

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

Martinez Refining Company

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**Special  
points of  
interest  
in this  
edition:**

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- ◆ Scrapbooking/Crafting on November 4th
- ◆ Toys for Tots on November 12th
- ◆ Donate Used Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids  
*(donations accepted at all events)*
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## SAVE THE DATES FOR 2024

**September 4th - Bingo - Honoring our Veterans - RSVP BY 8/20/24**

**TBD - Texas Hold'em - EAA sponsored, Alumni as co-sponsor**

**November 9th - Scrapbooking/Crafting - EAA sponsored, Alumni as co-sponsor**

**November 12th - Toys for Tots (new toys and donations accepted at Museum)**

**November TBD - Decorating Inside and Outside of Clubhouse for Christmas**

**December TBD - Lighting Ceremony at the Clubhouse**

## TOUR OF HISTORIC MARE ISLAND

Dan Glaze, an Alumni member who serves as a docent at Mare Island, was our guide on our tour of the historic St. Peter's Chapel (outstanding stained-glass selection and a fascinating history) and/or historic Mare Island's historic core. Check out their web site by opening this [hyperlink](#) if you would like to plan your own tour. The Alumni may schedule another tour next year to see if there is interest by other members to take the tour.

The tour was very informative and we want to give Dan Glaze a big thank you for his time and expertise for our tour. Thanks to all the Alumni members that attended. The tour and lunch was a lot of fun and enjoyed by all. Lunch was at Mare Island Brewing Company.

Thanks once again to Jon Marangoni for all the pictures to share.

*NOTE: If you or someone you know is looking for a wedding venue, they do rent the chapel out and it is gorgeous inside. The chapel is complete with stained glass windows.*







Dry Dock #1 - Lorrie Payne, Dan Glaze, Jim Johnson, Darrell Ray, and Ann Johnson. In the back-ground Brenda Hill and John Linbarger.



Arriving at the chapel—Joe and Sandra Sinosky, Ann Johnson, Lorrie Payne, Jim Johnson, Kevin Goldsberry, Kimberly Marangoni, Mike Hall, John Edwards, Anna Edwards, Dan Glaze, Janet Hecker, and Lorna Pagente.



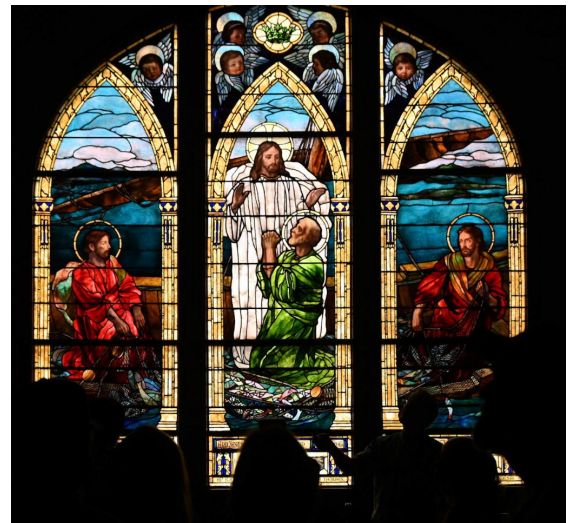
Left to right - Kevin Goldsberry, Lorna Pagente, Mike Hall, Anna and John Edwards, Janet Hecker, and John Linbarger.



Left to right - Todd Long, Jim and Ann Johnson, Lorrie Payne, Joe and Sandra Sinosky, Brenda Hill, Deborah Long, Kimberly Marangoni, and Darrell Ray.



Alden Park - John Edwards, Sandra Sinosky, Todd Long, Joe Sinosky, Dan Glaze, Mike Hall, Kimberly Marangoni, and Kevin Goldsberry.



One of many beautiful stained glass windows.

See the entire group of photos taken on the tour by opening this [hyperlink](#) for the web page.

