an Administrative Intern in Monrovia in 1964. Later that same year Grant was appointed Deputy City Manager in Claremont. After five-years in Claremont, he moved on to Glendora when he was appointed City Manager in 1969. Following nine-years in Glendora, Grant was appointed City Manager in Thousand Oak where he served for the next 20-years. Grant retired from Thousand Oaks in 1998. He earned a BS and MS at Brigham Young University, and an MPA and DPA from **USC**. Grant is the 1988 recipient of the ICMA International Award in Memory of Orin F. Nolting. He was awarded a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 1997. He is currently listed as a Managing Director of MBIA MuniServices Company. Grant served as the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities in 1987-1988. He also served as the MMASC President in 1967-1968.



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Of course there are many more listed in the directory, but we only have so much room. For instance, **Jack B. Arnold**, who had been the Carpinteria and Carlsbad City Manager, is listed as the City Administrator of Red Wing, Minnesota. **Brock T. Arner** is listed as the City Manager of Los Alamitos, where **Jeff Stewart** is the current City Manager. **William H. Avery** is listed as the Los Gatos City Manager, and **Douglas W. Ayres**, a former City Administrator in Inglewood, is listed as a Professor in the School of Public Administration at **USC**. Former Burbank City Manager **Joseph N. Baker** is listed as a Vice President of Public Technology, Inc. in Pasadena, and **Gary W. Bales** is listed as the Pacific Grove City Manager. Others listed include: **Bert A. Balmer**; **George P. Barbour Jr.**; **J. Walter Barham**; **J. David Bates**; **Robert F. Beach**; **Carl E. Berry**, a former Bellflower, Fontana and Westminster City Manager; **E. Frederick Bien**; and **James L. Bowersox**.



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Returning to the base list, **Thomas J. Calabrese** is listed as the City Manager in Colton. Tom began his city government career in 1969 as an Administrative Intern in Newport Beach. In September, 1971 Tom joined the Artesia city staff as the Assistant City Manager, and in 1972 he left Artesia to accept the appointment as City Administrator in Willits. In 1973 Tom was recruited to be the Patterson City Manager and he became the Colton City Manager in 1977. Tom earned an AA from Cerritos Community College in Norwalk, and a BA from California State University, Long Beach. We were unable to find the date Tom left Colton.



Grandson **Tyler Simpson Pouncéy** shows his mom **Samantha Simpson** an award he received at a 2011 Tom Hicks Baseball Camp summer session.



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George A. Carvalho is listed in the 1978-1979 directory as the Assistant City Manager in San Mateo. George began his city government career in 1969 as an Assistant to the City Manager in Milpitas. He became the Milpitas Assistant City Manager in 1973, and later that same year he moved to Seattle, Washington to serve as a Special Assistant to the Mayor. In 1974 George was appointed Acting Director of Technology and Transportation in Tacoma, Washington. He returned to California in 1974 as the San Mateo Assistant City Manager. In 1980 George was appointed City Manager in San Clemente, and in 1984 he was selected to lead as the Bakersfield City Manager. George left Bakersfield in 1988 to become the City Manager in Santa Clarita where he served until 2002. In 2002 George was appointed City Manager in Riverside. In 2005 he was appointed Director of the Dana Point Harbor Department in Orange County. George left that post in 2007. He has a BA and an MA from San Jose State University. In 2006 George earned a 35-year ICMA Service Award. He is the recipient of the 1993 ICMA Award for Public Information and Communications; the 1994 Award for Program Excellence, Citizen Involvement; the 1996 ICMA Mark E. Keane Award for Excellence; and the 2001 ICMA Program Excellence Award for Outstanding Partnership: Public-Private Partnerships. George served on the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President, 1993-1995. George was the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities in 1989-1990.

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A second look at **Gonzalo Vazquez** of Cypress at a Padres game in San Diego sporting Angel's gear.



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Richard B. De Long is listed in the 1978-1979 directory as the City Manager in San Mateo. He began his city government career as an Administrative Assistant in Palm Springs in 1956. In 1959 he was hired as the Assistant City Manager in Riverside. He was appointed City Manager in Milpitas in December, 1962, and served there until he was selected to serve as the Mountain View City Manager in November, 1973. Richard was recruited to be the San Mateo City Manager in 1976, and he served there for nearly 14-years. After leaving San Mateo in 1990, he served as Interim City Manager in Los Altos Hills for some four-months in 1991. Richard earned a BA and MS from the University of Denver. Richard was the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities, 1986-1987 while he was San Mateo City Manager.



