

# LT. COL. FRED SHADLE

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Lt. Col. Fred Shadle selflessly volunteered his time to all manner of arts organizations. He served the Pacific Region of Regional Dance America for many, many years as Historian, attending every Festival (by car) with his beloved wife Jean. He was our advocate and adored the hard work of all of the dancers, encouraging the success of each of them.

Col. Fred volunteered for Sacramento Ballet (founding company of National Association of Regional Ballet) for decades. In his later years, he would be the first person in the theater, making coffee and filling water bottles for the professional dancers of Sacramento Ballet. Every ballerina who was ever presented flowers by the distinguished Colonel will never forget that thrill.