

# Roosevelt Hall of Fame

*Cornell College (Mount Vernon, IA) B.S., 1923*  
*University of Minnesota, M.A., 1935*



**Al Gowans**

*RHS Teacher 1937-65*

- Gained reputation as a beloved and distinguished coach and teacher at RHS
- Earned all-conference football honors at Cornell College in 1921 and 1922
- Served as captain of the 1922 Cornell College football team
- Installed in the Cornell College Athletic Hall of Fame
- Served as head football coach at the University of Des Moines, 1925-29
- Served as head coach of football and basketball teams at Macalester College, 1930-36
- Taught social studies and history at RHS from 1937 to 1965
- Served as RHS head football coach from 1937 to 1953
- Led the Teddies to three Minneapolis City Conference (11 schools at the time) football championships
- Served as RHS assistant football coach from 1954-65, during which time RHS achieved the Minnesota State Championship in 1956
- Served as the winning head coach of the North Team of the state high school all-star game
- Honored by Minneapolis Public Schools by naming the RHS athletic field "Al Gowans Field"

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*University of Minnesota,  
B.F.A. 1945; M.A. in Art 1949*



**Bettye (Johnson) Olson**

*Class of January 1941*

- Served as the first female student council president in RHS history
- Earned distinction over 70-year career as an internationally prominent artist and painter, bringing beauty and joy to the canvas
- Worked in multiple art mediums - water colors, oils, and acrylic-monotypes
- Exhibited her art in 56 one-woman art shows nationally, and internationally in Sweden, Finland and Italy
- Taught art at University of Minnesota, Concordia University, and Augsburg College
- Founded the critic-acclaimed West Lake Gallery in 1964 with four other women artists, an artist-run cooperative gallery which operated for 20 years
- Displayed her works in the collections of corporations, private individuals, colleges, universities, and museums, including the Weisman Art Museum, the Minnesota Museum of American Art, and the Minnesota Historical Society
- Featured in 2016 book, *Persistence of Vision: The Art of Bettye Olson*, by Jaden Hansen, published by Afton Press

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*Attended University of Minnesota  
and College of St. Thomas*



**Robert "Bob" Jenkins**

*Class of 1956*

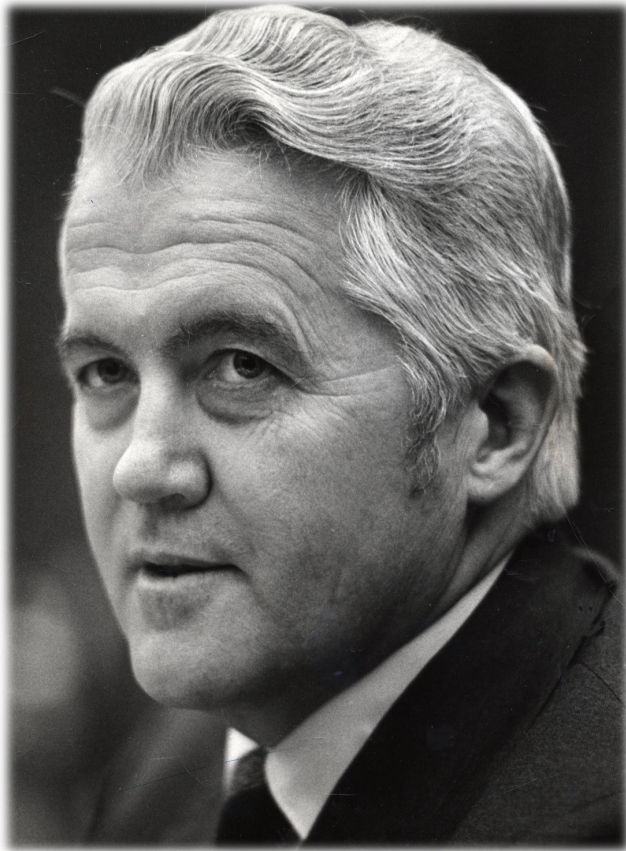
- Spent over sixty years as a player, arranger, conductor, promoter and teacher/mentor of music
- Played principal trombone on worldwide tours with Woody Herman, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra and many others
- Played as the principal trombonist with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra and Paul Lavelle Band of America
- Composed and produced commercial music for Arby's, Burger King, McDonalds, Pizza Hut, Ford, and others
- Earned several regional, national and international awards for his music including a "Clio," and a "Gold Lion Award" from the Cannes Film Festival
- Composed, arranged and produced musical scores for several films
- Arranged and produced CD projects for several musicians
- Taught audio production, scoring for film and television, and arrangement and conducting at the Institute of Production and Recording

