

THE VERDICT IS IN...



*Chet Wystepek Retires
From the City of Healdsburg*

Healdsburg City Manager 1994-2008

The Trial of the Century

Chet Wysteppek's Retirement Party

November 22, 2008

*Villa Chantecleer,
Healdsburg*

Event Coordinator - Kent Mitchell

*Event Directors: Mark Gleason
 Mike Gogna
 Marjie Pettus*

Let the Party Begin...





Meet and Greet







*Dignitaries and Friends Alike
Enjoy the Festivities*







OCCUPANT LOAD
OF BUILDING
NOT TO EXCEED
632
PERSONS





The Celebration moves into the Dining Hall















Ken Rochioli
of KR Catering
presented

The Menu

Bourbon Marinated Top Sirloin
With Caramelized Onions

Herb Mashed Potatoes

Spring mix Salad with
Award winning balsamic vinaigrette

Garlic Bread







A photograph of Mark Gladden, a man with dark hair, wearing a dark blue sweater over a white collared shirt. He is standing at a wooden podium, holding a black microphone in his right hand and gesturing with his left hand. The background is a wood-paneled wall. The text "Mark Gladden introduces the evening's program..." is overlaid in a white, cursive font at the bottom of the image.

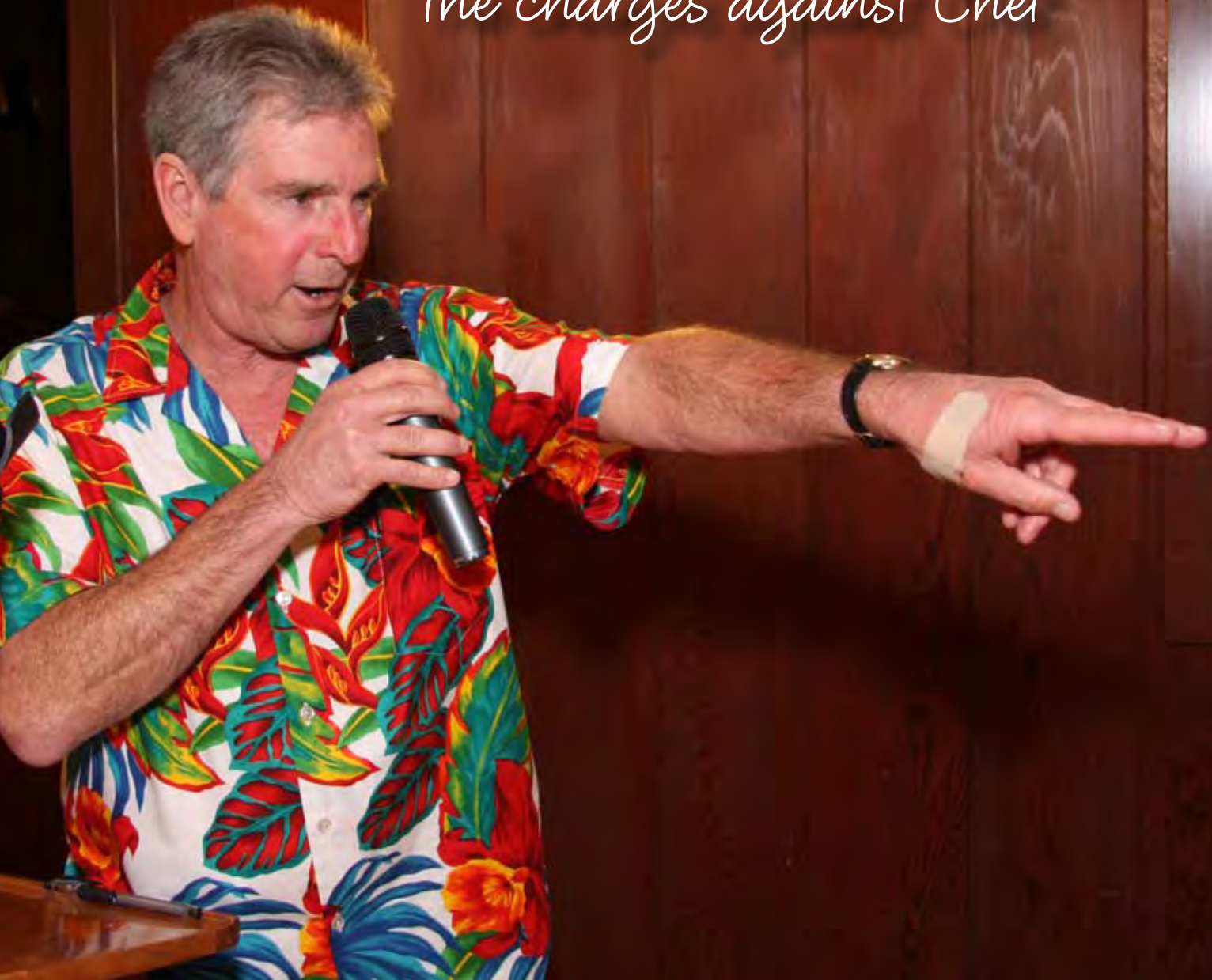
*Mark Gladden introduces the
evening's program...*

"There Will Be a Trial!"





