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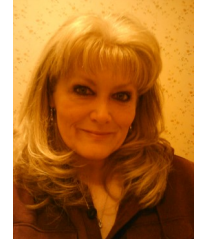
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Ron Tucker has handed off responsibility for the Retiree Club newsletter to Robin Daniels. Thank you, Ron, for your many years of effort to keep us all in the know. Robin will work closely with the Retiree Club Board to publish the newsletter on a targeted quarterly basis. Please submit newsletter input to Robin at robin.aloha.daniels@gmail.com. (Yes, her middle name is Aloha.)



Retiree Club Communications

2017 Retiree Club membership has risen to 275. Don't get lost in the crowd. Please ensure connectivity by keeping the Retiree Club informed of your contact information including street address, e-mail address, and phone number(s). Your contact information is treated privately and used solely for the purpose of Retiree Club business.

Retiree Club contact information is provided on page 3 of the newsletter. To minimize postage cost and snail mailing effort, most Retiree Club communications to the membership will be by e-mail.

Please also bookmark and periodically visit the Retiree Club website www.xomretireeclubofjoliet.com for the wealth of information provided there including a handy link to the ExxonMobil corporate retiree website.

2018 Membership Dues

Please submit your 2018 annual membership dues to the ExxonMobil Retiree Club of Joliet by 12/1/2017. Dues will remain at \$10.00 per regular member and \$35.00 per limited associate member. Dues may be submitted with the included membership form by mail or in person at the Retiree Club Annual Dinner Meeting at Chapin's East on 11/30/17. Your timely membership renewal will enable the Board to maximize the financial support the Retiree Club receives from ExxonMobil.

Election of 2018 Board Members

The Retiree Club cannot exist without a functioning Board of Directors as defined by the Retiree Club Constitution and Bylaws which may be found on the Retiree Club website. The Board meets monthly to provide stewardship of Retiree Club finances and activities.

No less than 4 of the 7 positions on the Retiree Club Board of Directors will be up for election at the Retiree Club Annual Dinner Meeting at Chapin's East on November 30, 2017. Please consider leveraging the excellent leadership skills you developed in the ExxonMobil family as a Retiree Club Board member. Board members and Nominating Committee Kerry Daniels and Bill Galloway will be polling the membership to create a slate of candidates. Please contact Kerry or Bill if you wish to self-nominate.



Retiree Club Picnic

On June 8, 2017, around 80 members and guests attended the annual Retiree Club picnic at the Lions Legend Park in Minooka. Picnickers enjoyed beautiful weather, catered chicken, a plethora of carry-in side dishes and desserts, creative bingo play with plentiful prizes, and good company. Fun day!



Dancing Horses—Delavan, Wisconsin

On July 18, 2017, a coach bus full of members and guests traveled to Delavan, Wisconsin to see the Dancing Horses Theatre attractions. Visitors toured the property via a wagon ride where they viewed rare timber wolves and horses grazing, a petting zoo, and an authentic looking Indian village. A delicious hot lunch followed. In the arena, horses ridden by costumed ladies did tricks, pranced, galloped, and cantered while other unmounted horses performed stunts. Harley the miniature horse had the crowd laughing and cheering. There was free time after the show to visit the petting zoo and one of the barns which held exotic animals and some interesting local animals. The final stop was the parrot show where birds rode on a bicycle, a skateboard, and did tricks. It was a great day, and everyone enjoyed the shows and the trip!



Joliet Refinery Picnic

Members were well represented at the annual Joliet Refinery Picnic on July 29, 2017 at the Channahon Park District. Yes, the picnic occurred earlier than normal due to the refinery's fall turnaround. Hel's Kitchen did their usual great job of providing picnic food and activities for young and old alike. There were also a couple of new wrinkles. Pizza was provided by Copper Oven Pizza. And Wellness Center Director Brayden Sherrick conducted a Strongest Man Competition featuring tractor tire flipping. There was an impressive turnout for the Car Show including Dan Christian's pictured monster truck.



Slammers Baseball

On August 11, 2017, there were 19 members who attended the Joliet Slammers baseball game in downtown Joliet on a beautiful summer evening. The Slammers were defeated by the Washington Wild Things from the Pittsburg, PA area in an action-packed game. It was Princess Night at the ballpark and many aspiring princesses were dressed in their finest princess attire. Ron Tucker won the award for Best in Row.



Bikes, Brats & Brews—Milwaukee, Wisconsin

On August 23, 2017, a coach bus filled with 33 members and guests traveled to Milwaukee. The first stop was a guided tour of the Harley Davidson Museum highlighting the history of this long-standing American company with picture taking on Harleys. Lunch followed at Maders, an historic German restaurant, which included Sauerbraten, schnitzel, bratwurst, knockwurst, sauerkraut, red cabbage, German potato salad, tossed salad, and pretzel bread with apple strudel for dessert. Next up was a free guided tour of the Miller Brewery ending with beer sampling. On the way home, surprise stops were made at the O&H Danish Bakery in Racine for Kringle pastry and the Mars Cheese Castle in Kenosha for cheese and other delicacies. No one went home hungry!



