

PCJWSA Director Dick Carter

Dick was born in Oregon City, in 1934, and raised in Willamette and Salem. HE graduated from Salem Sr. High School in 1952 and entered the U S Air Force in 1953, serving as a B-29 A & E mechanic, navigator and fighter pilot. Dick was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in 1954 and retired from the Air Force in 1973, as a Lt. Colonel, during this period he served in Viet Nam, flying an A-1E Skyraider, 258 missions, providing close air support to the Vietnamese and the U S ground forces. Upon retiring from the Air Force he returned to college, attending Chemeketa Community College and received a degree in Real Estate Appraisal.

Dick moved to Pacific City in 1974 where he commercial fished and built several dories. Three sons followed suit and also fished commercially. Dick co-owned and operated a construction company for 30 years, building a total of 44 houses and retired in 2004. He also co-owned and operated the Kiwanda Fish Company from 1988-1992.

Dick participated as a member of the Pacific City Woods Steering Committee over a 10-year period, developing the Pacific Woods Citizens Planning Advisory Committee (CPAC). He also served on Tillamook County Tourism Committee.

In conjunction with an ODF&W project he planted Coho in small tributaries to the Nestucca River and participated in the Rhodes Pond project, raising and releasing Chinook salmon into the Big Nestucca River.

Dick 25 years as a director on the Pacific City Sanitary Board and later as a director of PCJWSA.