*Judge Kent Mitchell explains
the charges against Chet*





*Chet with his
defense attorney
(Mike Gogna,
Healdsburg City
Attorney)*

*Prosecuting Attorney
Mark Gleason
begins by pulling
the accusations out
of a bag.*



*Judge Mitchell counts
his payola*





*Prosecutor Gleason
gets serious,
Defense Counsel
agrees*



*Barbara Jason-White (Former
Assistant City Manager) testifies for
the Prosecution*

"Chet is guilty of doing a great job!"





*Supervisor Paul
Kelley accuses Chet
of being a
good leader*



The "Jury" of past and present City Co



Pete Foppiano • Jim Woods • Eric Ziedrich • Lisa S

Council Members take their job seriously



Schaffner • Mike McGuire • Gary Plass • Tom Chambers



*Chet's Attorney objects
for the first and
only time!*



*Chamber of Commerce
President Loretta Strong
accuses Chet of being
"friendly" to business
and an innovative
thinker*



*Jerry Eddinger accuses Chet
of working with the City Council
and builders!*





Mark Decker, Regional Director for Exchange Bank, accuses Chet of being a good dancer and light on his feet. The audience participates.





*E.J. Neal testifies.
The Prosecution takes
time for a "doobie"
while Chet laughs.*





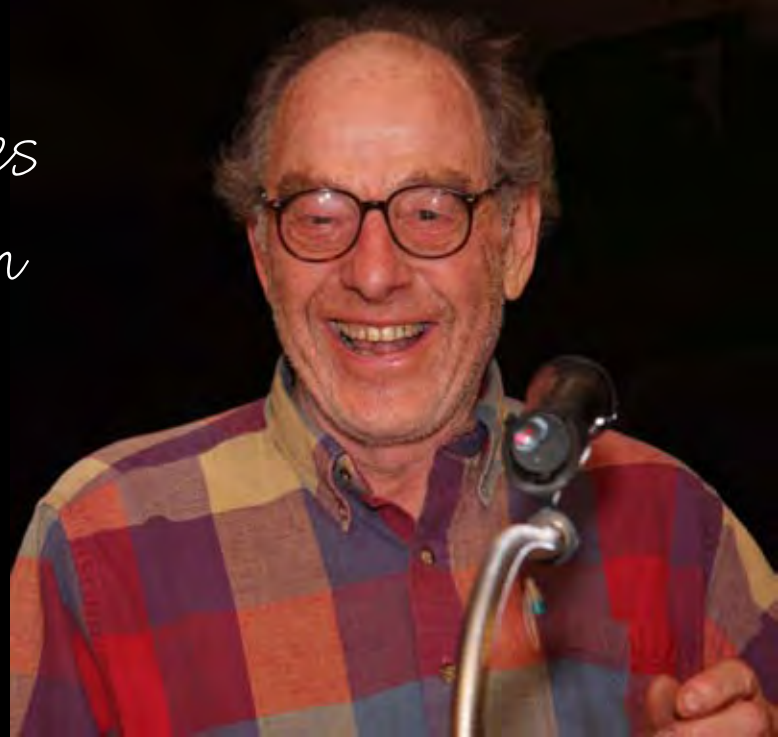
Jim Pope, NCPA, accuses Chet of being fiscally minded and protecting the City from errant "bond" investments.



Ray Holley...?



*Doug Vadnais recites
a limerick ending in
rhymes with ...itty.*



*Eric Drew said, "Chet
saw a rainbow and
knew he should stay".
Steve Willis says,
"Chet never picked
up the tab!"*



The Chamber of
Commerce presents
Chet with a
proclamation



Economic Development Director
Herb Liberman
presents a
proclamation and
firewood for Chet's
retirement





- *Paul Kelley presents a proclamation from the Board of Supervisors*
- *Lisa Schaffner presents and plaque from City Council and gift certificate for Furnace Creek Inn*
- *Matt Mullen presents a proclamation from the Town of Windsor*





- Mike McGuire presents a "Congressional Recognition" from Representative Mike Thompson
- Richard Spitler, Director Redevelopment Agency, presents the "Peacock Trophy" and Tribal Chief Head-dress from City Staff





Mike Kern, Director of Public Works (aka Mr. Drysdale of the Healds Billies) makes a presentation of a surf board for Chet's old age with Fire Chief Randy Collins (aka Jethro)





Susan Jones, Chief of Police (aka Healds Billie Elli Mae), presents the Suitcase Coat so Chet can avoid paying extra for luggage when traveling and his own "Suitcase Merlot"!



