Number 10 Two members of the Trio had links to Coronado — Nick Reynolds, grew up and lived here throughout his life, and John Stewart was born in San Diego but lived later in Coronado.
**Number 9**  The Kingston Trio influenced musicians like Bob Dylan, Peter, Paul & Mary, the Beach Boys, Joni Mitchell, the Eagles, Fleetwood Mac, paving the way for the popular music of the 60s.

**Number 8**  Legend has it that when Nick Reynolds’ grandfather (a naval officer) first came to Coronado he won his home on Alameda Blvd. in a poker game. Nick’s grandmother helped open the Hotel del Coronado by leading the “Grand March.”

**Number 7**  The Kingston Trio sold more albums nationally than any other San Diego band in history.

**Number 6**  Nick Reynolds’ father was a Navy pilot who gave Nick and his sister guitars, first taught Nick his cords and who frequently led the family in singing around the dining room table.

**Number 5**  Nick Reynolds helped hone his musical skills during parties on Coronado beaches and across the border in Tijuana.

**Number 4**  The Kingston Trio was the only San Diego-area band to receive a Lifetime Achievement Grammy Award.

**Number 3**  Nick Reynolds graduated from Coronado High School in 1951 and retired in Coronado. He liked to body surf and worked for a time in Coronado’s Drive-Thru, Oscar’s. His widow and two sisters still live here.

**Number 2**  The Kingston Trio had more albums on the Billboard Top Ten chart at one time than any other band before or since (including the Beatles)

**Number 1**  Nick Reynolds returned several times in the 1990s for “secret” appearances at Coronado’s legendary Sunday Concerts-in-the-Park, packing the grounds.

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