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HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD

LIGHTS!

CAMERA!

ACTION!

SETTING: The Renaissance Hotel, at Hollywood & Highland, in Hollywood, CA - The film Capital of the World! What better place to greet you at the RUAEA Convention 2005, from May 22 - May 29, 2005.

SCENES: Your Convention Committee has **MANY** scenes for this setting, ranging from the Hospitality Room, the Art Display & 50/50 Raffle, about two dozen tours to choose from, the banquets, plus SO much to do in the local area around Hollywood & Highland. If you have a home computer, & are online, you can check out the RUAEA website at **WWW.RUAEA.ORG**, on the left side, under the RUAEA logo, click on to "Convention News". Lots of information here.

The Renaissance Hotel offers every amenity for your complete comfort; the nearby shops, dining facilities also offer a huge variety so that everyone attending will be able to enjoy the total atmosphere of the area.

PLEASE remember to bring all of your essential items (include your camera) to be able to enjoy & remember this spectacular event that we are planning for you.

Also, you may want to save the pages from the past & future newsletters (including the tour information plus event schedule from the Registration Packet), bring them with you to the Convention. This way, you will have at your fingertips a great deal of information on things you want to do and see while attending the **OUTSTANDING CONVENTION 2005!**

The Convention Committee 2005 is looking forward to seeing all of you in May, at Hollywood & Highland ... **YOUR** highlight of the year!

Jim Ferrance

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Convention Issue

GENERAL NEWS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I'm sure all of you are trying to keep up-to-date on the United Airlines happening in bankruptcy. I am not going into any detail this month on United & retiree benefits as the focus of the newsletter this month is on our annual convention.

Under the leadership of Hal Klobe, the very capable team in LAX has planned & developed an outstanding convention. The events & activities offer all of us a great opportunity to get together to participate in some very interesting experiences. In addition, our meetings on Sat. will address very important matters about United Airlines, our benefits & RUAEA.

I encourage you to review the information about our convention carefully. Reserve the dates on your calendar, make your hotel reservations early & send in your registration.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Hollywood.

Marlin Lade
President - RUAEA

PORTLAND TRAVEL DESK GOES NATIONAL!

The Oregon Dew-ers Travel Desk is pleased to announce free long distance phone service for callers from anywhere in the USA. The new toll free number is (888) 278-7038.

Please use the new number for all calls from outside the Portland OR (503) Area Code. For all calls from within the (503) Area Code, continue to use the existing phone numbers (503) 249-4142 & (503) 249-4143.

Travel Desk volunteers will list you & your eligible for NRSA travel, as well as give you schedules & actual load information.

Travel Desk hours of operation are Mon, Wed, & Fri from 10:00 to 14:00 hours, Pacific Time. For tracking purposes, please tell the volunteer who takes your call that you are calling on the (888) number.

Thanks to RUAEA National for subsidizing this long distance service. Remember, when calling

from outside the (503) Area Code, use (888) 278-7038 Toll Free!

The Oregon Dew-ers

RETIREE TRAVEL DESKS

Dear Retirees,

The National RUAEA has set up an experimental 800 number for the PDX Travel Desk. If this is a success, (and it is expected to be) RUAEA will also establish an 800 number for SEA sometime this summer.

Currently the two system Travel Desks are:

- SEA Retiree Travel Desk is open Mon., Tues., Wed, & Thurs. 10:00am - 2:00pm. Telephone (206) 433-4218 (2 lines).
- PDX Travel Desk is open Mon., Wed., & Fri. 10:00am - 2:00pm. Telephone (503) 249-4142 & 4143 (continue locally). New 1-888-278-7038 National Toll Free (in service NOW).

Note: These times are Pacific Time 10:00am - 2:00pm

Eastern time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Central time: 12:00 noon - 4:00pm

Mountain time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Hawaiian time: 8:00am - 12:00 noon

This gives you 5 days of service for the Volunteers to be a "live Friendly voice" at the other end of the line to answer your questions, help with routing, passenger counts, listing or changing flights, even helping with referring other UAL telephone numbers, discounts & rules on other reciprocal airlines.

If you have not traveled in that last year, there are a number of new more efficient procedures, ask your questions & get an answer here.

National RUAEA certainly is helping our members with these services for those without computers, or talking to a computer on Activated Voice Recognition; an added help for those with speaking problems, accents or airport background noise. Imagine needing information if you are stuck at some intermediate airport on your travels - clip this message with the telephone numbers for your purse or wallet. That new PDX toll free

number 1-888-278-7038 will come in mighty handy.

The SEA Travel Desk, upon request & if listing 7 or more days in advance, will print out your PNR (Passenger Name Record) & the Passenger Counts (PXC) for the entire Flight segments on the days you travel (convenient if you miss a Flt.) & MAIL this to you. Do remember to give the Volunteer your address! We do have a postage fund for this & know you will enjoy having the information printed out.

Note: A Costco, MCI calling card will let you call us for \$.03 a minute.

Regards to all your local members.

Robert Brumfield
Mgr. SEA Retiree Travel Desk

P.S. Bob Brumfield is scheduled to speak at the Hollywood 2005 Convention, Sat. morning, May 28 at the Benefits Information, Questions & Answers Session.

POSSIBLE RUAEA CHAPTER IN ABQ and/or SANTA FE

As the airline industry & United is changing everyday, I feel it is necessary to get information to all retirees in the ABQ/Santa Fe area.

As the Arizona Director I would like to try to form a local chapter.

If there are any retirees in the area that feel the same as I do, would you please contact me #(520) 529-2001 or send me an email gstarntus@aol.com.

I will be more than happy to make a drive over & assist in any way I can to start a chapter.

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UNITED LAUNCHES NEW SERVICE TO SUNNY DESTINATIONS

Beating the winter blues is easier this season, with United's new & expanded service from its hubs to sun-drenched destinations in Latin America & the Caribbean. United & Ted will launch 13 new routes to popular south-of-the-border vacation

spots: 5 from CHI, 3 from SFO, 4 from DEN, & 1 from LAX. Existing service from Washington Dulles & these hubs to several island & beach destinations will increase.

New service from CHI will be to Cozumel, Montego Bay, Punta Cana, San Jose (Costa Rica), & St. Maarten. Frequency on existing annual routes to Caribbean Aruba & St. Thomas will increase for the winter months.

Travelers from SFO may enjoy United's new seasonal daily service to Puerto Vallarta, Los Cabos, & weekly service to Cancun.

DEN vacationers will have the option of flying direct to Puerto Vallarta or Cancun on United's new daily service, or to Los Cabos or Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo on new weekly routes.

Regular seasonal routes from Washington Dulles to Aruba, San Jose, San Juan, & St. Thomas will continue.

Southern Californians can fly United's new weekly service from LAX to Ixtapa/Zihuatanejo, & a daily non-stop service to San Jose, Costa Rica, continues.

UNITED EXPRESS OFFERS NEW HUB FLYING TO 3 POPULAR VACATION SPOTS

Beginning Feb. 15, United Express will launch daily nonstop service to Colorado Springs, Myrtle Beach & RNO from hub airports. As part of the new service, United Express will introduce 2 daily nonstop flights between SFO & Colorado Springs, CO, providing the only daily nonstop service in this market.

The new service includes 2 daily nonstop flights between LAX & RNO, a seasonal increase from weekend service; 2 daily nonstop flights between CHI & Myrtle Beach, S.C.; & 4 daily flights between Washington Dulles & Myrtle Beach.

EASYCHECK-IN NO LONGER REQUIRES USE OF A CARD

As part of the company's continuous effort to enhance United EasyCheck-in services, customers can now begin their check-in transaction using a self-service check-in kiosk or at www.united.com by entering their E-ticket number, reservation confirmation number or Mileage Plus number.

These options will also be available to employees in April 2005.

Currently customers check-in by inserting a credit, debit or Mileage Plus Premier card into a kiosk for identification purposes or by inputting the credit card number used to purchase the E-ticket to initiate check-in at www.united.com. Also, customers who are already checked in can now use the kiosks to reprint their boarding passes, regardless of where they originally checked in, receive a new boarding pass during irregular operations; request or change seat assignments; request or redeem an upgrade; add their Mileage Plus number to the reservation; print an E-ticket receipt; & check bags at designated kiosks.

