

NICARC NEWS

NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL CHICAGO AREA RETIREMENT CLUB

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PEOPLE MOVEMENT (NICARC BOARD)

Five of our Nineteen Board members have resigned this year (2012): Larry Benac, Tom Ernst, Joe Galvin, Kathy Prodoehl, and Camilla Absalonsen Sullivan, all of whom served on the Board for many years and will be missed.

Larry served as the Club's President, Treasurer, and as our Newsletter Editor from the initiation of the job. He was able to publish many great ideas and articles, and yet still know when NOT to publish something. He is still the man with all the real secrets and stories of NICARC.

Tom and Joe served as our Co-Treasurers and we still can't seem to find out if any money is missing. They were very good at their calling and were very quiet when going about their job.

Kathy and Camilla both decided that retirement was too busy a time at the moment for them to attend meetings. They will be missed for their insight and dedication while serving on the Board.

If anyone is interested in joining and serving on the on the Board, please contact John Sheahin. We meet about four times per year at a Navistar location in the Chicago area. Although the work is not that difficult, realize that the pay is not that great either. We do need the extra minds and hands.

That said: We need good people like you to be with us on the Board. You would have an opportunity to influence the direction that NICARC takes in the future.

John can be reached at: jsheahin@comcast.net or 630-258-0104

ANYONE ELSE CARE TO JOIN?

Current member numbers:
354 paid regular members (up from 321)
149 NEW retirees have joined (way to go!)
Be sure to invite your friends to join!



JUST A FEW FACTS

On May 18th, 19th, and 20th The Navistar women were in the Chicago area for their bowling tournament - 64 years running. Hopefully a good time was had by all who participated. Do not know the winners, but are sure there were no losers!



Paul Monell and his wife, Denise, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a cruise down the St. Lawrence from Boston to Montreal. How nice and romantic. (But for some reason they took their two daughters and son-in-law with them.)

If people want to stay after the luncheons and chat while finishing their coffee or refreshments, this is a reminder that we have the room until 4:00 pm. Staff may be cleaning up a bit, but don't let that make you feel you have to leave. Some of us may see each other on only these twice a year events.



DECEMBER LUNCHEON

On December 5th, 2012 we are again having "The BG Encore Singers"! This talented group is composed of traveling performers of the Buffalo Grove Park District Fine Arts adult choir. They are returning to entertain us because of the many and varied great comments we heard about their previous performance. Those who were with us in Winter 2010 know of what we speak, and all newcomers to their talents are in for a great concert.

A LITTLE HUMOR

A man is talking to the family doctor. "Doc, I think that my wife is going deaf." The doctor answers, "Well, here's something you can try on her to test her hearing. Stand some distance away from her and ask her a question. If she doesn't answer step a little closer to her and ask again. Keep repeating this until she answers. Then you will be able to tell just how hard of hearing she really is."

The man goes home and tries it out. He walks in the door and says, "Honey, what's for dinner?" He doesn't hear an answer so he moves closer to her. "Honey, what's for dinner?" Still no answer. He repeats this several times until he is standing just a few feet from her. Finally, she answers, "For the 11th time, I said we are having meatloaf"

For some reason, we have a few oldies from
(for those of us who remember)

- Q.** You've been having trouble going to sleep.
Are you probably a man or a woman?
- A.** Don Knotts - That's what's been keeping me awake

- Q.** Back in the old days, when Great Grandpa put horseradish on his head, what was he trying to do?
- A.** George Goebel - Get it in his mouth

- Q.** Do female frogs croak?
- A.** Paul Lynde - If you hold their heads under water long enough they do.

- Q.** If you are going to make a parachute jump, at least how high should you be?
- A.** Charley Weaver - Three days of steady drinking should do it.

- Q.** True or False, a pea can last as long as 5,000 years
- A.** George Gobel - Boy it sure seems that way sometimes.

