



# Northern California Forest Service Retirees Newsletter

November/December 2015



**Next Luncheon: Tuesday, December 8, 2015**  
**Win River Casino/ Hotel**  
**2100 Rancheria Road, Redding CA**  
**Social Hour with No-Host Bar: 11:00 AM**  
**Buffet lunch at 12:00 noon \$15 per person**

Directions: From I-5 northbound or southbound, follow signs to Win River Casino.

**Co-Chair's Corner:** We had 63 folks attend the September luncheon at Dry Creek Station in Bella Vista. It was a great lunch ordered off a special menu and prepared by owners Jeff & Juliene Miller and crew! 31 gifts were donated for the raffle. Thank you, members! Our next luncheon will be at Win River Casino on Tuesday, December 8th. Social hour is at 11 AM with lunch buffet at 12 noon. It is \$15 per person. **We need all members who plan on attending the December luncheon to RSVP for an accurate head count.** Please call Sid Nobles (530-246-1090) or Jim Hanrahan (530-226-9591). You can also e-mail at nobben39@aol.com or hanrahanfire@hotmail.com. Your RSVP needs to be received no later than Wednesday, November 25th. The first 2016 meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th at the Sons of Italy Hall in Redding, beginning at 11 AM.

**Sid and Katherine Nobles, Co-Chairs**

**Guests:** Chuck & Dottie Tangren, Matt & Mary Paidakovich

**Get Well:** Gordon Rowley ANF, Paul Siegel MDF, Dave Merrifield LNF, Bruce Schmidt ANF, Dick Kersh SRF, Mark Johnson SQF, Bob Reid STF

**In Memoriam:** Mike Campbell TNF, Ken Fisk SQF, Laurie Beck PNF, Kevin Poyner LPF

**LYNN ROBERT BIDDISON 1927-2015**

Loved and admired by many, Lynn Robert Biddison, age 88, passed away on October 19, 2015 as a result of injuries sustained in a tragic vehicle collision while returning home from the first day of the National Reunion of Forest Service Retirees on October 11 in Albuquerque, NM. Lynn retired after 40 years of service in 1982. His last position in the Forest Service was the Director of Aviation and Fire Management. Lynn will be greatly missed.

**New Librarians:** A big THANK YOU to Dave & Linda Sinclear for stepping up to the plate and taking on this task for 2016.

**2016 Luncheon Dates:**

	2/9/2016--Sons of Italy Hall, Redding CA
(All meetings begin @ 11 AM)	5/10/2016--Squaw Valley Riding Club, McCloud CA
(Luncheon served @ 12 noon)	9/13/2016--Dry Creek Station, Bella Vista CA
	12/13/2016--Win River Casino, Redding CA



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**Editor's Note:** As of this printing of the newsletter, NCFSR has lost 18 retirees and 8 active duty folks (that we know of). It is very important that everyone try to bring new members into our group. While our numbers are dwindling, NCFSR still offers all retirees the opportunity to meet and stay in touch. Remember, if you bring in two new members, you will receive a free lunch at our next meeting.

GET OUT THE WORD ABOUT NCFSR!

**Redding Smokejumpers Loft Dedication** is January 14, 2016, at 11 AM. The Redding Smokejumpers will dedicate the unit's loft to the late Bob Kersh, who retired from the Forest Service as the Redding Smokejumper Loft Foreman. Retirees are welcomed to attend.

**NOMINATIONS AND VOTING FOR 2016 VICE-CHAIRS WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR DECEMBER MEETING!**

*Bring raffle items, library books, and pop tops to the luncheon and we will also gladly accept your 2016 dues at \$5.00 per person when you check in for lunch!*

*Co-Chairs: Sid & Katherine Nobles (530-246-1090)*

*Vice-Chairs: Charlie & Adda Gripp (530-242-1033)*

*Treasurer: Ricki Miller (530-221-1573)*

*Librarians: Dave & Linda Sinclear (530-865-7231)*

*Newsletter: Jim & Mary Hanrahan (530-226-9591)*

*Membership Records: Bob & Sharon Nelson (530-222-0891)*

**REMEMBER: YOU NEED TO RSVP FOR  
THE DECEMBER LUNCHEON!**

If you plan on attending, you must contact Sid or Jim by **Wednesday, November 25th**, so that we can have an accurate head count for Win River.

(See above for phone numbers/e- mails.)



**Happy Thanksgiving!**

**See you on Dec 8th!**