

Bill Long, Theta Deut of Theta Delta Chi submitted two entries to MIT News.

These were put on the tdc314.net website in September of 2022 by Harry Baya.

First note from Bill:

In my case, I've had the good fortune to stay healthy and active. After retiring from Chevron Chemical in 1992, I consulted and got into more and more volunteer activities. For 15 years I was chair of the Bay Area Ridge Trail Council and also served on the board of the San Francisco Bay Trail. Last year I gave a presentation at the International Trails Symposium on closing gaps in long-distance trails, and I'm organizing a similar session this year for the California Trails and Greenways Conference.

My love of the outdoors also led me to organize and lead the Marin Open Space Trust, a nonprofit land trust designed to protect critical undeveloped properties in and around our local communities. Another area of interest has been water recycling. I was the initial chair of the North Bay Water Reuse Authority, which has built over \$100 million in recycling projects in Napa, Sonoma, and Marin Counties.

I serve in an elected office on the board of the Novato Sanitary District, which led to my being selected this year to be president of the California Association of Sanitation Agencies. All this makes me sound terribly busy, but I actually have a lot of time to get outdoors. I no longer have a sailboat, but I love to hike and explore new trails and still enjoy cutting my own grass!"

Bill Long - second submission

Bill Long sent an update. "I've enjoyed the Class Notes even though many items are about fellows who have passed on. I'm fortunate to stay healthy and active. After retiring from Chevron Chemical, in 1992, I consulted and got into volunteering.

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