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## NEWSWORTHY

### Happy New Year...

...from the 2020 Retiree Club Board of Directors. Pictured from left to right are Bill Galloway (Nominating Committee), Gary Markley (Nominating Committee), Jeannie Wheeler (Membership Chairperson), Tom Skolds (Vice President), Diane Kelly (Secretary), Nick Hively (Treasurer), and Kerry Daniels (President). Pat Clower, Vic Hernandez, and Mike Keniley left the Retiree Club Board at the year-end 2019 completion of their 2-year term. We thank all current and former Board members for their service to the Retiree Club!



### Program Committee Update

We thank the Program Committee for a great lineup of events and activities in 2019. In particular, we thank Addie Blomquist, Ceil Fredricks, Carla Hutley, Mary Steffes, and Annmarie Stewart as they leave the Program Committee for their many years of service to the Retiree Club! We welcome Jerry Henke and Jack Warner to the 2020 Program Committee. As always, the Program Committee welcomes your ideas for events and activities.

## 4Q19 HIGHLIGHTS

### Retiree Club Golf Outing—October 11, 2019

Regretfully, the golf outing had to be cancelled due to bad weather. But mark your calendars. The 2020 golf outing has already been scheduled for September 25, 2020 at the Heritage Bluff Golf Club in Channahon.



### Retiree Club Potluck—October 24, 2019

The annual fall potluck was held at the Coal City United Methodist Church. Attendees enjoyed a variety of hot soup and chili provided by the Program Committee and carry-in sides and desserts. Guest speaker and XOM retiree Michelle Duke of XOM Retiree Affairs hosted an open enrollment timely Aetna presentation on Medicare and the XOM Medicare Supplement Plan. Michelle also demonstrated the corporate retiree website for which she is the webmaster.



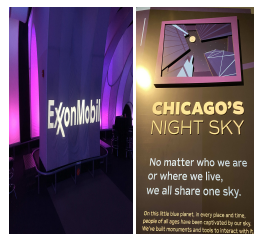
### Retiree Club Annual Dinner/Election—November 21, 2019

The annual Retiree Club Dinner/Election Meeting was held at the St. George Serbian Center in Joliet. Attendees donated socks and contributed to a raffle benefitting Operation Care Package. Chicago sports themed snowman figures created and donated by Tom and Joan Skolds were raffled. We all enjoyed a family style dinner, a choral presentation by the Coal City High School Footnotes, and a Joliet Refinery update by Tricia Simpson, XOM Midwest Public Affairs Manager. The 97 members in attendance elected Bill Galloway, Diane Kelly, Gary Markley, and Tom Skolds to a 2-year term on the Retiree Club Board of Directors.



## Joliet Refinery Holiday Party—December 7, 2019

Retirees joined Joliet Refinery employees for an awesome holiday party at the Adler Planetarium in Chicago. Attendees enjoyed *Skywatch Live!* in the Definiti Space Theater and the many other planetarium exhibits, cocktails and a dinner buffet, and a DJ and dancing. A photo booth provided a fun new element to the festivities. THANK YOU, Joliet Refinery, for having us!



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Club of Joliet**

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## Patsy Cline Christmas—December 17, 2019

Members traveled by coach bus to Starved Rock State Park in Utica, IL. There we enjoyed a buffet lunch and a performance of *Patsy Cline Christmas* by Mary Pfeifer in the Starved Rock Lodge. Mary mingled with the audience to collect song requests and recognize birthdays and anniversaries. She also told stories about the life of Patsy Cline in between songs.



## 2020 EMRC BOARD

President:	Kerry Daniels
Vice President:	Tom Skolds
Treasurer:	Nick Hively
Secretary:	Diane Kelly
Membership Chairperson:	Jeannie Wheeler
Nominating Committee:	Bill Galloway
Nominating Committee:	Gary Markley

## 2020 OUTLOOK TO DATE

### Bunco/Euchre Potluck—Thursday, February 6, 2020

- See attached invitation for information only
- Registration closed



### An American in Paris—Thursday, March 5, 2020

- See attached invitation for information only
- Registration closed



### Teatro ZinZanni—Sunday, April 26, 2020

- See attached invitation for detailed information
- RSVP form and check must be received by **February 27, 2020**



