

## 2008 Honorary Members

### Mick Canaveri



Mick is the UC Farm Advisor in San Joaquin County with a primary focus in Agronomy. Mick has played a key role within CWSS serving on the Steering Committee, volunteering to be a Session Chair and speaker at numerous conference over the years, even as recent as this morning where once again Mick served as Moderator of the Agronomic Crops Session.

Through Mick's career he as a Farm Advisor he has exhibited true diversification in that he has not only served as a crops advisors role but also worked with livestock production and the 4-H organization. At this time the CWSS would like to present Mick Canaveri with Honorary Membership

### Tim Butler



A UC Davis graduate, starting his agricultural career with Uniroyal 36 years ago as a Development Representative. Tim became the Tech Service rep for the Pacoast Co followed by a stint as the wholesale rep before accepting a position with Shell Chemical in 1985. Tim's tenure at Shell was short lived as Shell was bought out by Dupont, Tim's current employer for the past 23 years. On March 1 of this year Tim will join the ranks of the retired, joining his wife Teress at their new home in Tucson, AZ. Tim is a third generation Californian who has dedicated 36 years to weed control in California Agriculture. He has served in many capacities as a member of CWSS most recently as a broad member and Director of the Steering Committee. Please join me in congratulating Tim Butler.

## **Award of Excellence**

### **Will Crites**

Will is described by his peers as a "renaissance man." Will is a multi talented individual, who is accomplished in many creative areas ranging from the field of science to music, art and photography. Will has been known for his piano serenades since his college days at UC Davis and at last years conference was quick to make use of a Grand Piano at our meeting in La Jolla. At past conferences Will has work the camera angle capturing many candid moments which were share with the members in video loops which ran during evening and daytime functions Will started his career with Shell Chemical which became DuPont prior to his retirement.

### **Dan Bryant**

Dan is a freelance Ag news writer who has covered various ag events and conferences for over 35 years. Dan received his degree in journalism from Humboldt State and except for a three year stint with Valley Nitrogen, Dan has spent his entire career writing for various farm publications including Ag Alert and Western Farm Press. Dan is now semi-retired, but still contributes two articles monthly to the Farm Press. Dan has six grandchildren, who keep him very busy, four in Fresno and two in Colorado Springs. I spoke to Dan last week just before his departure to Colorado Springs and he wanted me to share with you that he is honored to receive the Award of Excellence from CWSS.