

# *Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2012*

## *Official Program*

August 19-21, 2012



This aerial photo of Pitcairn Island was taken from a helicopter in 2011.

Co-sponsored by the Pitcairn Islands Study Group  
and FRIENDSofPITCAIRN, the Conference is hosted  
by the Pitcairn Islands Study Center  
at Pacific Union College in Angwin, California.

Registration and all talks will be held in the Fireside Room, which is near the Dining Commons and only a short walk from the Nelson Memorial Library where the Pitcairn Islands Study Center is located. The Fireside Room will open at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19 and at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21.



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## ***Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2012 Schedule of Events:***

### **Sunday, August 19, 2012:**

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Registration takes place in the Fireside Room.

Sign up for the Pitcairn Islands Study Center tours Monday-Tuesday, August 20-21  
- advance registration required.

7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Informal mixer with snacks and video presentation:

*Myth Bounty: In the Footsteps of a Mutiny* by Evi Bremer of Berlin, Germany.

### **Monday, August 20, 2012:**

8:30 a.m.-9:45 a.m. Registration takes place in the Fireside Room.

8:45 a.m.-9:05 a.m. Pitcairn Islands Study Center group tour #1.

9:15 a.m.-9:35 a.m. Pitcairn Islands Study Center group tour #2.

9:45 a.m. Introduction of Moderator **Barbara Stein**.

Welcome by Pitcairn Islands Study Center Director **Herbert Ford**.

Welcome by Pitcairn Islands Study Group President **Ted Cookson**.

10:00 a.m. **Kari Boye Young**: "How the isolated Pitcairn Islanders have had to become resourceful in order to survive."

10:30 a.m. **Mark A. Butterline**: "Pitcairn Island: Post Office and Community."

11:00 a.m. **Ron Edwards**: "Pitcairn's Coinage: A Difficult & Varied Program of Limited Success."

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Herbert Ford**: "Pitcairn: Survival by Ship."

12:15 p.m. **Leslie Jaques, OBE**: "A retrospective on seven years (2003-2010) as Commissioner for the Pitcairn Islands: What was achieved and where we go from here, with insights into the workings of government during this difficult period. There are some interesting and surprising stories to tell."

12:45 a.m. **Pitcairn Marketplace** and lunch.

2:15 p.m. **Q & A video chat with Pitcairn Islanders**.

3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Tillman Nechtman, PhD**: "Joshua Hill, the Self-Instituted King of Pitcairn: Separating the Truth from the Lies."

4:00 p.m. **Heather Bradner**: "Prospects for the Establishment of a Pitcairn Islands Marine Reserve."

4:30 p.m. **Break**

4:45 p.m. **Dem Tul Pitcairn** documentary film premiere.

5:45 p.m. End of Monday program.

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Pitcairn Islands Study Center is open for browsing**.

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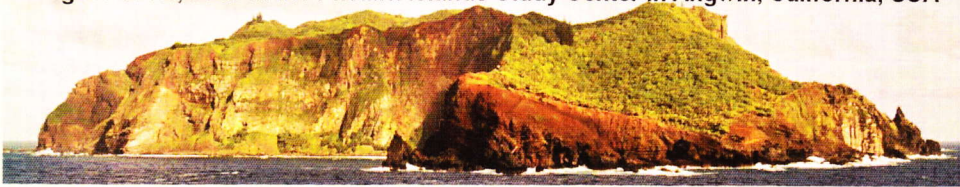


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## **Tuesday, August 2102:**

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Registration takes place in the Fireside Room.

9:00 a.m.-9:20 a.m. Pitcairn Islands Study Center group tour #3.

9:30 a.m.-9:50 a.m. Pitcairn Islands Study Center group tour #4.

10:00 a.m. **Bob Kirk, PhD:** "Some Highlights of Pitcairn History."

10:30 a.m. **Jacqui Christian:** "Back to the Future: Jacqui Christian, who grew up on Pitcairn Island, returned after 20 years of successfully living overseas to offer her skills to contribute to creating Pitcairn's future. This is a story which will encourage."

11:00 a.m. **Peter Mühlhäusler, PhD:** "Ned Young, Creator of the Linguistic Landscape of Pitcairn Island."

11:30 a.m. **Break**

11:45 a.m. **Donald A. Maxton:** "'Mutiny' in the Magazine Section: *Bounty*, Pitcairn and the Popular Press."

12:15 p.m. **Steve Pendleton:** "The Neighbors – Pitcairn Isn't Alone (Though It Might Seem So.)"

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3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Roger Stuart-Andrews:** "The Ultimate Fate of Fletcher Christian."

