

*"May the road rise to meet you.*

*May the wind be always at your back.*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face,*

*the rains fall soft upon your fields*

*and until we meet again,*

*may God hold you in the*

*palm of His hand".*



## President's Message

Well, I guess many of you were really paying attention to the newsletter last month, since I got about a dozen emails from folks who read that the first person to email the word “semiquincentennial” to [info@minnregs.com](mailto:info@minnregs.com) will get a gift card. Shirley Murphy was the first to send the email - even before the email blast went out announcing the new newsletter. She knows that the new newsletter is always posted on the [minnregs.com](http://minnregs.com) website on the first of each month. Congratulations to Shirley who works so hard for this organization every month. (There may be another surprise in this issue as well. Find it first and you will get a gift card. Send your finding to [info@minnregs.com](mailto:info@minnregs.com).)

About communications - I have noticed that our merry little group is divided up into merry little sub-groups with territories neatly staked out at both socials and luncheons. While that encourages small group interaction, it does little for those who have yet to form an alliance - especially new members. Our new social venue is much roomier than the old one, and offers many opportunities to welcome new folks to your table to get to know them better. At least, we can circulate around the room and introduce ourselves to anyone we don't know that well. Sound like a plan?

Our luncheon this month will be a celebration of the wearin' of the green - a salute to the Irish in all of us. So plan on wearin' some green and sporting a few shamrocks. You never know where the pot of gold may be hidden! Our own Dr. Roger Block will speak to us about Native American culture as revealed by historic artifacts.

The first outing to our new social home - Eddie's Bar & Grill - was a huge success. 86 members and guests were able to navigate the day and location change. The menu is varied and from what I heard, all the menu items were tasty, fresh and well served. There were a few service wrinkles, but those are expected in a new situation and will be corrected as we move forward at Eddie's.

Happily, we are adding new members almost monthly. That's going to help us grow and improve this organization into the future. So if you know someone from your HI days, reach out and mention what a great situation we have here and what a great value it is for members. A membership application is available on the home page of the [www.minnregs.com](http://www.minnregs.com) website.



# First Tuesday Social February 3



Congratulations to the 86 MVA members and guests who paid close attention to the day and location changes to our monthly socials. As promised, the new venue (Eddie's Bar & Grill,) proved to be a welcome change from the cramped quarters at the previous location. The space is open, airy and features more TVs than a group of people ever needed - ever! Al did a great job with the new AV system and Andrea Shields stepped in for Bea Conner (on a Margaritaville cruise) acting as our Vanna White. The menu offered a wide variety of dinners and the quality was great across the board. There were some service hiccups, but those will be worked out as we make this our home. The management has requested that members of our group arrive no earlier than 3:30, giving them time to reset the room from lunch. No worries about seating at this venue so you can feel confident you will find a good place to sit no matter when you arrive. See you on Tuesday, March 3.





# First Tuesday Social February 3



*Carol & Lou DeLaTorre*

*Thom Dupper, Jerry & Karyn Klos*

*Shirley Murphy, Shirley Bowers, Betty Held*



*Hendrik Gelderloos, Jerry Dangler*

*"The Shirleys"*

*John Voissem, Gayle Smith*



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*Paul & Faith Krahmer*



*Mary & Richard Reffelt*



*Brian & Katrina Pershing*



*Joe & Deborah Abrahamson*



*Patsy & Dick Rohrs*



*Gail & Al Olsen*



*Bryan Martinez, Mary Reffelt*



*Jane & Dennis Willis*



*Gloria Whitfield, Al Parisi*



*Al Shields, Mary Reffelt*



*Wanda Beasley*



*Al Shields*

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*Gayle Smith*



*George Suther*



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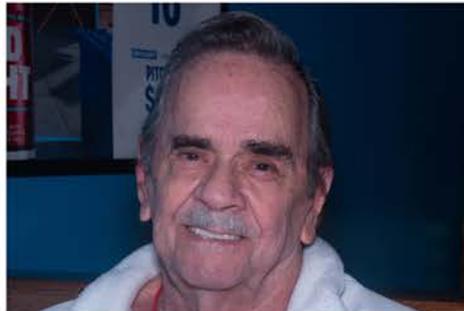
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*Clive Bailey*



