

SEADRIFT/VICTORIA CHAPTER

May 2010

Next Meeting

June 10 @ Clubhouse

Social @ 5:30 pm

Covered dish

Dinner @ 6 pm

Program @ 7 pm will be on Alzheimer's
and presented by personnel from
Advanced Home Health Services.

Meetings

Other meetings planned this year are:

Sept. 9 at the Co-op

Dec. 9 at Clubhouse

Carbide Reunion 2010

Plans are underway! It will be on August 11 at the Victoria Community Center. Times are 10 am until about 2 pm. Put it on your calendar. Target mail-out date for the invitations is June 15. Please return your reservation cards quickly as the time frame has been compressed and Dow needs the information to insure we have good numbers to provide for the caterer and Dome setup. Additional details will be worked out and included in the invitation.

We had a good one in 2008. Lets make this one bigger and better.

If you do not receive your invitation by July 1 please contact me at (361) 578 4392.

February Meeting

We had a good group at both the Golden Corral and the meeting at the Victoria Electric CO-OP. We played "Card Bingo" and as you can see in the photo below, the folks were intense while playing. We had a good time. Thanks to **Sue Brooks** and **Helen Friedel** for organizing the game.



Seated left to right at this table were **Paul Bittlebrun, Patsy Hand, Janice Bittlebrun and Glenn Hand.**

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Remember to look in on our web site.
Bill Richter continues to update it.

Weldon

Congratulations 60 Years



Theodore "Ted" and Emlyn "Bootsie" Gill celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on December 4, 2009. Ted retired as shift department head in 1992 after 32 years service.

Memorials

James "Jim" Holeman died February 12, 2010 at the age of 61. **Jim** worked at both High Pressure 1 and 2. He left about 1985.

Betty Harkins, wife of retiree **David Harkins** died March 5, 2010.

Bessie Gooden wife of retiree **Eldon Gooden** died 4/7/2010.

Arlen Bailey, 80, from Magnolia Beach died February 21, 2010. **Arlen** retired from the lab in 1985 after 32 years.

Patricia Griffith, 82 of Victoria died February 23, 2010. Pat was wife of retiree **Sam Griffith**.

Robert "Bob" Hasting, 84 of Victoria died March 30, 2010. **Bob** retired in 1986 as an instrument technician.

Wayne Anderson, 84, of Victoria died March 10, 2010. **Wayne** retired as manager of the Carbide Credit Union.

Help

I know I continue to bring this problem up but we need to address it as our club is shrinking. On the new member side, we need to contact all new retirees since we are not given their names because of the privacy law. If you know of anyone who has retired or retirees in the future please let me know or have them contact me.

Also, If you change your address, let me know. I get about 20 newsletters returned each mailing because of incorrect addresses.



Alyce Hartman



Betty Burns



Bill Price



Buck Curtis



David Ozuna



Esther Ozuna



Helen Friedel



Janice Bittlebrun



Jim Burns



Patsy Hand



Paul Bittlebrun



Rose Curtis



Sue Brooks



Tom Brooks

Pictures of some
of the attendees
at Feb meeting

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 Delievery
1-800-736-9369

24/7 Nurse Line
1-800-556 1555

******FIN NUMBERS******

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Coordinator Jim Friedel—576-5225
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Pete Terrell—552-3415
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Chapter Officers

Pres: Weldon Cummings—
578-4392

Vice Pres: Jim Friedel—
576-5225

Sec/Treas: Alyce Hartman--
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Another table of “would be” card winners

Left to right: **Dave Ozuna, Weldon Cummings, Rose Curtis and Alcia Cummings**

Thanks for all the response with e mail addresses. I still do not have all the information lost when my hard drive crashed but am getting close. Weldon

GOOD HOMEMADE SALAD DRESSING

½ Cup sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon dry mustard
1 teaspoon dry onion flakes
1 teaspoon celery seed
½ cup vinegar
dash freshly ground pepper
1 cup oil

Shake to mix and store in the refrigerator