For more information on United's Easy travel services, including an online tour & demonstration, visit <http://www.united.com/easy>.

NEWSLETTER CORRESPONDENTS

Chapter reports for March are due in DEN on Fri Feb 11, April reports by Mar 11, May reports by Apr 13.

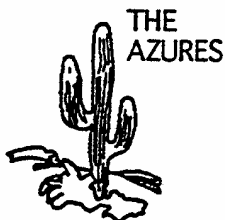
Reports may be sent by FAX. FAX number is (303) 780-5667 - Attention: Jo Madden. Reports may also be sent by email ruaea@aol.com. Please list chapter name at top of each page; also please use 12 point (pica) type - anything smaller is hard to read. If sent by U.S. Mail, address to: Jo Madden, Newsletter Editor, 7401 E. MLK Blvd., Denver, CO 80207-2433. Allow for postal delays. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOCAL NEWS

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For those of you who are NOT on the regulars list & plan to attend the breakfast meetings at Coco's, you must call in advance. Please call Pat Butkiewicz before 5:00pm on the

Mon prior to the breakfast, (623) 935-9235. At our Jan. 4 breakfast - Chuck Sharp has returned from his holiday to CA & looks great. Bob Lutzinger announced that he is having his knee operation in Mar. Ziggy looks great, continues to surprise us at how well he has recovered.

NEW! We will begin having an additional breakfast for our southern members. They met for the first time on Jan. 11 to decide future times & frequency. The site will be Mimi's Café near Lowe's and the I-10 on Dysart in Pebble Creek. Please contact Pat Butkiewicz at the above phone number as she will be coordinating both breakfast lists.

The Christmas luncheon at Briarwood was wonderful. We had 80 attendees including 5 guests. New & returning members, Joan Sheffield, Lowell Neal & Billie Marie Anderson. The Food was excellent. It was good to see so many of you out sharing the Holiday spirit. Dick & Jean Wood celebrated their 50th anniversary also a happy 55th to Roy & Lois Scroggs. When Bob asked who had the highest seniority date it was Roy Scroggs May 1944.

We regret to inform the AZ RUAEA members that our annual meeting at CASA GRANDE has been canceled for 2005.

Please keep the following members in your thoughts & prayers. George Klick is home but expecting more surgery this month. Horst Heinig is going through his 4th series of chemotherapy. Susie Hughes continues to improve. Harry Fraser is still battling chronic pain in his back & neck.

Calendar

Coco's breakfast meetings:

Feb. 1 - Azures North - Coco's

Feb. 8 - Azures South - Mimi's (proposed)

Feb. 15 - Azures North - Coco's

Scheduled Luncheons:

Feb. 12 - Union Hills Country Club (Gold room - Valentine Luncheon)

Mar. 17 - Casa Grande - canceled

Apr. 9 - End-of-the-year cookout at Luke Air Force Base Officers Club

***Be patient with the faults of others, they
have to be patient with yours***
CALIFORNIA

CENTRAL COASTERS

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Our thanks to Kathy & Gary Anderson for hosting a very festive Christmas luncheon at the Pelican Point Restaurant in Pismo Beach. There were 27 members in attendance. It was good to have Jim McCall with us after a long absence. The gift exchange was the usual highlight and, to continue the season of sharing, \$200 has been donated to Toys for Tots.

Election of officers was held; the following were elected:

Pres. - Bob Stanger
V-P - John Stilwell
Secy./Correspondent - Wilma Sandy
Treas. - Dana Noyes

Our thanks & appreciation to outgoing Pres., Al Rybar for his 2 years of service.

We were sad to learn of the recent death of former member, Don Peterson. We send our sympathy & condolences to his wife, Beverly (534 Holly Ave., Oxnard, CA 93036).

The next luncheon meeting will be Feb. 16, hosted by Bob & Pat Wagner (805) 481-5765. Details in flyer.

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FRESNO, CA - BRAZEN

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The Brazen Raisins' Dec 2004 meeting (Christmas party) was a potluck luncheon held at the home of Jack & Pamela Hartman in Fresno. There were no minutes, no treasure's report, no gifts & no raffle - only festive comradeship! The Hartmans were most gracious & accommodating hosts.

THE SACRAMENTO **GOLD DIGGERS**

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It was a blustery day in Northern California with intermittent rain as the Gold Diggers met at Beale AFB for their Christmas Luncheon. This was the 23rd annual & 22nd time at Beale. We had reservations for 135 including 21 guests, 9 could not attend due to illness or other circumstances. We welcomed & enjoyed our guests & hope they join us again.

After a wonderful lunch the group was led caroling by VP Harold Esola.

After the entertainment Pres. Ron Bertacini greeted the group; thanked Vi & Dick Robinson for making the contact with Beale also Jo & Bob Cuff for coordinating the menu & security issues with the base. Another thanks to Martha Szekretar for making & bringing the table decorations.

Treas. Judie King reminded everyone that the 2005 dues are now payable. Checks should be made to the "Sacramento Gold Diggers": \$10 per household. They may be mailed to Judie King, 11886 Heather Lane, Grass Valley, CA 95949.

Francis Domaratius reported that a card was sent to Bill Schneider with the passing of his wife. Get well cards were sent to Judie King & Bob Sample. Bob is in the hospital for evaluation of a heart condition.

Alice McPeak & her husband Glenn were not in attendance due to a well deserved cruise of the Hawaiian Islands. Lucky couple.

RUAEA Director Bob Cuff gave an update regarding United & the bankruptcy situation.

Ron has set up a group email program to pass on updates to Gold Digger members.

He thanked all the officers for 2004 for a great job & introduced the officers for 2005:

Co Pres. - Harold & Colleen Esola
VP - Jeanette D'Amico
Treas. - Judie King
Sunshine - Francis & Veronica Domaratius
Historian - Shirley Drumheller
Roster - Jack Raynor
Secy. - Bob Sample

Our "Toys for Tots" program was again a great success. Several bags of toys were taken to the Marine's collection centers in Grass Valley/Nevada City, El Dorado Hills & Roseville. There were 200 items. Thanks to everyone for their generosity. There was a special drawing for those that brought toys with 6 lucky winners.

The luncheon was concluded with the drawing for door prizes. Thanks to everyone who donated items. There were lots of lucky winners & more than \$200 was taken in, thanks to Harold & Colleen's efforts also the members generosity.

News came to us that Marge Willis, long time Gold Digger who had moved to SAN several years ago, died in Nov.

Calendar

Feb. 23

Hosts: Ron & Barbara Bertacini, (916) 788-0468

Place: The T Bistro, Roseville, CA



**Redwood
Empire
Retirees**

REDWOOD EMPIRE

RETIREES

Santa Rosa, CA

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The Christmas luncheon for the Redwood Empire Retirees was held Dec 9 at the Quail Inn in Oakmont. It was a lovely winter day & the view of the Valley of the Moon was at its best with 88 members & guests present.

Pres. Ron Huhn called the meeting to order. VP Naomi Tolf welcomed the many guests.

Our Charity distributions this year went to 2 food banks, the Southwest Day Care, a respite for caregivers, the Earl Baum Center, & Meals on Wheels, which is a new recipient for us this year.

Naomi presented our outgoing Pres. Ron Huhn, & his wife Joanne, with a pair of lovely wine glasses plus a bottle of wine to complement them. Ron thanked the group for the gifts & for all the support he received as Pres.

The new slate of Officers, effective in Jan. are Pres. Les Carey, VP Norm Burnett, Secy. Judy DeFord, Treas. Oscar Chambers.

Treas. Oscar reports our accounts are healthy.

Sunshine Lady: Verda Burr again had us LOL, that's laughing out loud in computer talk, with her

great stories.

Many thanks to Joanne Huhn for the gifts of truffles to the Board.

