

ExxonMobil Retiree Club Newsletter

August 8, 2015



Conklin's Barn

What a fun outing this was. On May seventh fifty-three of your fellow club members and guests traveled by bus to Goodfield, IL (near Peoria) for entertainment and dining. The 100 year old barn has been transformed into a unique venue for small dramatic and musical presentations. Prior to the show customers are treated to an excellent buffet style meal, with salads and desserts served at the tables.



A cast of seven performers entertained the house with a two act musical comedy show. Our show was especially unique. As it turned out the male lead had a medical emergency and was unable to perform. Our own Ron Tucker, who had acted the part several years ago, was called upon to put on the makeup. Ron performed with very few minor miscues and only the ExxonMobil folks were aware of the stand in performer. The show was very well received by the crowd of 250 attendees. A big thanks to our Activities Committee, and to Ron, for a delightful evening.

Anyone for Golf?

Once again Harold Holsinger has spearheaded the arrangements for this outing. The fun will take place at the Morris Country Club on September 19, 2015. As in the past, your \$45 fee (\$55 for guests) will include your golf, your cart, and your lunch at the conclusion of the golfing.



Keep an eye on the website for more details about this fun outing and how to sign up. Harold can also provide any information you might need.

Club Leadership

Your club is being led by seven able members. Al Maes remains as president. Our Vice President is Bob Faford and our Secretary is Jerry Frederick. Nick Hively does a great job as our Treasurer. Members at large are Ron Tucker, Lee Davis and Jerry Meredith. Jerry Meredith and Lee Davis are busy preparing a list of candidates to run for the 2016 board. That board will be elected at the annual Club Holiday Party & Dinner Meeting to be held in December of this year. Please give serious consideration to placing your name on the ballot. Your existing board members are getting old and tired. They need a break.

Alaskan Adventure

The big trip approaches! There are 11 couples signed up and ready for this trip to the wilderness. It all starts in Fairbanks on August 23rd. Our travelers will travel for four days, via buses and trains, to some of Alaska's most interesting places. Then they'll board Royal Caribbean's ship



Radiance of the Seas on August 28th. They'll then visit four interesting ports of call along the Alaskan coast and finally conclude in Vancouver, British Columbia on September 4th. If you didn't sign up for this trip, rest assured there will be more trips in the future. Be Ready!!!

Membership Dues

Sure it's early to start thinking about 2016 membership dues but hey, 2016 approaches. With the next newsletter you will receive a pre-addressed envelope to simplify the dues payment process. As before regular memberships (type 1) are \$10 per member. Associate memberships are \$35 per member. Let's "git er done" by year end.



Coming Events

Our Activities Committee continues to seek and find fun and interesting activities for us. In addition to the above mentioned **Alaskan Cruise/Tour and the Golf Outing** several other items are in various stages of planning:

- Another potluck, along with Bunco & Euchre, is planned for October. The date isn't yet solid so be alert for the announcement.
- A November dinner outing, including a show, is being considered. This type of activity has been quite well received in the past. **Hopefully** our innovative committee can make it happen again.
- Once again our December Holiday Party and Club Business Meeting will be held at Chapin's East in Minooka. This is always a fun evening. Be watching for the announcement.

Thanks again to our **Activities Committee**.
They are our heroes!!!

Club Picnic

A big **thank you** goes out to all those board members and activity committee members who organized and set up the annual club picnic. The Minooka Lions Park is a nice place to hold this event and July 11th was a fine day. The food was great, the Bingo was fun, and our members were all in good humor. Let's do it again in a year!!!



Baseball Game

We had a good group at the **Joliet Slammers** game. The night was beautiful and Silver Cross Field is always a fun place to be. We were there on Friday July 10th. Downtown construction made the drive a bit troublesome and unfortunately the home team lost, but on the positive side, the price was perfect. Our own Bob Faford threw out the ceremonial "first pitch". After a few bounces it crossed right over the middle of the plate. Speaking of plates, we all filled ours to the brim at the pre-game picnic. **A good time was had by all.**



**HAVE A
GREAT
SUMMER
AND
FALL!!!**

**ENJOY OUR CLUB
EVENTS, AND
REMEMBER, IT'S
YOUR CLUB.**