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Lead Singer of the Beach Boys,
Grammy Winner Mike Love

Luncheon Photos by Roxanne Schorbach (Schorbach.com)



On the Mike Love Dais: (front row, left to right): music writer and producer SAM HOLLANDER, PPB President "SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY, honoree MIKE LOVE, actor JOHN STAMOS; (back row) TV producer, screenwriter, and director JEFF FRANKLIN, record producer, arranger, songwriter MICHAEL LLOYD. Not pictured lead vocalist of the band Sugar Ray MARK McGRATH.

June 14, 2019

Southern California Broadcasting Icon,
NBC4 Weathercaster Fritz Coleman



On the Fritz Coleman dais: (front row, left to right) KFI talk show host TIM CONWAY, JR., "SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY, honoree FRITZ COLEMAN, entertainment reporter DAVID SHEEHAN; (back row) news anchor CHUCK HENRY, former news anchor KELLY LANGE, news anchor COLLEEN WILLIAMS, and NBC4 President and General Manager STEVE CARLSTON.



Before the MIKE LOVE luncheon, the greenroom was jammed with friends reconnecting.



NBC4 sent a camera crew to the FRITZ COLEMAN luncheon along with reporter PATRICK HEALY. Segments aired that evening on the news.



Airtel bartender WHITNEY BAIN created a special cocktail in honor of the occasion - the Gin-Fritz.



STEVE RESNIK, "SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY, honoree MIKE LOVE, WINK MARTINDALE, SANDY MARTINDALE, and RON ALEXENBURG with vintage Beach Boys photo and cap.



PPB presidents, past and present, gathered for a one-of-a kind photo op: (front row) TOM KENNEDY, JEANNE DEVIVIER BROWN, ALAN PERRIS, (back row) CHUCK SOUTHCOTT, "SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY, and CHUCK STREET. (Photo by Margie Barron)

PHOTO GALLERY



Honoree MIKE LOVE, holding the award he was given by PPB President "SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY. Actor JOHN STAMOS looks on.



MIKE LOVE's daughter, AMBHA, and his wife, JACQUELYNE.



ERICA FARBER was acknowledged at the Love luncheon for being named TALKERS 2910 "Woman of the Year." For more than 12 years, Erica served as publisher and CEO of *Radio & Records* and held positions at KRTH-FM, KABC-TV, and KIIS-AM. In the foreground are DON GRAHAM and CHUCK SOUTHCOTT.



mikeloveofficial It was an honor, a privilege, and very humbling to have been celebrated by my dear friends and peers at the Pacific Pioneer Broadcast event last Friday. I have no words to describe how emotionally impactful this experience was for me. To have the love and support of so many in the room is beyond a humbling experience. I want to say thank you to everyone who attended and especially to my friends, who as members of the dais shared stories of friendship and love. I will live everyday my level best to live up to your kind words. I would also like to say thank you to Shotgun Tom Kelly for all you have done for musicians everywhere.

Honoree MIKE LOVE posted this heartfelt "thank you" on Facebook.



"SHOTGUN TOM" KELLY enjoys a laugh at NBC4 anchor CHUCK HENRY's expense. Anchor COLLEEN WILLIAMS is at the mike.



Speakers had nothing but praise for FRITZ COLEMAN. But Board Member comic ROBERTA KENT had a few good-natured jabs for the honoree. Fritz explained that when he was starting as a stand-up comedian, he frequently opened for Roberta's act.



Ventriloquist, comedian, and actor WILLIE TYLER and PPB Board Member SPIDER HARMON. Willie and his sidekick Lester toured with Motown groups and have appeared on TV talk shows and commercials.



Both MIKE LOVE and FRITZ COLEMAN signed autographs after their PPB tributes.



DIAMOND CIRCLE AWARD

PPB'S Past President CHUCK STREET presented the Diamond Circle Award to HERMAN RUSH at the luncheon honoring FRITZ COLEMAN.

