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## **Lenord Swope**

Elected by the Retired Membership

Lenord Swope grew up in Garberville when the School District went on nationwide recruiting trips to recruit the cream of the Sputnik generation. I benefitted from that depth of quality at South Fork High (the same high school where my Father taught) when I went to Cal Poly SLO for Electronic Engineering – Microwaves.

It was in a bookstore retirement sale that I picked up Gnedenko's and Kolmogorov's Limit Distributions for Sums of Independent Random Variables lighting the fire in the belly for graduate studies in Statistics. Along the journey to Grad School at the University of Minnesota and a Master's in Statistics, I picked up a C.P.A. (CA 68421, Inactive), as well as passing the CFA Level I exam.

During my service in Mendocino County's Social Services, I was tasked as the Fiscal Officer for the agency's most rigorous Federal grants and I now work as RCRC's Controller/Fiscal Monitor.

Some of my recreational activities include reading the Early English Text Society publications, swimming, and photography – serving as Photo Elf for RCRC's Photos with Santa.