

# The RASCAL Register

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*Happy New Year*

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## *Lou's Organ Recitals*

*By Lou Selder*

*Plant Engineering*

*1964-1988*

During the pandemic lockdown in 2020, we were told to stay home and start a new hobby, one that would exercise our brains. So, Elsa and I decided to start something that neither of us knew anything about. We chose learning how to play piano. After much research, we bought a Yamaha Clavinova CVP 809 Digital Grand Piano.



It is an incredible machine with many great features, including over 1,600 different voices (instruments) that it will play. The voice I play is the Concert Organ Tutti, which makes the sound of a powerful pipe organ in a cathedral.

I don't know how to read music, never had lessons, and never played any musical instrument before. But with the miracle of the internet, you can get free help online from websites that show you how to play a specific song. I picked Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor because I can make a lot of noise with it on the organ.

I learned how to play most of the Toccata. I'm having fun playing it as a 5-minute recital for friends, neighbors, and relatives. I would like to play the recital for you. Go to the YouTube video

{ [HYPERLINK  
"https://youtu.be/BhntvTAjOE0"](https://youtu.be/BhntvTAjOE0) }

As you watch the video, realize that I may have set a record as the oldest man ever to learn how to play Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D Minor on the organ. I was 32,243 days old when I made this video.

I hope you enjoy it.

Lou Selder



Elsa, Lou, and Brody  
Christmas 2020

*Holiday Social  
Our Savior Lutheran Facility  
December 2, 2021*

Here are some photos from the holiday lunch. Many thanks to Roger Everett for organizing the very nice get-together.



Ray & Joanne Culy



Jim & Vivian Wang  
Sheila & Ray Rychnovsky



Al & Marge Mederios, Ron Pastone



Rodger & Jorene Page



Jane & Roger Everett



Linda & Tim Evans, Gail Bryan



Sue Story, Marie & Jim Dremalas



Ken & Bernie Marx, Bonnie Ladd,  
Sue Story, Jim & Marie Dremalas



Glenda Muir, Elizabeth Folkendt



Martha & Rich Campiotti



Gail Bryan



Jane Ann Lamph, Jim Berry



Jim & Glenda Muir, Stefan &  
Elizabeth Folkendt, Jim Bauman



David & Jolene Abrahams



Karen & Harry Davis



Wanda & Dick Finn



Tim Sage, Kevin Schroder



Emily Joiner, Christie O'Shea,  
Sharron Norris



Marianne Green, Ron Pastone



Dick Jones, Graham Thomas,  
Joel Lipkin



Connie & Bill Ormond

## Updates from Retirees

Karen and Harry Davis

A Road Trip on Route 66! Square Dancing in Jackson, Mississippi in June 2021, driving through Needles CA, Grants NM, Vernon TX, Monroe LA, and into Jackson MS. Photos are in Seligman, Arizona, where an old saloon with a grill in front ended up as Roadkill Café with wonderful food and atmosphere. The Route 66 signs are in a hotel in Barstow CA.



Leaving Jackson, a stop on the Natchez Trace Parkway was a must. An entrance to history.



Wil and Jan Vandermolen  
September 2021

Retirement moves along. Right now, Wil and I are in Angel Fire, NM for a quiet week in a beautiful area of New Mexico. Unfortunately, many aspen trees have been rendered lifeless by drought and bark beetle.

Our cabin just for the week



Our view from the front deck



Wil took a bad fall in the back yard about a year ago that has curtailed his activities but he continues to be interested in all kinds of reading in a wide variety of topics...the fall did not affect his usual good humor. I stay busy with household chores, great-grandchildren, bowling, bridge games, reading and far too many hobbies. Would like to see everyone at the Christmas shindig but we'd made reservations in Tucson for that week several months ago. We'll travel as long as we can.

**Recent Deaths:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>
Marilyn Lane	10-27-2020
Don Cowgill	01-01-2021
Max Schell	02-28-2021
Ray Baldonado	03-13-2021
Henry Hanser	04-03-2021
Rick Wayne	04-22-2021
Norm Breazeal	07-01-2021
George Overturf	07-07-2021
Luis Bernardez II	07-20-2021
Ken Tschritter	07-26-2021
Alec Willis	08-25-2021
Gary Beeler	09-10-2021
Jim Miller	10-03-2021
Fred Cerruti	10-04-2021
Len Hiles	10-31-2021

**RASCAL Dues**

It is time to renew RASCAL dues for 2022. Send your contact information along with your \$5.00 yearly dues or \$50.00 lifetime dues to Retirees Association of Sandia/CAL, (RASCAL), P. O. Box 18, Livermore, CA 94551. If you would like to transfer funds from your SLFCU account, please contact our treasurer, Roger Everett at: [roger.everett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roger.everett@sbcglobal.net)

**Retiree Resources**

HR Solutions - 505-284-4700  
 MetLife Customer Service: 866-492-6983  
 Via Benefits: 1-888-598-7809 (TTY:711)  
 Sandia Retiree Website: <https://hr.sandia.gov.sandia-retirees/>  
 Death Notification Procedures:  
[https://sandiahr.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a\\_id/8678](https://sandiahr.custhelp.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/8678)

**Thank You**

We want to thank all of you who have contributed articles and photos on your vacations, hobbies, moves to new locations, and other informative subjects. We really appreciate your excellent contributions to the Newsletter. Keep them coming!

Also thanks to Jim Muir and Ken Marx for all the party photos.

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