



## Chapter Picnic 2018 KC and the Sunshine Band

Reported by Rick Camin

September 9th, Grandparents Day, was the perfect day with plenty of sunshine for the Chapter Picnic held at Cuesta Park in Mountain View with 60 in attendance.

Everyone raved about the baby back ribs and chicken barbecued by KC Coverdell who used his own special dry rub. The picnic committee (Sunshine Band) once again did an amazing job organizing the picnic including KC's wife Leeanna.

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Above: KC Coverdell grilled up a great lunch.

Below: Brian and Kurt Domine again took home the horseshoe tournament trophy.



## October 18 Dinner Meeting

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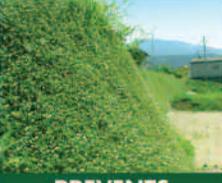
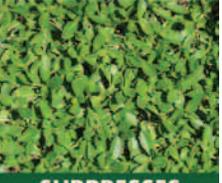
Please bring your business card to enter the ExakTime Raffle for a \$100-dollar gift card! We will also have the usual Auxiliary raffle. Please make plans to join us for this informative and fun evening

**WHEN** 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. chat/dinner • 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. speaker  
**WHERE** Peninsula Building Material Showroom  
 2490 Charleston Road, Mountain View CA, 94043  
**COST** \$25.00 per person, dinner included with choices to satisfy all  
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By Fanny Obadia, Green Thumbs Up



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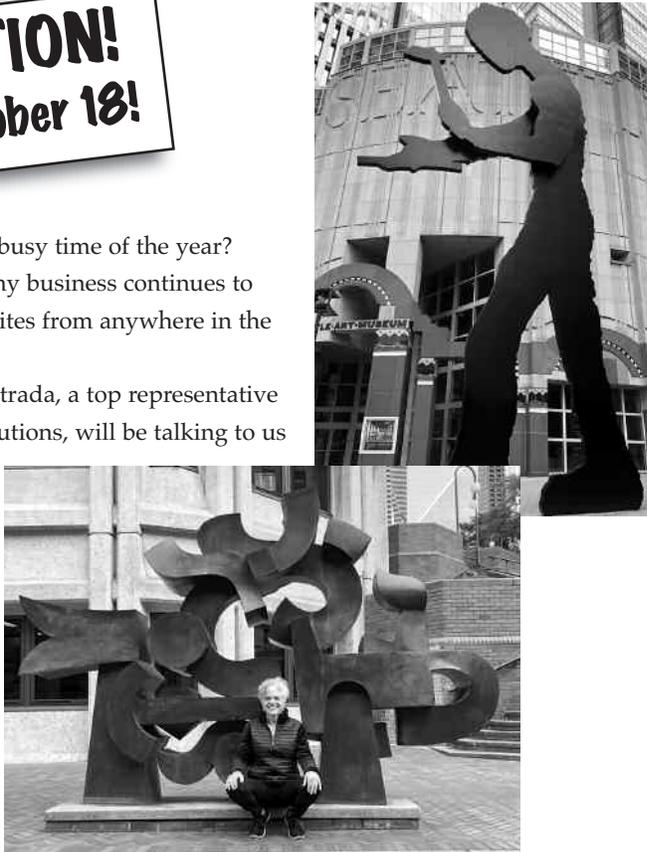
How can I take a vacation at a busy time of the year? Thanks to the ExakTime app, my business continues to run, and I can track all my jobsites from anywhere in the world!

On October 18, Meredith Estrada, a top representative for ExakTime Management Solutions, will be talking to us about how to apply this app in your business so that you too can take more time off!

Make your reservations now to attend this educational event! Visit [www.clcasfba.org](http://www.clcasfba.org).

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

*Fanny Obadia enjoying the sites and artwork in Seattle, Washington.*



## Calendar of Events

### October

- 11 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. How to Make Money in Your Landscape Business Seminar. Los Altos Hills. Estimating and pricing your services correctly are key to a profitable business. Learn the best methods from some of the most successful veterans in the landscape industry!
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- To register, contact CLCA at (800) 448-2522, or visit [clca.org/HTMM](http://clca.org/HTMM)
- 18 Chapter Meeting. ExakTime time tracking app. 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Road, Mountain View CA, 94043. See page 1.
- 24 Auxiliary Meeting 6 p.m. Bella Vita, 376 1st St, Los Altos.
- 25 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

### November

- 7-10 CLCA Annual Convention. Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa, San Diego, CA. Visit [clca.org/convention](http://clca.org/convention).
- 29 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

### December

- TBA CLCA SFBA Holiday Celebration. Details TBA.
- 27 Chapter Board Meeting. 5 p.m. Peninsula Building Materials, 2490 Charleston Rd., Mountain View.

