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 search and rescue operations.”

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.

“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 Acceves (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 Balucanag (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 Collorina (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
Rezaart 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
Krieth 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 Groppetti (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
Sandep Kaur (Dublin), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS
Shawani Kaur (Woodland), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS
Jina Kim (Berkeley), Accelerating Microgrid Solutions Intern, Community Development Agency
Emma Kautson (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 (Sonoma City), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS
Anthony Rain Macy (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 Moperia (Concord), Covid-19 Contact Tracing Intern, HHS
Vanessa Munoz (San Bruno), Nursing Student, HHS
Janika Anne Nava (South San Francisco), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS
Mary Elizabeth Ng (Mountain House), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS
Jenifer Nguyen (San Francisco), Covid-19 Tracing Intern, HHS
Scarlet Ocon (South San Francisco), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS
Dorcus Claudette Ognata (Concord), Nursing Student, HHS
Sachie Ohara (Folsom), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS
Sheyna 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
Ming Chau Phan (Pleasanton), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS
Eureka Belle Pomar (Vallejo), Nursing Student at Covid-19 POD, HHS
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
Junisha Sabaratnam (La Habra), Accelerating Microgrid Solutions Intern, CDA
Katelyn Sinclair (Benicia), Telehealth Nursing Student, HHS
Priscilla Sitoris (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 Nambura (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
Lee 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