Retiree Club Golf Outing

On September 12, 2017 at the Nettle Creek Country Club in Morris, 29 retirees and guests participated in this year's scramble. Winning score was 9 under par turned in by the foursome of Jim Rohr, Jimmy Rohr, Kevin Vincent, and Tom Skolds. Each winner received a prize of a round of golf at the country club. All golfers received a prize for competing. Lunch was provided for all golfers after they finished their round.



*See the Calendar on the website (xomretireeclubofjoliet.com)
for all regularly scheduled events.*

New York Bus Trip—October 5-11, 2017

On October 5-11, 2017, 35 members and guests will visit New York City by coach bus. The tour will include the 9/11 Memorial and Museum, Central Park, Times Square, Rockefeller Center, Wall Street, Grand Central Station, the World Financial Center, the South Street Seaport, China Town, Little Italy, Greenwich Village, Fifth Avenue, the Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island. Free time will be provided for exploring Herald Square, Macy's, and Times Square. This is the club's 7th trip with Diamond Tours. Everyone is looking forward to this guided tour of the Big Apple!

Fall Potluck—October 24, 2017

The annual Retiree Club Fall Potluck will be held on October 24, 2017 at the Coal City United Methodist Church, 6805 E. McArde, Coal City, IL. A social afternoon of visiting and playing a few games is being planned. In addition, ExxonMobil retiree and ExxonMobil Retiree Affairs Webmaster, Michelle Duke, will speak about the company and the retiree population. Please submit any topics or questions you would like Michelle to address. Watch your e-mail for the potluck invitation.

Retiree Club Annual Dinner—November 30, 2017

The annual holiday dinner and election of board members will be on November 30, 2017 at Chapin's East, 502 Twin Rail Drive in Minooka. Registration will tentatively begin at 5:00 p.m. with dinner starting at 6:00 p.m. As in the past, there will be a buffet dinner and a cash bar.

This is a convenient opportunity to renew your membership for 2018. This can be done at a membership table in the lobby prior to dinner. Your timely membership renewal serves to maximize the ExxonMobil subsidy to our club.

Voting for the election of 4 new board members will also occur prior to dinner from a slate of candidates developed by the Nominating Committee. The results of the election will be announced after dinner.

More information and an invitation will be coming closer to the date of the event.

Joliet Refinery Holiday Party—December 9, 2017

The annual Joliet Refinery Holiday Party will be held on December 9, 2017 at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Bus transportation will again be offered from the usual locations. An overnight Chicago hotel stay option will also again be offered at personal expense. Watch your U.S. mail for your invitation from the refinery.

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EMRC 2017 BOARD

President:	Tom Skolds
Vice President:	Pat Clower
Treasurer:	Nick Hively
Secretary:	Diane Kelly
Membership Chairman:	Carla Hutley
Nominating Committee:	Kerry Daniels
Nominating Committee:	Bill Galloway



PAT SHELTON	March 17, 1952 - August 30, 2017	Process Technician
RITA WASHBURN	June 1, 1918 - October 1, 2017	Refinery Manager's Secretary

Gone but not forgotten.

*Retirement Lane, the Newsletter of the ExxonMobil Retiree Club of Joliet, is published quarterly.
Please submit newsletter input to Robin Daniels at robin.aloha.daniels@gmail.com.*

EXXONMOBIL RETIREE CLUB OF JOLIET
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please submit this completed form with payment before DECEMBER 1ST of Each Year to:

EXXONMOBIL RETIREE CLUB OF JOLIET
P.O. Box 2352, Joliet, Illinois 60434

***REQUIRED**

Membership requires retirement with full annuitant status and eligibility for all of ExxonMobil's benefit plans. A terminated employee who elected a deferred annuity is not eligible for membership.

***YEAR RETIRED:** _____ ***FROM** (*Location/Refinery/Business*): _____

***COMPANY** (*Check One*): EXXON ☐ MOBIL ☐ EXXONMOBIL ☐

***TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP** (*Check One*):

- ☐ **TYPE 1 – Retiree and Spouse (2 Memberships / \$20.00)**
- ☐ **TYPE 2 – Retiree Only (1 Membership / \$10.00)**
- ☐ **TYPE 3 – Spouse of a Retiree who is not a Member (1 Membership / \$10.00)**
- ☐ **TYPE 4 – Surviving Spouse of a Deceased Retiree who has not Remarried (1 Membership / \$10.00)**
- ☐ **LIMITED ASSOCIATE – ExxonMobil, Mobil or Exxon (Pension Eligible but no additional benefits / \$35.00)**
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- ☐ **NEW MEMBER:** Please provide all below information.
- ☐ **EXISTING MEMBER:** Please provide name(s) and any updates to below information.

***RETIREE NAME** (*Please Print*)

***SOCIAL SECURITY# or EMPLOYEE#**

***SPOUSE NAME** (*Please Print*)

***HOME PHONE NUMBER**

***EMAIL ADDRESS**

***CELL PHONE NUMBER**

***POSTAL ADDRESS**

You may belong to more than one Retiree Club. However, ExxonMobil's financial support payment for your membership is granted to only one club each calendar year.

***Are you a member of another ExxonMobil Retiree Club:**

- ☐ **NO – Please apply ExxonMobil's financial support payment to the Retiree Club of Joliet.**
- ☐ **YES – I belong to other ExxonMobil Retiree Club(s) as follows:**

Please apply ExxonMobil's financial support payment to (*specify club*):

***DATE:** _____ ***SIGNATURE:** _____