

Anderson Cottonwood Irrigation District
2810 Silver Street
Anderson, CA. 96007

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Howdy ACID,
Re: Board of Directors Position.

I received a call from Audi Butcher who asked if I would be interested in joining the ACID BOD.

A bit of my history,

I was born in Hollywood, California in 1950. I continue to visit my old home in the Hollywood Hills where my youngest sister continues to live. I worked for my father in several businesses, liquor stores on the Sunset Strip, my sister still owns one, and it's been in the family for 65 years, remanufacturing bowling pins, and working on family ranches. I have been a cowboy and labored in alfalfa fields as an irrigator of flood, slot pipe, hand assembled sprinkler lines, wheel type sprinkler lines, and operated several pieces of ranch/farm equipment in the production of hay and cattle. The "Seven Troughs Ranch" in Apache Creek, New Mexico, the "Coarsegold Ranch" in Coarsegold, California, the "McCrea M Cross Ranch" in Island Park, Idaho, the "Coyote Creek Ranch" in the Buena Vista Valley, Nevada, and the "Bonnyview Ranch" in Redding California, are some of the ranches I have worked on. In 1955 thru 1959 I was fortunate to be the youngest drover on the Magdalena Trail Drive Way, driving 1,200 head of cattle for a two week cattle drive, with chuck wagon, from Apache Creek and Quemado to the stock yards at the rail head in Magdalena, New Mexico.

I continue to manage the Coarse Gold Ranch and Bonnyview Ranch in California, and the Buena Vista Valley winter and summer cattle grazing property in Nevada.

My brother Frank and I started an international manufacturing business of building products in 1978. Michiels International Inc., Bohemia Pacific, and Seahurst Building Products were three of our companies. I worked in forests, sawmills, remanufacturing plants, and batch plants producing our product lines in, California, Oregon, Washington State, Idaho, British Columbia, Alaska, Costa Rica, Chile and Japan. We had offices in Redding and Hollywood, California, Albany and Bend, Oregon, Seattle, Washington, and Tokyo, Japan.

I am presently retired from business but continue to manage properties and am the legal conservator for my special needs brother Dan. I am an Eagle Scout with a Bronze Palm, and the Ad Altare Dei Award, member of the Saint Joseph Parish, past BOD member of the Rotary Club of Redding, past President of the Rotary Club of Redding, and past Assistant District Governor of Rotary District 5160. Member of the Redding Shasta-Cascade District Horseless Carriage Club of America. Hobbies: antiques, old cars, motorcycles, painting, photography, writing poetry, stories, and my history in the American West.

My wife Susie, a native of Redding, and I love to travel, snow ski, explore the west with our Polaris General 4X4, work on Rotary International Projects in Mexico, Colombia, India, Canada, and local projects here in Redding. We are a blended family with five sons and ten grandchildren.

There's a lot more to tell but enough of this rambling. I'm trying to keep on one sheet of paper!

Best Regards,
Tiger Michiels