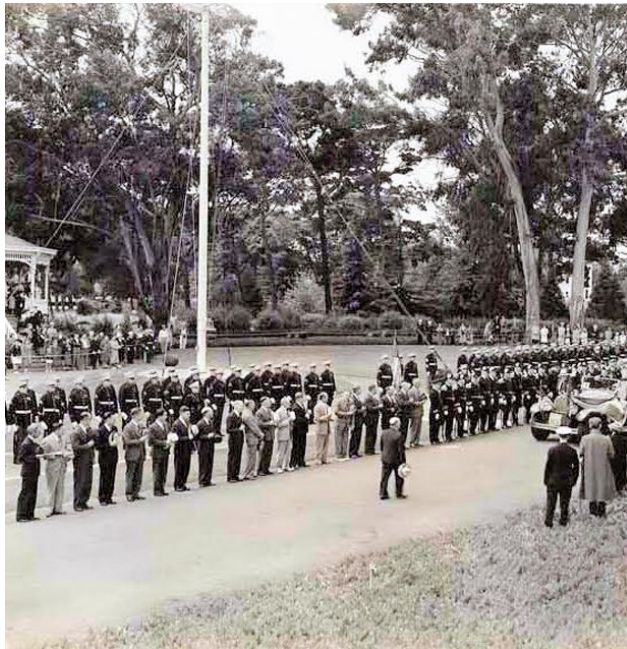
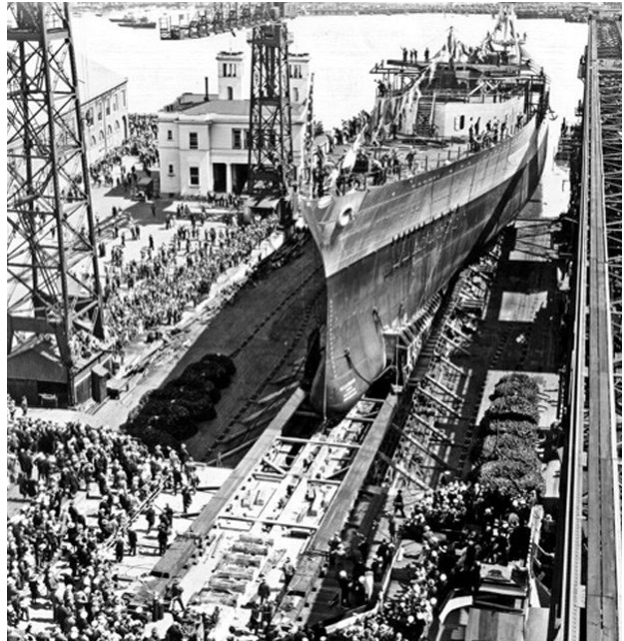


## MARE ISLAND MUSEUM TOUR

The tour incorporates the historic St. Peter's Chapel, continuing stops at The Admiral's Mansion, Alden Park, the Historic Core (focal point of history on the waterfront itself), and final stop at the USS Vallejo Submarine Sail Memorial (Dry Dock #1).

These are stock photos from their web page showing the great things to see and hear about.

During the peak capacity for shipbuilding during World War II with over 50,000 workers employed.



## Life After Retirement and Scholarship Success Stories

We would love to share your stories about your retirement hobbies/activities/milestones with the Alumni and the also success stories for those scholarship recipients we sponsored in past years. Please send your stories and/or photos to [mrcmtcalumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmtcalumni22@gmail.com).



## CHILI BINGO ON SEPTEMBER 4th - Honor Our Veterans

The Alumni would like to honor our Veterans and thank them for their service with a free lunch and bingo. This invite includes Alumni members, EAA members, and MRC employees. Veterans will be admitted to lunch and receive two bingo cards without charge in recognition of their service. **If you don't have time for bingo, join us for the social hour and lunch.**

This event will be held in the MRC Clubhouse on September 4th. The menu will be chili and cornbread (beer and wine will be served). We will open the doors at 10:30 for an hour of socializing and serve lunch at 11:30 am. After lunch and a short break, we will play 5 rounds of assorted bingo which should take about 60 to 90 minutes. (Reminder: **RSVP's by 8/20/24 are required prior to event to attend.**) Note: bingo cards are the shutter style - no messy bingo daubers.



## SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTING EVENT ON NOVEMBER 9th

For those beginners or die-hard scrapbookers and crafting folks, Dina Cotten will be hosting the EAA/Alumni sponsored event in November. This event is enjoyed by all that attend and we welcome both EAA and Alumni to attend as well. Please remember that spouses of the Alumni, EAA and PBF are invited as well and can invite family members or guests. There is limited seating available for the event, so make sure to sign up early to [mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com) and/or Dina Cotten [BwCotten@yahoo.com](mailto:BwCotten@yahoo.com). See the attached flier on page 8 for additional details.



## TOYS FOR TOTS LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 12TH

*Last year's toy drive was exceptional. In an effort again this year to increase donations to those less fortunate, we will begin accepting new, unwrapped toys at the Museum on Tuesdays & Thursdays (9:00 am to Noon) between now and November 10th. For those of you that would like to participate, but will be unable to attend in person or unable to do the shopping, we will also accept donations ....and we'll do the shopping for you (whether you are attending or not). Admission cost will be \$10.00 per person for lunch or bring a new, unwrapped toy(s). The toys are donated to Martinez Shelter, Inc. and La Casa Ujima in Martinez.*



## DONATE USED EYEGLASSES and HEARING AIDS

The Alumni will collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids for The Lions Club at events and at the Museum. The collection box is available on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon at the Museum. Through your kindness we can help to offer the gift of sight or sound to those in need. Marj Leeds will pick up the donated items for The Lions Club.

**T-shirt grab box - in need of some fun work t-shirts.....check them out.**

# SCHOLARSHIP SUCCESS STORY

This brief story is about the accomplishments of Arielle Roble, the granddaughter of Tony English, who received a scholarship from the refinery in 2015 and the success story of her life and career.

Would love to share other stories from Alumni scholarship sponsors of their children, grandchildren or greatgrandchildren that received a scholarship from the MRC Alumni/EAA or MRC. Please email them to [mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com).

Arielle loves traveling and her job with Google allows her many freedoms as she can do her coding from anywhere in the world, and has; from a surf competition in Indonesia, to living for four months in a tree-house in Boca Del Toros, Panama.

## -INLAND TO OCEAN-

Growing up in an inland suburb, surfing was not accessible to me and no one in my family surfed. When I was at UCSB for school, surfing still felt inaccessible because I felt like I was on the outside of some community that I didn't know how to break into. Plus I was busy with school and the rowing team, leaving no time for new hobbies.

When the Covid lockdown happened, I moved back to Santa Barbara after starting my remote job in San Francisco. I suddenly had the time and resources to learn how to surf. Since we couldn't see other people during that time, it didn't really matter that I didn't have friends to do it with.

Surfing quickly became my primary outlet for physical activity, emotional release, socialization, community, nature connection, and an interface for learning more about myself. Since learning to surf, my whole life has changed and I can't imagine ever living somewhere without surfing as part of my life.

Hi my name is

*Arielle  
Robles.*

I grew up in Pleasant Hill, California, which is in the East Bay Area. I currently live in San Francisco, California, and I lived in Santa Barbara off and on for the last 8 years before recently relocating to San Francisco for work.



I love doing all things ocean related, but I'm most passionate about surfing and surf photography. I also like to dive and sail occasionally. At Women in the Water I am the web designer and manage most other tech-related things.





## The Right Place

A mother and a baby camel were lying around under a tree.

Then the baby camel asked, "Why do camels have humps?"

The mother camel considered this and said, "We are desert animals so we have the humps to store water so we can survive with very little water."

The baby camel thought for a moment then said, "Ok...why are our legs long and our feet rounded?"

The mama replied, "They are meant for walking in the desert."

The baby paused. After a beat, the camel asked, "Why are our eyelashes long? Sometimes they get in my way."