- Q.** In bowling, what's a perfect score?
- A.** Rose Marie - Ralph the pin boy

*We don't stop laughing because we grow old,
We grow old because we stop laughing.*



TABLE TALK

At each Luncheon forms are available for YOU to jot down news about yourself and/or you NICARC friends. Get your name in print. Let your pals know what you have been doing. Or, if you cannot make it to the Luncheon, drop us a note at:

NICARC
PO BOX 5275
BUFFALO GROVE IL 60089-5275

ACTIVE PEOPLE who just happen to be RETIREES:

I'm enjoying my 7 grandchildren and my three year old great granddaughter. I have been and will continue to work for the DuPage County campaign for our Elmhurst Mayor who is running for the County Board. With many involvements in the church and the community, to volunteering, I am a very busy woman. - **Melva Walker**

Ron and Tina Sarlitto advised us that of their 14 grandchildren, 3 graduated in May:

- 1 from grammar school
- 1 from high school
- 1 from college

and that they will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary in July 2012!

"Hi" to all my friends at Navistar. I am now a Bionic woman with 2 titanium knees. Mi amiga, Alicia, and I are so happy to see so many of our old friends and get the update on them and others. I am very grateful to those who monitor and control our benefits, including the UAW, especially for getting our Rx drugs reinstalled.

Ps. Wayne did a great job explaining a complex subject in easy, understandable terms. I am glad he is on our side.

- **Terry Anderson**

Bill and Eileen Negley, who live in Sandwich, Illinois, traveled to Sandwich, New Hampshire. There they visited with the staff of the Historic Association and heard about the founder of Sandwich, Illinois - Long John Wentworth. Mr. Wentworth was born in New Hampshire, but moved to Illinois and was a U.S. congressman.

After many years I closed down the consulting business (no more state taxes) and am engaged in the career of baby sitter extraordinaire for the 4 grandchildren - ages 6, 3, 2, & 1. Vacation trips on indefinite hold as the pay on the new career is dismal, but the fringe benefits of hugs and kisses are exceptional. - **Allan Cassidy**

Bob Johnson is retired from Navistar, but is still working. He owns a custom flooring and window covering business, and he has provided services to Navistar employees in both Illinois and Indiana. He can be reached at 219-922-4000.

Milton and Lorraine Pick celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 20, 2012. Milt started his work at International Harvester office at the Milwaukee plant. He was transferred to Construction Equipment Division Headquarters at Melrose in 1962. Their youngest son, Grant, previously was plant manager of the School Bus plant in Tulsa. Their other son, Jeff, before becoming a dentist in Park Ridge, swept floors on summer at the I.H. Melrose Park Plant. Milton and Lorraine would also like to see the new Navistar Headquarters in Lisle and wonder if anything can (or has been) arranged so that retirees can tour.

(Editor's note: Due to the company being in the middle of reorganizing, we will check into this request next year (2013). This is a great idea and another way to keep in touch)

John and Joan Stopka joined in the Walk for ALS last Saturday (9/22) in and around the Soldier Field Museum Campus in Chicago. We have been doing this in honor of **Rich Pisone** for the last several years. Rich, as many of you know, was an IT nerd who did his job extremely well while he worked many years at IH and Navistar. The day started out dreary and cold as thousands of volunteers met around 9:30 am, but the day proceeded to be another beautiful day by the lake as we finished up the 2 mile(+/-) walk. We will continue to do this as long as we can as we get together often with Rich's wife (Marylou) and his 2 daughters, son-in-law, and granddaughter.