4:00 p.m. **Tony Probst:** "A Photographic View of Pitcairn's Bounty: The Present (The People and the Island)."

4:30 p.m. **Marie Christian Thomas:** "A Photographic View of Pitcairn's Bounty: The Past (Growing Up on Pitcairn Island)."

5:00 p.m. Closing remarks by Moderator **Barbara Stein.**

5:15 p.m. End of Monday program.

5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. **Pitcairn Islands Study Center is open for browsing.**

Note: Conference attendees will have an opportunity to peruse the extensive resources available at the Pitcairn Islands Study Center, which contains one of the world's largest collections of materials relating to the Mutiny on the *Bounty*, Captain William Bligh, HMAV *Bounty*, and both Pitcairn and Norfolk Islands. Included in the Center's collection are approximately 1,500 books and numerous journal articles and non-print items. The Center will remain open for browsing and research until 8:00 p.m. on both Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21. On Wednesday, August 22, the Center will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**About the BPC 2012 Speakers:**

**Heather Bradner (Alaska):** Manager of the Global Ocean Legacy project for the Pew Environment Group.

**Mark A. Butterline (Massachusetts):** Immediate Past President of Pitcairn Islands Study Group (2007-2011) and award-winning Pitcairn philatelist.

**Jacqui Christian (Pitcairn Island):** Fletcher Christian descendant, Pitcairn resident and Pitcairn Travel partner.

**Ted Cookson (Egypt and Florida):** President of Pitcairn Islands Study Group.

**Ron Edwards (Australia and Norfolk Island):** Director-at-Large of Pitcairn Islands Study Group and Pitcairn numismatist.

**Herbert Ford (California):** Director of Pitcairn Islands Study Center and Pitcairn author.

**Leslie Jaques, OBE (Pitcairn Island):** Former Commissioner for the Pitcairn Islands, Pitcairn resident and Pitcairn Travel partner.

**Bob Kirk, PhD (California):** Author of *Pitcairn Island, the Bounty Mutineers and their Descendants*.

**Donald A. Maxton (New York):** *Bounty* Saga author.

**Peter Mühlhäusler, MA (Oxon), PhD (Australia):** Foundation Professor of Linguistics, University of Adelaide, & author of numerous papers & books on the Pitkern-Norf'k language.

**Tillman Nechtman, PhD (New York):** Associate Professor of British & British Imperial History at Skidmore College.

**Steve Pendleton (California):** Former Managing Editor of *The Pitcairn Log* (2007-2011) and philatelic author.

**Tony Probst (California):** Maritime, *Bounty* and Pitcairn collector and world traveler.

**Barbara Stein (Florida):** Pitcairn enthusiast, travel agent and world traveler.

**Roger Stuart-Andrews (Australia):** Retired dentist and historian writing a thesis on Pitcairn.

**Marie Christian Thomas (New Mexico):** Fletcher Christian descendent, former Pitcairn resident and Pitcairn author.

**Kari Boye Young (Pitcairn Island):** Pitcairn resident and Pitcairn author.

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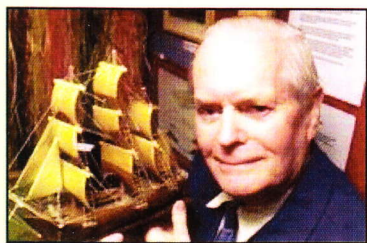
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### **Pacific Union College's long connection with Pitcairn Island:**

The Pacific Union College connection with Pitcairn Island stretches back more than two centuries. When the missionary ship *Pitcairn* made six voyages to the island beginning in 1890, a number of Pitcairners, desiring a college education, returned with the ship back to her home port of San Francisco and enrolled in Healdsburg College in Healdsburg, California. The name of that school was changed to Pacific Union College in the early 1900s. Miss Hattie Andre, Pitcairn's first off-island school teacher in the early 1900s, became the dean of women at Pacific Union College; and today the women's residence, Andre Hall, is named in her honor. Also, for many years, in the heyday of ham radio, the Radio Club of Pacific Union College kept regular schedules with Pitcairn Island. So it would seem only natural that this relationship would lead to the founding in 1977 of a Pitcairn Islands Study Center at the college to provide accurate information worldwide about the island and study opportunities for all about The *Bounty* Saga. Additionally the study center raises funds when possible for the corporate needs of Pitcairn Island.

## *In Memory*

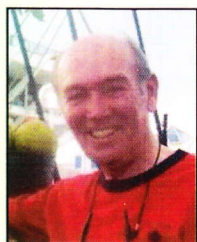
We honor below those BPC 2005 attendees and Pitcairn supporters who will not be with us at BPC 2012 in Angwin, CA.