The mama responded, "Those long thick eyelashes protect your eyes from the desert sand when it blows in the wind."

The baby thought and thought. Then he said, "I see. So the hump is to store water when we are in the desert, the legs are for walking through the desert and these eye lashes protect my eyes from the desert then why in the Zoo?"

The Lesson: Skills and abilities are only useful if you are in the right place at the right time. Otherwise they go to waste.

## Alumni Monthly Breakfasts

Jerry Schubert coordinates a monthly breakfast for the Alumni on the 3rd Wednesday @ 10:00 am at the Denny's in Cordelia.

If you are interested in attending please email [mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com) to get added to the invite list so that Jerry can coordinate attendee count for the restaurant. **RSVP's are required.**

Here is the latest breakfast photo in July.

Going around the front left side of the table: Larry Sardenga, Lou Cooper, Max Battaglia, Rich Morrison, Don Lapacek, Brenda Hill, Dennis Lines.

Going down the front right side of the table: Jim Johnson, Steve Hamilton, Lloyd Lawson, Jerry Schubert, Norm Dostal, Richard McGoveran, John Zuniga, and Russ Hawkins.



# ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP REACHES HIGH OF 345!

FYI WE NOW HAVE 78 MRC ACTIVE EMPLOYEES. Thanks to all the folks joining the Alumni to support the group. The membership form is found on the last page of this newsletter. Please pass on to those retirees/employees that have not joined us. Great work by current members reaching out to fellow coworkers and friends to join us.



Randy Martinez

Richard McGoveran

Janae Adams

Darrel Robinson

Dale Rash

Here are a few facts about our members: Members reside in the following countries and states: Australia, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, & Washington.

Looking for current or previous Alumni newsletters or photos from recent or previous events, check out this link to the [MRC Alumni web site](#) for the items as they become available for viewing. We also have a Facebook Group page, Martinez Alumni. I have tried to add all the friends to the page. Please let me know if I missed you.

## PHOTO ARCHIVES OF EVENTS

Crab Feed 2024 from February 20th. Open this [hyperlink](#) to check out all the photos from the event.

Annual Alumni Meeting on March 19th. Open this [hyperlink](#) to check out all the photos from the event.

Annual Alumni Reunion on April 18th, Open this [hyperlink](#) to check out all the photos from the event.

Scholarship Awards from May 2024, to view the photos of the event just open this [hyperlink](#).

Bocce Tournament on July 13th, to view the photos of the event just open this [hyperlink](#).

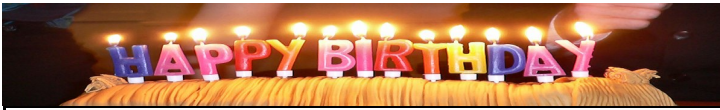
Mare Island Tour on July 18th, to view the photos of the event just open this [hyperlink](#).



“Nothing yet. Try sending me another text.”

## HUMOR CORNER





Robert Guertinm July 24th
Elizabeth Ellars, August 2nd
Tony Cofield, August 3rd
Kristin Marczak, August 7th
Gil White, Ron Fletcher and Bob Payn, August 10th
Denise Viola, August 16th
Vickie Martinez, August 18th
Harry Dhillion, August 19th
Jeff Harris, August 21st
Harry Powell and George Lim , August 24th
Michelle Ayala, August 26th
Barbara Brady and Don Pallotta, August 28th
Jon Marangoni, August 30th



