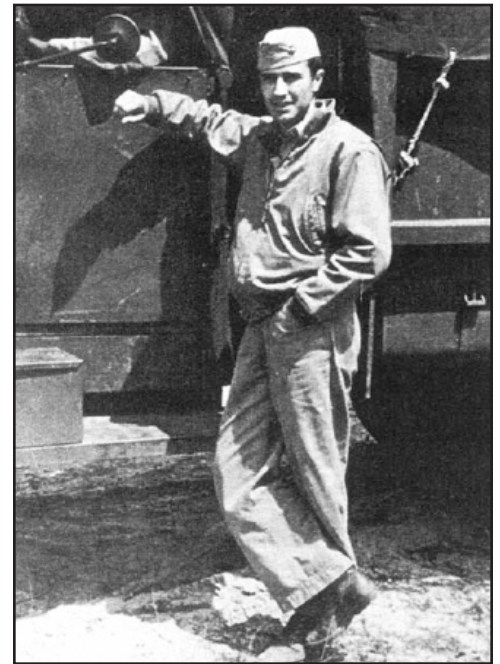
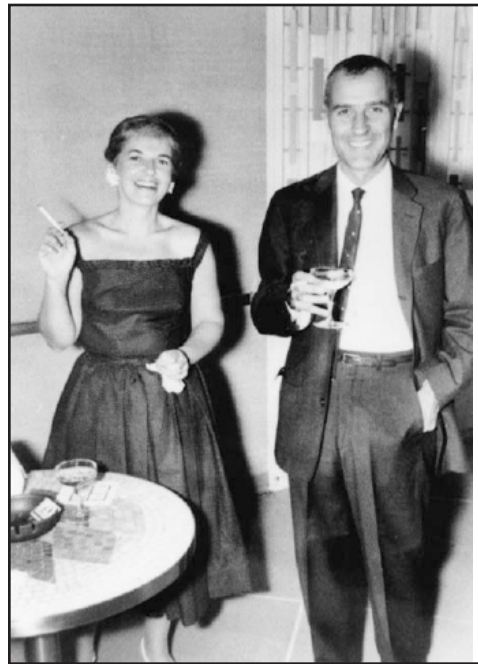
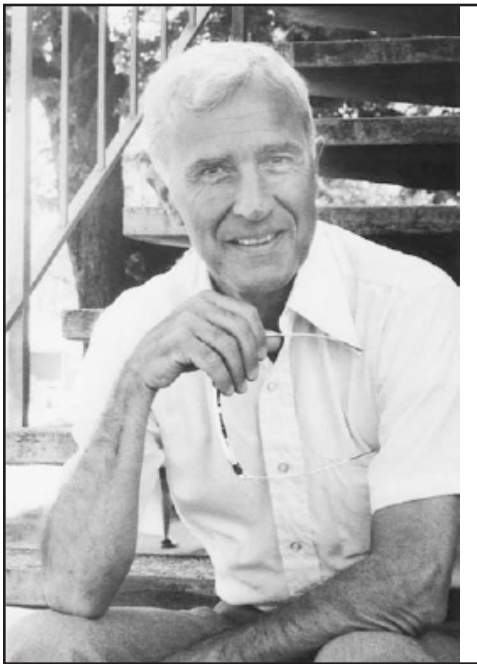


The mission of ANCHR is to increase the understanding and appreciation of Northeastern California History through activities encouraging and promoting historical research and publications.

## Images From A Long Life

By G. D. "Don" LillibrIDGE



ANCHR is pleased to feature as this year's annual meeting speaker, G. D. "Don" LillibrIDGE who will share his latest book, *Images From A Long Life*. Don gifted his book to ANCHR, and ANCHR is offering it free to members who attend the 2011 Annual Meeting. Here is his own introduction to the book.

Photos above feature professor Don LillibrIDGE, Don and Flo enjoying martinis and cigarettes (the good old days) and Marine Lieutenant Don LillibrIDGE, 1944.