### **Maurice Allward:**

Maurice Allward, a long-time PISG member and a very active founding member of PISG-UK, died on December 30, 2010 at the age of 87. Maurice will be remembered for the many articles he contributed to *The Pitcairn Log* and to *The UK Log* over the years, for the annual celebrations of Bounty Day at the home he shared with his wife, Joy, in Hatfield, Hertfordshire, and for the fact that he

contributed to the Pitcairn Islanders the profit from his book, *Pitcairn Island: Refuge of the Bounty Mutineers*, published in 2000. In 2011 Joy Allward, Maurice's widow, contributed his extensive *Bounty*-Pitcairn collection to the Pitcairn Islands Study Center. Several of Maurice's models of aspects of the *Bounty* saga and Pitcairn scenes may be found today in the Pitcairn Island Museum. Maurice Allward was a speaker at Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2005.



### **H. L. "Butch" Kerr:**

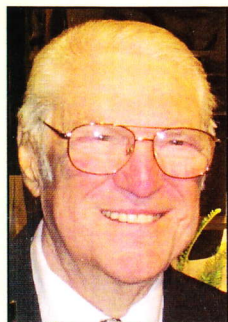
In 1989 Butch Kerr completed his landmark *Bibliography of the H. M. S. Bounty, Wm. Bligh and Pitcairn Island*, which for many years was widely available on Paul Lareau's renowned website. Butch's ever-useful *Bounty* Saga Chronology may still be found online at the Pitcairn Islands Study Center website. (Former Pitcairn Islands Study Center curator Gary Shearer's state-of-the-art *Bounty Saga Articles Bibliography*, which superceded Butch's original effort, is also available on the Pitcairn Islands Study Center website. A speaker at Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2005, Butch died on December 4, 2011 at the age of 71.



### **Erhard Ernst Kuchau:**

Born in Steinberg, Germany, Erhard Ernst Kuchau trained in shipbuilding and then traveled the world as a German merchant seaman. From 1988, when he moved to Florida to marry Barbara McGrew Wood, he was employed by International Ship Repair in Tampa until his 2001 retirement. In that year Erhard and Barbara moved to what, for him, seemed to be a paradise -- a home set on over five acres of land with a

large koi-stocked pond. Erhard purchased a riding lawn mower and a golf cart; and, with the addition of Hopkins, a rescued West Highlands white terrier, and the German soccer channel on satellite TV, he settled into retirement with joy. Erhard, who was responsible for much of the behind-the-scenes work before, during and after Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2005 in St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away in Live Oak, Florida on June 13, 2011 at the age of 73.



### **Don A. Roth:**

Don A. Roth, a veteran Seventh-day Adventist communicator and a generous-hearted friend of Pitcairn Island, for many years supplied Pitcairn with thousands of pages of masthead-printed paper on which the island newspaper, *Pitcairn Miscellany*, was printed. A highlight of Don's "Pitcairn life" was his arranging speaking tours for and accompanying Pitcairn

Magistrate Parkin Christian throughout the United States in the 1950s. Shortly before his passing, Don donated his large collection of *Bounty*-Pitcairn materials to the Pitcairn Islands Study Center. A speaker at Bounty-Pitcairn Conference 2005, Don remained a solid, helpful friend of the Pitcairn people until his death on July 26, 2011, at age 84 in Southern California.

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## *Vendors at Pitcairn Marketplace 20-21 August, 2012:*

### **Jacqui Christian/Leslie Jaques:**

Pitcairn T-shirts, polo shirts, & caps.

### **Marie Christian Thomas:**

Pitcairn handicrafts.

### **Ted Cookson/Barbara Stein for various organizations & people:**

PISG's *The Pitcairn Log* (1973-2011) plus out-of-print & bonus monographs on DVD, PISG-UK's *The UK Log* (1991-2012) plus bonus monographs on DVD, *Dem Tul Pitcairn* documentary video on DVD, *Pitcairn Island and the Bounty Saga - Institutions and Monuments: A Worldwide List of Related Museums, Libraries, Archives, Churches and Monuments*, by Ted Cookson - on CD, *Pitcairn Island, The Bounty Mutineers and Their Descendants*, a book by Robert W. Kirk, *The Mutiny on H.M.S. Bounty: A Guide to Nonfiction, Fiction, Poetry, Films, Articles and Music*, a book by Donald A. Maxton.

### **Rex Hickox (in Scales Chapel just across the hall from the Fireside Room):**

Pitcairn stamps, covers, & handicrafts.