Ron Huhn again thanked the group for the gifts to him & Joanne. This being our Christmas meeting, a great many gifts were brought by the members for the local Toys for Tots program. Barney Hagen delivered the gifts to the Santa Rosa Fire Department. The firemen were extremely grateful for the toys.

Thought for the Day: Time waits for no one. Treasure every moment you have. You will treasure it even more when you can share it with someone special.

Re-LAX-ers

Los Angeles

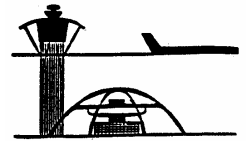
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First off with usual holiday activity & 2005 convention planning activity plus the advance deadline for this issue of the N/L & my running out of greeting cards, I never finished sending greetings to everyone on my list. If your name began with P or after, consider this your greeting card!

We extend our sincere sympathies to the families of 2 recently deceased friends of many in our chapter. Shawn Truex, remembered by friends in LAXRR, SNACS & DENCS, suffered a heart attack at work, then another en route to the hospital. He passed away at age 47. Condolences can be sent to his children, Jack & Aubree Truex, #1 Brisa Ribera, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA 92688.

The other sad news is of a dear friend of so many of us, Bill Mussetter who died Dec. 28 from complications from a stroke suffered earlier in the year. Bill retired from LAXTR, was a member of ReLAXers until he moved to the desert a couple of years ago. He was a charming man, loved by so many friends far & wide. Natalie Frayne sent a wonderful email letter/story about Bill to her extensive mailing list & ended it with a wonderful thought: "Aren't we glad we knew him?"

At the time we were all hearing about Bill, the tsunami hit, many from LAXCS were very concerned about Ted Silipong. While he wasn't a

UA employee, he was close as the bartender in the LAX Red Carpet Room. He was from Thailand, returned there to live a number of years ago. Many former LAXTR folks were very concerned until he was heard from - he had been on vacation in the north of Thailand, so is OK.

OUR CONVENTION PLANNING. Whew! We all (especially Gary, the computer guy, Jim the publicity whiz, Hal our calm, cool & organized leader, plus yours truly the slightly stressed tour organizer) managed to get all the paper work together, met our deadline of Jan. 5. Too bad it isn't practical for every chapter in the organization to host a convention to appreciate the huge effort it takes to bring it all together.

I remember the convention in ANA in 1985, the year of the infamous strike that moved the convention from May to Sept. Talk about work! Margaret Guyselmen, banquet res. lady, Al Corsiglia, Treas., I as computer person worked daily for close to a year revising records & plans in an office that UA gave us in the hangar at LAX.

Fortunately we all lived fairly close to LAX. Our job was easier in a way - most of it was manual, what computer work we did was simple data entry on an early version of an IBM we kept running out of memory space a/c it had no hard drive! Remember those? Today we have at least 6 people working on 2 or 3 RUAEA laptop computers, 2 or 3 working on their own PCs, struggling with far more complex programs. Thank goodness we now have good long distance phone programs & email since we all live some distance from our meeting place in Hollywood, coming from out in "The Valley" to below Oceanside, even one who commutes from Pennsylvania! We're having fun & hope you will come & have fun with us. Just don't complain about anything - we like to think we're perfect.

Calendar

Feb. 10 - Luncheon location t.b.a

Apr. 14 - Luncheon location t.b.a

May 22-29 - "HOORAY FOR HOLLYWOOD", Come to our party!

**Mistakes are part of the dues one pays
for a full life**



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Happy New Year to one & all, may 2005 bring you the very best of good health & happiness. A very big thank you also to all of the RUAEA staff & to Jo Madden for keeping our wonderful newsletter going.

The next meeting of our ReSans group will be in April at a location as yet to be determined. Announcement will be mailed in a timely manner, will also be announced in our Newsletter just as soon as a decision is made.

The best of the New Year to all of you.

Marian, Kit & Carolyn

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SOUTH BAY RETIREES

Two major Dec. South Bay RUAEA functions: The Dec. 1 Christmas luncheon at the Ramada Inn, hosted by the South Bay officers, & the Dec. 7 Ladies Christmas luncheon at the Radisson Hotel, were a big success. A special thanks to Margie Klaus & Wilma Sandy, who created the very nice table favors for the Dec. 1 luncheon; also to Thelma Graham & Wilma Sandy who hosted the Ladies luncheon. Thanks to Alex Klaus who collected & delivered 100 toys for the USMC Toys for Tots program; to Ruie & Bob Bradley who collected & delivered food for the Salvation Army program.

We had such good feedback on the Ramada Inn that we have already scheduled the next Christmas luncheon, Dec. 1, 2005 at the Ramada.

Good news this month, several of our members who have been ill are continuing to do much better. Elaine Kristen is home & is coming along well. Duane Howze, despite a minor setback is continuing to improve after his lung transplant,

now is taking walks around his neighborhood. Dolores Burda is doing well, she & Don attended our Dec. 17 meeting.

We had 2 new members in Dec.; Tony & Rose Seidl. Visitors were Peg Carlson-Bowen & Vera Bowen - daughter & granddaughter of Dee Carlson. We also welcomed Larry Conger, UA retiree.

Our sympathies to Alex & Margie Klaus on the passing of Margie's brother. On a happier note for the Klaus, was the birth of a granddaughter in Dec.

Several of our members were on trips - Charlie Brown to Mexico, Alex & Margie Klaus to Germany for the birthday of Alex's sister. Lew & Nancy Bacheller went to DEN for the holidays, had a great time at their son's mountain lodge. Their son, a retired UA captain, is doing well after his recent surgery, going to London for United to teach ground school to Chinese pilots.

We have 2 events planned: the Spring Luncheon, to be held in Mar., exact date not yet determined. It will be hosted by Marian Swanson (408) 734-0768 also Gene & LaDonna Eggert (408) 733-5536. The other is the annual picnic, to be held Jun. 14 at Vasona Park. Little Lou's Barbecue will cater. Tony Urso is making the arrangement. Details later.

We invite everyone to join us at our meetings.

Calendar

Weekly breakfast meeting Fri. mornings at Holder's Country Inn, 988 DeAnza Blvd. (across from Home Depot), San Jose, CA. Breakfast starts 7:30am, meeting convenes 8:20am. We welcome all retirees to join us. Please contact our Pres. Garver Sandy, (408) 262-1548, for more information.

COLORADO



DENVER MILE HIGHERS

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Jan. 5, DEN woke up to temperatures of 2 degrees above 0 & snowing very hard. 10 Retirees braved the weather to attend the Mile Higher breakfast.

We have several members on the sick list: Lois Dick had an operation, is now recuperating at home, address is 8685 W. 67th Pl., Arvada, CO 80004-3236. Pearl Shafron's husband, John, suffered a heart attack, is now home & could use some "cheering-up" notes/cards. Address - 8184 E. Mineral Dr., Englewood, CO 80112-3304. Ken Wilson has also been ill - address is 13 N. Scott Dr., Broomfield, CO 80020-1139.

If you know of any of our members that are ill or in a hospital, please call Carol Lippencott (Sunshine Lady) so she can send a card from our Chapter. Phone # (303) 770-6128.

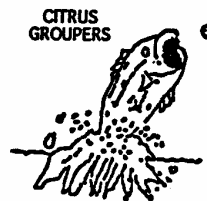
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Breakfast 1st Wed. ea. mo., 8:00 a.m., Park Hill Golf Course, 35th & Colorado Blvd. Call Tom Goodyear for information, directions, #303-696-7001.

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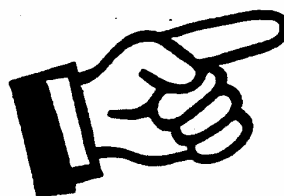
Because there was no Dec. meeting, there is nothing special to report.

Our Jan. 27 meeting was held at the Pasta Fare, in Belleview.

Calendar

Feb. - We will meet 11:30AM, at the International Buffet, 2259 N. Citrus Ave (Hwy 27), next to Wal-Mart, in Leesburg.