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Lloyd de Llamas is listed as the Monterey Park City Manager in the 1978-1979 directory. Lloyd began his career as an Administrative Trainee in San Diego in 1963. He was promoted to Administrative Analyst in 1964, but left San Diego in 1966 to take a Senior Administrative Assistant position in Torrance. In September, 1968 Lloyd was appointed City Manager in Woodlake. [Woodlake is located just northerly of Exeter where Highways 216 and 245 intersect.] In 1971 Lloyd was selected to serve as the Lawndale City Manager, and he worked in that post for about five-years. In 1976 he was appointed City Manager in Monterey Park and he served there for a little more than 11-years. When Lloyd left Monterey Park he took the position of President with Hinderliter, de Llamas & Associates. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the parent company of the HdL Companies. Lloyd earned a BS from San Diego State University and in 1993 he received a 30-year ICMA Service Award.

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From 1942 to 1946 **John E. Dever** served in the South Pacific with the United States Marine Corps. In 1951 John became the Assistant to the City Manager in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. He was selected to be the City Manager in Two Rivers, Wisconsin in 1952, and he served there for the next seven-years. In 1959 John was appointed City Manager in Decatur, Illinois. After some 8-years there, he move west to California to become the City Manager in Sunnyvale in 1967. After 9-years in Sunnyvale John was appointed City Manager in Long Beach, where he served for 10-years. When John retired from Long Beach he took a Chief Executive Officer post in the private sector starting in 1987. In 1993 he went to work for the International Executive Service Corps. and John left that service in 2000. His current address is listed as Laguna Woods. John earned a BA from Lawrence University and an MPA from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University. He served on the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President from 1981 to 1983, and he served on the Executive Board as ICMA President from 1985 to 1986. John was the recipient of the ICMA Management Innovation Award in 1972 and again in 1978; he was awarded the Clarence E. Ridley Award in 1975. John was the recipient of an ICMA Distinguished Service Award in 1992. He received a 35-year ICMA Service Award in 1991.

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Gale F. Dreisbach is listed as the South San Francisco City Manager in the 1978-1979 directory. Gale began his city government career in 1961 as an Intern in Oakland and he took another internship in 1962 in Hayward. In June, 1964 Gale was appointed City Manager in Fremont, Nebraska. He returned to California in October, 1965 to be the City Manager in Desert Hot Springs where he served until September, 1966. Gale was appointed Lawndale City Manager in October, 1968, and he became the South San Francisco City Manager in 1971. He left South San Francisco in 1973 and founded his own private sector business, Dreisbach Properties. His last listed address that we could locate was in Nevada City, California. Gale earned a BA from California State University.

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In the 1978-1979 ICMA Directory of Members **Thomas G. Dunne** is listed as the Walnut Creek City Manager. Tom started his career in Salinas as Administrative Assistant to the City Manager in February, 1950. In August of the same year he was appointed Salinas Planning Director. Tom became the Salinas Public Services Director in 1952, and was appointed to be the Salinas City Manager in September, 1957. After some 15-years as the Salinas City Manager, Tom was selected to serve as the Walnut Creek City Manager in May, 1972. Tom retired as the Walnut Creek City Manager in 1988. He served on the ICMA Executive Board as a Regional Vice President from 1975-1977, and he served the Executive Board as the ICMA President in 1980-1981. Tom was the recipient of an ICMA Distinguished Service Award in 1988. Tom was the President of the City Managers' Department of the League of California Cities in 1971-1972.

As we noted on Page 6, there are many more worthy professionals who deserve recognition. With limited space it is easy to see that we will need to revisit this topic in future issues. Some notables we were unable to list include: **Paul D. Brotzman**, who was listed as a Deputy City Manager in Claremont; **Charles A. Brown**; **Clayton E. Brown**; **Rodney B. Brown**; **Paul D. Bussey**; **David A. Caretto**, who is listed as the Signal Hill ACM; and **Richard Carpenter** of the League of California Cities.

Others listed in the 1978-1979 ICMA Directory of Members, include: **Maureen Cassingham**, listed as the La Habra ACM; **Charles R. Cate**; **Camille Cates**; **W. L. Cavalli**; **Howard L. Chambers**; **Steven S. Chapman**, listed as the Paramount Executive Administrative Assistant; **Gary C. Chase**; **Larry D. Cheeves**, listed as an Administrative Aide in Pico Rivera; **Robert M. Christofferson**; **Allan R. Coates Jr.**; **Lane F. Cole**; **Robert Coop**; **Richard D. Copeland**; **William F. Cornett Jr.**; **Ronald D. Creagh**, the Alameda ACM; **Robert Creighton** of Long Beach; **Robert Crowe**; **William Cunningham**; **Gerald D. Davenport**; Montebello ACA **Tommy J. Davis**; **Earl Diller Jr.**; **S. Anthony Donato**; **Donald R. Duckworth**, listed as the Pomona Assistant to the City Manager; **Douglas Dunlap**; **John O. Dunn Jr.**; and others.

