

Exxon Mobil Retiree Club Newsletter

July 12, 2013



Annual Club Picnic

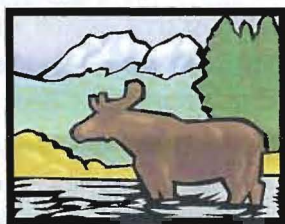
The weather looked threatening on June 6th but we forged onward. By the noon start time the showers had stopped and sixty-five of our club members were gathering. The **Activities Committee** had the tables covered and the food



set out. A big thanks goes out to our members for their food donations and to President Al Maes and the board members who cooked the burgers and dogs. Members of the Activities Committee secured a nice assortment of Bingo prizes. Thanks Bill McLin and Kenny Stanford for running a fun Bingo game. While we were enjoying the day we also conducted a bit of business by approving some changes to the club bylaws (the revised bylaws may be viewed on our club website). **It was a fun day!!**

Canadian Bus Tour

The reservations are in and the plans are being finalized for the big **Canadian Adventure**. There are forty-one travelers signed up and ready to tour. The tour dates are September 9th through the 17th. Our members and guests will be touring Quebec City, Coudre Island, Montreal, and many fascinating places in between. Remember travelers, it can get chilly in September so bring some warm clothing, and **don't forget those passports**.



River Cleanup

This annual event is happening now and continues through July 31st. Lee Davis has participated in the past and says it is an incredible experience. Talk to Lee or Tim Rice to learn more. **You'll have to act fast!**

New Refinery Cafeteria

The new refinery cafeteria has opened! It is called **The Fuel Stop**. It is located directly east of the Administration Building. Tricia Simpson, Midwest Public and Government Affairs Manager, informs us that with the end of the intense turnaround traffic it is now practical for club members to use the new facility. It is open on weekdays for breakfast and lunch and offers a varied menu of "cooked to order" items. We will access the new building by obtaining a visitor's pass from the receptionist in the Administration Building. Then we make the short walk, via the covered walkway, to the new facility. **Bon Appetit!!**

Bowling and Pizza

We had the usual fun and good food at our annual **Bowling and Pizza** party on April 25th. The catered pizza was a hit and the eating competition was fierce. The highlight of the evening was the 289 scored by our **First Family**, in game two of the three game set. President Al Maes had a score of 105 and first Lady Lana pitched in with a score of 184. Lana proudly proclaimed the 289 as the best family total they had ever scored. She has that magic 300 in her sights and has hired a coach for Al.



Retiree Club Website

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Why do Fools Fall in Love?

That is the subject we will be exploring on Thursday, July 25th. On that day thirty-five of our members will be traveling, by bus, to the **Pheasant Run Resort** in Saint Charles. They will enjoy lunch and a musical comedy presentation titled, as shown above, Why do Fools Fall in Love? Food, fellowship, and music! What more could you want? Hopefully you have signed up for this outing. **Remember, we can't permit alcoholic beverages on the chartered bus. Of course drinks can be purchased at the venue.**

Are You Ready to Play Golf?

Harold Holsinger is actively putting this club event together for us. The date will probably be October 1st and the event will be held at the **Morris Country Club**. Your cost will be \$60, which will pay for golf, cart, and lunch. This year you will be permitted to bring one guest at the same \$60 fee. Keep in mind we are limited as to the total number of participants so make your reservations promptly after you receive your invitation. In the event we "fill up", participants will be chosen based on the postmark date shown on the RSVP card. Sounds like a fun day doesn't it? Expect to receive your invitation as the date approaches. Information will also be made available on the club website.



**KEEP ON
RUNNING
CLUB MEMBERS**



Another Pheasant Run Outing!

Here's another fun bus trip to the **Pheasant Run Resort** in Saint Charles! This time we will enjoy a buffet dinner in the attractive Pheasant Run Atrium, followed by an hilarious show entitled **The Best of the Second City**. This mildly "R" rated show promises to keep us laughing non-stop. This company of performers is the same one that has produced such names as Tina Fey, Steve Carrell, Mike Myers, John Belushi and many others. You have your invitations by now. Remember you must RSVP by July 22nd in order to join this fun outing. **As always, no alcoholic beverages can be permitted on the bus.**



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And remember, you can now contact our club via email at emrcoj@gmail.com We look forward to hearing from you.

Refinery Blood Drive

Here's another "short notice" item. It happens at the refinery on Tuesday, July 16th from 7AM til 2PM. You can volunteer your time or your blood (or both) by calling Lindsay Pearl at 815 521-7667. She would love to hear from you.