

SEADRIFT/VICTORIA CHAPTER November 2007

Next Meeting

December 6
Clubhouse
Social @ 5:30 pm
Potluck Dinner 6:00 pm
Credit Union will provide the Meat
Program
@ 7:00 PM
Program will be announced later.

September Meeting

We had thirty attendees at the meeting and fourteen at dinner at The Golden Corral for dinner.



Jerry James, Director of Environmental Services for the City of Victoria, described the new “once per week” trash collection using automated trucks and 96 gallon containers provided by the city. This service will be implemented in a portion of the city by March of

2008 and completed throughout the city by early 2009. Prime motivation for this change is economic and reduction of injury rate of the department. Along with this change, the city will start a composting operation. Yard waste will be used in the compost and collected separately. Plastic bags will not be allowed for the yard waste. There will be compostible paper bags available or the existing garbage containers can be used.

Future Meetings

2008 Meeting Dates

Feb 28 or March 6
May 29,
Aug 28 or Sept 4
Dec. 4, 2008

UCC RETIREE REUNION

We had 96 of our retirees attend the UCC Retiree Reunion in Texas City on November 15. Some 75 traveled by bus. Total attendance was about 500.

We saw co-workers we had not seen in years. There was lots of hand shaking and hugging all around.

Our pension was reported as well funded and over budget.

We had a partial review of the new Choices Booklet as well as the new costs of the various medical programs. **Read it carefully.** If you are Medicare eligible and not going to change anything, no need do anything. However, if your spouse is not Medicare eligible you must submit the form on page 49.

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New Seadrift/Victoria Retiree Web Site

—Correction—

The name of the site was misspelled in the last newsletter.

The correct address is seadrifter.org

Congratulation---50 years



Paul and Janice Bittlebrun of Victoria celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 24, 2007 with a family dinner at the Sky Restaurant. **Paul** retired from the Oxide Department in August 1993 with 35 ½ years service.

MEMORIAL

Marge Koenig, 85, died August 19, 2007. **Marge** retired as plant manager's secretary in 1984 after 33 years service.

Jay Thomasson, 82 of Port Lavaca died August 14, 2007. **Jay** retired in 1986.

Horace Norman Walker, 85, of Port Lavaca, died Friday, Oct. 5, 2007. **Norman** retired in 1984 after 29 years service.

Marvin F. Nielsen, 79 of Victoria died October 8, 2007. **Marvin** retired in 1993 after 38 years service.

John Ready, 75 of Victoria died October 9, 2007, **John** retired in 1984 after 35 years service.

Joann Land, 75, died September 26, 2007. **Joann** retired in 1986 after 30 years service.

New e-mail address

Larry McMullen at lqmcm@juno.com

Eddie Stevens
eddie.stevens@yahoo.com

Kathryn Sledge
kathrynsledge@sbcglobal.net

Change of Address

Eddie Stevens 318 Riata Victoria, Texas 77901

Franklin and Madeline Posey to 317 Sequoia Dr. Victoria, TX 77904-3537

James Holt from PO box 4921 to 4701 Begonia Lane, Victoria, TX 77904

Mel Roemer from Port Lavaca to 9261 2nd Street, River Ridge, LA, 70123

Danny Murphy from 102 Garden Place, Victoria to 59 Private Road 1231, Edna, Texas 77957-5005

Esporidion Martinez from 511 Piasano, Victoria to General Delivery, Austin, TX 78704-9999

Wanda Gichrist 2909 Emerald Lake Dr., Harlingen to 2817 Cypress Dr. Harlingen TX 70550-2207

LOST AND NOT FOUND

Steve Beller from PO Box 7822 Victoria, TX

Hazel Houston from 114 Gemini CT Victoria, TX

Frank Elliks from 2107 Leary LN Victoria

James Clark from 64 Winton Wren Circle, Hendersonville, NC 28700

If you know the whereabouts of these people please let me know.

Heldon

Pictures at the September meeting by Bill Richter



Bill Key Doyle Fowler Eilene Fowler



Alcia Cummings Kaye Oliver Elrose Harding



Lila Foster Bill Richter



Leroy Sumbera Caude Steen Al Oliver



Al and Gale Helweg



Lila Foster Dave Ozune Carl Harding



Paul Martinez Mary Martinez



T. A. Buckert Bill Fox

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Aetna Member Services
 1-800-736-9369
 Retiree Service Center
 1-800-344-0661
 Praxair Retiree Services
 1-800-727-7878
 Aetna Home Delivery
 1-800-736-9369

FRIENDS IN NEED (FIN)

Ed Akin	897-1726
Bill Brown	897-1070
D. L. "Buck" Buchanan	552-6407
Les Fuhrman	575-3397
Ted Gill	785-4941
Dwight Heath	575-7746
Paul Martinez	526-2882
Pete Terrell	552-3415
Ken Woodall	552-9429
FIN Coordinator:	
Jim Friedel	576-5225

CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pres. Dave Ozuna	575-4618
Vice Pres. Jim Friedel	576-5225
Sec./Treas.	
Alyce Hartman	573-6529
Newsletter Weldon Cummings	

More Pictures from Sept Meeting Glenn Hand & Al Oliver doing the final clean up.



CARBIDE RETIREE REUNION

DOW is again sharing the government subsidy for the drug program which amounts to \$28 dollars per month per person. They call it a "Premium Holiday".

Everyone that I have talked with had a good time. We want to thank DOW for sponsoring this event.

We believe it will be held in our area next year. If so we will need lots of help to carry it out.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Lila Foster will assume the responsibility for the the newsletter starting with the next issue. **Lila** did the Seadrifter for several years at the plant until it was discontinued. With this experience she is a good person for this job. Please give her all the support you can.

For the near future I will continue to maintain the mailing list. Therefore please send me all your address changes, both actual and e mail. Also send me your 50th anniversary pictures and I will scan them in and forward them to **Lila**.

It is hard to believe that I have been doing the newsletter for 10 years. It has been fun and a good deal of work. I have enjoyed it. Best of all has been the the positive feedback from you members. Thanks,

Weldon

