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Ray & Eva Kinsman named Pioneer Days Grand Marshals

The Twentynine Palms Chamber of Commerce board of directors has named Ray and Eva Kinsman the 2009 Pioneer Days Grand Marshals.

Eva was born in Long Beach, Calif., and has lived in Twentynine Palms for 35 years. She spent 28 years as a Morongo Basin teacher, principal and university instructor. She has served eight and a half years on the Copper Mountain College District Board. She is a member of the Twentynine Palms Historical Society, Hospice of Morongo Basin, CALPAMS public art group, and the Blessed Sacrament Parish Finance Council, Altar Society, and chorus. She is a past member of Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., and past vice president of Kiwanis.

Ray was born in Whitter, Calif., and has lived in Twentynine Palms for 45 years. He is a 40-year member of Elks Lodge #2134 and owned various local businesses for 10 years. He is a 13-year member of the Action Council for 29 Palms, Inc., and has served as chairman for six of the last eight years. He established and conducts mural tours in Twentynine Palms and initiated the Morongo Unified School District mural tours as part of the third-grade curriculum. He is a founding partner of CALPAMS and a founder of the City of Twentynine Palms Public Arts Advisory Committee.