

Bill Dolan (St. Paul Rodeo Officer/Director)



BILL of St. Paul, Oregon, joined SPR in 1966; was a SPR Director for 15 years between 1990 and 2004 and was President from 2001–03. He is a current member of the SPR Foundation Board. Bill owned and managed Ernst Hardware a local John Deere dealership from 1965–2000. He has been Newberg Rotary President and on the Newberg Community Hospital Board for 12 years. Bill's expertise in the machinery and irrigation side of agri-business has been a good fit with St. Paul Rodeo. His wife Ann helps out in the ticket office and Bill's whole family has volunteered for the rodeo. Son, Mike, is a member serving on committees and daughter, Jill, has helped out at the Wild West Art Show. Bill said "the rodeo isn't just hard work, but rewarding, as it gets you

involved in the entire community and helps so many other organizations."

Chuck Lopeman (Contract Personnel)



CHUCK of Red Bluff, California, has brought his Lopeman Sound Co. to St. Paul Rodeo since 1997. His background is in construction and land development, but he decided it was time to add some passion to his life – to spark up the audio experience for rodeo fans around the Western US. Chuck said, "When I got the job at Reno Rodeo in 2000, things really took off." Chuck says "you have to let the event happen, and kind of fly by the seat of your pants." He has worked many events (including Cheyenne) with the best in rodeo – our own Justin McKee & Flint Rasmussen. Chuck was the soundman for the PBR World Finals and many of the PBR TV events from 2004 – 2010. His wife RaeC with

son, Austin, and daughter, Ashtin, travel with him most summers. The family agrees "St. Paul is our favorite family outing." Austin worked the sound at the Marysville, CA, rodeo this year and Ashtin has sung the National Anthem here at St. Paul and other rodeos through the West. Making so many great rodeo friends along the way is Chuck's favorite part.

Alfred Pohlschneider (Rodeo General Membership)



ALFRED is a St. Paul, Oregon, farmer and 43– year St. Paul Rodeo member (since 1970). He started with SPR as an usher, moved up to Co-chairman, and landed as Chairman of the usher committee for 30 years. Al spreads his service work all around St. Paul---SPFD from 1971–2005 in all positions including Chief; SP School District Director for 17 years; SP Cemetery Board since 1977. Alfred's wife Mary Ellen and five children are all SPR volunteers. Son, Sam, is a SPR member. Al's brother Wally is the grounds director on the SPR Board. Alfred says "I have enjoyed watching the St. Paul Rodeo develop into a professional organization over the years and I appreciate the volunteer efforts that make it the best rodeo in the nation."

Steve Johnson (Timed Event)



STEVE of Canby, Oregon, is in the running for a "longevity" award at SPR, entering for more than 30 years! He began in the Pendleton area and moved to Canby in 1969, where he has been a full time plumbing contractor. He starting entering rodeos in the 70s, including St. Paul. Steve won the SPR Team Roping Championship in 1990 as a heeler with Dean Turner. He has also won Molalla and placed at Canby, along with go-round and short-round qualifications at Pendleton. Steve has been a past Timed- Event Director for Columbia River Circuit and is currently on the Board at Canby. Steve's wife, Jill, is a barrel racer; daughter Tara runs barrels and is married to Randy Polich, a past NFR qualifier in team roping. His favorite things about SPR are "the hospitality of

the whole organization and their production of a fine PRCA rodeo."

Lloyd Faria (Contract Personnel)



LLOYD, of Gerber, California, is a 20-plus year Pick-up Man at St. Paul Rodeo, and may get back into the stirrups this year, if only for the memories. SPR Livestock Director Steve Coleman says "Lloyd is the real deal, a cowboy's cowboy." Lloyd has spent his life between Ada, OK, and the Red Bluff, CA, area. He was a bull rider and bareback rider for awhile in the 70s and 80s, around the time that stock contractor John Growney was trying the same thing. He first came to St. Paul as a Pick-Up Man in the early 80s. Lloyd claims "I like all the cowboy stuff, especially old traditions and wild cowboy ways. Because of that, my three favorite rodeos have always been St. Paul, Pendleton, and Red Bluff."