We hope that you enjoy reading this material. Please remember that this is a "random" listing and not intended to be comprehensive. We do not wish to offend anyone so we apologize to those we did not fit in. Please let us know what you think of this and other subjects that we have covered. Thank you all for the excellent readership that we have been honored with. We are humbled and we intend to continue to do our best to warrant the attention. Thank you.



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Picking Up the Piece: CRA Executive Director and former Cincinnati, Ohio City Manager **John Shirey** will begin his tenure as Sacramento City Manager on September 1. Manteca Assistant City Manager **Karen McLaughlin** has been selected to become Manteca's first female City Manager when she takes over for City Manager **Steve Pinkerton** in September. Steve is the new Davis City Manager. Karen served as Interim City Manager following **Bob Adams'** retirement and Steve's appointment. She has worked with the city for 24-years, and been the ACM since 2002. Former Manteca City Manager **David Jinkens** hired Karen as an Executive Analyst in 1987. She had been a writer with the Manteca Bulletin prior to that. Retired Pasadena Fire Chief and Assistant Director of Disaster Emergency Services **Ernest Mitchell Jr.** is being nominated by **President Obama** for the U. S. Fire Administrator position. He is a former Fire Chief and Deputy City Manager in Monrovia and previously served as a battalion chief in Compton. **Scott Jacobson**, formerly the Director of Leadership Giving with the Office of Development and External Relations for the **USC** School of Policy, Planning and Development has changed positions with the University. He is currently the Assistant Athletic Director for Development at **USC**. His new contact information: jacobson@usc.edu and telephone No. 213-740-2498. Alameda City Manager **John Russo** spent two-years as a Legal Aid attorney in St. Louis before moving to Oakland in 1987. Irwindale Interim City Manager **Marty Lomeli**, a retired La Verne City Manager, was seen recently in Lubbock, Texas, and somewhere in the "Land of Enchantment." Retired San Luis Obispo City Manager **Ken Hampian** has been appointed Acting Chief Administrative Officer in Bell. Ken plans to serve for about 30-days and assist the City find an Interim City Administration to serve for six-months while a recruitment is conducted for a permanent manager. Arcadia City Manager **Don Penman**, 60, has announced that he will retire in mid-October after 36-years in city government; the last 13-years in Arcadia, a little more than 3-years as City Manager. Don also served as City Manager in San Fernando and Baldwin Park. Manteca City Manager **Steve Pinkerton**, 51, is the new Davis City Manager. Steve follows former City Manager **Bill Emlen**. According to Irwindale Assistant City Manager **Camille Diaz**, Interim City Manager **Martin Lomeli** has a 6-month employment agreement. Marty, who retired last year as the La Verne City Manager after 23-years, replaces **Sol Benudiz**, who took the position when former City Manager **Robert Griego** retired in 2009. Bob became city manager when **Steve Blancarte** retired in 2005. Sol left Irwindale to accept a position with the Southern California Edison Company. San Juan Capistrano City Manager **Karen Brust** is

recruiting for a Utilities Director to provide stability and continuity in the department staff rather than use a consultant as the city has in the pasts. Consultant **Joe Tait**, who served as San Juan Capistrano City Manager for a time, will be replaced by an "in-house" department head. Former Bell Chief Administrative Officer **Bob Rizzo** claims that his employment contract requires the city to pay any legal expenses he has due to his job. Superior Court Judge **Ralph W. Dau** ruled that there is a question of whether Bob acted "outside the scope of his employment" when he allegedly broke the law. The Judge says that a jury must resolve that issue. A 25-year veteran of Caltrans, **Pedro Orso-Delgado** recently celebrated two-years as Deputy City Manager in Santee. **Keith Till** is the Santee City Manager. Merced City Manager **John Bramble** and staff have been pursuing a \$600,000 grant from the Federal Railroad Administration and the California High-Speed Rail Authority to conduct a transportation study to learn how to maintain the transportation system, including how people will use the local station and what kind of development will be around it. Anaheim-based Turner Construction, that headed convention center projects in Ontario and San Diego, has been retained by Riverside to design and build a \$36 million renovation and expansion of the downtown Riverside convention center. Riverside City Manager in **Brad Hudson**. With Riverside City Manager **Brad Hudson** leaving August 12 to become the Chief Executive Officer in Sacramento County, Riverside Community Development Director **Scott Barber** has been tapped to serve as Interim City Manager during the recruitment for a replacement. **Bill Mushallo**, most recently the Finance Director in Calistoga, and a Santa Rosa financial planning manager prior to that, is the new Finance Director on City Manager **John Brown's** Petaluma management team. San Rafael City Manager **Nancy Mackle** is interviewing internal candidates to fill the Community Development Director post **Bob Brown**, 57, is leaving vacant with his retirement. Bob previously worked in planning in the cities of Berkeley, San Mateo, Milpitas and Palo Alto. Rohnert Park City Hall is once again open on Fridays to serve the public. Former City Manager **Dan Schwarz** instituted staff furlough on Fridays more than a year ago in an effort to save money. Current City Manager **Gabe Gonzalez** finds the city now able to afford the return to Friday service.