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*St. Thomas College, B.A., 1952*



**Charles A. Stenvig**

*June 1946*

- Won Minnesota high school golf championship as a senior at RHS
- Made a lifelong career of service to Minneapolis as a police officer and as an elected official
- Served as a Tec 5 in the US Army at the close of WWII, and as a 2LT in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War
- Served as a Minneapolis Police patrolman and worked his way up to detective on the burglary squad
- Shocked the political establishment as “non politician” by winning his first bid for Mayor of Minneapolis 1969-73
- Won a second term as Mayor of Minneapolis in 1975-77
- Returned to police work after elective office, retiring in 1990

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*University of Minnesota,  
1965, B.A.*



**David Mona**

*Class of 1961*

- Set the standard for over 50 years as a television and newspaper reporter, public relations representative, media personality and community leader
- Served as an award-winning sports reporter/editor for The Minneapolis Tribune, covering the Minnesota Twins
- Founded Mona, Meyer, McGrath and Gavin, one of the nation's largest public relations firms. Named to Minnesota Business Hall of Fame, 2013
- Co-hosted with Sid Hartman the weekly "Sports Huddle Show," on WCCO for more than 35 years
- Did color commentary for Minnesota Gopher football for 14 years
- Led efforts to attract major sporting events to Minneapolis-St. Paul, including the 1992 Super Bowl, and the men's NCAA basketball Final Four
- Chaired boards of many organizations including Greater Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, Meet Minneapolis and Vikings Children's Fund
- Served as president of the University of Minnesota Alumni Association
- Presented with U of M Regent's "Outstanding Achievement Award"
- Wrote *Beyond the Huddle: Mona on Minnesota*, an autobiography

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**Douglas A. Hanson**

*Class of 1946, RHS Teacher/Counselor  
1950-51, 1953-92*

*University of Minnesota, B.S., 1950; M.A. 1959*

- Served the RHS community in multiple roles as a life-long Teddy and made a difference in the lives of thousands of students over the years
- Served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War
- Taught auto mechanics, driver education and served as a counselor and community education coordinator
- Created book *Beyond High School*, a resource guide about post-secondary vocational/technical education for high school graduates
- Coordinated through multiple community resources ten scholarships to Dunwoody Institute for outstanding high school students
- Arranged for supplementary food and health services for needy students
- Applied his graduate thesis, *Driver Education in the Minneapolis Schools*, as the model for the MPS Driver Education program.
- Earned the “Dunwoody Alumni Achievement” award in 1995
- Served Mpls. Police Dept. 3rd precinct advisory council for many years
- Achieved status of 32nd degree Mason, member of Zurah Shrine
- Earned “Counselors Award of Merit” from The Grand Lodge of MN Masons
- Served as trustee of the Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Fund Association

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*University of Minnesota, B.A., 1961; M.S.W., 1964*