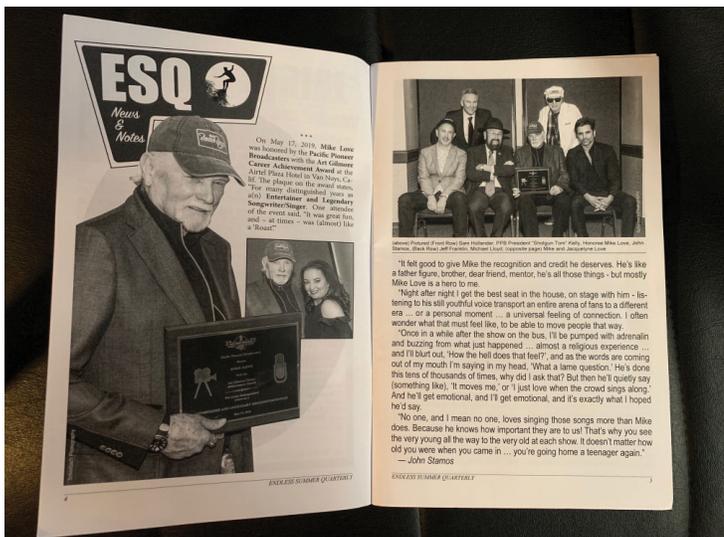
Mr. Rush began his TV career in 1951 with Official Films, a pioneer TV distribution firm. In 1957 he purchased Flamingo Films, a TV syndication firm, and developed it into a major independent syndication company. During the 60's, he was president of the TV Division of Management Associates. Herman was responsible for the packaging and network placement of *The Perry Como Show*, *The Jackie Gleason Show*, *The Kraft Music Hall*, and *All in the Family* and produced TV movies and comedy series for ABC.



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In 1980 he became president of Columbia Pictures Television Group, and re-established Columbia as one of the major producers and distributors of TV programs. Mr. Rush was Chairman, CEO of Coca-Cola Telecommunications and, for 17 years, he served as an executive producer of *The Montel Williams Show*. In 1988, he was appointed by President Reagan to a Presidential Commission for a Drug Free America.

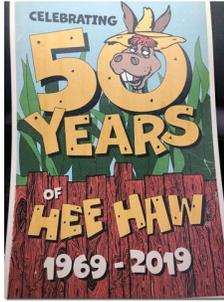
Mr. Rush currently is involved in the creation and packaging of TV and cable programs and original content for new media.



Endless Summer Quarterly magazine was first published in 1987. Each 48-page quarterly issue offers fans of The Beach Boys exclusive interviews, previously unpublished and rare images (some from private collections), video, CD, and DVD reviews, exclusive CDs, and giveaways available only to subscribers of the magazine. The pages above are from the most recent issue.

IN THE NEWS

On June 15, 1969, the first *HEE HAW* show aired and 50 years later the series is still being broadcast!! It began on CBS as a network show, then moved into syndication and now airs weekly on cable. A total of 585 one-hour shows were recorded. On June 15 2019, PPB's Membership Chair **MARCIA MINOR** joined 95 former cast and production crew members at a 50th Anniversary Reunion Picnic that she organized in Nashville, TN. Past PPB President **SAM LOVULLO** was the producer of the series and Marcia served as associate producer.

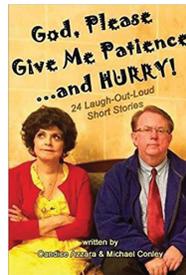


KEN DAVIS, author of the best-seller *In Bed with Broadcasting*, has been voted into the John Muir High School (Pasadena) Hall of Fame. Past recipients include baseball legend **JACKIE ROBINSON**, musician **DAVID LEE ROTH**, and former California Attorney General **JOHN VAN DE KAMP**. His induction will be this fall in the Rose Bowl.