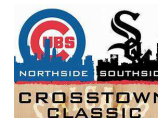
### “Let’s Go Cubs” Miller Park Day—Sunday, May 24, 2020

- See attached invitation for detailed information
- RSVP form and check must be received by **March 10, 2020**



### Crosstown Classic SOX vs. CUBS—Tuesday, July 7, 2020

- See attached invitation for detailed information
- RSVP form and check must be received by **March 24, 2020**



## 2020 PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Jerry Henke  
Mary O'Loughlin  
Clyde Parnell  
Susan Rohr  
Kay Sands  
Larry Scheuber  
Lynda Scheuber  
Gerry Super  
Jack Warner

## WEBMASTER

Tom Skolds

## JET TEAM REP

Jeannie Wheeler

**REMINDER:** Please email notification to [emrcoj@gmail.com](mailto:emrcoj@gmail.com) when a member is ill, hospitalized, or has passed away so that a get well card or sympathy card can be sent.

## IN MEMORIAM



MARGARET STEFFEN	November 1, 1938 - October 9, 2019	Spouse of Frank Steffen
ROGER SOKOL	May 21, 1944 - November 3, 2019	Tech & Maintenance Depts.
WILLIAM ELLER	September 27, 1945 - January 22, 2020	Process Department
BARBARA PLACEK	April 20, 1944 - January 23, 2020	Spouse of Ed Placek
ROBERT RAKOCZY	May 11, 1937 - February 3, 2020	Accounting Department

*Gone But Not Forgotten.*

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Please submit newsletter input to Robin Daniels at [robin.aloha.daniels@gmail.com](mailto:robin.aloha.daniels@gmail.com).*



**Join us for a lot of action...and a lot of fun!**

ExxonMobil Retiree Club of Joliet

**Bunco/Euchre Party**

Thursday, February 6, 2020

12:00--4:00 p.m.

Arrowhead Community Center

24856 W. Eames St.

Channahon

Come and join us for  
Chicken, appetizers, & desserts

(Don't forget to email your R.S.V.P.-- [emrocoj@gmail.com](mailto:emrocoj@gmail.com)  
so we have enough chicken and water on hand.)

See you Thursday!  
ExxonMobil Retiree Club Program Committee



*The ExxonMobil Retiree Club invites you to join us for an afternoon of memorable dining and musical entertainment!*

## **Drury Lane Theater Presents**



Based on the Academy Award winner for Best Picture, *An American in Paris* brings breathtaking moments of dance and song to the stage. Come away with Jerry Mulligan, an American GI doing his best to make it as a painter in the bustling city of Paris following the end of World War II. The storied streets of the City of Lights become the dancefloor to a ravishing and passionate voyage into art, friendship, and love. Set to the music of George and Ira Gershwin, this four-time Tony Award winner and Grammy Award nominee is sure to please.

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

**10:00 a.m.\*--5:30 p.m.**

**Cost—\$65.00 per Member—(Guest--\$85.00)**

### **FEATURING**

**10:00 A.M. -- Motor Coach Transportation Departure--Shorewood**

**11:30 A.M. – Delectable Lunch at Drury Lane**

**1:30 P.M. – *An American in Paris*—presented in the Drury Lane Theater**

**4:15 P.M. – Performance ends**

**5:30 P.M. – Motor Coach Transportation Return—Shorewood**

**Lunch includes: Mixed Greens Salad, Choice of Entrée, Chef's Selection of Accompaniments, Chocolate Ice Cream Sundae Dessert, Coffee/Hot & Iced Tea**

**\*Bus Departure will be *PROMPTLY* at 10:00 a.m.**

**From the Jewel-Osco parking lot—199 Brookforest Avenue, Shorewood**

**Please be there *EARLY*! Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m.**



**Drury Lane Dinner-Theater—R.S.V.P.**

*Thursday, March 5, 2020*

*10:00 A.M.—5300 P.M.*

***Cost—\$65.00 per Member—(Guest--\$85.00)***

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Please print, complete form w/choice of *entrée & name(s)*, and return R.S.V.P. with your check,  
not later than **Tuesday, February 4, 2020.**