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# Images of Yesteryear



The CLCA SFBA Chapter picnic has become a family tradition with generations of CLCA member families growing up before our eyes. Here's a glimpse of picnics from the last decade.

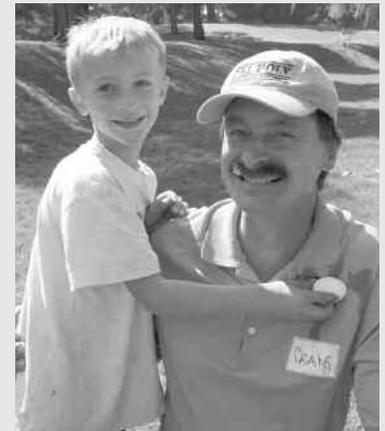
**2007:** (above) Jesse Craven, Dee and Jason Wong, Michelle Gaspar, Vicky Parrott. (right) Dale vonDohren, Vicky and Simon Parrott with daughter Holly.



**2009:** (above) Fred Hanker, winner of the horseshoe competition. (right) Kevin Burns and John Daniels secured second place.



**2010:** (below) Chef Girvin Peters served as grillmaster.



**2008:** (top) Will and Simon Parrott. (center) Newlyweds Michelle and Clark Chu. (bottom) 2008 Chapter President Craig Rapp and son Brandon.



**2008:** (left) Sabrina Domine and Kevin Burns, winners of the Chili Cookoff. (above) The sack races that year were a big hit, along with the putting contest and other organized games.

**2010:** (right) Horseshoe competition winners Kevin Burns and Jim Everett with the new (as of 2010) perpetual trophy.





Above: Catherine Campbell, Samantha Campbell and Brigitte Lehmann.  
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It is always great to see new faces every year at the annual picnic and this year Marin Villalpando, Zanker Recycling, came with his wife, two kids and brother-in-law. Marin and his son Marin Jr. went deep in the horseshoe tournament and came one game short of making the finals!

To great fanfare, Vicky Parrott announced the winners of the chili contest and the cookie competition. Ella and Audrey Domine, granddaughters of Alice and Camille, won the chili contest. Lexi



Above: Ella and Audrey Domine -- winners of the Chili Cookoff.

Hertzer took first place in the Kids Cookie Competition with her 'Yummables', and Zoe Domine took second with Almond Chocolate Chip Cookies. Michelle Ott was the winner of the Adult Cookie Competition with Ginger Cookies. Judging the competition were Simon Parrott, Girvin and Lesley Peters, and Leanna Coverdell.

The first to return in the Scavenger Hunt were Aidan and Nicolas Domine.

Congratulations! All the kids who participated came away with a fun prize. Thank you to Alice Domine for putting it together and to Vicky Parrott for getting all of the prizes.

The annual horseshoe tournament was a complete 'Domine-tion' by two-time reigning championship team of Brian and



Above: Leo Ott, Leanna and KC Coverdell.

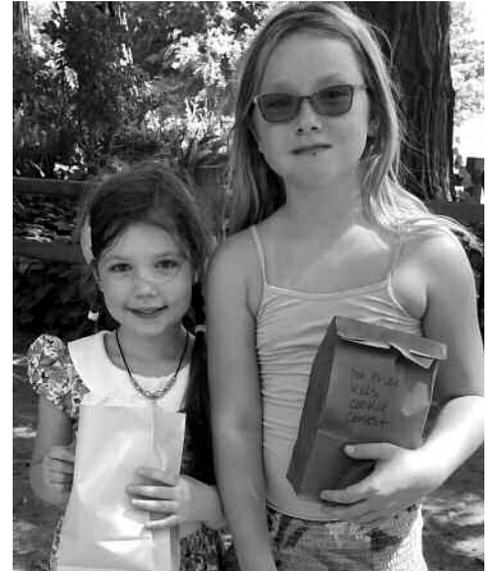
Kurt Domine. They faced tough competition in the finals from in-laws Dennis and Evan Bayless but came out on top again to win their name rights on the perpetual horseshoe trophy for a third consecutive year. Congratulations Brian and Kurt Domine!