*University of Pittsburgh, Ph.D., 1981*



**Dr. Carol M. Anderson, Ph.D.**

*Class of 1957*

- Developed reputation over a 50-year career as a leading scholar and practitioner of psychiatry and family therapy
- Joined Yale University School of Medicine in 1968 and rose to become the chief psychiatric social worker in its psychiatry department
- Joined the University of Pittsburgh medical school faculty as an associate professor of psychiatry in 1973; promoted to full professor in 1987
- Helped establish a family therapy clinic at the Western Psychiatric and Clinic at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Created the psychoeducation model for individuals with schizophrenia and their families to help the families play a supportive role in therapy
- Researched barriers to improve access to mental health care for low-income mothers and other individuals
- Served as the president of the American Family Therapy Academy professional society
- Authored numerous publications and books, including *Mastering Resistance: A Practical Guide to Family Therapy*
- Received multiple awards, including being named a “Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania” in 1992

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**Dr. Gail Omvedt, Ph.D.**  
*Class of 1959*

*Carlton College, B.A. Magna Cum Laude, 1963*  
*University of California -- Berkeley,*  
*Ph.D. with Distinction, 1973*

- Distinguished herself as a committed social change agent, scholar, professor, author and consultant to governments
- Worked tirelessly to bring equality to those living in India, especially the socially oppressed and women
- Worked as consulting sociologist on gender, environmental, and rural development for the UN and other institutions
- Served as professor of the Dr. Ambedkar Chair at NISWASS in Orissa, India
- Served as Senior Fellow at the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi
- Served in multiple other roles and professorships in Indian universities, and did consulting work in Indian institutions
- Wrote numerous books and articles on class, caste and gender issues, including *Understanding Caste: From Buddha to Ambedkar and Beyond*, and *We Shall Smash this Prison: Indian Women in Struggle*
- Received numerous academic fellowships and distinguished service awards including the Vitthai Ramji Shinde Award (2012)

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**Gloria Tew**

*Class of June 1941*

*Studied at Minneapolis College of Art and Design*

*Studied at Gustavus Adolphus College, 1967*

- Recognized as a master sculptor whose work appears in museums, institutions, churches and private collections throughout the world
- Worked as a fashion illustrator at age 15 while attending high school
- Evolved as a sculptor doing abstract sculptures, known for her work in marble, bronze and steel
- Collaborated for 30 years with noted architect Ralph Rapson, F.A.I.A.
- Created sculptures for many significant collections, including those for King Carl Gustaf XVI and Queen Silvia of Sweden
- Created 15-foot memorial sculpture in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis, for Minnesota Governor Rudy Perpich
- Selected as finalist with “Trees,” a stainless steel sculpture at the University of Minnesota 75th Anniversary Alumni Sculpture Competition, 1980
- Created 15-foot x 4-foot wall relief sculpture, “History of Nursing,” for the Mayo Clinic
- Won contest in 1987 with “Reflections,” a 15-foot outdoor stainless steel sculpture which appears outside the Minnetonka Civic Center
- Won contest in 1993 with “Caring,” an 8-foot bronze sculpture which appears in the town square of Vaxjo, Sweden

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**Dr. K. James Ehlen, M.D.**

*Class of 1962*

*University of Minnesota, B.A., 1966; M.D., 1970*

*University of Utah, Internal Medicine Residency, 1970-72*

*University of Minnesota, Medical Fellowship  
in Endocrinology, 1972-74*

- Attained the status of a national leader in the health care industry, especially managed health care and system management
- Served as a medical officer in the U.S. Army at Brooke Army Medical Center
- Served as Clinical Professor at the University of Minnesota, 1977-2002
- Taught at University of Texas Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital, and Metropolitan Medical Center, in Minneapolis
- Served in several medical leadership roles: VHA Foundation Chair, MN Council of HMOs Chair, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Staff president and Chair of Department of Medicine
- Served on over twenty boards of directors
- Co-created, and served a Chief Executive Officer of Medica, the largest HMO in Minnesota
- Served as CEO of Epien Medical, focused on technology to remove mouth ulcers
- Served as president of Allina Health System, serving communities in four states
- Served as Chairman and CEO of Respiratory Technologies, St. Paul, focused on the process of airway clearance for individuals with cystic fibrosis