Mar. - We will meet 11:30AM, at the Golden Corral, in Inverness, 2605 Gulf to Lake Hwy (US 44W), located at the Citrus Center Shopping Mall, about 4 miles west of the Intersection of US Hwys 41 & 44.



**GET YOUR CONVENTION
RESERVATIONS IN EARLY!**



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The first meeting of the New Year was opened by our new Pres. Sid Edelman.

New rosters were made available, members were encouraged to pay their \$10 dues for 2005. Next month will be "on The Real McCoys" with lunch being paid by the chapter. At that time we are to bring food items & other items needed by the orphans. A Thank You card for our Christmas donation, which included a lovely picture of all those at the home, was passed around for all to see.

Ernie Vosges reported on a recent meeting he attended at the IAM Union. He will send email with details. Mel Saaehoff, a member of the Bag Room known by many of those present, has retired.

Pres. Edelman suggested we start "Take Me Out To Your Favorite Restaurant" again & was applauded by all. VP Richard Lewellyn & Cathy signed up for Feb., Sharon & Charlie Ringer for Mar. and Sid & Linda took Apr.

Ernie Vosges & Ken Michales will be the committee for the Apr. picnic.

Marlin Lade gave a synopsis of what is happening at United. He reported that RUAEA is looking for insurance outside of United. With 36,000 retirees this should not be too difficult to find.

Calendar:

Feb. 5 - Chile & Chile Queen Show. \$10.00

Feb. 8 - Clearwater ... "The Ink Spots" Lunch at Clancy's including bus \$45.00 (Sold Out)

Mar. 8 - Strawberry Festival in Plant City - **Wayne Newton** \$48.

Apr. 11-22 - 12 day Panama Cruise

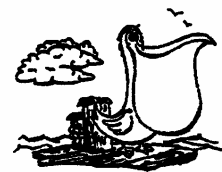
Nov. 26 - Dec. 10 - 14 night Southern Caribbean Cruise

For more details & tickets contact Stan Halterman
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**Never mistake knowledge for wisdom, one
helps you make a living, the other helps
you make a life**

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA PELICAN DROP-INS

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42 Pelican Drop-Ins & guests enjoyed a delicious lunch & an interesting, informative talk. Harry Walton, our resident Director of the Southeast Region, & Carrie Belluso, our Pres., arranged for Marlin Lade, Pres. of RUAEA & his wife, Marilyn, to join us for lunch.

Since Carrie Belluso was not available, VP Terry Gilkison, took over the duties of president. Terry introduced our speaker, Marlin Lade. Marlin talked about United Airlines, RUAEA & the changes in the philosophy of RUAEA. He discussed employee benefits including pensions, health insurance, & travel. All the members were very interested & appreciative of Marlin's answers to their questions.

We had 4 other guests at the luncheon. Skip & Ruth Slayden from NC were visiting friends in Ft. Myers; Don & Joanne Perini were guests of Ray Winterhalter.

Tom McNabb passed out the new Rosters to all the members. The Rosters were just printed with all the new & up to date member information.

Mary Brighter had major surgery on Jan. 11. Her address is 4280 SE 20th Place #706, Cape Coral, FL 33904-5440.

If there are any members of RUAEA in the southwest area of Florida who are not members of the Pelican Drop-Ins they are welcome to join us for lunch. Just call or email one of the names listed & come to our next meeting.

Calendar:

1st Fri. of Month - Luncheon meeting at Sabal Springs Golf & Racquet Club (Oct-May). Guests welcome ... but reservations must be made.

Breakfast meeting at Perkins Restaurant (Jun-Sep)

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Pres. Mike Rice advised us at the Jan. 3 meeting that we have 84 paid up member. Several members related to travel problems they experienced recently. Lillian Sawyer's problem was so many flights were canceled or delayed in & out of Lexington when she visited family. At Detroit/UAL Elsie Morris had pass problems. They continually told Elsie they could not accept her pass as she was not eligible for pass travel. The UAL Manager & Police were called over by UAL employees before it was settled. Elsie wanted to warn us what can happen at Detroit. Yes, Elsie finally was permitted to board the flight but was embarrassed about the situation. Jim Hottel & Jon Wilkinson also commented on trips they had taken recently.

Terri Breslin, our Sunshine Lady, sent a card to John Hargraves. Terri received a thank you letter from The Alzheimers Assoc. for our annual Christmas donation. Terri was also in charge of our Christmas Party & thanked her many volunteers.

Mike Rice led a discussion regarding information on the 1st page of the Jan. Association Newsletter regarding retirement pay as there is a cap. There was much discussion but no conclusions were made.

Would any of you FL retirees be interested in becoming Editor of the "UAL FL Newsletter"? Dick & Sue Riedl will no longer publish the FL Newsletter. After 8 ½ years I think they need a break. I understand there has not been a volunteer. I'm told Dick has a FAX machine that belongs to the TPA Chapter & it will belong to who accepts the Editor's position. You do not have to be a TPA Chapter member! A letter is being sent by Dick Riedl to 8 Chapters. Here is hoping YOU will volunteer or the Newsletter will no longer be published.

We are trying to get a speaker for our Feb. 7

meeting.

Beverly Alderdice will chair the annual Apr. 4 picnic again at Anderson Park; more information later.

Calendar:

Feb. 7 - Meeting 10:00 at Buddy Freddy's Hwy 19 in Holiday

Mar. 7 - Meeting 10:00 at Buddy Freddy's Hwy 19 in Holiday

Apr. 4 - Picnic meeting - Anderson Park, South of Tarpon Springs

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Treasure Coast

We started 2005 with 15 members in attendance. Elisabeth & Wally Armstrong have returned to FL. They look great. Wally is 90 years young, looks like 60. Wonder what his secret is. Business consisted of collecting dues & talking about the gambling cruise in Mar. We have a choice of 2 ships. One is free & gives you hot dogs & sandwiches which you consume while standing or sitting at a slot machine. The other has a cost of \$20 per person (group rate). This includes a sit down buffet & entertainment. More like a real cruise ship. Both include transportation. Votes will be taken as to which one is preferred. A question regarding BP-10 passes (service charge waived-lower boarding priority) was raised as to why it is offered to active employees & not retirees.

Toys for Tots was very appreciative of our Christmas gifts. There wasn't as much participation this year.

Michael Hirjak's leg has greatly improved. Michael & Mary were at the meeting, he looked much better. Jorge & Cellma Dias celebrated their 52nd anniversary in Jan.

No one knew the answers to last month's trivia questions. When did United open the first "Stewardess" Training Center & where was it located? 1936 - Cheyenne, WY.

Those attending our next meeting in Feb. will be given a free 50/50 ticket if they can answer these

questions. What were First Class, Standard & Coach sections called? When did United start serving alcoholic beverages?

Calendar:

Feb. 1 - Meeting - Johnny's - 11:30 AM

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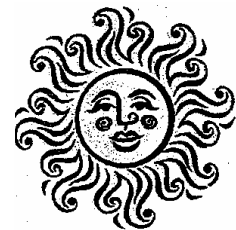
36 Flyers & 8 guests were present for the meeting & lunch at the Pacific & Vine Restaurant in Marietta, GA hosted by Marie Sadlowski, Marcia Cutter, Carolyn Short-Mitchell & Dorislee Guckert. It was good to have all those attending, old & new members who we haven't seen for some time. The food at the Pacific & Vine was excellent, however, our numbers overwhelmed the restaurant. The management apologized for the slower service due to their being unexpectedly shorthanded. The restaurant was very nice & the private room accommodated our large group comfortably. The meeting began with Bruce Brodersen having everyone stand & introduce himself/herself. We had some old members & new faces there, so it was good to hear from each one. 2 of the guests, Richard Smith & Pat Machczynski became our newest members. Florence Espy renewed as a full member this year. The Chapter recognized Jeanne Barber for her long & faithful service to the Chapter. Bruce presented her with a gift of appreciation from all the members. The Chapter began in Jul. 1992, Jeanne started as VP, then served as Pres. & Secy./Treas., also wrote the Newsletter. The first attendees were Willie Foles, Jeanne Barber, Bill Carlson, Richard Bomeisl, Donald Glade, Dale Harper & Tom Macaluso. At the first meeting our elected officers were: Pres. Willie Foles, VP Jeanne Barber, Secy./Treas. Dale Harper. Thanks Jeanne for all you have done for the Dixie Flyers. We received a thank you from the Promise Place for the Christmas gifts certificates for the residents & for the donations we give each

month; from The Eagles Boys Ranch for a memorial for Jane Brown's husband Bing; from Freeport Presbyterian Church in FL for the gift sent in memory of Don Turner. Jane Brown's husband Lloyd (Bing) Brown passed away Dec. 24, 2004. Jane is the Dixie Flyers Sunshine Lady. Our sympathy & prayers are with Jane & her family. Our next meeting is Feb. 2, at the IHOP Restaurant in Fayetteville, GA hosted by Frank & Barbara Russy. **Hey Ya'll if you are freezing where you are just thought we would let you know the sun is shining & it's 70 degrees in GA!**

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Christmas came early over here on the Big Island. We had a wonderful Christmas party at Art & Maggie Chang's house on the 16th of Dec. It was a beautiful day in paradise!

