



# Ponté Palmero

RESORT-STYLE LIVING

December 2025

## Resident of the Month



Our resident of the month for December is Ray LeVitt. He has lived at Ponté for 17 months. Ray was born in Placerville, CA, and grew up in mining towns near Gerlach, Nevada, Mammoth Lakes, and Bishop, CA. His father was a civil engineer and his mother was a homemaker, a blackjack dealer, and a legal secretary. Ray met his first wife on a tour of California. They had a daughter, Rachel, and a son, Nathan, before parting ways.

Ray met his late wife, Marcia, at an H&R Block tax preparation class in Sacramento. They both worked for Sacramento County: Marcia in the Welfare Fraud unit and Ray as chief of the utilities billing and customer service division of the Public Works Agency. After 7 years, they moved to Coloma, where they spent 30 years making their house and 10 acres beautiful. During their time off, they travelled extensively, including visiting ghost towns all over Nevada. In 2009, the couple retired and took a 3 month RV trip through Western Canada and Alaska, and another 3 month trip across the U.S. and Eastern Canada. Ray also spent 15 years as a trustee of the Kelsey Pioneer Cemetery.

In 2024, Marcia and Ray came to Ponté as they were aging and needing more assistance. The acreage was more than they could handle any longer. Unfortunately, Ray lost Marcia during the move. He is coping thanks to meeting new friends at Ponté and continuing relationships with friends back in Coloma and Garden Valley. Keeping busy has helped Ray. He volunteers at two separate monthly community breakfasts: one at the old Kelsey one-room schoolhouse community center and another at the Garden Valley firehouse. *(Continued on pg. 2)*

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# Happy Birthday

- Donna Greene - Dec 1
- Judy Delaney - Dec 2
- Bea Schildt - Dec 2
- Carolyn Workman - Dec 3
- Jeanette Boltz - Dec 5
- Midge Haas - Dec 6
- Steve Dizmon - Dec 8
- Sylvia Stanton - Dec 10
- Sandra Brown - Dec 11
- Phyllis Bender - Dec 11
- Nancy Ratner - Dec 14
- Alfred Cavanaugh - Dec 18
- Ruth McAlister - Dec 20
- Gloria Huesties - Dec 22
- Dennis Perry - Dec 23
- Myrna Augsburg - Dec 24
- Bill Wagley - Dec 27
- Sara Beddow - Dec 29

## Happy Anniversary

- Ralph & Isolde Harder - Dec 12

HELLO  
December



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Ray recently guided Ponté residents on a tour of various local Pony Express Trail landmarks, and he entertained residents with a spooky presentation on some of the ghost towns he has visited.

### Ghost Town Adventures With Ray



### Outing to High Hill Ranch in Camino





Coloma Gold Rush Days Outing



Gold Rush Chorus Performing on Veterans Day

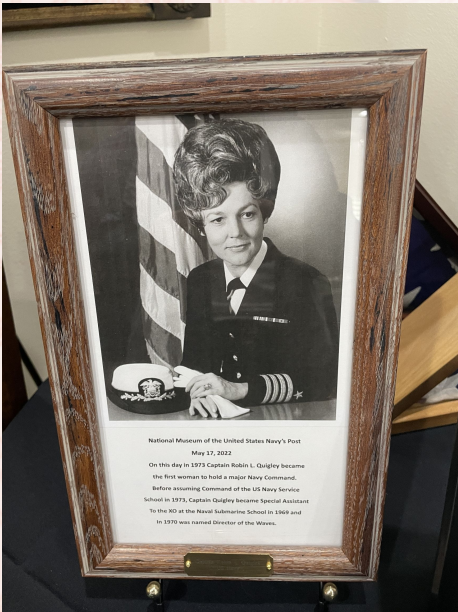


Ukulele Club & Singers Performing Patriotic Songs





Veterans Day Living History Exhibit









Halloween Party









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## "This Month In History" DECEMBER

**1907:** On New Year's Eve, a ball decorated with 100 lightbulbs is lowered down a flagpole over New York City's Times Square. The ball drop has been featured in the annual celebration ever since.

**1918:** In the first official visit by a U.S. president to Europe, Woodrow Wilson travels to France for World War I peace negotiations.

**1924:** Astronomer Edwin Hubble announces his discovery of the existence of galaxies outside the Milky Way. The Hubble Space Telescope was named in his honor.

**1941:** America enters World War II after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

**1966:** The first observance of Kwanzaa takes place in Los Angeles. The seven-day holiday celebrates African heritage.

**1970:** Congress authorizes the creation of a new dollar coin depicting President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

**1982:** Gabriel Garcia Marquez is awarded the Nobel Prize in

literature. The Colombian writer is best known for his 1967 novel "One Hundred Years of Solitude."

**1990:** British computer scientist Tim Berners-Lee demonstrates his information-sharing system that would become the World Wide Web.

**2001:** Italy's Leaning Tower of Pisa reopens to the public after 11 years and \$27 million in work to fortify its famous lean.

**2017:** "Star Wars: The Last Jedi," the eighth installment in the space fantasy series, premieres. The film's \$1 billion in ticket sales made it the year's highest-grossing film.