

When General Douglas MacArthur left the Phillippines during the second World War, he said "I'll be back!". Arnold Schwarzenegger, as the Terminator said "I'm Baaack!". Now, I'm saying-"I'm back", after being laid up in the Eureka Rehab and Care Home for three months for a problem in my right femur. My thanks to Brian and Angie for holding my spot for me. I've been at it for almost forty years, and Community Comment is a big part of my life. Thanks again, guys! The company that owns the care homes has taken some hits from the media, but I'm here to tell you that on the patient care level, Eureka Rehab is a great place to be if you are in need of physical or occupational care on a daily basis. The staff of aides and LVN's and housekeepers are excellent. I went in from a stay in St. Joe's of five days, with no strength in my legs and other parts of my body. A day or two before I left to come home, one of the Physical Therapists told me that when I came in, he wouldn't have given me much chance to walk or even stand. Well, I'm a tough, stubborn old guy, and I proved them wrong! It was hard work, but the staff, whose names I won't mention so I don't forget anyone, was constantly urging me on in gentle ways. As far as the rest of the facility is concerned, it is clean, the food is good, although I don't care if I have scrambled eggs for a while. My son happens to be the kitchen supervisor and he loves his job and takes a personal interest <sup>in</sup> every patient. So, my thanks to the staff at Eureka Rehab and Care Home for a job well done! / A lot went on while I was out of circulation, and over the next few comments, I might catch up on some of them. First, though, I want to say goodbye to some good friends. First, Barb Papstein from here at KINS passed away. She

was a sweet, gentle lady, and a pleasure to talk to when I was here at the station taping my comments. Then, my dear friend June Fredrickson passed on. She was the widow of Erwin Fredrickson. They were ranchers on Kneeland and big supporters of our Humboldt Harmonaires Barbershop shows. Then, just this last week, we lost Helma Bachman, the wife of Don Bachman, a fellow Harmonaire and Lutheran. Last, but not least, My good friend and hunting, water skiing, woodcutting and general all around good buddy, Herb Neely, finally went off to the happy hunting ground, water skiing lake and windfall firewood grounds. Herb was a first class mechanic, a Masonic Lodge member, labor council and apprenticeship overseer, and in general- an all around good guy. I couldn't get to any of the memorials, except for Helma's, which is this week. My condolences to The Fredrickson's, the Papstein's, the Bachman's, and Geoff and Bonnie and the rest of the Neely family./It's good to be back, and I'll see you in a couple of weeks.

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