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## 1950 Bachelor's

**Ernie Cowell** was previously elected as president of the Los Angeles National Cemetery Support Foundation. Then reappointed to the board of directors for Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 85. Ernie was also coordinator with Joint Services Color Guard.

*(Submitted 7/11/13)*



## 1952 Bachelor's

**Alan Gorg** shares, "Following my BS from the UCLA School of Business Administration and my 1970 MFA from the School of Theater Arts, my principal effort in life has been to produce films seeking to raise social consciousness. Our videos can truly be called family films—made by and with family members including writers, producers, directors, editors, location crew, and actors. Please take a look at the links here—we would appreciate any and all reactions, comments, and support. Thank you so very much!"

Winner of the Neptune Award at the Moondance International Film Festival, [Earth Spirit](#) supports indigenous peoples' resistance against oil and mining.

Winner of the FilmTrax Award at the International Festival of Music in Film, our film [Living the Blues](#) preserves music of R&B Hall of Fame legend Sam Taylor.

*(Submitted 7/19/13)*



Alan Gorg's films *Earth Spirit* and *Living the Blues*.

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## 1953 Bachelor's

**Donald Patterson** shares, "After four years in the Air Force as navigator-bombardier, I attended and graduated from UC Hastings College of the Law and still practice law in Marin County. I am still married to Judith with 5 children, 10 grandchildren and 3 great granddaughters. As an aside, I remember attending a public speaking class in 1986 at UCLA in the 'old Bus. Ad' building and discovered that it had been renamed The School for Social Welfare and have wondered if that name change represented any change in direction of our economy." *(Submitted 7/26/13)*

## 1954 Bachelor's

**Harold Blaisch** updates, "I got married before graduation due to the Korean War which ended before I graduated and I never had to go to Korea. I spent my 2 years in the Army with a high profile Army Audit Agency. After my discharge, I went to law school and did so with three children which was hard. I specialized in criminal defense and became head of the San Fernando Valley Criminal Bar Association. The past 12 years I have done mostly workers' compensation, personal injury, and criminal defense. I love being an attorney and at age 80 still enjoy working 40 to 60 hours a week. My first wife passed away after 30 years of marriage and I have a new wife. We have been married 28 years and we have only had one fight. Our marriage is very successful." *(Submitted 7/16/13)*

## 1955 Bachelor's

**Art Mazirow** shares his award-winning news: "After representing thousands of clients in real estate transactions, there isn't much attorney Arthur Mazirow hasn't seen in many years of experience. The California



Arthur Mazirow was honored as one of the first recipients of Real Property Person of the Year Award.

State Bar has announced that Mr. Mazirow and Dennis B. Arnold of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP jointly are the first recipients of its Real Property Person of the Year award, presented by the Bar's Real Property Law Section in recognition separate professional of their separate professional contributions to the real estate industry. One of California's most accomplished real estate attorneys, Mr. Mazirow has also been an influential voice in commercial real estate, continuing education, and arbitration. Mr. Mazirow, who is based in Los Angeles, now limits his practice to acting as a neutral arbitrator in real estate disputes, as an expert witness, and as a speaker on real estate arbitration and real estate issues.

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Arthur Mazirow, principal of Mazirow Real Estate Dispute Resolution, is one of the leading real estate attorneys in California. Visit [www.mazirow.com](http://www.mazirow.com).

*(Submitted 5/10/13)*

After receiving his law degree in 1962, **Carl Newton** (BS) practiced law for nearly 60 years as contract city attorney for Manhattan Beach (26 years), Santa Clarita (23 years), Downey (5 years), and Azusa (5 years).

*(Submitted 7/26/13)*

## 1957 Bachelor's

**Paul Fegen** was first a UCLA Bruin, then an attorney, and now a full-time "celebrity magician." *(Submitted 7/30/13)*



Celebrity Magician Paul Fegen

## 1958 Bachelor's

**Bob Plunkett** send his updates from afar: "I have lived in Japan for the past 22 years. I was a teacher in Beijing, China in 1988 and a teacher in Japan from 1992 to 2002. I have seven children: four boys and three girls. I have six grandchildren: five girls and one boy. I live in Okinawa now and spend my time taking pictures, playing with my computers and telescope, and reading books. I have a library of about 850 books."

*(Submitted 7/15/13)*

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