*I seem to be a rather egotistical ras- cal given that these writings are all about me. But my wife, Michele Shover, wanted me to draw together all the various things I have written about my life and my family, from growing up in a small town in the northern plains to fighting in the Pacific as a young Marine*

*lieutenant to whooping it up doing research in London and Paris in the days after World War II and getting the journals and letters of my late wife, Flo, into the archives of The Schlesinger Library at Harvard University. This is sort of a jumbled up memoir, but it has most of the key elements in a rather long life (my coming birthday will be my 90th).*

*The Association for Northern California Historical Research (on whose board I served happily for a number of years) has kindly permitted me to publish this memoir under their imprint.*

*I wanted to make this account of my life available to my rapidly expanding family which is now approaching clan size, and also to all those friends and enemies of the people whom I have known and admired and appreciated over these*

*many years, and who are still alive and alert enough to pick up a volume and peruse it (alas, not too many of these still around).*

*So, enjoyable and pleasant reading. Carry on and all that jazz, as I sometimes say to my fellow voyagers on this planet. Don LillibrIDGE, Chico*

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## *In Search of Captain Warner*

by Patricia Barry

ANCHR is pleased to reprint *In Search of Captain Warner* originally authored by Patricia Barry. It chronicles the life of Captain William Warner, whose name graces the Warner Mountains and many other locations in NE California. It is reprinted with much new material by Philip Warner, a cousin of Captain Warner. Philip's writings on finding Captain Warner take up from where Patricia Barry left off. He greatly expands our knowledge with the additional intrigue of his genealogy explorations and historical discoveries. Fortunately, Philip contacted ANCHR early in his explorations, and we have been following his endeavors ever since. For several years Phil worked with Barbara Mahler, and with Tom Kuykendahl, who scanned all of the original typed master's thesis. This last year Phil has been working with Jim Jessee, who edited this new book.



The original author, Patricia Barry, lived in or near Alturas, California, and has since passed on.

In 1934, Philip Warner was born to high school teacher parents in Rochester, New York, raised in the small farming town of Webster, New York (before Xerox moved in), and graduated with honors from Webster Central High School. He accepted a scholarship from Oberlin College, but in 1953 he chose to enlist in the Army. In 1955, he was appointed to the United States Military Academy's Prep School at Stewart Air Force Base, Newburgh, New York. There he received a "competitor, regular" appointment to West Point and entered in July, 1956. Upon fulfilling his three-year Army enlistment, he resigned from The Corps to accept an appointment by Rochester Products Division to the General Motors Institute (now Kettering University, Flint, Michigan.) In 1960, he graduated with a BIE/ Production Management degree and served Rochester Products Division in the field of "factory computer-operations" for 30 years. He retired in 1987 at age 53.

In 1964, he married Liv Glenne of Drammen, Norway, his wife of 48 years. Since 1971, Phil and Liv have traveled more than 450,000 miles by VW Camper and Winnebago motor homes to "almost everywhere" in the United States and Canada. Their search for Captain Warner is told here.

## *The Oroville-Quincy Ridge Route: Eclipse and Renewal of a Transportation Artery*

by David Brown

Our region, in the pioneering days, saw the development of several routes for transportation within the area and with the outside world. Some of these corridors we recognize today as our main highways of travel while others have nearly vanished, observable as abandoned trails and roads only by those with a trained eye.

Today, one of these routes we know alternatively as the "Oroville-Quincy Highway", "Bucks Lake Road", "The Ridge Route" and "the back way" between Quincy and Oroville. Beginning with the Beckwourth Trail of 1851, this route approximately follows the summit of the ridge between the North and Middle Forks of the Feather River. After years of neglect, it has now metamorphosed into an attractive byway. While subject to winter closures due to snow it provides an interesting alternative for travelers who might otherwise use State Highway 70 - the "canyon route" - between Quincy and Oroville.

The writer has added to years of familiarity with this route an extensive search into its past and development of a sense about its future. With its publication late this year, we hope ANCHR members and others interested in highways and travel over the years will find it interesting reading and a valuable addition to our knowledge of the Oroville-Quincy area.

# Message from the President

by Steve Schoonover

This year ANCHR got back into the business it's here for: supporting the publication of Northern California histories, and will have three completed this year.