Robert and Manon Jodoin Guertin, July 16th
Darrel and Sally Robinson, July 20th 30s
Mike and Diane Beck, August 10s
Michael and Lisa Gonzalez, August 1st 30s
Steve and Donna Kendrick, August 1st 40s
Wendy and Larry Thomas, August 4th 10s
Jeff and Stacey Andre, August 6th 20s
Joel and Regina Hawes, August 8th 5th
Linda and Tom Cutright, August 12th 50s
Donald and Sheila Pallotta, August 13th 40s
Tammy and Jim Gard, August 15th 30s
Nick and Katherine Plurkowski, August 16th 20s
Maggie and Robert Barnum, August 17th 30s
Nicole and Kevin Kilmurray, August 17th 6th
Emmett and Carol Miller, August 18th 73rd
Desiree Morales and Miguel Marquez, August 18th 8th
Chris and Tiffany Weisse, August 18th
Kevin and Christine Rea, August 22nd 40s
Carl and Susan Langhorst, August 24th 50s
Mark and Lorna Thomson, August 25th 20s
Dale and Magda Rash, August 25th 40s
Tony and Angie Cofield, August 26th 30s
Gerald and Cyndy Lamphiear, August 27th 40s

## Current Board Members and Officers

Chairman—Brenda Hill  
 Vice Chairman—Rodger Engebretson  
 Treasurer—Jeff Facer  
 Secretary—Dina Cotten  
 Board Member—Allan Robbins  
 Board Member—Jon Marangoni  
 Board Member—Anne Fincke  
 Board Member—Bob Canning (historian)

## SHELL—BENEFITS, MEDICAL, PENSION

### SHELL BENEFITS SERVICE CENTER

The Shell Benefits contact information has changed. The Shell Benefits number has been disconnected. Working on getting the new process for everyone to use in resolving problems with medical, dental and eye insurance issues.

**Attention Please: Are YOU and YOUR SPOUSE 65 AND ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICARE?**

*All retirees must be enrolled in Medicare Part "B" to enroll in the Medicare Senior Advantage Plan with Kaiser or their HMO.*

*Persons not a member of Kaiser must contact their HMO for application and approval.*

**Please follow these steps concerning Medical Coverage with your HMO or Kaiser.**

1. You need to contact your HMO or Kaiser for an application 90 days prior to your 65th birthday. Call Kaiser for an application at 1-800-747-2189.
2. Complete and return the application to your HMO or Kaiser for approval.
3. Your HMO or Kaiser should notify you of the date of approval of your application.

*The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.*  
**Walt Disney**

## Obituaries

Please email us if you know of other Alumni that have passed.

Sanjay Singh, June 14th, 2024

Bill Estes, July 31st, 2024





The BOD, Jeff Facer being the focal point, is working to redevelop our contacts for cruises, bus lines, and other travel modes that have changed significantly since the pandemic. We would love to hear from you on destinations you might be interested in participating in. We are working to rebuild the contacts for bus transportation and other items are being worked to hopefully get a trip planned in 2024 and 2025.

### Cruises

Currently contact was made with Princess for a cruise out of Alaska. The cruises vary in length and options to also visit Denali National Park are included. These can be tailored to meet the needs of the group. **UP-DATE:** Jeff is getting quotes from several travel groups for a land sea cruise possibly in June 2025.

## Train Trips Any interest in a Reno Snow Train trip?

Please indicate your interests from the list above by clicking on this email address ([mrcmzralumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmzralumni22@gmail.com)) to indicate your interests (destinations) and thoughts. This gives us a starting point to plan trips/events for the Alumni. Thanks!

### LOCAL EVENTS

August 1st, 8th, & 15th (starts 7:00 pm) - Broadway Plaza Summer Concert Series

August 16th (6:45 pm to 9:00 pm) - National Rum Day 2024 - Sunset Sail on San Francisco Bay

August 17th and 18th (11:00 am to 7:00 pm daily) - Fairfield Tomato & Vine Festival - Downtown

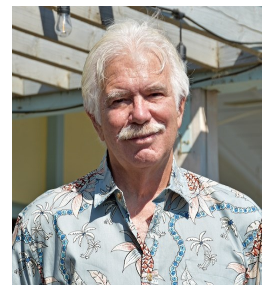
August 18th - Art in the Park (10:00 am to 5:00 pm) - Susana Park in Martinez - Music, Fine Arts & Food

## Life After Retirement

Have you ever wondered about some of your friends and/or colleagues and what they are up to after retirement when we lose touch with them?