*Karyn Klos*



*John Voissem*



*Gloria Whitfield*



*Dave Donnelly*



*Patty Marchand*



*John Schiffgen*



*Teresa Mickiewicz*



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*Jim McCormick*



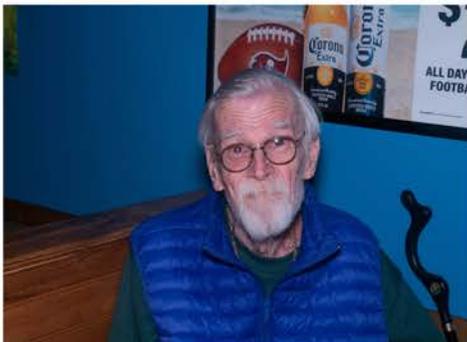
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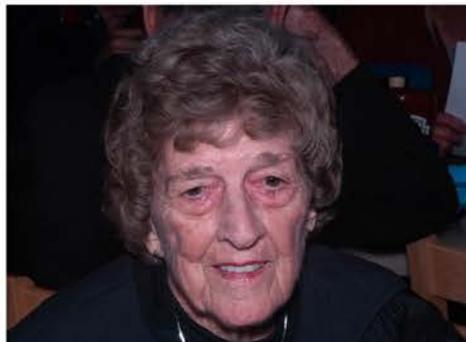
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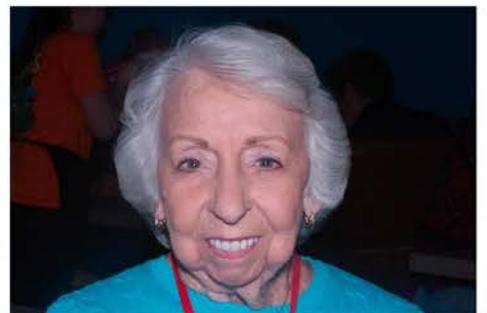
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*Mark Barlow*



*Marsha Barlow*



*Bob Kay*



*Howard Howe*



*Michael Godfrey*



*Betty Held*



*Michael Webb*



*Fran Kay*



*Al Olsen*



*Carol Bailey*





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*Bryan Martinez*



*Genevieve Urbanski*



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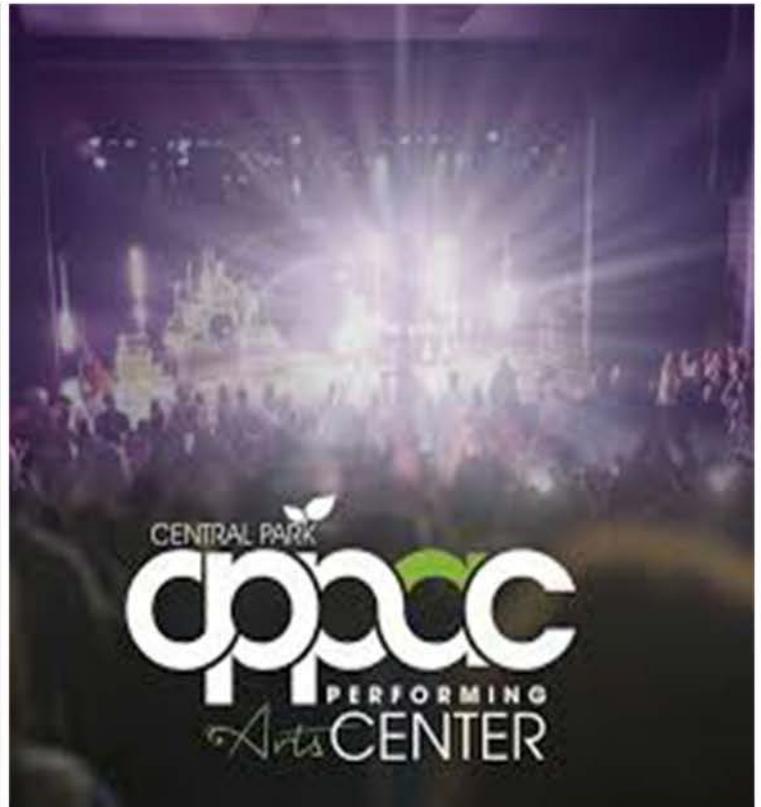
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*Jack Freeman*



## For Our Members



The Everly Brothers Experience, featuring the Zmed Brothers, brings the essence of one of rock 'n' roll's most influential duos is coming to the Central Park Performing Arts Center (CPPAC) - 105 Central Park Dr, Largo, FL 33771 - on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at 2pm.

**MVA has purchased 20 tickets for the event, and these will be distributed to the first 20 members to submit the online reservation form for the show. <https://form.jotform.com/260535204057147>**

Members who register after the 20 tickets are allocated will be placed on a waiting list for any cancellations.

The Zmed Brothers, Zach and Dylan, bring the spirit, sound, and story of Don and Phil Everly to life in a tribute that honors the Everly Brothers' contributions to the field. The performance features Everly Brothers classics and explores the duo's pivotal role in shaping the early rock movement, leaving audiences inspired and singing along.

"We are not impersonators," the Zmed Brothers say. "Our aim since we started the project is to do our best at honoring their brotherly legacy through our own spirits."

Zachary and Dylan Zmed are the sons of actor Adrian Zmed, who is recognized for his performances in the television series T.J. Hooker, playing Officer Vince Romano alongside William Shatner, the film Grease 2 as Johnny Nogerelli, and the Broadway production of Grease where he played the character Danny Zuko.



