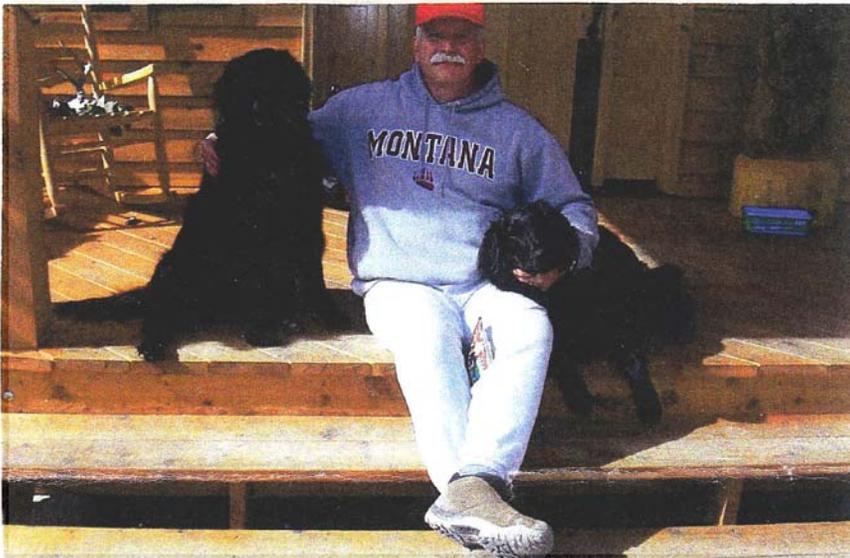




# The PACRA Pacer

## Where Are They Now?



**DAN ARNSAN**, Missoula, Montana

Dan and Barbara Arnsan are living with their Flat-Coated Retrievers, Bonnie and Leda, on 50 acres adjoining the Lolo National Forest 60 miles NW of Missoula, Montana.



Dan has been the president of the Mineral County Public Library Board and just stepped down after two years as president of the Superior Lions Club. He is also Vice-Commander of the Superior VFW Post and does volunteer work at the Superior Elementary School. Last year he tutored a troubled fourth grade boy.

Barbara is doing some of her best ceramic work ever in her new studio. She also assists the K-12 art teacher in special projects and is a reader at the elementary school. Her repu-

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**MACK WIEBE**, Portland, Oregon

We returned to Portland, Oregon almost 14 years ago (hard to believe).

We are currently living in the same residence, a floating home that my son-in-law built for us in 1996. It has 2,300 square feet, so it is not like the ones that putt around Lake Powell or Shasta, that most people can relate to. More like the homes in "Sleepless In Seattle" if you recall that movie.

Son Mark is playing the Champions Golf Tour and lives in Denver. His oldest daughter graduated from Stanford last June, and his son is currently a member of the golf team at the University of San Diego. We will be in Denver for his youngest daughter's graduation from high school in June.

Daughter Michelle lives in Tigard, a suburb of Portland, 45 minutes from our residence, and has three children, a son 13, daughter, 11, and a son, 9 years old.

Everyone is doing very well. Meredith and I have been fortunate to remain active and in good health.

We wish all of our retired colleagues the very best, and of course everyone at Palomar College. ♦

*When the shoe fits, you don't think about the foot.*

*Chuang Chou, 12th century scholar*

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**RICHARD BECK PEACOCK**, Victoria, B.C.

I moved to Victoria five years ago with Carol and have enjoyed every minute of it. Sometimes you take a chance and it turns out just right. Of course my son Jerome lives a mile away and his two kids, 5 & 3, are at our house all the time giving pleasure.

My primary creative activity has been directing, editing, and nurturing a documentary that I started before I left the States. It's been a long process with many starts and stops. I've hung in there and in the past two years we're finally achieving what we set out to do. That is—like every artist—to find an audience. I will include here more details than you probably care to know, but here's a brief glimpse of our company pitch:

**Petals—Journey into Self Discovery** A Brief Synopsis  
*Petals—Journey into Self Discovery* by director Beck Peacock is a remarkable documentary that both questions, and then examines the many unspoken myths about the appearance and nature of women's sexual center. The essence of a woman's sexuality—her vulva—has been a taboo subject for cultures locked into fears of our basic physical nature. These deep-seated beliefs directly affect female sexual self-esteem. The movie records the reactions of sex educators, women's health professionals, art critics, female activists, as well as the man/woman-in-the-street as they confront the physical mystery of womanhood...

*Petals* examines the many issues reported by women as they attempt to discover beauty and pride in the most sacred part of themselves. This lucid documentary by Beck Peacock is the winner of the 2008 Sexual Intelligence Award, an official selection at the 2009 Amsterdam's IDFA, and over ten other international film festivals, featured on five European TV channels, republished as

a book/DVD package in Germany, and currently being distributed in Europe by Films Transit and in Canada by Mongrel Media.