Jack, Ann, and Jean Gaines



Eileen and William Negley



Nancy and Bob Mengarelli



Arnie Uhlig, Thomas Hough and Norman Schnauffer



Anthony and Barbara Bromboz



Art Denklau, Joe Galvin



Phil and Melba Layton



Lynne and Raymond Grigsby, Donald Wright



Joseph and Marie Wagner



Linda Dillard, Thuralese Wilson



Jean and Jim Huffman, John Sheahin



Margaret Valentine



Nilda Shore, Gina Kasnicka, Betty Kozowski



Wayne and Joyce Krzysiak



Bonny and Bill Huson



Carol Churilla, Inez Jimenez, Catherine Walesa



Linda Leinweber and
Anne Placek



John Purcell, Yolanta Laclepis, Frank Belchak



Bruce and Marilyn Rosenquist



Melva Walker, Steve and Alice Gerlicher



John Schahin and Larry Benac
Roll out the Buck Barrell



Nancy and John Gerdevich, Ann MacDonald



Marie Wagner wins the \$60 prize



Dick Zounes wins \$30



Frank Belchak, Carolyn and Barney Lykins



Karen and Tom Jones, Kathy Komaromy



Nilda Shore and Barbara Bromboz



Jim and Jean Huffman, Barbara and Paul Cygan



Joe Pallabino, Linda Wagoner, Toby Washington



Kathy Komaromy, Anne Placek, Karen Jones, Phil Layton



Barb Hill, Deanna Gergma, Catherine Walesa



Joseph and Marie Wagner, Karen Fontana



Lorainne Ovnik, Judy Ovnik, Bob and Dianne Pogwitz



Lu Ann Zouns, Bonny Huson, Joyce Krzysiak, Bob and Dianne Pogwitz



Carol Churilla, Charles Owens, Larry and Pat Benoit



Gina Kasnicka, Ann MacDonald, Nancy Gerdvich



Robert Dombrasky, Marilyn Millen,
Robert Tate



Doug Nyhus, Janice and James Hanson



Lynn and Raymond Grigsby,
Donald Wright



Edmond Szott, John Stopka, Gary Buehre



Bob Terracina and
Deanna Bergma



Angela Anderson,
Harold and Mary Edwards, Gerry Gosnell



Loretta and Joe Jarosky,
Arnie Uhlig



Deborah and Floyd Sullens,
Margaret Valentine



Jean Gaines, Ann and Jack Gaines



Anne Greenhill, Judy Ovnik,
Lorainne Ovnik, Linda Waggoner



Bob Pogwizd, Ted Salkeld, Norman Schnauer



Dianne and Bob Pogwitz

THINGS TO REMEMBER

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

*Come one, Come All
To Drury Lane for our Christmas Luncheon.*

**Wednesday, December 5, 2012
Drury Lane, OakBrook Terrace**

**Free Coffee (regular and de-caf) and Tea
Doors open at 10:00 am
Cash Bar Opens at 11:00 am
Lunch served at 12:00 noon**



RETIREMENT CLUB EVERLASTING

Arthur O'Meara - had kidney issues that turned out to be cancer. He passed at home with Mary Ellen and the family on site.

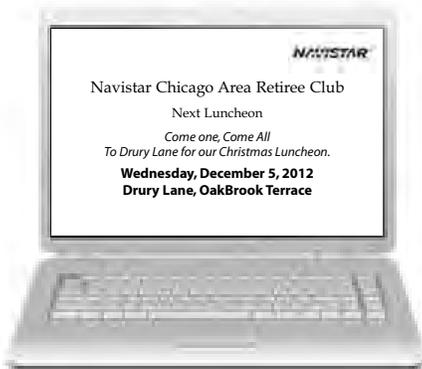
Ralph Martin - Ralph was a loving husband and father and a source of merriment for all of us. He departed in a peaceful sleep.

We have also added a list of retirees that have recently gone to the Retirement Club Everlasting to our website: www.navistarretiree.org

In addition, if you want to remember something special about a retiree's death, please continue to advise us at our email address NICARCBord@gmail.com or via the tabletalk sheets.

**SPRING 2013 LUNCHEON: MAY 08, 2013
FALL 2013 LUNCHEON: DECEMBER 4, 2013**

REMEMBER TO VISIT YOUR NICARC WEBSITE: www.navistarretiree.org



Jack Brey, one of our NICARC directors, has established this website for Navistar retirees. If you log on to the website, you can register with your name. In addition, you may also provide your address, phone and email, the Navistar location and your years of service. The additional information is optional and you may choose not to display it on the internet. Part of the benefits of the website is that we will post items of interest to you. These will include events to be held for our retirees, all of the pictures we take at our luncheons and, more important, items we receive from you. If you would like to have an item posted, it must be in electronic file format (that is Word, PDF, jpg, etc.) You should email the electronic file as an attachment to: navistarretiree@gmail.com.