We had 25 party goers & some guests of the Changs'. Plenty of food & drinks were had by all. We did our gift exchange & had 2 door prize winners, Bob McGoldrick & David Carlson. Pres. McMahon asked everyone about doing the "Toys for Tots" campaign again in 2005; everyone said "yes" to the idea. We had a couple of birthday wishes that day, so Art & a friend played the accordion, sang Hau'oli La Hanau in Hawaiian ... it was beautiful.

We signed up a new member that day, so we now have 44 members. Everyone is reminded that dues were payable in Jan. We always are looking for newcomers to the island, please give us a call, #966-7886 or email us at: djsmiley1@verizon.net

Calendar:

Feb. 17 - Sam Choy's Restaurant, Kona

Mar. 17 - Ken's House of Pancakes, Hilo

Apr. 21 - Rocky's Pizza, Kona

**Some so-called open minds should be
closed for repairs**

IDAHO



BOISE GEMS

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Because the Holiday Inn gave us notice that they would have to charge for the meeting room for our monthly breakfast meetings, Ron Hamann had to scramble to find another restaurant that could accommodate us. He thought he had made the necessary arrangements to get us back in Perkins', but that didn't work out because they were being bought out by another company. Finally, as his last official duty as GEM's Pres., he worked us into Elmer's on Fairview. Between the telephone & the Internet, the word went out; we met at Elmer's on Jan. 3, with about the same attendance as before.

The Boise GEMS now have the dubious distinction of being without a chapter leader, no board of directors, no dues, no bank account, no local newsletter, & no committees. But the camaraderie is still there, & the number of members showing up for breakfast was most gratifying. To keep things rolling, Walt & Wilma Anderson made arrangements with the Hong Kong restaurant in Nampa for a Chinese dinner on the evening of Feb. 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. You don't have to say you are coming, just be there, & join in the fun.

This points us in the direction of asking for a member, or a couple, to volunteer to host a Mar. event, followed by another person/s to arrange an Apr. event, etc. Notify your correspondent who will see that the details are included in the RUAEA Newsletter. Once announced, anyone interested in helping the host make some phone calls would be welcomed. Let's try it. Other chapters have found this a good way to share the programming of events. Meanwhile, we must find a brave & courageous person, or persons, to take over as chapter president. It can be a dual role. Let's talk about this at our next meeting, perhaps even at the dinner on Feb. 21.

Abraham Lincoln & George Washington aren't the only people having birthdays in Feb. Dave Adams is another. So is Annie Rose, Lil Jolly,

Marlene Croghan, Sharon Kolins, & Bill Heath. Happy Birthday, all!

Charlie Law is in a nursing home, after having broken his hip on Thanksgiving Day. He had surgery, is now in therapy, & hopes to be walking soon. 3 of his kids came to visit him during his recovery period.

Walt Anderson is recovering from successful retinal-tear surgery. Since he can't sit still, he is now adding a shop addition to his garage & an extension of his lawn, with a fenced playground for the grandkids back of the barn. Wilma keeps busy as an active member of the Womens Century Club.

Calendar:

Feb. 7 & Mar. 7 - Breakfast at Elmer's on Fairview, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 21 - Dinner at Hong Kong restaurant in Nampa, 6:30 p.m.

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You wipe up leaks immediately prior to a crew show.



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It's been a year since I became your correspondent for this column; I have enjoyed the letters & correspondence everyone has sent to me & look forward to continuing the input that you members provide to me that may be included in our newsletters.

24 people attended the Southsiders brunch in Dec., there were 5 happy people who went home with Lottery winnings donated by Mel Fisher of Orland Park. One new-comer attending was Bob Parra who worked in AF.

Treas. Ken Goetz, reminds members that 2005 dues of \$5 are now payable. Please make your check payable to "Chicago Skyliners", send to Ken Goetz, 722 Timothy Court, East Dundee, IL 60018.

Please include your file number on your checks.

Our condolences to the Porter family of Barrington, IL. Bob Porter passed away in Dec. after a long illness. Bob worked 38 years as an auditor, was well liked by everyone. Cards may be sent to Bob's wife Jean, 514 Park Barrington Way, Barrington, IL 60016.

I will be meeting with Debbie Bridges, Manager of Corporate Volunteer Programs for United at World Headquarters, to discuss future volunteer opportunities. Information concerning these volunteer opportunities will be provided in this column in the future.

The next Loop Group Brunch will be Mar. 16 in the French Quarters at the Palmer House. Everyone is invited to attend.

Calendar:

Southside Brunch - Breakfast at Grandma Sally's Pancake House (last Tues. of the month) 11:00 a.m., 8500 South Harlem Ave., Bridgeview, IL.

Loop Group - Palmer House, French Quarters, 11:30 a.m., Downtown Chicago, (The gathering is 3rd Wed. of every other month).

Northside Breakfast - Artemis Restaurant (2nd Wed. of the month) 9:00 a.m., Golf & Busse Hwy., Mt. Prospect, IL.

Special Notice: ORDCS - Retirees meet at noon the 1st Tues. of every month at Higgins Char House, 800 East Higgins Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL. Everyone is welcome! Please join us.

INDIANA



INDY RACERS

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26 UAL Retirees & their significant others attended Indy Racers' First Christmas

Party on Dec. 4. Cheri Innes, Wanda Bryce & Charles Theiss had been in charge of arranging & decorating the room at the Paragon Restaurant with Christmas Center Pieces. Dinner was served 7:30PM. Ray Brabo had called the Marines "Toys for Tots"; two Marines joined us for Dinner,

displayed "The Colors", & picked up toys collected by Indy Racers' members. There was also a gift exchange; everybody had a great time.

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The Nor'Easters didn't hold a Jan. meeting nor will we in Feb., however, at our Mar. meeting, we will be celebrating our 10th anniversary.

Making plans to escape some winter weather, I called an ex Nor'Easter, Steve Bilodeau, living in FL. 2 of our members, Don Latter & Woody Withrow are basking in the FL sun playing golf with Steve. (Hello to all the Nor'Easters from Steve). Woody, once a FL resident himself, advised his wife Christine just retired & seeing more of FL may be part of their winter plans. Like most northern chapters, we have Snow Birds who are fortunate enough to spend winters in the FL sun, Pat & Bob Austin and Pete & Peg Nichols. Jane & Jack Regan are visiting friends, Stan & Barb Halterman, Orlando Real McCoy members, with a stop in VA for their 7th grandchild's baptism. Unfortunate for me, by the time you read this, I will have spent my week in the sun and be back to frozen chosen.

Bill Betters, one of our past Pres., now assistant to the VP of Conventions, Bud Hubbard, has been attending monthly meetings for the LA convention. Bill is urging all members to attend as it promises to be a great time.

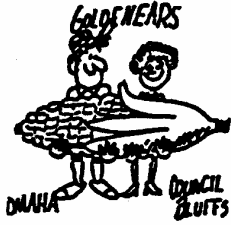
A special thanks to John McQuaid for all those wonderful computer jokes he shares with fellow retirees.

