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SPRING HAS SPRING AND HOPE ABIDES!

HELLO TO THE MEMBERS OF THE FUNERAL ALLIANCE OF MONTEREY BAY

Hope you are all well and HAVE HAD YOUR VACCINES! Anyway, think positively; things are looking up.
Thanks again to all of you who updated your information for our roster. Some of you may be getting this newsletter for the first time. Please feel free to respond &/or evaluate.

There are many great articles available on the new "Composting" approach to end of life. I have the link below so you can read them yourselves.

At this point we do have Green Burial access at our mortuaries. Call for an appointment if you're interested.

That reminds me, have you gone on www.fcamb.org and seen all the listing for prices in the Monterey Bay Area?

AS Vice President OF THE STATE FCA (WEB SITE: FCACA.ORG) I have access to a lot of information.

Have a wonderful year and be sure and use our web site: www.fcamb.org.
or our email: fcamborg@gmail.com to get more information.

Your President,
Sylvia Forsyth



Santa Cruz Memorial / Oakwood

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! WE MEET EVERY 3 MONTHS IN SANTA CRUZ. 11:00-12:30 at Marianne's home or for now on ZOOM In April we will meet on Tuesday the 13th. *Please* call me (831-334-0766 or the FCAMB # and leave a message and I will send you the link if you would like to come to the meeting. *We need your creativity for this valuable service we do for our community!* It is not a lot of work but as you members know it is valuable.

Go to our website www.fcamb.org to find the Mortuary list. Click on MENU in the upper left hand corner and find the list

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT "RECOMPOSE"?

IT IS THE ORGANIC WAY TO AVOID COFFINS & BURIAL OR CREMATION & AIR POLLUTION!

GO TO: <http://recompose.life>



PACIFIC GARDEN CHAPEL AND WATSONVILLE / SANTA CRUZ

ARE YOU A MILITARY VET AND LOOKING FOR INFORMATION? GO TO:
www.benefits.va.gov

You will find all the information you need about applying for Pre-need and Determination of eligibility in a VA Cemetery. You will find all the information you need about applying for Pre-need and Determination of eligibility in a VA Cemetery.

State and National Cemeteries closest to Santa Cruz

<p><u>California Central Coast Veterans Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: State Cemetery</p> <p>2900 Parker Flats Road Seaside, CA 93955</p> <p>Main Number: <u>831-393-9371</u></p>	<p><u>Golden Gate National Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: National Cemetery</p> <p>1300 Sneath Ln San Bruno, CA 94066</p> <p>Main Number: <u>650-589-7737</u></p>
<p><u>San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: National Cemetery</p> <p>32053 W McCabe Rd Santa Nella, CA 95322</p> <p>Main Number: <u>209-854-1040</u></p>	<p><u>San Francisco National Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: National Cemetery</p> <p>1 Lincoln Blvd Presidio of San Francisco San Francisco, CA 94129</p> <p>Main Number: <u>650-589-7737</u></p>
<p><u>Sacramento Valley National Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: National Cemetery</p> <p>5810 Midway Rd Dixon, CA 95620-9735</p> <p>Main Number: <u>707-693-2460</u></p>	<p><u>Veterans Memorial Grove Cemetery</u></p> <p>Facility type: State Cemetery</p> <p>Veterans Home of California Yountville, CA 94599</p> <p>Main Number: <u>707-944-4600</u></p>

LAST INFO FOR TODAY: YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINING A ZOOM GROUP ON HOME FUNERALS: From the national FCA \$10 fee

<https://funerals.org/civicrm/?civiwp=CiviCRM&q=civicrm%2Fevent%2Finfo&id=27&reset=1>

In case you missed it:

Here is the article from the State Board and the California Funeral Board web site explaining what is

happening.

Go to : www.ftc.gov

HERE IS A VIDEO FROM San Diego's group.

[:https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w_9gqigg8P8l_9GKdZNIDMggJgDgfs_0/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w_9gqigg8P8l_9GKdZNIDMggJgDgfs_0/view)

Our own Jeff Rudisill has made a brief video which is now on our website: www.fcamb.org. Thanks Jeff!

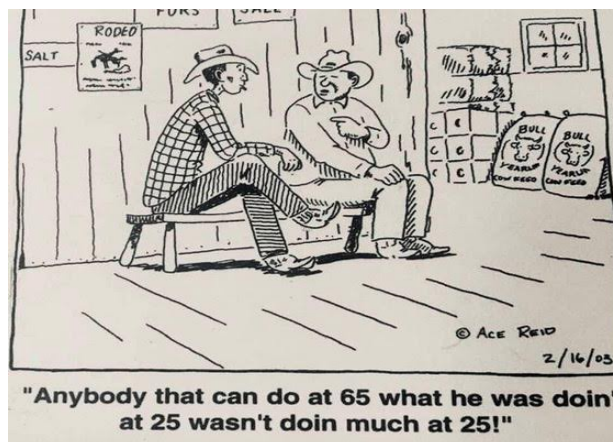
REPORT BY THE NATIONAL FCA & CONSUMERS INTERNATIONAL ABOUT CALIFORNIA (THEY DIDN'T DO Santa Cruz COUNTY, BUT IT'S INTERESTING!

GO TO :

<https://funerals.org/hidden-funeral-prices-a-report-on-california-funeral-home-price-disclosure-and-lack-of-disclosure>

REMEMBER: WE STILL HAVE TWO GOOD MORTUARIES IN Santa Cruz WHO ARE HONORING OUR MEMBERSHIP !

I'VE THROWN IN A BIT OF LEVITY HERE AND THERE TO RELIEVE ANXIETY!



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