

November 14, 2014

Greetings to fellow IH / Navistar retirees:

The Navistar International Chicago Area Retiree Club (NICARC) is hosting a Holiday Luncheon at Drury Lane on December 3. You should have received an invitation in mid-October, with instructions on how to reserve a spot for you and your guest. If you haven't already sent in your reservation, don't forget that the deadline is November 24. If you did not see the invitation, please reply to my e-mail address or to the club's e-mail address ([nicarcboard@gmail.com](mailto:nicarcboard@gmail.com)) and I will make sure you get that communication.

Mark your calendars for the Spring 2015 luncheon. It will be held on Monday, May 4, at Drury Lane. These events are a great way to visit with old friends and business associates who once were a big part of our lives. The world and the Company are changing in a lot of significant ways, but it is comforting to look back at our work years and relive the good times and challenges and accomplishments. You all made a difference in the success of the Company during your work years. Be proud of that.

The officers of the NICARC would like your help in a couple of ways:

- Help us to reach out to retirees who may not know about the club or did not join when they first retired, but might now want to join. Please refer them to the club's website for instructions on how to join the club ([www.navistarretiree.org](http://www.navistarretiree.org)). It is difficult for us to identify all new retirees to whom we can send invitations. So we ask for your help in spreading the word about the club.
- We are also looking for a couple of new Board members to help make decisions about club activities. Would you consider joining us? Perhaps you might want to eventually hold an office, such as Secretary or Treasurer or Membership Chairman or Program Chairperson or Vice President or President. We are also in need of a technical person to assist as back-up for our Webmaster. We have 4 or 5 Board meetings per year and ask Board members to assist in various ways at our two big events every year.
- Send us your ideas for improving our club initiatives. If you would like to see us plan a summer event, please send us your thoughts.
- We would like to post news from members of NICARC. Tell us what you have been doing and share some of the "bright side of life" experiences that you have had. We can set up a section on the website to post news about your lives.
- We also have a section on the NICARC website for obituaries. If you hear of the death of one of your former associates, please pass on the information so that it can be posted for others to see. Our e-mail inbox is checked at least weekly ([nicarcboard@gmail.com](mailto:nicarcboard@gmail.com)).

It has been my pleasure to serve as President of the NICARC for 2014. The Board has asked that I continue in that role for another year. At the Christmas luncheon on December 3, we will ask the members to approve the slate of officers for 2015. Thanks for your support.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at Drury Lane soon.

*Linda Waggoner*