

**February 2022**

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RETIREMENT**

**ExxonMobil Retiree  
Club of Joliet  
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### **2022 Board Members**

President: Bill Galloway  
Vice President: Mark Fredrickson  
Treasurer: Nick Hively  
Secretary: Diane Kelly  
Membership Chair: Jeannie Myers  
Nominating Com: Jeff Jones and  
Wayne Daily

### **2022 Program Committee**

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

### **Jet Team Rep**

Jeannie Myers

### **Webmaster**

Mark Fredrickson

## **Newsletter of the ExxonMobil Retiree Club of Joliet**

### **NEWSWORTHY**

COVID-19 has had a big impact on the entire country for the last 2 years. It has impacted our XOM Retiree Club as well and forced the cancelation of all club events since early in 2020. The Retiree Club Board of Directors has continued meeting to conduct club business and keep on top of the ever-changing health situation. We tried to start up activities in mid-2021 based on positive survey results. The club picnic and fall golf outing were canceled due to the surge of the COVID-19 Delta variant. We did this out of an abundance of caution. We expect to start having events in 2022 and will keep you informed.



### **4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2021 HIGHLIGHTS**

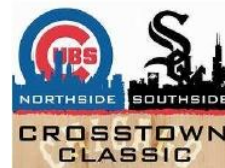
Election for the 2022 Retiree Club Board of Directors was held at the club dinner on December 16, 2021, at the Serbian Center in Joliet. The scaled-down version included a social hour, a dinner buffet/dessert, and a presentation by Nick Hively. There were 69 members in attendance, giving us all a chance to catch up with other members. Bill Galloway and Diane Kelly will be returning for another term on our board. Wayne Dailey and Jeff Jones were elected for new 2-year terms. Many thanks to our retiring officers Tom Scolds and Gary Markley for their service to the board.

A survey of a few potential club outings was initiated by the Program Committee and was conducted at the meeting. The results are as follows:

- 43 people expressed interest in a future Cubs/Brewers game.
- 34 people expressed interest in a future Sox Game. At the time of the survey, we didn't think this would be a Cubs/Sox game.
- 62 people expressed interest in a Conklin Barn Play/Dinner trip.
- 68 people expressed interest in a local Play/Dinner show.

## 2022 OUTLOOK TO DATE

Crosstown Classic SOX vs. CUBS—Saturday, May 28, 2022. See attached invitation for detailed information ▪ RSVP form and check must be received by **March 4, 2022** (3/2 date on RSVP is incorrect).



## RETIREE CLUB BUSINESS

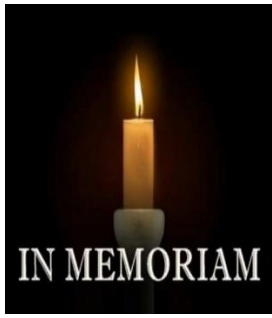
Election for the 2022 Retiree Club Board of Directors were held at the club dinner on December 16, 2021. There were four openings with Tom Skolds and Gary Markley choosing to retire from the board. Bill Galloway and Diane Kelly were up for re-election. Wayne Daily, Jeff Jones, Bill Galloway, and Diane Kelly were elected by the members at the dinner. They join returning board members Nick Hively, Jeannie Meyers, and Mark Fredrickson.

The board met on January 26, 2022, to set the officers for the year. Bill Galloway was elected President. Wayne Dailey and Jeff Jones were elected to the Nominating Committee. The remaining officers were re-elected to their previous positions. A meeting of the board is scheduled for February 16<sup>th</sup> to consider when activities might be able to be resumed.

The White Sox reservation office is holding our deposits for the canceled Sox/Cubs Crosstown Classic from 2020. We would eventually have to use these funds that the Sox are holding for us. The program committee's diligence landed us the opportunity for another game. In turn, the board recently made a tentative decision to schedule a Sox/Cubs outing for May 28, 2022.

We also have a bus trip credit from a canceled event from 2020 which will be used on the next scheduled club event that includes a bus ride. Going forward our Program Committee will continue to consider and report the financial impact of canceling a scheduled event before the club commits funds for an event.

**Please** email notifications to *emrcoj@gmail.com* when a member is ill, hospitalized or has passed away so that an appropriate card may be sent.



## **In Memoriam**

William Eller, 9/27/1945 - 1/22/2020, Process – FCC Complex

Robert Rakoczy, 5/11/1937 - 2/3/2020, Accounting

William Brooks Jr., 11/24/1959 - 3/31/2020, Fire & Safety

Arthur Wallace Jr., 6/6/1933 - 5/11/2020, Process

Arturo Aldaco, 3/12/1961 - 7/25/2020, Maintenance (I&E)

Robert Campbell, 4/21/1946 - 7/26/2020, Lab Supervisor

William Francisco, 11/17/1933 - 10/20/2020, Process – Reformer Complex

Richard "Red" Miller, 2/5/1954 - 10/25/2020, Maintenance Forman

Michael Costion, 12/10/1959 - 11/2/2020, Technical

Arthur Rambo, 12/2/1940 - 11/8/2020, Maintenance (I&E)

Steven Wolf, 9/16/1950 - 12/11/2020, Process

John Rapcan Jr., 1951 - 1/24/2021, Process – OM/Reformer Complex

Garrett Bennis, 10/5/1971 - 2/1/2021, Technical – Process Control

Donald Nice, 10/15/1933 - 2/4/2021, Process

Kenneth Stanford, 8/10/1927 - 2/10/2021, Accounting Manager

John Kauzlaric, 12/28/1962 - 3/6/2021, Maintenance (I&E)

Jack Fredendall, 6/29/1947 - 4/28/2021, Maintenance (I&E)

James R. Hesser, 1/31/1959 - 6/30/2021, Lockport Terminal

Leon Smith Jr., 12/15/1948 - 8/24/2021, Fire & Safety

Russ Kleifgen, 4/20/1957 - 9/7/2021, Lab Supervisor

Thomas "TJ" Marusak, 9/25/1955 - 9/25/2021, Process – Utilities Complex

Thomas L. Barnett, 12/16/1949 - 11/1/2021, Fire & Safety

Lee Wolfer, 6/23/1934 - 12/3/2021, Technical

Roy Conterez, 3/18/1938 - 12/31/2021, Maintenance

George Howard, 9/29/1942 - 1/5/2022, Maintenance

Dave Musson, 1/20/1953 - 1/8/2022, Process – FCC Complex

***Gone But Not Forgotten***



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

## **CROSSTOWN CLASSIC—SOX vs. CUBS**



**Saturday, May 28, 2022—6:15 P.M. Game—Guaranteed Rate Field**

**2:00 P.M.—10:45 P.M.**

**\$106 per Member —\$131 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 at Sox Park! We will witness quite a competition between the Cubbies and the Sox at the famed Crosstown Classic game on Saturday, May 28<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, domestic beer, 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 seats in Sections 112 & 113 (1<sup>st</sup> base side, non-covered seats). What a view we will have--right on target with the action!

Please see the attached invitation for details of this Crosstown Classic experience.

Print and return R.S.V.P. with your check, to be received NO later than **Wednesday, March 2, 2022.**

**Space is limited, so mail your R.S.V.P. as soon as possible.**

**\*\*There will only be 50 tickets available, & members have priority.**