### **Harold Lyle:**

Pitcairn stamps, first day & other covers, coins, & select U.S. stamps at 20% below face value.

### **Steve Pendleton:**

BPC 2012 covers, Pitcairn Island prison mail, Hattie leaves, Pitcairn baskets & carvings, and two of Steve's monographs: *Atlas of the Pitcairn Islands & Pitcairn Nineteenth-Century Mail*.

### **Pitcairn Islands Philatelic Bureau:**

Pitcairn stamps & covers & application of official BPC 2012 cachet.

### **Pitcairn Islands Study Center:**

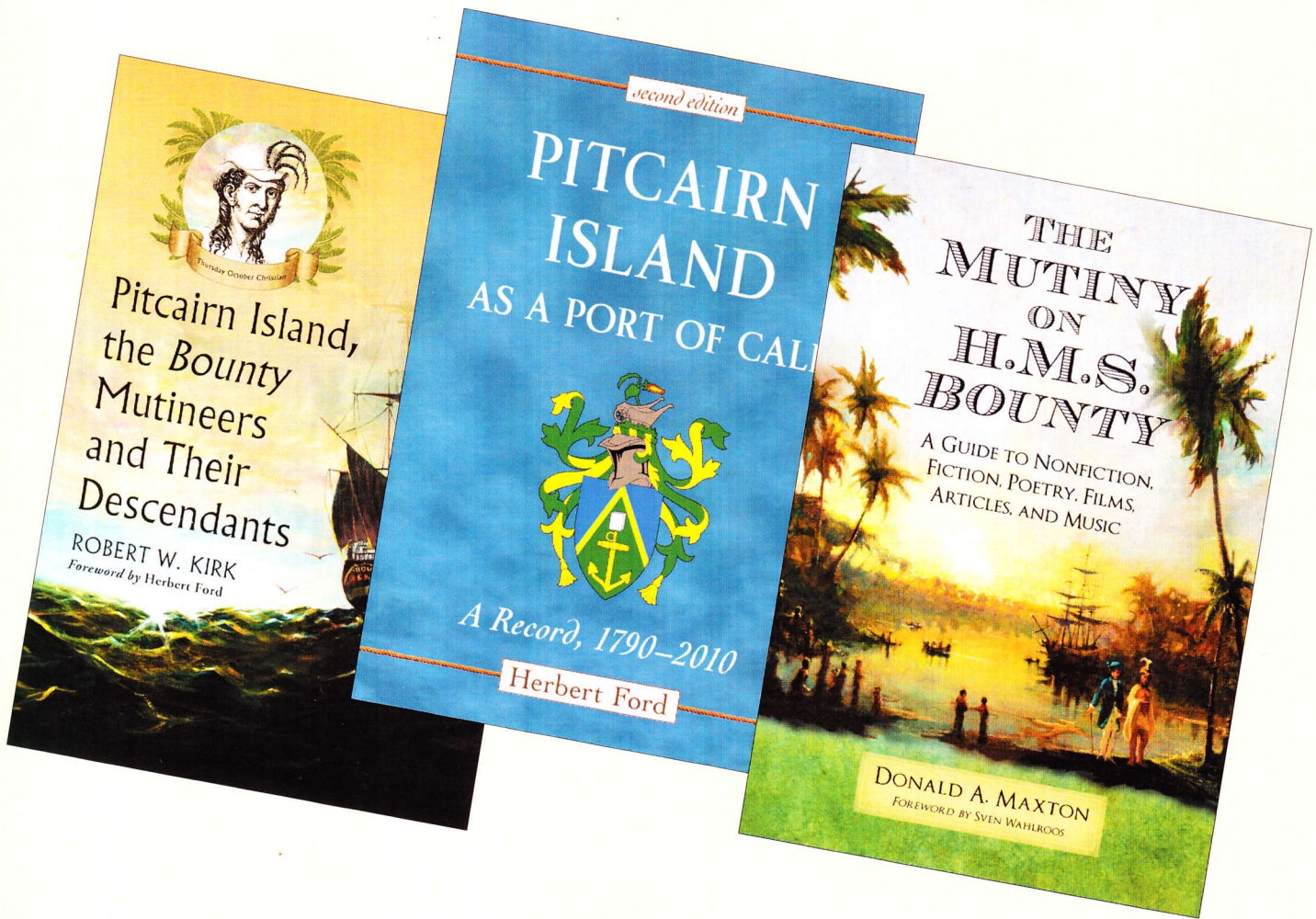
Pitcairn handicrafts, rare Pitcairn-crafted tapa cloth, books, including the H.M.S. *Bounty* Genealogies, & miscellaneous Pitcairn philately.

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