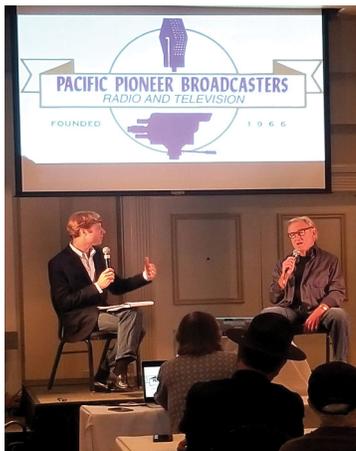
WINK and **SANDY MARTINDALE** celebrated her July 6th birthday with a visit to Morongo Casino and resort in Cabazon where they saw singer **LEE GREENWOOD** in concert (*God Bless the U.S.A.*). Wink and Sandy plan to visit New York the week of August 5th in celebration of their 44th anniversary. While there, Wink will be a guest on *The Howard Stern Show*, *GMA: Strahan and Sarah*, and *Fox & Friends*.

God, Please Give Me Patience...and Hurry!, a new book by Broadway, movie and TV comedian **CANDICE AZZARA** and TV sketch comedy writer PPB member **MICHAEL CONLEY**, takes a humorous look at how we all can laugh at ourselves when we run out of patience. The book and Kindle version are available on Amazon.com.



A friend of PPB, KFI airborne reporter and RTNA Board Member **JEFF BAUGH**, is reaching out to PPB members with a request. The Radio and Television News Association is planning their 60th awards dinner and is preparing a display of photos and memorabilia from Golden Mike awards or past RTNA events. If you'd like to contribute, you can contact Jeff at jeffbaugh@aol.com. Credit will be given to those who participate.

COFFEE WITH DAVID SHEEHAN



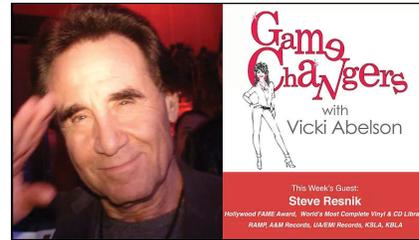
On Saturday, July 13th, PPB sponsored a one-on-one conversation with entertainment reporter **DAVID SHEEHAN**. The event, moderated by talk show host and journalist **MATTHEW WORLEY**, featured a conversation with David about his long career. Shown were multiple clips of his interviews with some of the most famous and infamous people in Hollywood including **NICOLE KIDMAN**, **CLINT EASTWOOD**, **TOM HANKS**, **BARBRA STREISAND**, **MARLON BRANDO** and **JACK NICHOLSON**.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFO?

We're updating our records - if you've moved recently, or changed phone numbers or email address please advise PPB's Membership/Friendship Chair **MARCIA MINOR** by leaving a voicemail at 323-461-2121 or sending a note to Membership@PPBwebsite.org.

PPB Board Member **RANDY WEST** says he "was surprised to learn that you needn't be retired nor be a CBS employee to join the questionably-named CBS Retirees." He had done sufficient work over the years at Television City and CBS Radford studios to be invited into the club. Not unlike PPB, the CBS group enjoys wonderful fellowship at luncheons where they screen and celebrate the programs they produced during TV's golden age.

Speaking of CBS alumni, at the summer luncheon of the FROGS, **PEGGY DAVIS** was very surprised to be the recipient of the Golden Frog Award for her over 15 years of service for the CBS alumni. Peggy was the second president of the group and she has been a constant contributor to the newsletter and invaluable as membership chair.



In July, **STEVE RESNIK** appeared on *Game Changers With Vicki Abelson*. She posted this on Facebook: "And now for something completely different. Steve Resnik, the 45 King, is the owner and curator of the world's most complete memorabilia, vinyl

and CD Record library. This nationally-famous record collection contains every 45 rpm, cassette single, 12" single, and/or CD single that has ever charted for every week for the last 61 years! I know! I've been there, seen it, and it's crazy! Steve can find any 45 within about 20 seconds and have it on the turntable. (Turntables are implements to play albums, which came before CDs which came before said albums. And singles. This collection has been featured on radio and TV and on shows with **CASEY KASEM** and **DICK CLARK**."