However, I'm afraid I have to inform you that ANCHR has run afoul of state law, not so much of our doing as the state's, for making said law so complicated.

What happened is that ANCHR filed for our own nonprofit status a few years back, separating from the umbrella organization we operated under for years before, due to the hefty fees it charged. We dealt with all the necessary state paperwork, and the feds weren't interested in us because we don't make enough to make it worth their while.

We religiously made our sales tax payments to the Board of Equalization. We were told we didn't have to file income tax returns with the state's other tax collecting agency — the Franchise Tax Board — because we were a nonprofit making less than \$10,000 a year.

This year, that rule changed and the FTB barked at us to file a return. Treasurer Dave Brown did so, using the form for nonprofits. No, they responded, wrong form. ANCHR hadn't obtained tax-exempt status from the feds (who didn't care), which meant we weren't a nonprofit under the FTB's arcane rules. And as a simple California corporation we owed the minimum tax of \$800 for the four years we've been incorporated.

The board obtained some professional advice at this point, and were told that we're just plain stuck. There's no way around paying the \$3,200. If we were to just disband, anyone who's had any involvement with ANCHR in those four years could be held personally liable for a share of the bill, if the state could find them.

And since we've learned we're not the only nonprofit dancing this dance now, it would suggest the state is looking for people to milk. Looking hard. And if you want to draw any connections between the state's budget deficit, and the fact it's using its incredibly arcane laws to come after little groups like ours, run by amateurs and just trying to do some good in the world, no one on ANCHR's board would argue with you. No one

who's sane would argue with you. But sanity does not appear to matter. Why does California have two tax collection agencies, after all.

We have committed to solving the problem. But it's going to drain about half our resources — the equivalent of three to five books. There doesn't seem to be a way around it.

Your board is made up of historians and librarians and editors. We really could use some folks with an interest in history, but expertise in accounting, or finance or the practical arts that we sadly need in the world today. We're not looking for free labor, just expertise to warn us of trouble ahead.

## 2011 ANCHR Annual Meeting

### Proposed Slate of Directors and Officers 2012

ANCHR By-laws call for 11 total members of the Board including: seven members-at-large and four officers, all to be elected in staggered two-year terms from the time of their election at the end of the annual meeting, for two years ending at the annual meeting.

#### Members Nominated for Election for 2012-13: Term Expires Nov. 2, 2013

1. Dave Brown (Current continuing member)
2. Brian Harvey (Current continuing member)
3. Rian Farley (Current continuing member)
4. Ron Womack (Current continuing member)
5. VACANT (NEW NOMINEE NEEDED)

#### Board Members Continuing for 2011-12: Term expires Nov. 3, 2012

1. Steve Schoonover (Continuing member)
2. Jim Jessee (Continuing member)
3. Ramona Flynn (Continuing member)
4. VACANT (NEW NOMINEE NEEDED)
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Volunteers for vacant positions are welcome.

#### Officers Nominated for 2012: Terms expire November 3, 2012

President: Steve Schoonover (To be elected)  
Vice-President: Brian Harvey (To be elected)  
Treasurer: Dave Brown (To be elected)  
Secretary: Jim Jessee (To be elected)

Membership Secretary  
& Mail Pick-Up and Distribution: Dave Brown  
Newsletter & Publications: Jim Jessee;  
Web Editor: Kelly King  
Publication Sales: Brian Harvey  
Meriam Library  
Special Collections Liaison: George Thompson

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**Saturday, November 5, 2011**

**11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**\$18 per person -- RSVP no later than October 28, 2011**

**At Shelley Anderson's Creative Catering - 2565 Zanella Way, Chico, CA  
(From Hwy 99 take Skyway exit to Paradise, turn right on Zanella Way)**

The Menu: Mixed green salad with mandarins, cranberries, walnuts, poppy seed dressing;  
Lemon chicken saltimbocca with basil; Pasta with creamy pesto and grilled vegetables;  
Dinner rolls and butter; Chocolate brownies; Ice tea, coffee and ice water

**Don Lillibridge will speak on his book and ANCHR's latest publication--**

***Images From a Long Life***

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to renewing ANCHR members.**