*Elli Mae presents Chet with
a gift certificate from the
Dollar Tree for \$.93!*





*Marjie Pettus,
Assistant City Manager
(aka Grannie), Susan Jones,
Chief of Police, and Mike
Kern, Director of Public
Works, presents gift
certificates for Olema Inn
& Restaurant and Cabelas
Sporting Goods Store*



The Healds Billies Gang say "Goodbye"

David Mickailian,
Parks and
Recreation Director
(Aka Jethro)

Rick Tooker,
Planning Director
(aka Jethro)

Randy Collins,
Fire Chief
(aka Jethro)



Richard Spitler,
Economic
Development
(aka himself)

Marjie Pettus,
Assistant City
Manager (aka
Grannie)

Susan Jones,
Chief of Police
(aka Elli Mae)

Mike Kerns,
Director of
Public Works
(aka Mr.
Drysdale)







*Chet says his
"Thank you's"*



Chet receives a standing ovation







05-10-50



2008

Merlot



*Back Row, Past Council Members: Mark Gleason, Tom Chambers,
Jerry Eddinger, Carla Howell, Pete Foppiano, Kent Mitchell
Front Row, Current Council: Eric Ziedrich, Gary Plass, The Hon-
oree, Lisa Schaffner, Jim Wood, Mike McGuire*



Family







HealdsBillies' Song for Chet

Come and listen to a story about a man named Chet.
A poor City Planner barely kept his family fed.
Then one day he was searching to improve,
And found him a job what could git him more food.
City Manager that is. The big boss. The final say.

Well the first thing you know, 'ol Chet's outta there.
His kinfolk said, "Chet, move away from here."
Said, "The Delta ain't no place for you to be."
So they loaded up the Samari and moved to Beverly
Healdsburg, that is. Russian River and rowdy bars.

Now the first thing ya know, Chet began to change the town
He had this crazy vision that made some locals frown
It took this City Planner who had a lot to say.
And now the 'Burg is famous and people come to stay
Beverly Healdsburg. Tasting rooms, hotels and B&B's.

Well now it's time to say good bye to Chet and all his kin
And we would like to thank you all for kindly dropping in
We cannot ask you back next week to this locality
Cause Chet will no longer be workin for the City...Healdsburg that is!

Don't come back now ya hear

Event Attendees

Abramson, Bruce
Anderson, Dave & Cathy
Atkinson, Rollic
Bertapelle, Dick & Pat
Brush, Jim
Cathey, Roger & Debbi
Chamber of Commerce
Chambers, Tom & Penny
Chevalier, Chuck
Cohen, Alan
Collins, Randy
Crabtree, James
Curiel, Maria
Davis, Jeff
Davis, Pamela
Decker, Peggy & Mark
Disrud, Carol
Drew, Eric & Mary
Dunn, Max & Caroline
Eddinger, Jerry & Marylou
Espinoza, Marisol
Ferguson, Mark
Foppiano, Pete
Giovanatto, Carol
Gladden, Mark
Gleason, Mark

Gogna, Mike
Hammond, Paul
Haskell, Elizabeth
Hermoso, Gus
Holley, Ray
Holt, Geri & John
Jason-White, Barbara
Jones, Susan
Kelley, Paul
Kirn, Mike
Kormeir, Jim
Landeros, Mario
Larkin, Leo
Lieberman, Herb & Beverly
Liles, Jason
Lozinto, Joe & Patty
McGuire, Mike
Mickaelian, David
Mitchell, Kent
Mitchell, Marisa
Mullan, Matt
Murillo, Maggie
Neil, EJ
Neureuter, Jack
Norris Vickie
O'Brien, Peter

Pecters, Henk & Carol
Pettus, Marjie
Pfau, John
Plass, Gary & Lorraine
Pope, Jim & Renie
Regor, Nina
Russell, Kerrie
Schaffner, Lisa & Craig
Schultz, Wally & Shally
Seppi, William, Nancy & Carl
Slota, Jack & Cathie
Smith, Tim
Spitler, Richard
Strong, Loretta & Jerry
Tang, Rick
Taylor, Bob & Melanie
Thompson, Dianne
Thomsen, Leslie
Tooker, Rick
Trettin, Tina
Vadnais, Doug
Welty, Mike
Willis, Stephen & Arliss
Wood, James
Woznicki, Lynn
Ziedrich, Eric & Janet

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