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*Normandale Community College, A.A., 1984*

*Augsburg College, B.S., 1986*



**Joel "Joey" Sandberg**

*Class of 1982*

- Committed his police service to the south Minneapolis 3rd Precinct area, forgoing transfers that would have taken him out of the community
- Served as an patrol agent with the Minneapolis Park Police
- Served over 30 years as a police officer in multiple roles with the Minneapolis Police Department, 3rd Precinct – patrol, S.W.A.T., School Resource Program, and property crimes
- Served as a police liaison officer at RHS, and supervised the program as well. Beloved by students and staff for his professional, caring approach
- Forged solid relationships with peers, community members, and students, which allowed him to solve an inordinate amount of crimes
- Resolved issues with compassion and dignity for those involved
- Earned the "Daniel Perry" award in 1987 as the most outstanding recruit officer in his police rookie class of 37 officers
- Honored by the MPD in 2007 as "Investigator of the Year"
- Honored in 2013 for his years of mentoring and supporting students when RHS created the "Sgt. Joel Sandberg RHS Community Service Award"
- Received 14 other awards/medals by the Minneapolis Police Department, including three lifesaving awards

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*St. Thomas College, B.A., 1936*

*University of Minnesota Law School, LL. B, 1939*



**Hon. Robert J. Sheran**

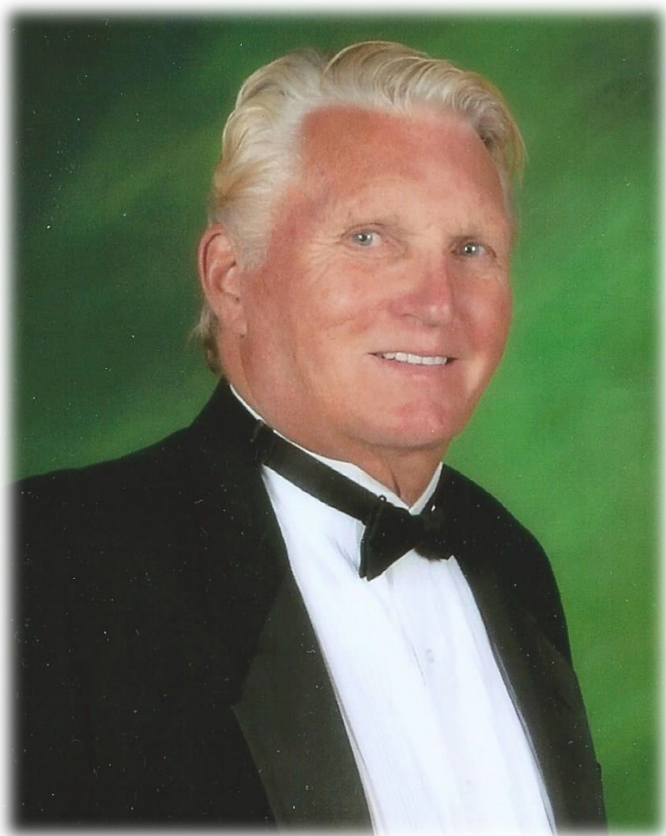
*Class of 1932*

- Achieved eminence for his many contributions to the State of Minnesota and the Judicial system
- Served as an F.B.I. special agent during WW II, 1942-45
- Practiced law 1945-63, 1970-73, 1982-97
- Served in the Minnesota House of Representatives, 1947-50
- Appointed and served as Associate Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1963-1970
- Appointed and served as Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, 1972-81
- Holds distinction of having been the only person to have been appointed to two terms on the Minnesota Supreme Court, by two different governors
- Organized the new Minnesota Court of Appeals, 1982
- Served as Interim Dean of the Hamline University law school, 1993
- Awarded “Distinguished Alumnus” by St. Thomas College, 1971
- President and Chairman of the National Conference of Chief Justices, 1980-1981

