

Art Yanes

Honoree of the Month – January 2010

Art Yanes was born in Santa Ana, CA. While a student in three different high schools he lettered in four major sports at each school, and attended Fresno State College on a Football Scholarship.

As part of a long and very successful business career he was employed by the Bureau of Entomology Plant Disease Control by the State of California Division of Forestry in Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks where was also involved in fire suppression and search and rescue.

He later served as an Entomologist for a large Farm Management company and was involved in Pesticide Research and Plant Pathology.

During the Korean War he served in the Air Force and traveled extensively in the US, Canada and Mexico.

Art has 12 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren and he is justly very proud of all of his offspring.

He and his wife Ruth moved to Laguna Woods Village in September 2003, where he immediately became a very active member of this Community.

He has been a member of the CAC Clubhouse Advisory Board, on the Disaster Task Force, President of the American Ballroom Club and an active member of TGIF, The Ukelele Club, Keyboard Club, and Sunshine Musical Variety Band.

He is the Base Guitarist for the Sunshine and Village String Bands.

When notified that he had been selected as Honoree for the Month of January 2010, Art expressed great surprise, but there is no doubt but that it is an award for which he has certainly more than qualified.