



# Nacitone Foundation

**Lockwood, California**

"Enrich Your Future and Discover the Past"

**Third & Fourth Quarter 2020**

## Presidents Message

Hello everyone,

I would like to wish every one of you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. With Covid slowing everything down Nacitone has slowed down to protect the public as well as the volunteers. The Annual Dinner has been postponed as well as the Dutch Oven Dinner. Behind the scene we are still busy at Nacitone but at a slower pace with less people at one time. Our community is great at supporting Nacitone events and the donations to maintain Nacitone are greatly appreciated. I look forward to the day we can put Covid behind us and get back to the normal. Stay safe out there and thank you from Nacitone. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donald Gillett

President Nacitone Foundation Inc.

### Dates to Remember

Museum Meeting Time – 6:30 pm      Museum Monthly Meetings- 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday

Meeting Dates for 2021- Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, April 20, May 18, June 15,

July 20, Aug. 17, Sept. 21, Oct 19, Nov. 16 & Dec. No Meeting

Museum Open 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month – 10 am to 4 pm or by appointment - depending on Lockdown

### COMING EVENTS

Clam Chowder Feed – Plans for next spring – possible take out

**Postponed - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Dutch Oven Cook off – Saturday May 8, 2021**

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## Jolon

Jolon is an unincorporated community in Monterey County, California. It is located 17 miles south of King City, at an elevation of 971 feet. Jolon is located in the San Antonio River valley, west of Salinas Valley. It is in a rural area, about 6 miles from Mission San Antonio de Padua, and is part of Fort Hunter Liggett.

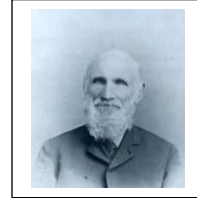
The first European land exploration of Alta California, the Spanish Portolà expedition, camped on the San Antonio River near today's Jolon on September 24, 1769, having crossed the Santa Lucia Range from the coast. The party continued north through Jolon Valley (today's Jolon Road, county route G14).

The town was founded by Antonio Ramirez who built an inn at the place in 1850. The Jolon post office was founded in 1872. Jolon was owned by William Randolph Hearst in the 1920s, who sold it to the US Army, its current owner. Jolon is mentioned in the chorus of the song "South Coast", as a place you could gamble back in its frontier days.

Jolon is also the setting for John Steinbeck's novel *To a God Unknown*. The town is not mentioned in the book but is the basis for the fictional town in the book.

Ref. Names & Places of Monterey County

Jackie Botts



Recognize this couple?

Find out in our next newsletter

## Lamb Raffle

Ticket was pulled on November 7<sup>th</sup> at the Flag Pole dedication.

The lamb was won by Pam Davis

Nacitone would like to thank Carl & Helen Camany and Melissa and Jason Foslien for donating the Lamb. Also a thank you to Lester and Dawn Patterson for cutting and wrapping the lamb.

We appreciate all those who bought tickets.

**"LIFE IS 10% WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU AND  
90 % HOW YOU REACT TO IT."**

*Charles Swindoll*

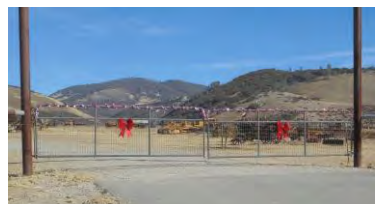
## Nacitone Museum

**Wish you a Merry Christmas**

**and**

**A Happy New Year!**

Some of the members and Directors did some decorating  
in the spirit of the Holidays



We are disappointed that we had  
to cancel our annual

**Member Dinner,  
Dutch oven Event,**

**And**

**Clam Chowder feed**

**Hope to reschedule**



Meet our Director  
**BUD REIWERTS**

Broder "Bud" Reiwerts was born in San Francisco and came home shortly after to the Reiwerts' Hame Valley Ranch. Bud's grandparents homesteaded in Hames Valley in 1862. His parents were Broder "Bodie" and Ethel Reiwerts who farmed. Bud had one sister Joann. He attended Bradly Elementary School, where his mother taught. He graduated from King City High School and Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. He served in the Army after attending Cal Poly. He came to Bakersfield to work for Standard Oil Company and met Sheila Nolan, they married in 1962. They just celebrated their 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Bud and Sheila have two children Debbie and Bryan, and 4 grandchildren. Bud works for an Ag product company, and lives in Gilroy. Bud was a director from the beginning in 2002 until he retired as director in 2012. He again became director in 2019.



Bodie & Ethel Reiwerts



Meet our Director  
**PAM DAVIS**

Pam was born in Atascadero and came home to Lockwood. Her parents were Lester & Jessie Patterson. Pam was raised on the Patterson Ranch in the old Dilly place purchased by her grandfather Floyd Patterson before he was married to Barbara Wilkinsen daughter of Alphonse Saylor. Pam went to San Antonio Union School for eight years and then to King City High School. After graduating from high school she attended and graduated from Hartnell College. She attended Cuesta College and Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo. During her high school and college years, through the summer she work on the old pull harvester taking turns with her sisters, the harvester was pulled by a tractor driven by her grandfather Floyd Patterson, Sr.. In 1972 Pam met Lee Davis from Bradley. She work for him driving grain truck during that summer. The story has it that he didn't want to pay her so they were married that September. Lee & Pam had a daughter Audra and son Greg, both children have help with the Dutch oven event. Lee & Pam farmed barley and ran cattle on the Lester Powell Ranch in the hills of San Ardo and also farmed Max Von Dollen ranch, in Hog Canyon. Pam worked for Mobil Oil and Aera Energy in San Ardo as an operator for 27 years. When Pam's mother was unable to stay by herself at night she moved in to help and has been back in Lockwood ever since. Pam continues to help on the ranch with her siblings and families. Pam is a docent and does the newsletter for the museum. Pam is proud to help carry on the Patterson dream of preserving the area history for our children.