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*University of Denver, B.A., 1965*



**Ronald A. Naslund**

*Class of 1961*

- Distinguished himself as a world-class hockey player in college, the Olympics, and international competition
- Played hockey (left wing) at the University of Denver, 1961-64
- Served as a Sergeant in the Wyoming Air National Guard 1965-1970
- Played on the U.S. National Team for the World Tournaments in Ljubljana, Yugoslavia, 1965-66; in Vienna, Austria, 1967-68; and in Stockholm, Sweden, 1968-69
- Served as player/coach in Lucerne, Switzerland, 1970-71
- Won Silver Medal in 1972 Olympics, Sapporo, Japan. Called "Daddy Nas" by his teammates
- Played semi-pro for Rochester Mustangs and Parker's in 1972-78, five times Senior "A" National Champs
- Created a successful insurance and financial services company 1980; certified in multiple financial disciplines
- Supported actively Humane Societies and the Wounded Warriors
- Served multiple charities as a volunteer for homeless and abused children, Boys Club, and Big Brothers
- Started and coordinates an annual Teddy Luncheon which occurs the week of Thanksgiving. Attended by over 75 people from all classes

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**Kathryn (Marz) Englund-Nevers**

*Class of 1934*

- Progressed from part-time telephone operator to a senior manager in her 37 year career with Northwestern Bell Telephone (NWB) Company (later Qwest, Century Link)
- Served as operator, chief operator, trainer, and public relations representative
- Served as the chief service advisor for NWB in the Upper Midwest region
- Served as the lobbyist representing NWB to the State Legislature, and the Public Service Commission
- Achieved status as one of the highest ranking women at the telephone company
- Balanced her professional career and role as a wife and mother, raising four successful sons
- Served in post-retirement as a volunteer in several organizations including Telephone Pioneers of America, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and Martin Luther Manor
- Mentored countless women as they progressed through their careers

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*St. Olaf College B.A. 1961*

*Northern Illinois University, M.P.A. 1964*



**Robert J. Hoyle**

*Class of June 1957*

- Assigned to the Philippines 1961-63 as one of Minnesota's first Peace Corps volunteers
- Served immigrants, refugees and displaced persons during a forty-four year career on four continents
- Worked for Lutheran World Federation in Jerusalem and Jordan distributing US Public Law 480 surplus food to thousands of displaced people and helping villagers develop local infrastructure projects for three years
- Employed as Executive Director of Zambia Christian Refugee Services for two years
- Served as Executive Director of the International Institute of Minnesota, resettling over 20,000 refugees in Minnesota for 35 years
- Directed the Festival of Nations in downtown St. Paul, 1973-2005
- Participated in St. Paul Rotary International in support of youth exchange programs
- Hosted twenty-seven high school students from other countries to live in his home for short to year-long visits
- Honored with "Robert J. Hoyle Day" by St. Paul Mayor on April 28, 1990

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**Richard F. Lack**

*Class of 1946*

*Attended the Minneapolis School of Art  
Studied at R.H. Ives Gammell's Studio in Boston*

- Served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War
- Studied the Old Masters in Europe on a scholarship
- Painted a variety of works and many notable figures including six portraits for the Kennedy family of Hyannisport, MA, and Governors Al Quie and Wendell Anderson of Minnesota
- Founded the “Atelier Lack,” school of drawing and painting in 1969, based on the teaching methods of 19th-century French ateliers and the Boston impressionists
- Influenced the contemporary art world through his teaching, carrying forward the craft of traditional painting.
- Wrote many articles on art, and edited the book, *Realism in Revolution: The Art of the Boston School*.
- Co-founded the American Society of Classical Realism
- Exhibited widely throughout the United States, in both solo and group art exhibits.
- Received more than thirty awards, grants, and medals for his work

