

History of the Birthday Brigade



Don and Cheryl McDonald decided to get some neighbors together and sing to Ed Prebble for his birthday in Spring of 2019. So, Russ and Claudia Taylor, Tom and Char

Laktas and Don and Cheryl McDonald all went over to Ed's house and knocked on the door. Barb and Ed came out and we sang Happy Birthday! Barb and Ed were so happy that they cried because someone remembered. It touched our hearts so much making someone so happy.

So, the Golf Cart Birthday Brigade was born! Each Friday, at 9:30am a group of residents drive their golf carts around the community and sing to those residents who have a birthday listed on the birthday list published in the CR eminutes. They don't always catch everyone home but they are rewarded many times over when they receive big smiles and tears from residents. The residents started out using brooms and rakes as guitars for our garage band and even a cane as a horn. Thanks to Ed Prebble, he made a wooden banjo for Don McDonald with a copyright number too! He also made a horn for himself from white pipes and a funnel! What fun!

Now Barb and Ed Prebble are moving to Sacramento, California to start a new chapter in their life. **Ed has kindly dedicated his horn to the Golf Cart Birthday Brigade! We will treasure it.** Thank you so much Barb and Ed Prebble for living in our community for about 10 years. You will be missed!



**Birthday Garage Band
(Tom Laktas, Cheryl & Don
McDonald)**



**Tom Laktas &
Don McDonald**



Ed Prebble