Calendar:

Mar. anniversary meeting -- To be announced

***I'd rather be sorry for something I did
than for something I didn't do***

NEBRASKA



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Following is a list of new officers for 2005 & 2006:

Pres. - Tony Sortino
VPs - Ken & Sandy Bender
Treas. - Keith Cornish
Secy. - Marge Edwards
Sunshine Lady - Barb Soseman

What a great crowd we had for our Christmas party at Anthony's with 75 people attending. Thanks to Ev & Shirley Payton for hosting, also thanks to Dave & Teddy Letts for carrying on our tradition of Christmas Bingo. Special guests were Jan & Jamie Coca from VA. Jan is a retiree from Washington, DC & they live in VA. They were back to sell a farm near York, NE; saw in the RUAEA newsletter that we were having our dinner, called me to see if they could attend. Very nice couple, we were happy to have them join us.

Lorraine Stanfield called me to say that Vince Manhart had been having back pain for about 6 weeks. The doctors finally found that he had a large cancerous tumor on the base of his spine. He is in an assisted living complex where they can take him to the hospital to undergo radiation every day. At this time, no surgery is contemplated until he is through with his radiation; then the doctors will make a decision. Sue Manhart said he would appreciate receiving cards, she asked that the cards be sent to their home address which is: 396 Tucson, Aurora, CO 80011.

Calendar:

Feb. 1 - Gerda's German Restaurant, Hosted by Bill & Mel Harrison

Let's remember the members who passed away this year:

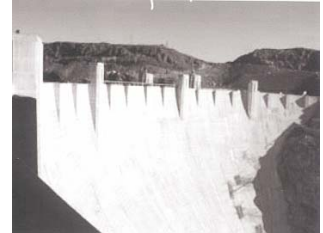
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Our Christmas party was held Dec. 11 with 75 members & 5 guests; Nelma Gutwald's 90 year old mother Olivia Cox came from TX, from the PDX Chapter we had Linda Tracy, the other guests were Ms. Simons, Jan Carvey & Benny Brandis. Ellis Island Casino & Brewery, our host, donated the wine for our tables. The food was good, the services provided by Manny Vasquez, Juanita & Marcus Zavalas were excellent. We thank them for being great hosts.

The Master of Ceremonies was conducted by our Pres. Chris Czaplewski, we thank her for doing a good job during her reign which ends now along with our outgoing Treas. Winnie Stone, whom we thank a whole bunch for running a tight ship for 5 years along with all her other duties, like caring for her ill husband & her son that was badly hurt by a hit & run vehicle. They welcomed our new officers Zelma Kibler, Pres. & her Hubby, Francis (Rosie) Rosenthal, Treas.

Lily Iwamoto heard from Dave & Marilyn Halt, former LV Gamblers' members now residing in JAX & will be traveling to HWI to celebrate Dave's 85th.

Mike Graziano moved back to PA. All his friends and coworkers can get in touch with him at 13514 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974, Phone # (215) 682-0424.

Eleanor Vasko lost her mom, Mary Alice Macosko on Dec. 11. Our thoughts are with her during her grief.

Elizabeth Sabroso had extensive foot surgery in Sept., now doing fine.

Our members & guests brought items for our raffle table, which was in lieu of exchanging Christmas gifts. We had many happy winners

along with the winners of the 50/50 drawing.

Well our little monorail train that was grounded for 3 months that moves people around between casinos & the Convention Hall is working now, it is a lot easier to get to other casinos & back to your car if you drove, or back to the hotel where you are staying.

To all our members that either move to another place in town or out or if you change address, phone numbers or E-mail addresses, please let your Las Vegas Gamblers Chapter & RUAEA National people know so we can change our records to get the newsletter sent to the right place.

If anyone wants to see more of our Valley on a tour bus, the person to call in LAS is Opal Lake (702) 656-2982, she runs the Tour bus scheduling & has special rates for senior citizens.

Calendar:

Feb. 8 - Luncheon meeting - 11:30 am at **The Ellis Island Village Pub**, 4178 Koval Ln., Las Vegas, NV 89109, (702) 733-8901.

Apr. 12 - Meeting - 11:30 am

Jun. 14 - Meeting - 11:30 am



RENO SIERRA ROUNDUP

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On Dec. 16, the Sierra Round Up had 30 members attend our Christmas Luncheon at The 19th Hole Restaurant, Lakeridge Golf Course. There were no new members or guests.

Notes from Marlin Lade's meeting with Mr. Tilton on Nov. 19 were available for members to read.

The winner of the 50/50 was Elizabeth Brown. Dec. birthdays were celebrated by 9 of our members. The winners of the wine raffle were: Elizabeth Brown, Elizabeth Haws, Ethan Gillooly, Joe Robinson (who has won something the last 2 years), & Ray Knutson.

Our resident artist, Donna Reid, donated a beautifully painted decorative-size sled. It was won by Nancy Scaife - an unexpected birthday gift.

Thanks to our members' generosity, we collected & donated 130 lbs of food to the Food Bank. This includes the monetary contribution

made by Dorothy Burrell, which was used to buy canned goods.

As addresses are updated, I will note them in the newsletter.

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The Holiday meeting of the Gardenstators was held on Dec. 15, 2004 at Snuffy's Restaurant in Scotch Plain, NJ. Pres. Richard Confer opened the meeting. There were 90 members & spouses in attendance. Two new members were welcomed, Joyce Bailey & Vincent Ferry. Flowers were given to Violet Etler, Ada Enfield & Agnes Jaken, wives of retirees for their assistance at every meeting. Violet Etler, read the minutes of the last meeting & several pieces of correspondence. Treas. John Murphy mentioned that due to the increase in the cost of the luncheon, starting with the Jan. meeting the price will be raised \$1. Jerry Confer, coordinator for Toys for Tots, thanked all those who brought in toys. He reported that 13,000 toys were distributed to over 6,000 kids of needy families, also the families of those serving in Iraq. 20,000 books were given to school libraries. This district again served the most children. VP John Dieli, raffled off many door prizes.

NEW YORK

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NEW YORK METROPOLITAN AREA

Good news & bad news!

Bad news first ... The marriage between the "The New York Metros" & the Millerridge Inn is over, "Irreconcilable Differences". The Good News! Our first meeting for the year 2005 was held

at the "New Hyde Park Inn" on Jericho Turnpike. A pleasant restaurant that caters to the chapter's needs.

The meeting started with a moment of silence for members who passed away in 2004:

Don't forget our sick & disabled:

Anthony Manfre, surgery, 718-461-2379

Jack Hellerman, hip surgery, 516-785-8721

Fred Jones, home after back surgery, 631-667-4785

Jack Dowling, in hospital, 631-385-3754

19 members celebrated birthdays in Jan. On the top of the list is:

Jean Donohue, 90 years on the 13th

Yetta Sank, 87 years also on the 13th

Martha Auletta, 85 years on the 26th

Edythe Dollis, 85 years on the 26th

Jack Dowling, 82 years on the 7th

Joe Zwiulich, 81 years on the 30th

That's some list! Best wishes for many more years celebrants!

Annual dues of \$5 for year 2005 are being collected by Treas. Paul Cohen.

The marathon school Christmas party, on Dec. 19, was a huge success. Afterwards, Santa's helpers were treated to lunch at Scobbe Dinner by local lodge 1322 IAM/AW.

Charlie Kaczinski gave his monthly report on the happenings of United Airlines at JFK/LGA airports. The news wasn't good. Charlie finished with his latest jokes to cheer the membership only to be topped by Joann Haft with more jokes. Thank you both.

We had 66 members & 1 new member attending the Jan. meeting at the new Hyde Park Inn. Ulfert Esen our new member retired in Sept. 2004. Ulfert was United's catering rep at LGA/JFK, retired from JFK cargo. The membership welcomed him with a round of applause.

It was good seeing Dan Duran and John & Mary Butera at this month's meeting. They have been away for sometime.