PEGGY WEBBER announced that her California Artists Radio Theatre now offers 150 programs with stars from network radio, film, and TV appearing in classic stories. Such favorites as **WILLIAM WINDOM**, **LES TREMAYNE**, **SAMANTHA EGGAR**, **SHELLEY LONG**, **MICHAEL YORK**, **LINDA HENNING**, **NORMAN LLOYD**, **RODDY McDOWALL**, **LYNN REDGRAVE**, **JANET WALDO**, **JOHN HARLAN**, **JO ANNE WORLEY**, **TOM WILLIAMS**, **ART GILMORE**, **TOMMY COOK** and many others can be heard. For more information, visit www.CartRadio.com.

SPERDVAC, The Society To Preserve and Encourage Radio Drama, Variety and Comedy will hold their next convention November 7-10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa. Tickets are now available at Sperdvac.com.

PPB Board Member **KAT KRAMER** is pleased to announce that a new film she co-stared in called *Mother's Day Memories* had its world premiere in July at NoHo Laemmle Theatre as an Official Selection for L.A. Shorts International Film Festival 2019. Kat says, "It's a powerful film about Alzheimer's disease." In September, the feature dramedy foodie film *Turnover* is an Official Selection for the 2019 Love International Film Festival. Kat is nominated for Best Supporting Actress.



KAT KRAMER co-stars with **BILL HOVERSTEN** in *Mother's Day Memories*.

Marquis Who's Who Award Recipients

TED ZIEGENBUSCH has been presented with the Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award by Marquis Who's Who, the world's premier publisher of biographical profiles. Ted joined **KOST** in 1982 and began an 18-year run as the most popular late night radio music host in Southern California, where he attracted nearly a million listeners every week to his nightly *Love Songs* segment. As an actor, he's appeared in movies, television shows, and theatrical productions. Ted is still on **KOST** and can be heard on weekends and as an occasional fill-in host.

CHERIE MacQUEEN was recognized by *Marquis Who's Who* for her decades of hard work, dedication and success. She spent the majority of her career in broadcasting as a newscaster and sportscaster. During her eight years in the U.S. Army, she served as a radio broadcast journalist in Vicenza, Italy, where TV broadcasting had not yet arrived. After the Army, she worked as a civilian at the Armed Forces Radio and TV Service in traffic, master control, broadcast support, internal information, and news/sports. She produced news and information programs and was responsible for the production and hosting of on-air sports events.



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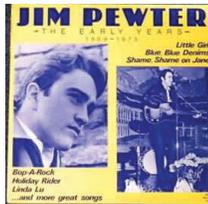
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NEW PPB BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

At the board meeting on June 24, we thanked outgoing board members **DEE BAKER, JOHN GOLDHAMMER, MARCIA MINOR, JOHN NEWTON, MIKE SAKELLARIDES** and **MATTHEW WORLEY** for their years of service.

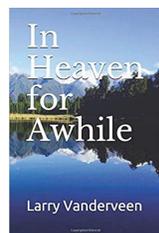
Elected were **ERIC BRESLOW, ALAN GANSBERG, SPIDER HARRISON, ROBERTA KENT, ROGER NEAL** and **LOIS TRAVALENA** who will serve for three years.

JIM PEWTER's 1959 hit song *Little Girl* was recorded at age 18 under the name **DEVINY JAMES**. The song will be featured in the movie *The Great Illusion*, starring **GRAHAM GREENE** and **SELMA BLAIR**, which will be in theaters later this year.



PAGING ALL PAGES! A reunion of former and current CBS pages will be held August 24th at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. Attendees will enjoy food and drinks, surprise extras, and a tour of (CBS) Television City. CBS alumni "red coats" who would like to attend should contact **JOAN POWERS DENNEY** at atcbpages@gmail.com. Prior registration is required.