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*Centro Escolar University, Manila, Phillipines,  
B.S. Cum Laude, M.A.*

*University of Minnesota, M.A.*



**Lita Malicsi**

*RHS Teacher 1972-2007*

- Served for 25 years as a “bright light” in the RHS English Department, devoted to students and beloved by them all
- Produced and directed 32 near-professional annual musical theater productions, drawing full houses at each
- Produced and directed Homecoming and Sno-Daze programs for 20 years
- Co-created the Mosaic, the RHS arts initiative, and encouraged the hiring of RHS’s first arts coordinator
- Originated the “RHS Coffee House,” a means for students to refine their talents and skills through performances in local theaters and coffee houses
- Formed an after-school Hmong Club to support Hmong students’ activities
- Served on the RHS Faculty Council, Leadership Team and RHS Foundation Board of Trustees
- Served on the Governor’s State Arts Board and other arts organizations
- Served in multiple leadership roles in Asian-American organizations, including Fil-Minnesota, the organization serving Filipinos in Minnesota

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*University of Minnesota, B.A.,  
Summa Cum Laude, 1968*

*University of Minnesota Medical School,  
M.D. 1969-1972*



**Dr. Bruce E. Adams, M.D.**

*Class of 1962*

- Served in the U.S. Navy 1964-66
- Completed a pediatric internship and Emergency Medicine Residency at Hennepin County Medical Center, 1972-75
- Licensed as one of first board certified Emergency Physicians in Minnesota
- Practiced Emergency and Family Practice medicine in Aitkin, MN, 1975-86
- Awarded Bush Foundation Fellowship 1984-85. Developed methods to improve emergency care in rural areas
- Served as medical director of North Memorial Medical Center emergency department, 1987-95. The hospital was the first private hospital to be certified as a Level 1 Trauma Center
- Served as Vice President of Medical Affairs at North Memorial Medical Center, 1995-2004
- Volunteered at multiple community-based clinics serving the underinsured and uninsured
- Volunteer at the Basilica of St. Mary, and St. Vincent de Paul outreach ministries in Minneapolis

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*Augsburg College, B.A.*



**Monte Moir**

*Class of 1976*

- Led a 40-year career as a singer, songwriter, producer, and original member of “The Time,” which Rolling Stone magazine referred to as the funkier band in America
- Played in “The Time” for over 30 years, making movie appearances in “Graffiti Bridge,” and “Jay and Silent Bob Strike Back”
- Appeared in many TV programs including The Tonight Show, American Bandstand, Saturday Night Live, and the 50th Grammy Awards
- Wrote and produced six chart hits, including Janet Jackson’s “The Pleasure Principle,” and co-wrote Rhianna’s “Work,” a Billboard chart topper for nine weeks
- Worked with many stellar artists including Prince, Rhianna, Janet Jackson, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Denise Williams, Alexander O’Neal and others
- Awarded three platinum records (1,000,000 units sold), and eight gold records (500,000 records sold) for his musical work

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*Attended the University of Minnesota*



**Reed Larson**

*Class of 1974*

- Enjoyed a 13-year NHL hockey career as one of the stellar defenseman in the league
- Molded into the player he was by legendary coach Herb Brooks at the University of Minnesota
- Played in NCAA all-tournament hockey team in 1975
- Broke into the NHL with the Detroit Red Wings. Was the runner-up for the Calder Trophy, as the league's top rookie. Captained the Red Wings
- Played the remainder of his career with the Boston Bruins, Edmonton Oilers, New York Islanders, and Buffalo Sabres
- Played and coached in Italy for four years
- Recorded five 20-goal seasons, and eight 60-point campaigns
- Scored 200 career goals, the first American to do so and sixth defenseman in NHL history to do so
- Played in the NHL All-Star Games of 1978, 1980 and 1981
- Elected to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1996
- Played in Oldtimers Charity Hockey games, and in the Heroes of Hockey games at NHL All-Star weekends

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