This month we'll share what keeps Tony English busy in his retired days. Tony volunteers for Pacific Cup (Pac Cup), as well as competing in races sponsored by Pac Cup.

- Tony has won or finished in the top 5 of many races.
- He is a sailor, works on boat restoration, and even delivers boats from one location to another.
- Tony is also involved in mentoring the next generation of sailors, including problem-solving during a race.



Tony English in the Delta on July 3, 2024.



Left to right: Mike Schaumberg, Tom Montoya, Tony English, John Amen, Dennis Surtees. The 2001 Antrim 27 Nationals were hosted by St. Francis Yacht Club.



Trimming spinnaker on *Rattle & Hum*, Antrim 27 Hull #2, at the start of the 2004 Newport to Ensenada Race.

MARTINEZ REFINING COMPANY ALUMNI 2024 SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

P.O. Box 1093 Martinez, CA 94553 [MRCMTZALUMNI22@GMAIL.COM](mailto:MRCMTZALUMNI22@GMAIL.COM)

**Alumni Board of Director Meetings will be held the 2nd Thursday @ 10:00 am to 11:00 am in the Alumni Museum Conference Room, visitors are welcome to attend.**

Please note that event pricing is **for members in good standing** (current on dues). Alumni that are non-members (dues not paid) MRC retirees or active employees may attend the events or any scheduled trips, however the pricing for non-members may be higher. Tickets will be available on a first-come first-served basis, members in good standing getting priority for events if there is limited availability of seating or tickets.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	MEMBER COST/PERSON	COORDINATOR	COMMENTS
Jan. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Wednesday	MRC Annual Alumni Breakfast and Canned Food Drive @ Clubhouse	Breakfast \$10.00 and/or a donation of non-perishable food/canned goods is required.	TBD	<b>Drop-in from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. RSVP by 12/20/23</b>
Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Tuesday	Crab Feed @ Noon Clubhouse	\$55 per member	Brenda, Jon and Jeff	<b>Members &amp; Guest Payment by 2/12/24 Limit of 60 tickets</b>
March 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Tuesday	Membership Meeting- open 10:45 am, meeting @ 11:00 am, lunch served @ 11:45 am	Free (Members Only)	Brenda Hill Dina Cotten	<b>RSVP by 3/4/24 for Lunch</b>
April 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Thursday	Retiree Reunion/Open House – Mexican Buffett	<i>\$10 at the door per member</i>	Brenda Hill Dina Cotten	<b>RSVP by 3/15/24 for lunch order</b>
May 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Monday	Scholarship Lunch @ Zio Fraedo's	<i>\$10/person</i>	Brenda Hill	<b>Payment due by 4/26/24 Scholarship Applications due 4/1/24</b>
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2024 Wednesday	MRC Annual Picnic @ Clubhouse – The event will be held indoors again this year.	\$10.00 per person. Alumni member and a guest (Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren are \$5.00 each over the age of 5.)	Alumni BOD	<b>RSVP via reservation form by 5/13/24</b>
July 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 Saturday	Bocce Tournament Registration @ 8:30 am and Starting @ 9:00 am Lunch and t-shirts provided	\$10.00 per person. Alumni members and their guest/and or family members (children over 10 - free) Sign up by 6/6 to receive a t-shirt.	Phyllis D'Alo, Michael Gonzalez, Michael Anselmo & Todd Long	<b>Bocce Courts Reserved for 7/13/24</b>
July 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Mare Island Tour— includes lunch and transportation	\$20.00 per person - Do-cent will be Dan Glaze	Brenda Hill	Mare Island Museum
September 4, 2024	Chili Bingo—Honoring our Veterans	\$10 per person - Veterans are free	Brenda Hill/ Dina Cotton	<b>RSVP via reservation form by 8/20/24</b>
November 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Scrapbooking/Crafting– All Day Event hosted by EAA and Alumni	All –day event, \$40.00 per person	Dina Cotten	<b>All day event at the Clubhouse</b>
Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Luncheon & Toys for Tots Drive	\$10.00 and/or a new toy per person for Alumni member and a guest.	Brenda Hill Dina Cotten	<b>RSVP via reservation form by 10/31/2024</b>
TBD	Texas Holden EAA/Alumni Sponsored			
November TBD	Volunteers to assist MRC employees with decorating Clubhouse			<b>Assist with the holiday decorations – lunch provided</b>
December TBD	Annual Lighting Ceremony @ the Clubhouse			
January 2025 TBD	Volunteers to assist with removing and storing holiday decorations @ Clubhouse			