TAMMY TRUJILLO has a new podcast called *Talks with John* based on the premise that the Beatles' **JOHN LENNON** is still alive. The weekly podcast features Tammy's conversations with "John," expertly portrayed by actor, musician and Lennon historian **TIM PIPER**. Piper has played Lennon in several films and is the star of the internationally-acclaimed stage experience *Just Imagine*. *Talks with John* is available wherever you get your podcasts.



In Heaven for Awhile, a new faith-based novel from first time novelist **LARRY VANDERVEEN**, is now available on Amazon and Kindle. The book is the story of Jim Bentley, a high school astronomy teacher in L.A. who lives alone and is lonely. One day all that changes when he finds that he is needed. There are people in his life who have worse problems than his, and they can't solve them. It turns out that the best place to help them from is Heaven, a place Jim doesn't believe exists, until he finds himself right in the middle of it.

This note from **BOBB LYNES**: "**BARBARA (SUNDAY) WATKINS** and I are recovering from our driveway collapse; moved to an apartment (we can't get into the house to get big "stuff" for months). I did *Don't Touch That Dial* on KPFK by phone, with **ROY OF HOLLYWOOD** playing OTR discs at the station. Proud to say DTID is now in its 45th year! Thanx to those who are helping with donations and prayers, we'll get through it." Bobb Lynes, Box 561, South Pasadena, CA 91031.

Bollywood star **REGGIE BENJAMIN** (on the right in the photo) is currently working on a new music album with award-winning and multi-platinum producers **MICHAEL LLOYD** (on the left), **GREG O'CONNOR** (next to Reggie), and **QUINN COLEMAN**. Release date will be fall 2019.



Former KTTV-TV news anchor and KABC radio personality **NANCY NELSON** has had a 55 year career in broadcasting. The Minnesota native now hosts a radio program on KTNF in Minneapolis-St. Paul and is involved in a variety of broadcast endeavors. Beginning August 4, Nancy will be an emcee at the Chanhassen Dinner Theatre, expanding on her 40 year stage career.

MARK CHIOLIS just released a recording of a panel discussion from 2014 with a group of racing pilots and one of the members of the Lockheed Skunk Works engineering team. Also featured is **CLAY LACY**, a regular for lunch at the Airtel in Van Nuys, located next door to his executive jet transport facility. The video is available on YouTube.



JOHN RICCI is proud to have judged 92 episodes of the new season of the GSN game show *America Says* where he worked with "some of the nicest people in the biz."



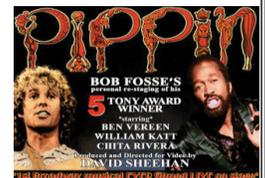
LOUIS GABRIEL went to NAB 2019 and says, "The NAB Show was massive and well attended, even though the numbers were down slightly. The final count for 2019 was 92,912."

Longtime PPB member redefines 'Pioneer' in finale inspired by Kellyann Chippendale

The meaning of "Pioneer Broadcaster" certainly applied to **DAVID SHEEHAN** back in 1971 when he became one of the first entertainment reporters on an evening newscast in TV history on KNXT (now KCBS).

Nearly 50 years later, David has another "first" as an independent producer having two major productions streaming simultaneously on Amazon Prime Video.

One is the restored and remastered version of his collaboration with **BOB FOSSE** to re-stage *Pippin*, Fosse's 2-hour Tony Award Winning musical encapsulating the question: "What should I do with my life?"



The second is *And The Winners Are!*, Sheehan's newest 90-minute trip through his interviews with 33 Oscar winners. The show was motivated by co-creator, executive producer, and award-winning filmmaker **KELLYANN CHIPPENDALE**. "Her idea to utilize our library of unseen footage about the humanity of Hollywood was gold," says Sheehan, "listening to what is real and from the heart. It's my best ever," Sheehan adds, "the show has turned into a kind of bucket list gift to myself, to Hollywood history, and to all those who are sure to be inspired by it."