*Theater seats are limited so mail your R.S.V.P. as soon as possible.*

**PLEASE NOTE: No refunds will be provided.**

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***Drury Lane Theater “An American in Paris”—Thursday, March 5, 2020—R.S.V.P.***

**Please indicate choice of *entrée* next to each person's name attending—  
(use Chicken, Tilapia, or Cavatelli)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Grilled Chicken Breast*** —With Marsala Sauce

\_\_\_\_\_ ***Parmesan Crusted Tilapia***—With Caper Beurre Blanc

\_\_\_\_\_ ***8 Finger Cavatelli Pasta***—With Creamy Marinara, Mozzarella, Parmesan



**Member Name / *entrée***

**Member Name / *entrée***

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**Adult Guest / *entrée***

**Adult Guest / *entrée***

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*The ExxonMobil Retiree Club invites you to join us for an exciting and unforgettable adventure in dining and entertainment!*

**Sunday, April 26, 2020**

**9:15 a.m.—4:30 p.m.**

**\$175.00/ Member\*\*—\$195.00/ Guest**

**Center Ring Seating**

***Where all the action & interaction takes place!!!***

(Includes show, dinner, dinner gratuity, center ring seats, and motor coach transportation)

Check out the current phenomenal show: <https://zinzanni.com/chicago/>

Enter a realm where reality & dreams converge! An experience unlike any other, Teatro ZinZanni is a three-hour whirlwind of international cirque, comedy & cabaret served with a multi-course feast. Described as “dynamic, hilarious and delicious”, the fast-paced action unfolds around, above & alongside guests. World-class acrobats, musicians, divas, illusionists, madmen, & aerialists fill the intimate Spiegeltent ZaZou, a unique jewel box mirror tent located inside the Cambria Hotel in the heart of Chicago’s Downtown Theater District. All guests will be enjoying a scrumptious menu designed by The Goddess herself — Chicago’s own Debbie Sharpe. Teatro ZinZanni’s signature blend of acrobatic, comedic, musical entertainment with unmistakable flair has played to sold out audiences in Seattle, San Francisco, Costa Mesa, & now Chicago. Don’t miss the show *The Chicago Sun-Times* calls “wildly entertaining,” and *The New York Times* calls the “city’s hottest ticket!”

### **FEATURING**

**9:15 A.M.—Motor Coach Transportation Departure—Shorewood**

**12:00 P.M.—Scrumptious 4-course Brunch at Cambria Hotel served intermittently with Teatro ZinZanni’s 3 Acts & Finale**

**3:00 P.M.—Performance ends**

**4:30 P.M.—Motor coach Transportation Return—Shorewood**

**4-Course Feast**—Appetizer, Salad, choice of 5 Plated Brunch Entrees (meat, chicken, fish, vegetarian, or pasta), Dessert, & Iced Water Carafes (*Seasonal Menu will be forthcoming.*) The first course of our feast will be ready for you, and table service will begin as soon as you are seated.

**Full Bar & Boutique**—Magnificently -appointed lobby complete with full bar\*\* & boutique for pre-show drinks & socializing. Perhaps you will be inspired to join the celebration in style as you stop by the festive boutique.

**\*\* Cashless Bar**—No cash currency accepted.

Please return completed **R.S.V.P.** with **check** to be **received by Friday, February 27, 2020.**

**\*\*Members have priority.**

**\*Bus Departure will be PROMPTLY at 9:15 a.m.—**

**From the Jewel-Osco parking lot—199 Brookforest Avenue, Shorewood**

**Please be there EARLY! Bus leaves at 9:15 a.m.—rain or shine**



**Theater and Brunch Event  
R.S.V.P.**

**Sunday, April 26, 2020  
9:15 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.\***

***\$175.00 per Member —(Guest--\$195.00)***

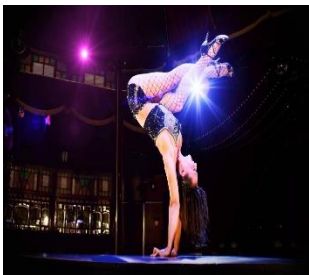
*Space is **limited**, so mail your R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. **No** refunds will be provided.*

**Please print and return completed R.S.V.P. with your check,  
to be received by the club **no later than Friday, February 27, 2020.****

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*\* Approximate trip return time*



