

ExxonMobil Retiree Club Newsletter

November 5, 2015



Annual Membership Dues

Of course you know what that pre-addressed envelope that accompanied this newsletter is for, **don't you?** That's right, it's time to pay those 2016 membership dues. It is so simple. Just make your check payable to the **ExxonMobil Retiree Club of Joliet** and return it to the club address. It is still a great bargain. Just \$10 per regular member (\$20 per couple) and \$35 per associate member (\$70 per couple). Don't remember what kind of member you are? Call Nick Hively (815-467-5695) or Al Maes (815-467-7437) or Ron Tucker (815-730-8230). They can set you straight. Of course if you will be attending the annual **Club Holiday Party** in December you can pay your dues then. The main thing is, **get them paid before the end of the year. It is important.**

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

Sure sounds like a great outing doesn't it? We hope you signed up for this one. The bus leaves from Shorewood's Jewel Osco parking lot at 4:30 PM on November 12th. Our destination is the **Drury Lane Theatre** in Oakbrook Terrace. Dinner is at 6:00 PM and the show starts at Eight. You can't beat great food and timeless Holiday Music.



Joliet Refinery Holiday Party

Will you be attending this year's exciting party at the **Museum of Science and Industry** in Chicago? It is scheduled for December 12th. Your invitation provides a card for your response, due by November 12th. You'll also need to provide your transportation and lodging choices. This is a special night. **Let's Party!!!**

Annual Golf Outing

Thirty-two of our members and their guests were present for this annual event on September 29th. The wind was strong. Some golfers lost their



tempers, some lost their money, and some lost their balls. Nevertheless the sun was shining and the Morris Country Club was a fun place to be. Everyone enjoyed the food and the fellowship. Our club furnished some great prizes which were awarded by drawings. This event continues to grow in popularity. If you're a golfer it should be in your plans for 2016. A big thanks goes out to Harold Holsinger for organizing this fun event.

Email Address (staying current)

Like it or not the world is becoming electronically connected. Your club is a part of this movement. More and more of our member communications are occurring via email or website postings. It is so very important that you keep our club officers aware of changes to your email address, as well as your phone number. If any of your information changes, or if you think you might not be current, talk to an officer or to one of our webmasters. They can check it for you. Of course if you aren't in the computer business you will continue to receive paper mailings through the United States Postal Service.

In case you've forgotten our website address is:

xomretireeclubofjoliet.com

Webmasters Harold Holsinger, Tom Skolds, and Bob Eaton do a great job of keeping the site up-to-date and interesting. Check it out!!!

**VETERANS DAY IS NEAR.
HUG A VETERAN TODAY!!!**



Club Holiday Party

Hopefully you have reserved your spot for the festive annual **Holiday Dinner**. This year's party will again be held at Chapin's East in Minooka. The food is always good and the company can't be beat. The entertainment will be provided by **Coal City High School's "Footnotes"**. They are a lively young group guaranteed to put you in the spirit of the season.

There will be a bit of business to tend to. As always you will be voting for some new board members. You'll receive your ballot when you register. Of course your unused reservation check will be returned to you at the same time. Who says there is no such thing as a free meal? Oh by the way, there will be a booth where you can pay your **2016 membership dues**.

There will not be a gift exchange this year but if you feel generous your club will be collecting dollars or socks for donation to **OPERATION CARE PACKAGE**. Such a fine way to honor our active military personnel.

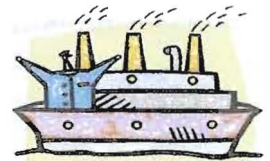
One final item; there is a chance that those **polo shirts and sweatshirts**, that many of you ordered, will be available for distribution at the party. Hopefully!!!

Operation Care Package

Yes it is still in operation. Volunteers still meet and assemble clothing and foodstuffs for shipment to our overseas military personnel. Volunteers currently meet at the Will County Farm Bureau site (100 Manhattan Rd, Joliet) on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The activity will really get in high gear after Thanksgiving. Give Tim Rice a call (630-759-4269) if you would like to lend a hand.

The Alaskan Adventure

Twenty of your fellow club members concluded an exciting Cruise/Tour of Alaska on September fourth of this year. The adventure began in Fairbanks, Alaska on August 23rd. After touring by bus and railroad in and around Fairbanks, Denali State Park, and Anchorage, our members boarded Royal Caribbean Cruise Line's ship Radiance of the Seas on August 28th. The ship was grand with great accommodations and meals. While on board Peg and Ron Tucker celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. They were invited to join the ship's Captain for dinner and a tour of the bridge. Ron actually took the ship's wheel for a short while. **There were no unfortunate incidents during Ron's time at the helm.** Ports of call included Juneau, Skagway and Ketchikan as the ship traveled southward to its Vancouver, Canada destination. Thanks Addie Blomquist for coordinating another successful adventure.



The Annual Bunco & Euchre Party

That was a great party wasn't it? Channahon's **Arrowhead Community Center** is a fine place to hold this event. The club furnished a grand assortment of Pizza and drinks and our members brought their usual delicious desserts and salads. Larry Super and Leon Steffes were the big winners at Bunco and Euchre respectively. There were the usual accusations of dishonesty, however both of these gentlemen are known for their impeccable character. They were awarded the prizes with only a smattering of grumbling from the other players. It was a fun time. Be present next time!!!