Calendar:

Feb. 2 - New Hyde Park Inn - 12 noon

Mar. 2 - Will use phone call system to contact members for location.

Never let yesterday use up too much of today

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There was no monthly meeting of the Ohio Buckeyes in Jan. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Feb. 2 at Dimitri's in Parma. Please note that this is the 1st Wed. of the month. Marilyn Gschwend is hosting; thank you Marilyn.

At our Dec. meeting our chapter honored those who had left before, but never fully honored. Mary Ellen & Tom Pekar, Reta Hammer, Marie May & Marilyn Gschwend were given beautiful glass sun catcher designed & made by well-known artist Nancy Kearns. Nancy has an 8 glass panel mural in Avon Lake Library, Fairview Library, Chapel Windows and Doors at Magnificent High School, Edgewater Yacht Club & other well known buildings in CLE.

Elma Jess is now living in Traverse City, MI in assisted living. Please send cards to Elma as she is trying to adjust to her recent move. Address is: Elma Jess c/o Mrs. Cathy Terrill, 324 Pine Street, Traverse City, MI 49684.

Nicholas Penik made his debut in our local Chronicle telegram paper in Dec. Nick is one of the first to take advantage of a new non-invasive treatment at EMH. In this non-invasive treatment, the legs are compressed, sending blood to the heart & improving circulation. "It's a good squeeze", he is quoted as saying. He has spent the past 7 weeks in one-hour session per day, strapped in leg cuffs. These cuffs pump blood from the legs north to his heart, where natural bypasses are created.

During his treatment he lies flat on a hospital bed wrapped in a blue suit below the waist. As the machine pumps away, his body pumps as well. By the treatment's end his feet are a little numb, but he has no problems getting up. "It's like a 4-hour workout", he said. When we talked with him, he said "In the beginning when he came home he had to rest for a few hours, but after several weeks he only required about ½ hour of rest". His treatment has been extended to include another 2 weeks. Good luck Nick, we will keep you in our prayers.

The new packets will be distributed at our Feb. meeting. If you are unable to attend this meeting, the packets will be mailed to you. **REMINDER:** Please check the date that reservations are to be sent back for each monthly meeting. A friendly reminder that Chapter dues are due by May 1. They should be mailed to Treas. Dolly Taucher, address is: 8301 Lorraine Dr., Strongsville, OH 44149-1031.

We will have Unisex polo shirts on sale at each meeting. Cost of the shirt is \$20, they come in 3 different colors. If you are interested, see Jerry Laco.

In closing we would like to "WELCOME" again our new callers: Tom Hassel, Sharon Minelli, Marie Placko, Carrie Kercel & Bob Herman.

Calendar

Mar. 2 - LaHacienda Restaurante Mexicano, 12pm. Drinks/Salsa/Chips will be served. Food served 1pm. RSVP by Feb. 18. Pre-paid.

Apr. 6 - Mahel's. Maximum of 80. Pre-paid.

May 4 - Sterle's Slovenian Country House. Pre-paid.

OREGON



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There are several to report with health problem: Hal Shull broke his elbow, John Van Reenen had a knee replacement & Marilyn Woods has had a problem with knee replacement surgery. David & Esther Walkinshaw are also experiencing some health issues.

The Feb. meeting will be a Valentine card exchange & ice cream social. March, Mike Thomas will give us an update on Medicare.

A reminder that it is Dew-er's dues time again. You can pay at the Feb. or Mar. meetings; however, if you are unable to attend a meeting or would prefer mailing your dues, please send check to Nancy Hooper, PO Box 286, Washougal, WA 98607. Cost is \$7.50 single or \$10 couple. You

must have your dues paid by the Mar. meeting to be included in the 2005 Membership Directory.

The travel desk at PDX is open 10:00AM to 2:00PM Mon/Wed/Fri. Tel # (503) 249-4142 & 249-4143 to assist you with listing and load information. Toll free # 1-888-278-7038.

Calendar

Meetings at Refectory Restaurant - 1618 122nd Ave., Portland, OR unless noted otherwise

Feb. 9 - Valentine's Day & Ice Cream Social

Mar. 9 - Speaker on Medicare

Apr. 9 - TBA

PENNSYLVANIA

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On Dec. 20, the executive committee met under the leadership of our new Pres. Joe Brad. We met at the home of Kathy & Al Edwards, Marge & Frank Egges provided lunch. Christmas cookies were abundant & delicious. Betty Mudd Pyle did her usual baking magic. The full compliment was in attendance. They included: Pres. Joe Brad; Kathy Edwards Secy. & her husband, Al; Frank Egges our outgoing Treas. & his wife, Marge; Bernie McNamee, our VP; Betty & Al Pyle; Tom Lyons, our 2005 Treas. & his wife, Pat; Shirley Roberts & myself, Dee Burrs.

After lunch we discussed the Christmas Party; recommended some changes for next year. We collected 25 Christmas boxes for the Veterans, over 75 items were donated for the Loaves and Fishes Food Bank. We don't have a final count on the Christmas Baskets for the needy yet but our United Retirees are a very generous lot.

Ked Medrow had a medical procedure but he is home now, we hear he is doing well.

Joe Brad read an article concerning General Electric as to how they are affecting United Airlines & our airplanes.

We discussed the possibility of going to some shows in Lancaster, PA in the spring. Sight & Sound and The American Music Theater were suggested.

We proposed starting the \$1 per week (for 20 weeks) club. It is similar to a 50/50. The dates & themes were also set for the coming year. The Jan. 10 meeting was a snowflake theme.



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Happy Valentines Day! Go Steelers! Let's hope Pit is in the Super Bowl by the time you read this.

The local RUAEA chapter will be meeting this month to plan the events for the coming year. Welcome to the many "new" RUAEA members.

The annual J&B open house this year proved to be a great time - good food, drinks & good friends. 90 people attended this year. The suckling pig was a hit as usual.

We capped the weekend off by celebrating the 1st birthday of Emma Nicollette Redlinger, granddaughter of Lois Varrenti. Has her grandma's charm & good looks!

Best wishes on recoveries to Ed Yauch & Fred Pittock. Both under the weather. Condolences to Ruth Redfern on the loss of her brother Bill Marks. Cards can be sent to Ruth & Bill at 207 Clubside Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

We also lost a dear friend & fellow co-worker with the passing of John Crooks on Dec. 24. John fought a tough battle. Bea & John were very active in our local chapter. John served as our local Pres. & will be surely missed. John was a ramp supervisor in PIT before he retired. Condolences & prayers to Bea & her family - Address: Mrs. Bea Crooks, 10 Elco Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108.

Our own "Irish Rose" Patti Ellis has been house hunting in CA. We'll sure miss you Patti.

Happy to hear our ole friend Gary Lowers is alive & kicking in LAS. Gary was listed as a new member in the last newsletter.

Calendar:

Feb 11 – Valentine Day Luncheon - Peter's Place

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The new breakfast location, although still on probation, worked out great in its trial run. 16 of us met on Dec. 16 at Shoney's Restaurant in West Knoxville. Their breakfast buffet is rated one of the best in the area, which meant there was something for everyone.

The group included Carol Anderson & her sister-in-law, Nell. Carol retired from HDQFR several years ago when the Cargo Sales & Service Center was still in existence. She recently experienced a life change that so many of us face at one time or another when she lost her husband, Bill in Nov. Carol's address will remain 6712 Worthington Lane, Knoxville, TN 37918.

A reminder to Rocky Tops members to mark every 3rd Thurs. of your calendar. Even months are breakfast get-togethers, odds are for our lunch meetings.

With all good wishes throughout 2005!

Calendar:

Feb. 17 – 10 am EST, breakfast at Shoney's Restaurant on Lovell Road in West Knoxville. Take Exit 374 off I-40/75 toward Kingston Pike for one block.

Mar. 17 – 12:30 pm EST or 11:30 am CST, luncheon site & host/hostess still to be determined.

Apr. 21 - 10 am EDT, breakfast at Shoney's Restaurant in West Knoxville.