**Teatro ZinZanni Theater & Brunch Event—R.S.V.P.  
Sunday, April 26, 2020**

***\$175.00 per Member —(Guest--\$195.00)***  
***No refunds will be provided.***

**Member Name\*\***

**Member Name\*\***

**Adult Guest \*\***

**Adult Guest\*\***

***\*\*Please note: Priority given to Member/Member "or" Member w/Guest***

***(Additional guests welcome, if availability exists)***

***Teatra ZinZanni will accommodate dietary restrictions; please note on your R.S.V.P.***



*The ExxonMobil Retiree Club will be ROOTIN' for the Cubbies in Milwaukee!"*



**Baseball Fever Takes us again to Miller Park!**

**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

**8:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.\***

**\$125.00 per Member—(Guest--\$150.00) \*\***

### **FEATURING**

- Round-trip Motor Coach Transportation to Miller Park
- Deluxe Northwest Mutual Legends Club – 300 Level -3<sup>rd</sup> Base (Cub's Side!)
- All Inclusive—Ticket, Food, 2 Beers or 2 Glasses of Wine++
- 11:40 Gate opens— private entrance to the Legends Club—Elevator & Escalator
- 1:10 Game
- Relaxing Environment w/indoor & outdoor seating sections—*May have 1-2 steps*
- First Class Amenities
- Sumptuous Buffet served continuously from gate opening to 2 hrs. after the first pitch(end of 6<sup>th</sup> inning)
- Featuring Dishes prepared by the Club Chef
- Carving Station, Gourmet Salad Station
- Bratwursts & Hot Dogs, Build-your-own Nachos bar w/ground beef
- Assorted Desserts
- Unlimited Soft Drinks & Coffee
- ++Each ticket comes w/2 complimentary beers (Miller products including Seasonal Leinenkugel's & Blue Moon) or 2 glasses house wine per adult
- Two full-service bar areas –one inside & one outside
- Concierge & Personal Wait Staff
- Private Restrooms
- Plenty of action, fun, and comradery is awaiting us in Milwaukee! Go Cubbies!
- Please see the video/photo links elaborating on the many amenities of the Legends Club.

<https://www.mlb.com/brewers/tickets/group-tickets/all-inclusive-areas>

<https://www.mlb.com/brewers/ballpark/events/venues/legends-club>

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**“Let’s Go Cubs”  
Miller Park Day R.S.V.P.**

**Sunday, May 24, 2020  
8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.\***

*There will only be* **56 tickets available & Members have priority. \*\***

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**Sunday, May 24, 2020**

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**Member Name\*\***

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**Adult Guest \*\***

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*The ExxonMobil Retiree Club invites you to join us for Chicago “Rivalry” at its BEST!  
Baseball style!!”*

## CROSSTOWN CLASSIC—SOX vs. CUBS

**Tuesday, July 7, 2020—7:10 P.M. Game— Guaranteed Rate Field**

**3:00 P.M.—11:45 P.M. \***

**\$92 per Member –\$117 per Guest\*\***



Whether you are a White Sox fan or Cubs fan, we have a sensational opportunity for you and our other club members to join the fun and excitement of Chicago baseball rivalry at its finest this summer at Sox Park! We will witness quite a competition between the Cubbies and the Sox at the famed Crosstown Classic game on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

- After traveling to **Guaranteed Rate Field** via our **motorcoach**, we will begin this grand event at the **Patio Party**, an indoor air-conditioned area located at field level in right-center field.
- The Patio features a **pre-game food and beverage buffet** that is the perfect kickoff to our White Sox/Cubs game day. The casual setting of this party **begins an hour and a half before** the scheduled game time **and concludes 30 minutes after** the scheduled game start time. Enjoy an all-you-can-eat & drink buffet including BBQ ribs, Cajun & fried chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, pasta salad and beverages (Modelo, Bud Light, Budweiser, wine, Coca-Cola products, and water).
- The Patio Party gives our group a total of **2 hours** to eat, drink, and enjoy before heading to our great **game seats in Section 152, Rows 24-30**. What a view we will have---right on target with the action!

Please return completed R.S.V.P. with your check, by **Tuesday, March 24, 2020.**

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CROSSTOWN CLASSIC—SOX vs. CUBS  
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