More Pieces Picked Up: Yuba City contracts with Sutter County for Animal Shelter services. City Manager **Steve Jepsen** has been dealing with issues a grand jury has reported. Roughly 70 percent of the animals brought to the shelter each year come from Yuba City. Former Signal Hill and Inwindale City Manager and Pico Rivera Assistant City Manager **David Caretto** is a member of the City of Big Bear Lake City Council. Following City Administrator **Chuck Deschenes'** retirement from Waterford after 13 years, **Tim Ogden**, 35, started May 23, 2011 after leaving the City of Riverbank as the Economic Development Director. Tim is one of the youngest chief administrators in the Central Valley. **Helene Calvet**, Long Beach Health Officer, has resigned to become the Chief Medical Officer in the Orange County Health Agency. Helene has been with the Long Beach Health Department for 11-years. **Catherine Hayes**, the former Executive Director of the California State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, claimed in a lawsuit that Board members tried to intimidate her into not cooperating with a 2006 investigation by the San Joaquin County District Attorney's office into whether chiropractors had engaged in insurance fraud, and that they retaliated by firing her. Governor **Jerry Brown** approved a \$600,000 settlement of the suit without the State admitting any wrongdoing. After working with the Selma Fire Department for 26-years, the last 9-years as Fire Chief, Chief **Jeff Kestly** was laid-off. Selma City Manager **D-B Heusser** has been engaged in budget cutting to address a deficit of a little more than half a million dollars. **Susan Vombaur**, a former Murietta city employee, has filed suit stating that the city, City Manager **Rick Dudley**, Assistant City Manager **Jim Holston**, City Engineer **Patrick Thomas** and Maintenance Supervisor **Mike Brooks** for sex discrimination, harassment and wrongful termination. The lawsuit claims that Susan was wrongfully blamed for project errors and delays and was terminated and replaced by a part-time male employee. She claims to have suffered physical and emotional duress.

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LETTER:

Thanks for the June issue. A couple of comments about Vallejo:

1. **Jerry Davis** was CM in Vallejo, as you note. This was when I was CM in Alameda. Later he was elected to the Vallejo City Council.

2. When I interned in Phoenix in 62-63 the City Manager at that time was **Sam Vickers**. Prior to that he was CM in Long Beach and his brother was Director of the Long Beach Port Authority. Prior to that Sam was CM in Vallejo in the 40s right after WW II. He told us young interns about "cleaning up" the Vallejo Police Dept. which apparently had become corrupt during the war. He told us that he secretly worked with a Captain in the Department to investigate the corruption since he could not trust the Police Chief. Further, because of the seriousness of the corruption and the investigation being conducted, he sent his wife and kids to temporarily live elsewhere. He was alone in Vallejo, and because of the threats, when he went to bed that he had two loaded shotguns on each side of his bed, just in case.

Sam was an engineer and not the type for exaggeration. So I look at his story as some of the rough and tumble experiences faced by some members of our profession (just like **Bill Hanley** faced when he was CM of Berkeley during the 60s riots).

John Goss

As always your newsletter is a welcome piece of reading.

Your Livermore compilation was interesting. **Bill Parness** is a good friend. I'm sure that you know that his son Mike is city manager, I think, in Napa. He and Bill were about the same size in 1975 when the League and National League co-sponsored a tour of three cities in the Soviet Union. I think that Mike was in college at the time. On the 707 flight Bill's wife, Betty, was wedged between the two big guys; it was a sight and not very comfortable on the very long flights.

Mike wore a Levis jeans jacket, Levis pants and bright electric blue athletic shoes. He was constantly accosted by Russians who wanted to buy his clothes. Of course we had all been warned not to sell anything or exchange money except through official sources or we would be arrested. Mike was city manager here in San Clemente when we moved here in 1999 and left with a very fine reputation for his outstanding work. Keep up the good work.

Lou Shepard

