

VOLUNTEER NOTES

New Cartoon!

Thanks to **John Donaghue**, an art director and MarinShares volunteer, we are adding a cartoon feature. See the bottom right corner of this page for "Under Cardiac Arrest," John's take on the trials and smiles of growing older.

John designed our MarinShares and Marinterns program logos. During discussions about logos, we learned that John had created a cartoon series. As noted on his website, "I came up with the idea for 'Under Cardiac Arrest' after my dad's second heart attack. Seeing some humor in all this helped me to keep going. Getting old is hard. But it doesn't mean we can't have a good laugh about it once in a while."

Watch for a Marinfo NOW profile on John later this year.



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Volunteer Leads Mounted Posse

By *Natalie Dybeck*

Keith Dotto's Marin roots run deep. He was born at Marin General Hospital, graduated from College of Marin, and became CEO and owner of the family business, Dotto Glass, in San Rafael. He married his wife Sue, also a Marin native, over 31 years ago.

Keith's experience and knowledge of Marin are assets in his volunteer role as captain of the Marin County Mounted Sheriff's Posse. While posse members represent the Sheriff's Office in parades and ceremonies, their first duty is to assist in search and rescue operations.

As captain, Keith organizes meetings, schedules training rides, and coordinates with the group's staff liaison, Sheriff's Lt. **Brennan Collins**. "It's our primary goal to be trained and ready in the event the Sheriff's Office calls upon us to assist in a search and rescue operation."

Last year, he and his fellow volunteers helped search for two lost hikers in Inverness. "We did our first search all over the hills in Inverness and then again a week later. When they were found alive, the entire posse along with the ground crew were extremely excited. I will probably never forget that."

While searches can be stressful, Keith explains that "we seem to handle it very well because everyone puts in extra effort, and the stress is replaced with enthusiastic energy."

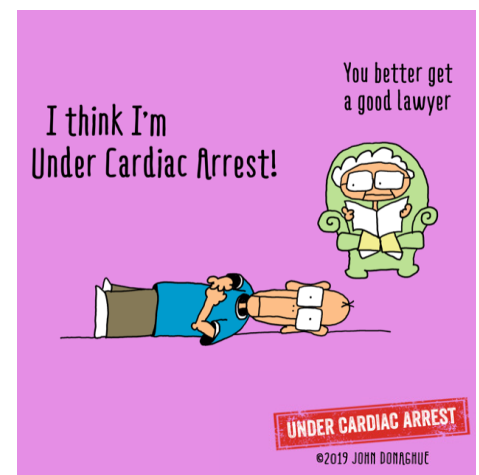
Keith began volunteering with the Mounted Sheriff's Posse over four years ago. "I've always been interested in the Marin County Sheriff's department," said Keith, "I have a couple friends who are members of the Sheriff's Posse and I own horses and a trailer myself so it was a no-brainer that it would be a good fit." He said the most rewarding part of being a volunteer is representing and serving the Sheriff's Office.



PHOTO BY DAN GREELY

Keith Dotto

"Keith is a reliable and passionate leader of the mounted posse unit," reflected Keith's supervisor, Brennan. "As a local business owner, he is invested in the community both personally and professionally. Keith also has a deep respect and admiration for horses and has been involved in the Marin equine community for many years. He is a valued member of our Marin County Sheriff's Office family and an asset to the communities we serve."



Who's New & Welcome!

Maria Abraham (Roseville), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Jordan Aceves (Sacramento), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Leanne Agbulos (Daly City), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, Health & Human Services (HHS)

Sarah Agudelo (San Francisco), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Gabriella Aguinaldo (San Jose), Nursing Student, HHS

Cid Rowel Agustin (Oakley), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Mayra Alvarez (Daly City), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Shivani Amin (Danville), Nursing Student at Covid-19 Point of Dispensing (POD), HHS

Christa Anderson (Novato), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Errol Aragon (San Francisco), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Adriana Arquilevich (Greenbrae), Covid-19 POD Support, HHS

Joyce Ann Marie Atilano (Vallejo), Nursing Student, HHS

Karla Avina (San Mateo), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Jerell Ballucanag (Stockton), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Jonathan Baltazar (Oakland), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Meleena Banda-Garcia (Fairfield), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Nicholas Barba (Mission Viejo), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Juliana Barejan Pegozzi (Sunnyvale), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Lauren Burchfield (Rio Dell), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Kaitlin Callorina (Palm Springs), Nursing Student, HHS

Tiffany Cam (Sacramento), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Lauren Cervenak (El Segundo), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Loralee Chea (Berkeley), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Rezart Chili (Burlingame), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

McKenzie Courtney (San Jose), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Eliana Cuevas (Citrus Heights), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Makayla Dorsey (San Rafael), Nursing Student, HHS

Jan Ashley Escosio (Fairfield), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Samantha Flaherty (South San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Kieth Frias (Daly City), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Joy Gad (Rocklin), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Athena Garcia (Brentwood), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Katte Garcia (Richmond), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Carmen Glick Alonso (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Germania Gomez (Concord), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Erika Gray (Pinole), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Vanessa Gropetti (Novato), Nursing Student, HHS

Marrian Gutierrez (San Francisco), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Jaei Harris (San Rafael), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Angela Ho (San Rafael), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Sharon Hsu (San Francisco), Nursing Student, HHS

Sifi Joseph (San Jose), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Pavlo Karaputa (Sacramento), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Sandeep Kaur (Dublin), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Shawani Kaur (Woodland), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Jina Kim (Berkeley), Accelerating Microgrid Solutions Intern, Community Development Agency