At the awards ceremony, their mom Alice said she was getting tired of dusting the trophy in her house so the picnic committee is offering a \$50 bounty to any team that knocks out the three time reigning champions at next year's Chapter Picnic. Be sure to bring your A game and let's help Alice with her house cleaning!

Thank you to all who came and enjoyed and to KC and the Sunshine Band who made it happen; Lesley and Girvin Peters, Rick Camin, Vicky Parrott, Alice Domine and Leanna Coverdell. Charlene Ott, band leader.



Above: Eliot Rubinov, Fanny Obadia, Ed Ott and Simon Parrott.



Above: Winners of the Cookie Contest: Zoe Domine, second with Almond Chocolate Chip Cookies, and Lexi Hertzer, first for Yummables.



Above: Michelle, Jonathan, and Leo Ott

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**In Memorium**

**William Jay Beals**

*Jay Beals passed away on August 31, 2018.*

The SFBA Chapter is sad to report the passing of yet another long-time member and wonderful friend, William Jay Beals III, Beals Alliance.

Jay was an affiliate member who was very much a part of our chapter for many, many years before relocating to the Sacramento area.

Jay passed away August 31 and leaves behind his loving wife, Sally, sons Josh and Seth, daughters-in-law Danielle and Tracy, and five grandchildren.

The Beals Family hosted a celebration of Jay's life at their home on September 16, 2018.

**Auxiliary Report**



First and foremost, a belated and tremendous thank you to Victoria and Simon Parrott for hosting a beautiful Auxiliary Potluck in July. The event was topped off

with a French trio that added the most classic ambiance to their English Garden backyard.

The chapter picnic on September 9 at Cuesta Park was lots of fun as always. A great big thank you to Charlene Ott and Rick Camin and their committee for organizing a fantastic picnic with so many special touches.

Please plan to attend our October Auxiliary Dinner on Wednesday, October 24. We will gather at Bella Vita, 376 1st St, Los Altos on October 24 at 6 p.m. President Fanny Obadia will host our

dinner meeting in honor of "Grass Widows" Month! Watch for invitations coming soon! Please RSVP, so we have an accurate count.

I hope you are planning to attend the CLCA Annual Convention in San Diego November 7-10. The Auxiliary will have a meeting and vote on the 2019 Board and the Auxiliary Member of the Year. We will also discuss who might be worthy of Knight of the Garter. The Auxiliary is also hosting a fundraiser to benefit LEAF--a Wine Toss. If you'd like to donate wine for this worthy event, please let me know so I can notify CLCA headquarters. The more wine they have, the more successful the Toss will be!

If you're interested in getting involved with the most wonderful caring group EVER, please contact me. I look forward to hearing from you.

Happy Halloween! May you only get treats, not tricks!

MARY COHEN  
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**Foothill College Hort Club News**

A new school year began at Foothill College on September 24, and members of the Foothill College Hort Club are gearing up for another year of education and networking.

To start the school year off right, the Environmental Horticulture & Design Department will be hosting a welcome party for new and old students, teachers and supporters on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 in the breezeway behind classroom 8609. This is a great opportunity to meet and mingle with former and current students, teachers and industry professionals in a relaxed setting. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to [foothillhort@gmail.com](mailto:foothillhort@gmail.com).

Watch this space for information on future networking and educational events sponsored by the Foothills Hort Club. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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By Jeff Henninger

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe summer is officially over. We've passed the Autumnal Equinox and the retail stores are moving full bore into the holiday season.

Halloween decorations abound, soon to be followed by Thanksgiving and Christmas -- way too soon!

The CLCA SFBA chapter continues to plan excellent educational and social events for the coming months. All these events are made possible by the generous donations of our sponsors. We thank you and appreciate your continued support of our chapter.

Please support the companies who support our chapter. If you would like to join this elite group, please feel free to contact me, Jeff Henninger, at (925) 698-8295 or email [jhenninger@deltabluegrass.com](mailto:jhenninger@deltabluegrass.com).

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