

BIOGRAPHY

Biographies and Acknowledgements of Original Windmills and Dreams (Dated 1996)

Dolores Brock moved to Eldorado from New York in 1974. From the beginning she has been involved in community affairs. She is currently president of the ERA, a member of the Ad hoc Water Committee, long range planning, 285 Citizens Coalition and the ECIA Advisory Board.

Dave Burdett and Pat Lavengood moved to Eldorado in August 1989 from the San Fernando Valley in California. Dave got to California from New Jersey by way of the U.S. Navy and Schenectady, NY; while Pat got there from Michigan by way of Fort Bragg, NC; Erie, PA and some other places. In California Dave had long been involved with hiking and mountain climbing, so when Dave and Pat met, she soon became similarly involved. Therefore, it was a natural that, when requested, they both would become involved in Search and Rescue.

Don Dayton and his wife Nancy moved to Eldorado in October, 1980 as his last duty assignment in capping out a 36-year career with the National Park Service. After nine years as Southwest Deputy Regional Director, he retired in 1989. Both he and Nancy have been active in Eldorado community affairs for 16 years. Don was a member of Eldorado Volunteer Fire & Rescue, ERA Vice President, ECIA President, Architectural Advisory Committee, ad hoc Water Study Committee and Santa Fe Search and Rescue. He ran unsuccessfully for Santa Fe County Commissioner when Commissioner Betty Platts decided not to run again. Don has been active in Eldorado and county water issues for several years.

Reg Dunstan is the father of Eldorado's news media. He was the originator and first editor of the Eldorado Sun with the first edition published in 1983. After a distinguished newspaper and public relations career in England, Reg and his wife Betty moved to the U.S. in 1979, and settled in Eldorado in 1980. Both Reg and Betty were active in community affairs until Betty's death. Reg moved to Santa Fe in 1991 to be closer to necessary facilities.

Petra Hendon, President of the Eldorado Horseowners Association, Inc. for the past 15 years and member of the ECIA Stable Committee and the ERA Board, moved to Eldorado in 1977 from California. She was born in Berlin, Germany and moved to Montreal, Canada in 1956 to attend Sir George Williams and Mc Gill College, where she earned several degrees in mathematics and political sciences. She moved to New York in 1962 to attend NYU and the Police Academy to earn further degrees in juvenile psychology and criminology. She worked for more than 15 years with juveniles on drugs and alcohol and various "Run-Away" programs. Her grandfather's family owned a Trakener Stud farm near Sansnitz, Germany, now Poland, which is still used as a stud farm by the Polish government. She learned to ride after WWII in Berlin by paying for her riding lessons with pillowcases filled with old bread and grass. To realize a dream of breeding, training and showing her own horses, she attended extensive courses in stable management and animal husbandry at UC Davis in California. She also taught retarded and disabled children to ride. She has been and is still, active in various trail riding and show horse associations. Petra keeps two horses at the Eldorado Stable area -- strictly for pleasure riding. She provides horses every year for the "Kiddie-Rides" at the Fire Department BBQ.

Mary Anne Kenny and her husband, John, arrived in Eldorado in 1981 when a job transfer brought them to New Mexico. All three of their children attended Santa Fe schools and are now scattered from Vermont to Alaska. Mary Anne served in a number of volunteer positions in Eldorado and Santa Fe, including work on the ECIA board in the early 1990s.

Francine Kern came to Eldorado in 1988 from New York City. In her former life she was a counselor/psychologist in the New York City school system. In this life she has been on the ERA Board, Finance, Maintenance, Long Range Planning and Ad Hoc Arterial Road Committees. She also served as Treasurer and President of the ECIA. She now devotes her time to her work as a stone sculptor and pastel painter, with aspirations to become a writer "in print." Francine is an avid downhill skier, gardener, reader and an inveterate traveler. She has two daughters, one in New York and one in California, plus two grandchildren.

Lou Matta and wife Kathleen have been residents of Eldorado since 1986. Both have been active in committee work. Lou has served on the Road Advisory Committee for six years, chairing it for five years while also serving as a member of the Santa Fe County Road Advisory Committee. Lou also organized and heads the Eldorado Tennis Club. Both Lou and his wife enjoy professional careers and living in Eldorado.

Arlene Mayer, past president ERA Board, ECIA Recreation Director for ten years. Committee work includes Water, Long Range Planning, Maintenance, Ad hoc Covenant Revision, Eldorado Sun, Homeowners and Community work. BS in Education at Cortland State University, New York and Masters in Education at Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona. Physical Education Teacher and Department Chair, Wantagh High School, Wantagh, New York. Admissions Department at Santa Fe Community College and Girls Ranch Chief. Senior Olympic participant and Santa Fe Senior Olympic Advisory Council.