# **BINGO**

## **SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2024**

The Alumni would like to honor our Veterans and thank them for their service with a free lunch and bingo. This invite includes Alumni members, EAA members, and MRC employees. Veterans will be admitted to lunch and receive two bingo cards without charge in recognition of their service. If you don't have time for bingo, join us for the social hour and lunch.

This event will be held in the MRC Clubhouse on September 4th. The menu will be chili and cornbread (beer and wine will be served). We will open the doors at 10:30 for an hour of socializing and serve lunch at 11:30 am. After lunch and a short break, we will play 5 rounds of assorted bingo which should take about 60 to 90 minutes. **(Reminder: RSVP's by 8/20/24 are required prior to event to attend.)** Note: bingo cards are the shutter style - no messy bingo daubers.

Date: September 4th, 2024  
Time: Doors open @10:30 am to 2:00 pm  
Lunch: Served at 11:30 am  
Place: MRC Clubhouse



We will play 5 rounds of varied bingo, as noted below, with gift cards (\$25 to \$100) being the prizes. The rounds of bingo will be: traditional "line bingo", a "two line", "four corners", an "outside picture frame", and the finale will be "full house or blackout bingo".

**Four Corners** – Block off the numbers in all four corners of your bingo card.

**Traditional Line Bingo** – Block off a horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line of five numbers.

**Outside Picture Frame** – Block off the outside boxes all the way around your bingo card.

**Two Lines** – Block off two horizontal lines of five numbers.

**Full House or Blackout** – Block off all the numbers on the card.

**Please complete the information below and submit via email or by mail this form with payment to the Alumni, at P.O. Box 1093, Martinez, CA 94553.** Check should be made payable to "Alumni General Fund". RSVP's due by August 19th, payment due by August 30th, 2024.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check If You are a Veteran

Contact info: Email address or Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# ***SCRAPBOOKING\CRAFTING EVENT***

## ***NOVEMBER 9TH, 2024***

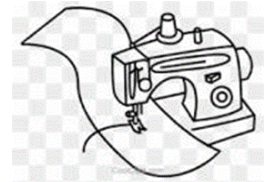
This event is sponsored by the EAA and co-hosted by the Alumni. The event coordinator will be Dina Cotten. Additional information will be forthcoming in future newsletters and emailed to those indicating an interest to attend.

This scrapbooking/crafting event will be held in the MRC Clubhouse on November 9th for EAA members, Alumni members, MRC employees and friends. The event will be scheduled from 10 am to 10 pm, serving lunch, dinner, snacks, and drinks. The cost is \$40.00 per person (check made payable to SAA). Tables and extension cords will be provided.

Come and enjoy a day of scrapbooking, card making, sewing or whatever your craft passion is!! We will have raffle prizes and games!

If you are interested in attending, please email your name (including your phone number and email address) and the names of the friends/guests you would like to accompany you to

Date: November 9th, 2024  
Time: 10:00 am to 10:00 pm  
Place: MRC Clubhouse  
Catering: Lunch, Dinner, Snacks and Drinks



**Please complete the information requested in the form below to register for the event by emailing or mailing the form (address information shown below). Your RSVP must be received by Monday, October 21st, 2024 and payment received by Friday, October 25th, 2024.**

**Mail this form with payment to the Alumni, Attn: Scrapbooking Event, at P.O. Box 1093, Martinez, CA 94553.** Check should be made payable to "SAA". If you choose to RSVP via email, RSVP to both [mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com](mailto:mrcmtzalumni22@gmail.com) and [bwcotten@yahoo.com](mailto:bwcotten@yahoo.com).

