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Shasta Dam Builders Reunion (**Front row:** John Fitzgerald, Jack Donaldson, Cecil Stinson, John Haner, Bill Harter, Ab Burns, and Clarence Barger; **Row 2:** Clebert "Dick" Richards, Reva Allen Richards, Gloria Holcomb, Joyce Davidson, Mac McGregor, and Jim Brock; **Row 3:** Jim Carlton, Myrl Moxley, Tom Davis, Ogden Sexton, George Heidel, Robert Mars, and John Humphrey) – Photo Credit: Sheri Harral

On May 7, 2011, the Bureau of Reclamation's Northern California Area Office, Shasta Damboree, and the Shasta Lake Heritage and Historical Society sponsored the annual Shasta Dam Workers' Reunion and Celebration at the American Legion Hall in Shasta Lake City. The dam workers' reunion was part of the Shasta Damboree celebration honoring the builders of Shasta Dam (called Kennett Dam before its construction).

The reunion activities included a BBQ luncheon honoring the dam builders and their families. Reclamation's Northern California Area Office, Area Manager Brian Person was the guest speaker at the celebration. After the luncheon, the workers and guest boarded a bus for a private tour of the Shasta Dam and Powerplant and other areas not open to the public.

Shasta Dam is located about nine miles northwest of Redding, California, on the Sacramento River. Built during the seven-year period between 1938 and 1945, the dam is a 602-foot-high concrete gravity dam, which provides flood control, power, and water supply benefits.

For more information on the Shasta Dam Reunion, please visit:

<http://www.redding.com/news/water-pioneers-reunite>

<http://www.redding.com/news/community-celebrates-75th-anniversary-of-shasta>