Barbara Mooney, Board Member of the Eldorado Residents Association 1995-1997. President of the Eldorado Residents Association, 1995-1996. ERA Liaison to the U.S. 285 Citizens' Coalition. Secretary of the ECIA Finance and Maintenance Committees, 1996-1997. Born and raised in the Chicago suburbs, she moved to central Texas in 1979 and to Santa Fe in 1992. In the years she worked at something other than homemaking, she was a Personal Assistant to the owner/broker of an insurance firm and held a managerial position in a telephone company engineer/construction budgeting unit. Barbara is married and enjoys gardening, building miniature doll houses and volunteerism.

Ray Nichols: Retired engineer, born and raised in Massachusetts. After brief stint in the Navy, he graduated from the University of Colorado, then worked for Western Electric/AT&T for 37 years mostly in New Jersey and North Carolina. Ray has two daughters, one in Tennessee and one in Connecticut, and 3 1/2 grandchildren. He came to NM and built a house in 1988, then got into volunteer work in 1989 to feel more a part of "my chosen community."

Betty Platts came to Santa Fe in 1977, with her husband Frank, moving from their first retirement home in the Colorado mountains. When they built their home, there were fewer than 50 houses in Eldorado, so there have been many changes. In 1978, she was elected secretary of the Residents' Association, moving to president the following year. When Frank became president of the ECIA she took on the task of forming a committee to provide information to ECIA members who did not live in Eldorado and with Blythe Baebler and Martha Anne Freeman, began what was called the Eldorado Update. In 1983, she was again elected to the ERA but resigned to become president of the local League of Women Voters. She has served in numerous local committees and was elected to the ECIA Board in 1988, was elected president in 1989 and had to resign in 1990 after being elected to the newly created position of County Commissioner for District 5, serving in that capacity until 1996, when she chose not to run for re-election.

Fred Raznick moved to Eldorado from Detroit, Michigan with his wife Barbara and two children in 1979. Although a licensed attorney in both Michigan and New Mexico, he got involved in the "Solar Community" then being built in Eldorado and thus began a career in real estate. A community activist, Fred has been President of the Eldorado Homeowners' Association, Vice President and Treasurer of the ECIA and presently chairs its Finance Committee. He served several years on the Santa Fe County Development Review Committee (C.D.R.C.), two as its chairperson. He has been a member of the El Dorado Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service since 1981.

Pat Roberts has a B.S. in geology from the University of South Florida (with an emphasis in beach geology) and a Masters from Northern Arizona University where she studied tectonics and sedimentation in the Mojave Desert. An Eldorado resident for five years, she lives with her husband Bill Sayre (another geologist) and her three-year-old son Adam who is very expert at picking up beautiful rocks. She is currently teaching an introductory geology class to non-science majors at the College of Santa Fe.

Dorothy Shubart, born in Ft. Collins Colorado, graduate of Colorado Women's College, Cleveland Institute of Art, BA from St. Thomas Aquinas, MA from College of New Rochelle, retired, formerly an art teacher, painter from West Nyack, New York. Moved to Eldorado with Robert in 1990. Bob and Dot have three grandchildren.

Robert F. Shubart, born in Terre Haute, Indiana, graduate of Cleveland Institute of Art, BS from Western Reserve University, Masters and Ph.D. from NYU. Formerly an Art Supervisor in Naunet, New York public schools, adjunct professor at Berkley College, Westchester, New York. Retired resident from West Nyack, New York, moved to Eldorado in 1990.

Bob and Dot have been active in the Ad Hoc Road committee, the Security committee and Neighborhood Watch, the Ad Hoc History committee and the Ad Hoc Greenbelt committee. They were longtime 4-H leaders and active in PTA and school activities in Naunet, New York as well as West Nyack, New York.

Irene Voelker, member of the Eldorado Conservation Committee since September 1989. Moved to Eldorado in 1983. Member of Christ Lutheran Church, Santa Fe. Participates in Senior Olympics, swimming 50m, 100m, 200m, 400m freestyle. Education background includes RN Long Island College Hospital, School of Nursing BS in Health Education, New York University, School of Education and a MA in Sociology, Arizona State University. Employment experience included staff nurse, 1.5 years at Long Island College Hospital and a school nurse-teacher for 32.5 years at Wantagh School Elementary School. (in New York State, school nurse-teachers are responsible for health education in the classroom) Traveled extensively in the United States, Canada and Mexico and since moving to New Mexico, in Spain.