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the names of people you would like to sit with. \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE ANY DIETARY CONCERNS:.** \_\_\_\_\_



# Single or Multiple Payment(s)

Please make check payable to "Alumni General Fund" and mail to  
Martinez Refining Company Alumni at P. O. Box 1093 Martinez, CA 94553

This payment sheet is being provided for your convenience to eliminate multiple payments/mailings for annual dues renewal and/or events you plan on attending in the future. **Complete the appropriate portion of this form, print the form and mail with the appropriate payment.** Additional details and reminders for events will be emailed separately as the event gets closer. **Please provide your name & phone number or email on the line below.**

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**Annual Dues Renewal** – Please indicate the year(s) below that you are paying dues for or just provide the amount of dues paid and it will be recorded as necessary. **Please complete the membership form and include in the mailing if you information has changed or you are a new member.** Dues are \$5.00 per year.

Indicate the amount for dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  2024  2025  2026  2027  2028

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**Annual Bocce Tournament @ Martinez Bocce Court – July 13<sup>th</sup>** – Beginners or advanced are all invited to play. Alumni members and a guest and or family members \$10.00 per person Children over 10 are invited and are free.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the children's names and ages that are attending. \_\_\_\_\_

**Response and payment due by July 6<sup>th</sup>.** Amount Paid for Bocce Tournament \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Mare Island Tour – July 18<sup>th</sup> – \$20.00 per person – Please reply by July 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_

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**Bingo – September 4<sup>th</sup>** – To honor and thank our Veterans, lunch and bingo will be free. Alumni guest \$10.00 per person.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Please check if you are a Veteran

Guest's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide cell or email contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Response and payment due by October 21<sup>st</sup>.** Amount Paid for Bingo \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Toys for Tots – November 12<sup>th</sup>** – This event is done annually to collect toys for those in need. Cost is \$10.00 per person or donate a new toy. We are happy to accept donations to purchase toys and also you are more than welcome to pay for lunch and donate a toy as well. All funds collected for lunch and donated are used to purchase toys.

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  \$10.00 for lunch  Donating a new toy(s)  Both

Guest's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  \$10.00 for lunch  Donating a new toy(s)  Both

Please provide cell or email contact information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Response and payment due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.** Amount Paid or Donated Toys for Tots Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MRC (Martinez Refining Company) Alumni Membership Form & Dues

This information requested below is to allow the Alumni Newsletter to congratulate and celebrate folks on birthdays and milestone anniversaries. Please forward this form to other Martinez Refining Company retirees and active employees that would be interested in joining.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number(s):  Cell \_\_\_\_\_  Home \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding Anniversary Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Significant Other's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Retirement: Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the amount paid (\$5.00 per year), payment method, and indicate the year(s) for which dues are being paid.

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check (Payable to Alumni General Fund)  Cash

Dues for  2024  2025  2026  2027  2028

Mail your money and this form to the Martinez Refining Company Alumni, P.O. Box 1093, Martinez, CA. 94553. For those working at the refinery, correspondence, RSVPs, and dues, etc., can be mailed in the inter-company mail addressed to "Museum Alumni". Scott delivers the mail to the Museum.

*Disclaimer: Alumni Reunion Photos/Video*

*Please note that the Martinez Refining Company (MRC) Alumni owns/uses photographs and/or video taken of Alumni members and/or group shots taken at events. Those photos are shared in the Alumni and the MRC Martinez Minute newsletters and to be posted on Alumni web pages, in publications, news releases, online, and in other communications related to the mission of the MRC Alumni, Martinez Refining Company and PBF Energy. By joining the Alumni and attending the events you approve of these photos and the use thereof.*

*Revised May 2024*