## A Blast from the Past



# Honeywell Retirement Club Draws Retirees Together

Nearly 200 Honeywell retirees and spouses gathered May 25 for the first meeting of the Honeywell Retirement Club. The club began as an idea by “Curley” Bell of Plant Engineering when he proposed that the MINNREG Board of Directors sponsor such an organization. MINNREG President John Brozenske and the rest of the Board reacted enthusiastically and appointed Jack Flynn as Chairman of a committee to work out details. Brozenske donated \$500 from his budget to start the treasury.

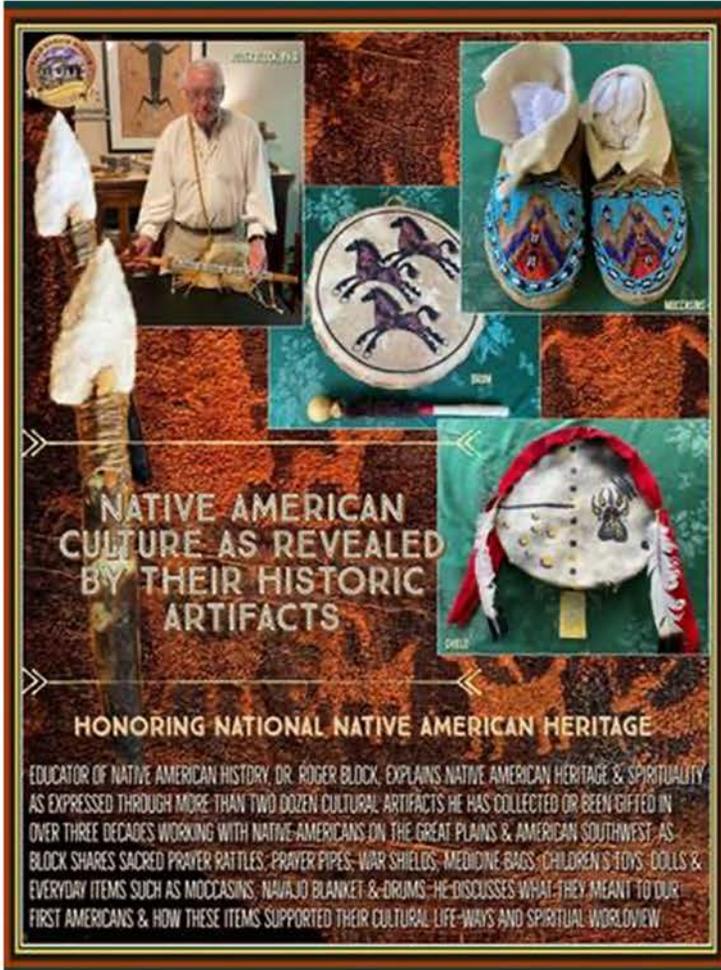
At the first meeting, temporary cabinet positions were handed out until an election can be held. The rest of the acting cabinet is as follows: Lou Buncic, Vice-President; Mrs. Robert Schultz, secretary; Fran Klosterman, Treasurer; Glenn Hansen, Publicity Chairman.

Paul Celuch, Employee Benefits and Retiree Benefits, spoke at the club’s first meeting. Health benefits and retirement pay, the latter of which has been increased retroactive to February, were the major subjects discussed. Implementation of the increase is expected with the June check for those who retired prior to this time.

Honeywell Retirement Club’s temporary Board of Directors will meet at the MINNREG Building, June 8 at 2 p.m. to establish a budget and a time for the next general meeting.



# Our March Featured Speaker



The guest speaker for our March 18 luncheon is one of our own MVA members - Dr. Roger Block. Roger will share with us the story of "Native American Culture as Revealed by Their Historic Artifacts."

These Native American cultural artifacts have been collected over 30 years working in and with Native American tribes across America. They are not the historic "debris" of a Native America long past! Each is a true work-of-art made by a tribal member to be used daily by the individual to establish and maintain a "positive balance or personal relationship" with the Spirit World!

He will explain what these sacred rattles, prayer pipes, war shields, medicine bags, children's toys and dolls, moccasins, Navajo blanket and drum meant to our First Americans and how these items supported their important cultural life-way and spiritual "world-view".





# Monthly Luncheon February 18



We packed 103 members and guests into the Banquet Masters on February 18 for a celebration of Valentine's Day and to hear from MVA Board member Mark Wolf concerning the state of crypto in today's investment strategies. We also heard about free tax filing opportunities through AARP from MVA member Betsy King. As always, the room was full of lively conversations, lots of prizes and a great lunch meal. The March luncheon is set for the 18th.