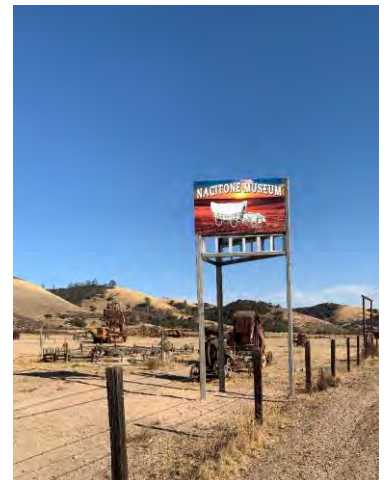


Pictured L to R -Rob Johnson, Neil Wollesen, Fred Forgnone, Neil Whitty, Eric Johansen, and Lester Patterson. Not pictured Don Gillett & Brandon Gillett

**THE DIRECTORS AND SOME MEMBERS  
HAVE NOT BEEN IDLE.**

These gentlemen pictured here, and a few others, have been busy putting up our sign. Fred Forgnone was able to put together the sign stand. These men secured the stand and place the sign. It is now more visible.

**What a great job!**



**Nacitone Officers**

*President – Donald Gillett  
Vice President – Neil Wollesen  
Secretary - Kathy McCormack  
Treasure – Beverly Kovacs*

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Neil Whitty - (831)818-5265      Neil Wollesen – (831)596- 8548*

**Memorial Bricks**

Order your personalized brick for permanent display on our patio.  
You can use your name, family member or company, also add a logo  
A 4”X8” brick is \$100, an 8”X8” is \$200 and a 12” X 12” is \$500

Logo and graphics are available.

For information Contact Neil Whitty- @ (831)818-5265 or email – [nwkenworth@gmail.com](mailto:nwkenworth@gmail.com)



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# DEDICATION OF THE FLAG POLE AND HONORING OUR VETERANS

November 7, 2020

Beyond our expectations! We were so pleased and appreciative for the great turn out for our dedication. On November 7, we dedicated our newly erected flag pole to Richard "Dick" Warne, a MARINE, as he called himself. He was a local resident of the Lockwood Valley and a member of Nacitone museum. With this dedication we honored all central coast veterans. We were privileged to have Fort Hunter Liggett Color Guard. The ceremony began with Introductions by our president Don Gillett, keynote speaker Congressman Jimmy Panetta, a veteran, Neil Whitty, past president and veteran, announce we have 186 veterans local area., Salinan Tribal Chair Michael Woody, recognized Native American Veterans, Erick Reinstedt, a West Point graduate, a veteran, and Lockwood pastor, gave invocation and closing prayers. It was a privilege to have the Dick Warne's family present. Congressman Jimmy Panetta presented the family with an American flag flown over the U. S. Capital. What a great day!



Fort Hunter Liggett Color Guard



President Don Gillett



Fred Forgnone with dedication plaque, he designed and constructed



Congressman Jimmy Panetta, Michael Woody, Salinan Tribal Chairman, and Salinan photographer



Past President & Veteran Neil Whitty



Don Gillett and Family BBQ crew

We want to thank all those who participate and the members and directors that prepared this special event. A thank you to Lester Patterson, for the flag pole, all those men that help put it up, Fred Forgnone for the dedication plaque, Rob Johnson for organizing the program, and inviting Congressman Panetta, Ann King for helping with Color Guard, Kathy McCormack and Patty Duton making the new Native American exhibit possible and asking Michael Woody to be present. Kathy McCormack for heading up the bake sale. A thank you to Don Gillett and family for all the hard work BBQing and preparing the tri tip. We apologize for those who did not get to purchase a tri Tip sandwich. You all, exceed our expectations and we thank you.

## Exciting News

### **THE SALINAN INDIAN EXHIBIT HAS A NEW LOOK.**

With special thank you to Patty Duton working with Director Kathy McCormack, the display has come alive. An enormous amount of work went into cleaning and adding more glass show cases to the exhibit. Also, more Salinan history line the walls of the exhibit. What an undertaking. So many visitors especially come to study the Salinan Indians, we have had students, a museum from Sedona, Arizona and more.

Thank you Patty and Kathy.



Patty Duton and Kathy McCormack with the new Salinan Indian Exhibit

### **Security System**

With the diligent work of Neil Wollesen, the museum has purchased a new camera system.

Neil, son, Brian and help of Lester Patterson, the system has been installed. Cameras are mounted inside and outside our building. Neil and Rob Johnson have been working on program so any activity can be monitored by some of the directors away from museum area.

Thank you Neil, Brian, Rob and Lester

### **Archive Room**

The archive room has been an ongoing project. The electricity is installed, flooring is in. Looking to get shelving in soon and temperature and moisture controlled.

Don Gillett, Brandon Gillett, Lester Patterson, Rob Johnson, Neil Wollesen, Neil Whitty have all had a hand in getting the work done.

Thank you all for your relentless work.



It is with sadness that our Director Bud Reiwerts lost his sister Joann Van Buskrik.  
Our condolences