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RETIREMENT**

**ExxonMobil Retiree
Club of Joliet**

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2023 Program Committee

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Retirement Lane

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

NEWSWORTHY

As we close out the 2022, we reflect on a year where the club began holding events again after the Covid 19 shutdown. We hope to continue this momentum in 2023 with even more events, however the club can not continue without support from its members. Our long time Program Committee Co-Chairs Lynda and Larry Scheuber have retired and Jeannie Myers has stepped up to take their place. We are, however, down to only 3 members and are looking for additional members for this important committee. If you can't commit to a full time role on the committee, consider maybe helping plan only one specific outing. Please let Jeannie Myers know if you might be willing to help on one or more events at wheeler25811@comcast.net. We would like to thank Lynda and Larry Scheuber for their years of dedication to the program committee. There were many memorable club events during their tenure.



AT THE REFINERY

Did you make a New Year's resolution to exercise more this year? Did you know that all retirees and their spouses are able to use the refinery wellness center? The refinery wellness center has several treadmills, ellipticals, weight circuit machines, and free weights. You can also use the locker room, which includes showers; all you need for a light to heavy workout. Staying active is very important for everyone. If you are interested, you can contact Gabriel Panza at gabriel.panza@plusone.com. Once approved, you will need to get a wellness center badge from the refinery. Each visit requires you to check in at the refinery main gate to get your badge activated and then return it back to the main gate each time as you leave.

RETIREE CLUB BUSINESS

The club held its annual dinner/election meeting on December 8th 2022, at the St. George Serbian Center. There were two orders of business on the agenda, the first was the election of three board member positions. Nick Hively, Mark Fredrickson, and Jeannie Myers 2-year terms were expiring. Nick Hively, Mark Fredrickson, and Eugene Satrun agreed to run for the three positions. Jeannie Myers agreed to move to the Program Committee rather than rerun for the board. We would like to thank her for her service to the board and look forward to her work planning club events.

The board met on January 11, 2023 to elect officers for the new year. The officers for 2023 remained the same with the exception being Wayne Dailey moving to the Membership Chair replacing Jeannie Myers and new board member Eugene Satrun going to the Nominating Committee replacing Wayne Dailey.

The second order of business was the adoption of revised Club Bylaws. The board voted to increase the yearly fee for Associated Member from \$35/year to \$40/year. This is because ExxonMobil increased their member subsidy from \$25 to \$30 per retiree. XOM only provides this subsidy to employees that retire with full benefits. Associated Members are those that retire from XOM without full benefits. This Associated Member fee was specifically listed as \$35/year. The Club Bylaws were modified to read that the Associated Member fee will be the current Member Fee plus the current XOM subsidy payment. This way, if the XOM subsidy payment increases in the future, the board can increase the fee without amending the Club Bylaws. A verbal vote was taken with all attending voting in favor of the revised Bylaws. You can find the Club Bylaws on our website at:

<https://www.xomretireeclubofjoliet.com/overview/>

4th QUARTER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

EMRC Potluck Lunch – Tuesday October 11th – Coal City Methodist Church

The retiree club met on October 11th at the Coal City Methodist Church for our annual fall potluck. The club provided roast beef and everyone brought a dish to pass. Ken Grey from the Will County States Attorney office made a presentation on Identity Theft & Elderly Scams. Ken also answered attendee's questions on the topic. After missing this for the last couple of years, all enjoyed the good food and conversation.

Retiree Club Annual Dinner/Election Meeting – December 8th, 2022

The annual Retiree Club Dinner/Election Meeting was once again held at the St. George Serbian Center in Joliet. There were 91 in attendance and everyone had a chance to catch-up with other members. The night began with a social hour, then a great dinner buffet/dessert, and wrapped up with presentations by President Bill Galloway and Vice President Mark Fredrickson. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the fellowship. Pictures have been posted at:

<https://www.xomretireeclubofjoliet.com/2022-dinner/>

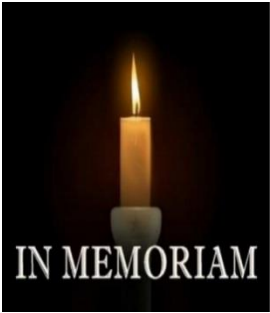
As mentioned earlier, one new and two returning board members were elected for new 2-year terms to the Retiree Board of Directors. Eugene Satrun is a new member to the board, and Nick Hively and Mark Fredrickson are our returning board members. We would like to thank Jeannie Myers for her service to the board and for agreeing to move to the Program Committee.

2023 Outlook

Bunco/Euchre Pot Luck – TBD

A tentative date for a Bunco/Euchre Pot Luck has been set for February 8, 9, or 10th depending on availability of the Arrowhead Community Center in Channahon. A separate email will go out once details are finalized.

The Program Committee is looking for additional permanent members to help plan club events. If you can't commit to being a permanent member of the committee, maybe you could help plan a specific event. If you have ideas for a club sponsored event, please contact Jeannie Myers (wheeler25811@comcast.net) or you can send an email to our club email address (emrcoj@gmail.com).



None

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