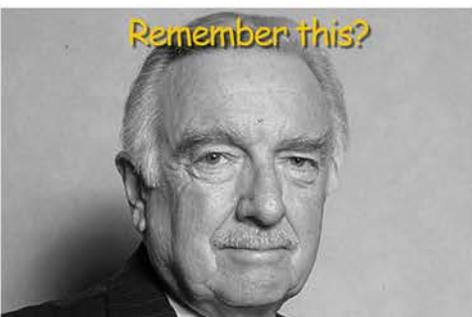
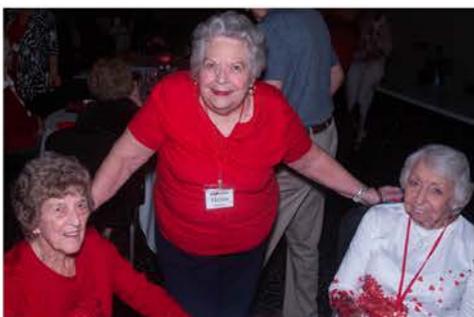
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*Clive & Carol Bailey, Brian Shaw, Shirley  
Murphy, Howard Howe*

*Clive Bailey, Kathie Hubbard, Carol Bailey*



*Lorraine Wert, Helen Matzahn, Pat Keegan*

*Be the first to send "Cronkite" to  
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*Bea & Tom Conner*



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*Al & Gail Olsen*



*Jacqueline Morgan, Barbara Pothier*



*Katrina & Brian Pershing*



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*Donald & Barbara Brash*



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*Brian Shaw (cousin) & Shirley Murphy*



*John & Shirley Bowers*



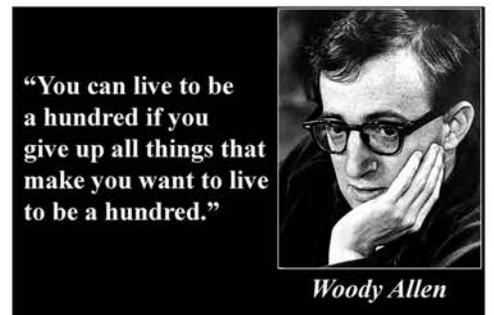
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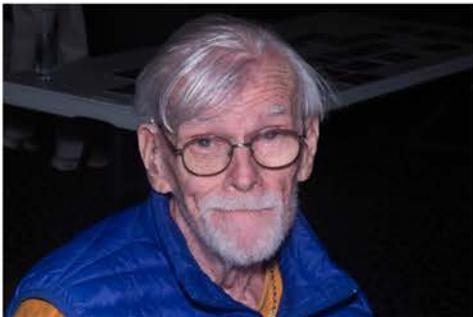
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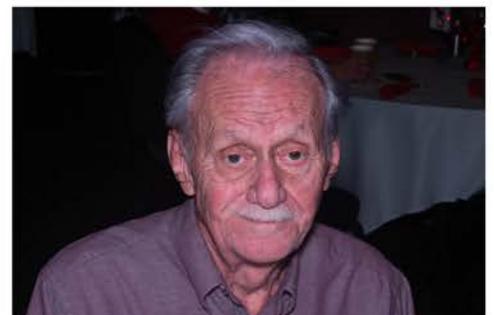
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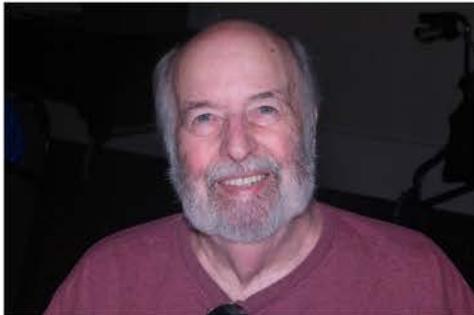
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*Thom Dupper*



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*Sam Janofsky*



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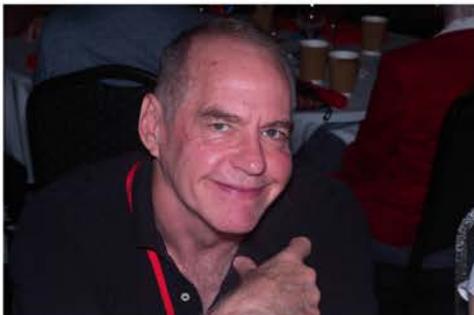
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# Happy Birthday from MVA!



- 03/03 William Martin
- 03/06 Frank Neri
- 03/08 Carol De La Torre
- 03/10 Beth Tsataros
- 03/15 Greg Zajdel
- 03/16 Sandy Janofsky
- 03/16 Margaret Simmons
- 03/20 Deborah Abrahamson
- 03/20 Masako Shannon
- 03/24 Harry Blackiston
- 03/25 Jack Ptacek
- 03/26 Patricia Keegan
- 03/29 Roger Block
- 03/31 Teresa Mickiewicz

