



“The Joint” in Randsburg
is hereby designated an official
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By
The Peter Lebeck Chapter 1866 of the
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THE JOINT

EST. 1955

Located in the Rand Mining District

Rand Mining Camp Est. 1895

AKA: Randsburg

County of Kern, State of California

(Deg. minute Seconds)

Latitude: 35-22'07"N Longitude: 117-39'29" W

(Dec. Degrees)

Latitude: 35.3685739 Longitudes: -117.6581161

The Joint has been the center of Ransburg's social life for over 60 plus years. 2020 would make it 65 years of the longest run family business in Randsburg.

Ray Guyett of Irish of Descent a Decorated Purple Heart Recipient, Navy Corpsman that served in the South Pacific WWII also Hard Rock Miner, and Business owner.

Olga Rizzardini of Italian Descent, Wife, Mother, Great/Grandmother a true Pioneer of Randsburg and Business owner. Who became Olga Guyett married to Ray Guyett.

Ray Guyett and Olga (Rizzardini, Shotwell) Guyett purchased the building in the early 1950's and established the bar and restaurant known as The Joint in 1955. Ray and Olga traded their station wagon in as a down payment for the business. Ray at the time was mining gold silver and tungsten. He had a government contract supplying them with Tungsten. This metal was used for the war effort, lighting, welding and drilling compounds. Its melting point was over 3,400 degrees C. With Ray Guyett's hard work and knowledge of mining he was able to pay for The Joint in full.

Ray passed away sadly in 1968, but just prior to his death, he removed the restaurant and purchased a player piano, pool tables & Juke box. This would enable Olga to carry on the family business. She walked every day to work, never drove a car and kept to her strong sense of business and family values. Olga became very renowned in the area. Folks from all over the world grew to love this remarkable lady.

Olga passed sadly 2012 just short of 101 years of age. Her 100th birthday celebration was of course in The Joint.

Ray and Olga's legacy continues to live on through their children and grandchildren. 2nd generation owners: Charles, Eddie & Neil Shotwell Sr. & Bernadette Hyles. 3rd generation owners: Neil Jr. & Hollie Shotwell are the 3rd are continuing with their family's valued traditions.

Rand Mining District

1895

CENTENNIAL

1995

STEAM BAKERY- RANDSBURG BAKERY

This original building was built early 1900's. The first business recorded was recorded in 1905.

Henry Rott- Steam Bakery

Henry Rott was a German immigrant who became a naturalized citizen in 1865 in Indiana. He was 57 years old at the time of the 1900 Census. It is not known when Henry arrived in Randsburg. He was first shown as a baker and confectioner in 1898, Greater Registered Voters. Henry apparently ran the Steam Bakery by himself February of 1904 when Mrs. W.O. (Martha) Lidy of Johannesburg, Ca. bought a half interest. In 1905 they purchased an Edison Heating and Lighting Plant for the bakery.

In October of 1907 Mr. Rott was severely burned in a fire that occurred in the bakery, he survived however and continued in business through 1914.

It is generally thought that the STEAM BAKERY was located in the building that presently houses THE JOINT on Butte Ave. (Martha Lidy—STEAM BAKERY—RANDSBURG BAKERY)

Mrs. H.O.Lidy is previously stated purchased a half interest in the Steam Bakery in 1904. In December of 1907 she purchased a half interest in the Randsburg Bakery on Broadway from Otto and Martha Deisler. It is not known if she continued her partnership with Henry Rott after this time.

Otto and Martha Deisler--- Randsburg Bakery

The first mention of the Randsburg Bakery that has been found is the notice of sale to Mrs. Lidy in December of 1907. It is assumed that the bakery had been established sometime earlier, but how long is not known.

Morgan, S. Z.....-Randsburg Bakery

According to the advertisement that appeared in **THE RAND DISTRICT NEWS** on the 7th of June 1922. **S.Z. Morgan** was the proprietor of the Randsburg Bakery at that time.

Another popular name was THE RAND. Café and Bar. Then later it was named McMurrys.

Sometime after 1922 Roland L. McMurphy obtained the bar & café. Naming it **McMurrys**. McMurphy then sold the bar and café to Ray Guyett Naming it **The Joint**. McMurrys was then relocated to Bishop California.

Olga Angelina Guyett was added at a later time to the "The Joint" title and Liquor License when it was obtained in 1968.

DIRECTIONS TO RANDSBURG

From the South:

Take the 14 FWY north through Mojave.

At the north end of Mojave the 14 FWY will veer to the right continue on the 14 FWY north about 19 miles.

Approximately 1.1 miles past the Jawbone Canyon turn off will be the Redrock Randsburg Rd.

There will be a sign on the 14 that says “Garlock/Johannesburg” turn right.

Turn right on this road and continue east to a fork in the road, about 12miles. Veer right at the fork continuing on Redrock Randsburg Rd, towards Randsburg for 8.5 miles until road ends.

Turn right and go to the center of town where the Joint is located.

165 Butte Ave, Randsburg, CA 93554

From Bakersfield and points West:

Take CA58 East to Mojave and turn left onto the 14FWY North, about 56 miles.

Approximately 1.1 miles past the Jawbone Canyon turn off will be Redrock Randsburg Rd.

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