**Film Festivals — Official Selections**

- 2010 Nyon Film Festival (Switzerland)
- 2010 Buenos Aires International Film Festival (Argentina)
- 2010 Athens Gay & Lesbian Film Festival "Outview FF" (Greece)
- 2010 Tel Aviv Spirit Film Festival (Israel)

**TV Broadcast Record**

- 2010 Dusk TV (Netherlands)
- 2010 Denmark Radio (Danish first channel)
- 2010 Finland TV Teema
- 2010 Polish TV HBO with Canal +

**Other Exposure**

- 2010 Germany – Book & DVD published together and distributed by Rogner & Bernard
- 2010 Canadian Distribution Deal with Mongrel Media (Toronto)
- 2010 Featured film at the 32nd Annual Sex Conference at Guelph University (Ontario, Canada)

You can see I've been busy with travel and hustling. Oh, one sidelight: I am the "Noble Grand" of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Victoria Lodge. What's that all about? Don't ask. Just another contradiction in my eccentric life. ♦

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**PAT ARCHER**, Escondido, CA

Since retiring in 2003 Pat Archer has been active in Boy Scouts and building the largest privately owned "O" gauge toy train layout in Southern California.

His scout troop is the most active in the BSA San Diego – Imperial Council and has 110 active scouts. Archer has 47 assistant scoutmasters. He has been scoutmaster of Troop 649 for 33 years and during that time 114 scouts have earned the rank of Eagle Scout—a national record for one scoutmaster.



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tation as a talented artist makes her a natural for judging local art contests. She has been the primary judge for all of the youth art categories at the Mineral County Fair for the last five years.

Dan and Barbara would welcome visits from Palomar friends. They have built a new home on their property and are using their rustic old log cabin as a guest house. They would also welcome your emails: [darnsan@blackfoot.net](mailto:darnsan@blackfoot.net) ♦

**CYNTHIA POOLE**, Escondido, CA

The joys of retirement for me includes:

- Spending Wednesdays with my grandchildren, 8, 6 and 4.
- Playing piano in a Baroque chamber ensemble.
- Directing choir and hand bells, playing recorder and teaching organ at the First Congregational Church in Escondido.
- Hosting an international student from Nagaland, India.
- Tutoring second graders in reading and math.
- Traveling to include a Baltic Cruise, Oberammergau, Mexico, Florida and Midwest.
- Participating in a journal group, Bible study and reading for pleasure!



*A Happy Holiday Season  
to Everyone!*

**New Veterans' Center  
Established**

*Located in the Student Union, on the main Campus, new space dedicated for veterans use for study, support or relaxation has been established.*



*Veterans attendance has increased. At the outset of the academic year, over 800 were enrolled. Increased enrollment has been predicted.*

**PACRA  
Palomar College Retirees' Association  
Scholarship\***



**Prerequisites:**

- Be a relative of a PACRA member
- Be a continuing Palomar College student, a high school graduating senior or a high school graduate
- Have a Palomar College or high school GPA of 3.2 or higher\*\*

**Application Procedure:**

Applicants must apply to Palomar College to receive an I.D. number in order to apply for scholarships online.

After you receive your Palomar I.D. number you can complete an application online at:

HYPERLINK "<http://www.palomar.edu/fa/scholarships>".

Application and deadline dates for 2011-2012 college year were not available at press time. This information will be posted online at HYPERLINK "<http://www.palomar.edu/fa/scholarships>" in late November 2010.

For questions regarding scholarship eligibility, contact PACRA Scholarship Chair, Jean Huston, at 1.760.747.7603.

\* \$1,000 for the academic year: \$500 for the Fall Semester and \$500 for the Spring Semester

\*\* Must maintain a GPA of 3.2 or higher to receive second semester payment



**McNamara, Evilsizer  
Elected to Governing Board**

On November 2, 2010, voters elected newcomer Paul 'Mac' McNamara and two-term incumbent Mark Evilsizer to fill two open seats on the board, with three-term incumbent Michele Nelson losing her bid for re-election.

McNamara, 57, a retired Marine colonel and general manager of Pueo Group LLC, was quoted as saying he was very pleased and happy with his election and was looking forward to bringing good ideas to the board. Evilsizer, 55, was first elected to the board in 2002, with the promise of bringing new leadership and positive change to Palomar College which he says he has delivered.

Voter



Education

## **PACRA Sponsors Palomar College Governing Board Candidates Forum**

A *Governing Board Candidates Forum* was held on October 21, 2010, at Palomar College. The event was co-sponsored by PACRA and the Palomar Encuentros United, a campus student leadership organization.

Budget development and long-term planning deficiencies, accreditation compliance, commitment to improving the quality of education, affordability, consensus building, campus safety and security, the importance of extra-curricular events, the role of the ASG, improving access, and diversity support were among the questions submitted in writing by audience members and read aloud by a moderator.

The event was well-attended and PACRA was pleased to have participated in this very successful voter education forum. ◆

*There are two sorts of truths: trivialities, where the opposite is obviously impossible, and deep truths, which are characterized by their opposite also being a deep truth.*

*Niels Bohr*



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