

Delbert Ritchhart Biography



Long Version

Del graduated from the University of Colorado in 1959 and entered the U.S. Navy. He retired from the Navy as a Captain in 1984 and entered private industry. He retired as Vice President Domestic Business Development of Lockheed Martin Corporation in 1999. Del began researching his family history in 1994. He was very active in several genealogy societies in the San Diego area, having served as President and Programs Chairman Computer Genealogy Society of San Diego and Program Director of the San Diego Genealogical Society. Additionally, upon moving to Colorado, he joined the Larimer County Genealogical Society and transferred his Sons of the American Revolution membership to the Longs Peak Chapter. He was Chair of The Working Group for soliciting Sponsors, Exhibitors and Advertisers for the June 2019 International German Genealogy Partnership Conference held in Sacramento. Del has given over 100 genealogy presentations to numerous genealogy groups in the Southern California area during the past eight years and has given five presentations in Northern Colorado since moving there in October 2018. He published “*Breathing Life Into My Family Ancestors*” in late 2011 and is planning to publish his second book in 2019.