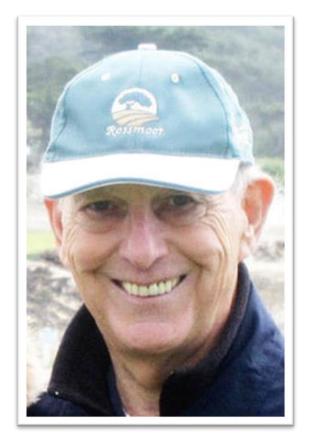
Book Launch Party December 2015 - Duke Robinson

By Barbara Kirbach, PWR Publicity Board Member and Featured Authors Coordinator

Duke Robinson, president of the Published Writers of Rossmoor (PWR), will launch his fifth book, his memoir, "Standing on My Head – With My Fly Open" at a book-signing party, December 9, 2015, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Club Room at Creekside, Rossmoor. Coffee, juice, wine and desserts will be served.

As seating will be limited, those planning to attend are asked to respond to Robinson at dukenclair@gmail.com by December 5, 2015.

"Lest anyone be fearful, I promise not to stand on my head, fly open or closed," Robinson said. "Instead, I will explain what's behind this unusual



title and will recount a couple of strange stories that changed my life rather dramatically and some others that are simply downright funny."

His memoir chronicles his nearly 83 years from birth to today, including highlights from his 15 years in Rossmoor. It pays special attention to the weird coincidences, brushes with death and surprise happenings that often affected the course, quality and length of his life. Through it all, the author asks the question, "What if? ... What if this or that little incident had not happened?" He has mainly focused, however, on the more significant question, "How come?"

Why is life so often upset by the smallest of unexpected incidents? Why does life operate so much by complex coincidences and close calls? What's behind it all?"

During the evening, Robinson will identify four classic answers to these questions and tell stories related to them. He warns that his comments may prove to be provocative, but there will be time for discussion.

Robinson has written four other books, including "The Middle Way," "Savior," "Create Your Best Life" and "Too Nice for Your Own Good."

Signed copies of all his books will be on sale at the party at the discounted price of \$13, including tax. One can also find his books, as well as his new memoir, <u>Amazon</u>.