

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

Thanks to all who attended our Spring Luncheon at Drury Lane on May 4. About 150 attendees enjoyed visiting with old friends and work associates. We also were honored to have Dr. Kevin Most talk with us about various health tips for seniors and a discussion about advancements in the treatment of strokes, cancer and Parkinson's disease. Dr. Most also gave us glimpse of medical care of the future, which involves the use of internet services and smart phone apps. His presentation was very interesting and helpful.

I have asked our webmaster to post Dr. Most's slide show on our NICARC website, since the projection screen was not readily visible to many in the banquet room. You can go to www.navistarretiree.org to view the slides. Hopefully, it will be posted there in the next few days, along with photos that Jack Brey took during the Spring Luncheon event.

Grab bag gifts were awarded to Chuck Detwiler for coming to the luncheon from the longest distance (Alabama!) and to Craig Fetter for the attendee with longest years of service to IH/Navistar (41 years, I believe).

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

- Raffle
 - Drury Lane Gift Certificate for 4—Frank Kennedy
 - Skagen Wrist Watch—Tom Cusack
 - Lettuce Entertain You \$50 Gift Certificates—Charles Owen, Wayne Krzysiak
 - International Wireless Mouse—Diane Pogwizd
 - Navistar Wine Stopper—Jan Osborne
 - Grab Bags—Carole Laramie, Dick Zounes, Jim Scluseman
- Buck Barrel:
 - \$ 22 Carol Churilla
 - \$ 40 Merle Peterson
 - \$ 61 Ed Pavlik
 - \$ 83 Margaret Valentine
 - \$105 Diana Pruim
 - \$128 Carol Brey

Thanks to Thuralese Wilson for leading the patriotic song and to Jack Brey for giving the invocation. Many thanks, too, to all of the Board members who helped make this event possible.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Luncheon—it will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015 at Drury Lane. 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.

At the Spring Luncheon, we took a hand count vote of entertainment preferences for the Christmas Luncheon. About half voted to have background music only and about half voted to have on-stage entertainment, with a few more opting for background music only. We would like you to vote now, by replying to this e-mail and indicating your preference as either Option A (background music only) or option B (on-stage entertainment). I will collate the responses and present your preference to the NICARC Board to help us in planning the Christmas Luncheon.

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. Also, be sure to send us obituaries of former International Harvester and Navistar retirees for posting on the NICARC website.

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. Please include your e-mail address when you pay your dues. Note: After 18 months of lapsed membership, you will no longer receive NICARC communications or invitations to club events.

Have a wonderful and safe summer. Hope to see you all at the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 2.

Linda Waggoner

President, NICARC