Emma Knutson (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Kelsey Koch (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Virginia Kowk (San Rafael), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Emilee Kuo (San Rafael), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Jessica Lau (Walnut Creek), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Michel Lau (Oakland), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Michael Le (San Leandro), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Amanda Lee (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Kennedy Lucien (Sacramento), Nursing Student, HHS

Janice Lund (Suisun City), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Anthony Rain Macoy (Fairfield), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Phuong Mai (San Jose), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Priscilla Marin (Brentwood), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Deirdre Martinez (San Rafael), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Lorenz Miguel (Pittsburg), Nursing Student, HHS

Beatriz Dominik Mopera (Concord), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Vanessa Munoz (San Bruno), Nursing Student, HHS

Janika Anne Naval (South San Francisco), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Mary Elizabeth Ng (Mountain House), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Jenefer Nguyen (San Francisco), Covid-19 Tracing Intern, HHS

Scarlet Ocon (South San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Dorcas Claudette Ognita (Concord), Nursing Student, HHS

Sachie Ohara (Folsom), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Shayna Ong (Santa Clara), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Jose Oropeza (San Francisco), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Kathlyne Pham (San Jose), Nursing Student, HHS

Minh Chau Phan (Pleasanton), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

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Melissa Ray (Walnut Creek), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Jenna Reynolds (South San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Melanie Rojas (Dublin), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS

Jenisha Sabaratnam (La Habra), Accelerating Microgrid Solutions Intern, CDA

Katelyn Sinclair (Benicia), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Priscilla Sitorus (Elk Grove), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Jane Solmann (San Francisco), Nursing Student, HHS

Brandon Sudo (Pittsburg), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Zoe Taber (Gold River), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Riana Tejada (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Yamelix Tena (Concord), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Melanie Thai (Cypress), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Brandon Thompson (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Isabella Tonetti-Belton (Murphys), Literacy Tutor/Reading Buddies Intern, Marin City Library

Cindy Tran (Sacramento), Nursing Student, HHS

Mariana Valenzuela (San Jose), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Taylor Velasco (Benicia), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS

Shai Wallace (Dublin), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Crystal Wong (South San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Deric Wong (San Mateo), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Rebecca Woodbury (Sausalito), Digital Marin Co-chair Volunteer, Information Services and Technology

Jianjun 'Jean' Yu (San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Tobin Zunes-Wolfe (Santa Cruz), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS

Happy Anniversary

We congratulate these volunteers who celebrate their anniversaries this month and thank them for their ongoing involvement.

39 YEARS

Rich Carbine (San Rafael), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service/Auxiliary Communications Service (RACES/ACS) Volunteer, Marin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)

27 YEARS

Steven Post (San Francisco), Fire Lookout, Marin County Fire

18 YEARS

Faith Brown (Tiburon), Steward, Marin County Parks (Parks)

15 YEARS

David Albert (Tiburon), **Sudy Schneider** (Tiburon), Stewards, Parks

14 YEARS

David Barker (Tiburon), **Mick Seaman** (Belvedere), Stewards, Parks

11 YEARS

Galen Leeds (Tomales), **Ben Sampietro** (Tomales), Tomales Station Volunteer Firefighters, Marin County Fire

10 YEARS

Geoffrey Dugmore (Petaluma), Sheriff's Chaplain, MCSO

Kathryn Mitchell-Ball (San Rafael), Patrol, Parks

8 YEARS

Diana Johnson (Fairfax), Aide, Fairfax Library

7 YEARS

Kurt Ellison (San Rafael), **Richard McGrath** (San Rafael), Stewards, Parks

6 YEARS

Jeff Davidson (Novato), Incident Management Team Volunteer, Marin County Fire

Ray DeLeon (Greenbrae), Ombudsman, Health & Human Services (HHS)

Helen Imrie (San Rafael), Administrative Support Aide, HHS

Robert Ireson (Greenbrae), RACES/ACS Volunteer, MCSO

Ruth Nash (Larkspur), Parks Environmental Steward, Parks

5 YEARS

Donna Lew (Henderson, NV), **Robert Simon** (Henderson, NV), Wildlife Picture Index Project Volunteers, Parks

Jody Berman (Novato), Spanish Tutor, Novato Library

Tamayo Sato (San Rafael), Spanish Conversion Club Leader Volunteer, Novato Library

4 YEARS

Veronica Morino (San Rafael), Event Aide, Human Resources

3 YEARS

Satvik Namburu (San Rafael), Teen Volunteer, South Novato Library

2 YEARS

Mark Birnbaum (Novato), Steward, Parks

Charles Fracchia (San Francisco), Financial Abuse Specialist Team Volunteer, HHS

Judith Hanks (Mill Valley), Post-Conviction Relief Volunteer Attorney, Public Defender's Office

Nancy Mackle (San Anselmo), Friends of the Family Volunteer, HHS

1 YEAR

Beverly Birnbaum (Novato), Steward, Parks

Lea Del Pomo (San Rafael), Whole Person Care Volunteer, HHS

Newton Harband (San Rafael), **Nick Javaris** (Corte Madera), **Debra Ziegler** (Corte Madera), Literacy Corner/Volunteer Storytellers & Stockists, Corte Madera Library

Sandy Javaris (Corte Madera), **Beth Milwid** (Corte Madera), **Linda Varonin** (Corte Madera), Literacy Corner/Volunteer Storytellers, Corte Madera Library

Candace Key (San Rafael), **Susana Schoenstein** (San Anselmo), **Terri Smith** (Kentfield), Friends of the Family Volunteers, HHS

Gail Lynn (Novato), Ombudsman Volunteer, HHS