

**Navistar International Chicago Area Retiree Club**  
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Dear NICARC Member,

Thanks to all who attended our Holiday Luncheon at Drury Lane on Dec. 3. We had a good turnout and enjoyed the piano entertainment provided by Jose Sandoval. Thanks also to those who provided feedback and news items on the Table Talk forms provided on your table.

A few people commented on dissatisfaction with the food. An equal number said the food was very good! Some said we need to bring back choral entertainment instead of background music. An equal number of people stated that the piano music was great. We will discuss all of the comments at our March Board meeting. We appreciate your input.

For those who were concerned about the gentleman (Don Wright) who was taken out by paramedics during the luncheon, please know that he was released from the hospital the following day and was going to be okay!

Here is a list of prize winners for the raffle and Buck Barrel:

- Drury Lane Gift Certificate for 2—Irene Jimenez
- Skagen Wrist Watch—Cathy Walesa
- International Harvester Lamp—Michael Kozlowski
- Second Drury Lane Gift Certificate for 2—Judy Ovník
- International Wireless Mouse—Bob Johnson
- DVD of the History of International Harvester—Larry Benac
- Navistar Wine Stopper—Mel Pick
- Buck Barrel:
  - \$25 Pat Hayes
  - \$44 Joe Leinweber
  - \$69 Linda Leinweber
  - \$94 Tom Hoffmeister
  - \$118 Harold Edwards
  - \$200 Dianna Pruim

Thanks to Thuralese Wilson for leading the patriotic song and to John Stopka for giving the invocation. We also enjoyed brief comments by Mel Pick about his family's history with International Harvester. What a legacy!

I am sorry to report that our photographer was unable to attend the luncheon, so no photos of attendees at the Holiday Luncheon will be posted on our website this time.

By the way, check out the new website at: [www.navistarretiree.org](http://www.navistarretiree.org). Our webmaster, Jack Brey, has moved it to a new platform and redesigned the look and feel of the site.

And don't forget to send us your news items if you have events or announcements to share with other retirees or if you have ideas that you would like the Board to consider. The NICARC e-mail address is [nicarcboard@gmail.com](mailto:nicarcboard@gmail.com). Also, be sure to send obituaries of former International Harvester and Navistar retirees for posting on the NICARC website.

For those who want to keep up with current happenings within Navistar, here is a link to the latest SEC filing by Navistar. It covers topics covered with outside financial analysts and gives a good summary of the financial condition of the Company, as well as achievements in 2014 and plans for the future:

Form 8-K / Current Report  
[HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Mark your calendars for the Spring Luncheon—it will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015. You will be receiving an invitation about 6 weeks prior to the event. The event invitation will be sent via e-mail for those who have provided an e-mail address to us.

Note: if you have let your membership in the club lapse, you can reinstate by sending \$15 to the address at the top of this letter. You will not receive an invitation to future events if you aren't a paid member. Please include your e-mail address when you pay your dues.

Happy New Year to all. I hope everyone will have a happy and prosperous year. Hope to see you on May 4.

*Linda Waggoner*

President, NICARC