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BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

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The Blue Ridge Mountain group met on Dec. 7 at the Wilson Walker House in Lexington, VA.

Present were 22 members & guests to celebrate the Christmas season with a great lunch & exchange of Christmas tree ornaments as gifts; all very pretty & unusual.

The Wilson Walker House is truly a beautiful old antique home for a memorable luncheon. We missed a number of regular members who were unable to attend because of holiday plans & various reasons. Hope to see them all next meeting. We had a brief business meeting where Pres. Gene Calvert made announcements & collected money for the treasury.

Calendar:

Feb – Meeting (Members to be notified)

TIDEWATER SEAGULLS

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18 attended the Christmas luncheon at Locks Point. Several did not attend as they were not well: Hank Gilbert & Pat Gieger. Colins & Riggs made cookies for the luncheon. Table decorations included hand made candles, which were won by several members.

Owner & Mgr. of restaurant came to greet us & wish us Happy Holidays. Riggs spoke of UA situation & is trying to plan a summer event at a nearby site for a picnic. Hosting the luncheon was Clare Karlson.

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This report is being filed a week before our Jan. 12 luncheon at Maxi's Double Tree Inn. I hope all of you had a happy holiday with family & friends.

Carol Soffel & husband Kent invited 20 people including spouses plus an adult daughter to their new 58 ft yacht & partake in the Christmas flotilla parade on Lake Washington for 3 hrs. People

brought hot & cold snacks for one table, the other had sweet goodies. Bud & Lynn Hubbard came from AZ for this special treat. Hank Gosslin brought his daughter Tracey. Between the oohing & aching of other yachts & houses on the lake, including Bill & Melinda Gates of Microsoft, it was a spectacular sight & treat for Christmas. This was for the chairman of different committees from the national convention held last May in SEA.

Charlotte Rousso is scheduled for knee surgery between the Jan. & Feb. luncheons. We wish her well.

Dec. 23, I received a sad phone call from Nancy Hooper of PDX that Mel Roesen had passed away Dec. 21. He was a well loved supervisor in PDXRR.

George Wessman became our new Pres. of SEA Slickers at the Jan. luncheon for 2 years. Many of the officers will remain.

Cathy Thomas came on board to help the travel desk once or twice a month. Don't forget us at (206) 433-4218 Mo/Tu/We/Th from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Calendar:

Feb 8 – Monthly luncheon at Fairwood Golf & Country

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Just to give you fair warning, our Christmas party for 2005 will be on the 2nd Sun. of Dec. at 5 PM at the CHIC ARIA. Part of the reason for Sun. is that many volunteer their time for the fantasy flight on Sat. evening.

I had a great conversation with Les Graham a couple of days before we started south. It is phenomenal the way the company has changed over the years. Sort of like the rest of us, we all could use an overhaul of some kind.

I am sorry to be missing Leslie Lathrop's big party in Feb. For those of you that get to go, have some extra fun for Lance & me. Congratulations,

Leslie on your retirement. We know you will be Mrs. Clause with the fantasy flight for years to come. I can't tell you how much the children that are chosen enjoy the unbelievable night, getting to get on an airplane, the ride in the limo, the toys & goodies. Most of all they will never forget their night at the North Pole!

Calendar:

Feb. – Will be hosted by Jim & Dorothy Jones. It will be on a Sun., you will be called with the details of when & where.

Mar. – Will be hosted by Jerry & Edna Tefft of Hayden, ID. They will be calling with the details ...

Apr. – Will be hosted by our newest members Sandy & Jeanette Johnson. They will be calling with details ...

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THE YEAR IN REVIEW 2004.

Our membership continues to grow & we now average 80 members & guests at every event. Thanks to our Pres. David Cox, we have enjoyed presentations from many interesting speakers in 2004.

On Feb. 11, 2004 we had 3 speakers attend our monthly luncheon. They spoke about the bankruptcy proceedings & gave an insightful report.

Mar. 2004, Pres. David Cox introduced Ms. Mari McColl, AFA Representative who spoke on the importance of alerting the traveling public to the crisis that United's Retirees are facing with regard to our Health Care Insurance.

Jun. 2004, Pres. & Mrs. David Cox hosted the annual Pig Pickin & Picnic at their home in Manassas. We always have a perfect day, large crowd arrived & spread out under the many umbrellas on the lawn to enjoy wonderful food & friendship. Many thanks David & Tina.

The highlight of the Oct. meeting was a talk given by Master Police Officer Robyn Jones, Crime

Prevention Officer, Fairfax County, VA. Officer Jones spoke about crime prevention in our homes & our work places. We learned many safety tips pertaining to Identity Theft & came away with some helpful brochures.

In Nov. 2004, we met Ms. Karen Bauer, a representative of Interline Value Vacations in LAX. Karen gave us many ideas & outlines for future travel adventures also provided brochures.

In Dec. 2004, we met Ms. Karin Brown, Manager Fraud & Collection for Alliant Credit Union (formerly United Airlines Credit Union) based in CHI. Karin spoke at length & showed many interesting slides that related to check fraud. We learned how to spot a fake bank cashier check, Karin presented scenarios of the crimes that her office investigates.

Our program were varied & interesting. We thank David Cox for arranging for so many good speakers.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Golden Corral.

Calendar:

Feb. 9 – 12:30 pm, Golden Corral Restaurant, Manassas, VA

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME TO RUEEA! We hope you will enjoy the activities and camaraderie. The organization would appreciate hearing from you on your birthday.

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Retiree- **DE SHIELDS, Barbara V.**, DEN, on 12/6/04, wife of Frank T., 2701 Hout Rd., South Park, PA 15129

Retiree- **ELICKSON, John F.**, IND, on 12/7/04

Retiree- **HORWATH, John E.**, ORD, on 12/14/04

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Spouse- **STANNARD, Jean**, on 12/13/04, wife of Robert A., FWA, 2236 Muscoday Pass, Fort Wayne, IN 46809

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LETTERS

We have received Greetings & Thanks for the Newsletter from the following members:

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WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM:

Richard C. Niebels, 7933 So. Trenton Street, Centennial, CO 80112

Thanks for the dues reminder. I guess this new online newsletter has not made a reminder unnecessary. Sorry to be late but thanks for the waking me up.

It doesn't seem possible that it has been 12 years since I was behind that podium in Stapleton Airport. I can't say I am sorry that I left when I did & am very pleased that I am not having to work during the current situation with United. It is hard enough sitting here wondering just what is going to become of our beloved airline. Thanks for all your good work putting out our newsletter. I don't think I would have a clue about what's going on with United if it wasn't for the newsletter.

D. J. Walton, 8387 Chesterton Dr., Poland, OH

44514-2933

I retired in Jul. 1972 & elected to pay yearly rather than take a life membership for \$25. How thoughtful of me to help replenish the coffers of the wonderful origination rather than a selfish view. What can we retirees do to become a part of the solution rather than a part of the problem? All of us need to do all we can to help good old UAL emerge from bankruptcy. We are fortunate to have Glenn Tilton at the controls as he struggles to bring all of us out of bankruptcy so we can go on & achieve an enviable position in the airline world.

I recently had an experience where a female flight attendant spent time & effort to solve my travel problems. She did this not knowing at first I was a retiree. I hope & pray all flight attendants will continue to do exceptional duty in their job instead of taking a negative & destructive position. If we all can avoid "rocking the boat" and sit down at the oars & pull for a strong position coming out of bankruptcy. We can do it if we are a team living up to our chosen name - UNITED.

Angie Waunn, 56 Forest Ln., Elk Grove Vlg, IL 60007-1416

Thank you & staff for the wonderful work you are all doing. Enclosed is my dues. I am 93 now & hope the Good Lord keeps me well & healthy.

William J. Hale, Jr., 17339 E. Teal Drive, Fountain Hills, AZ 85268

Thanks to all of you who are doing so much to make our RUAEA a success.

Thanks to Marlin Lade for his tireless efforts for our association & company.

Robert M. Gaydos, 1070 Stairville Rd., Mountaintop, PA 18707-9143

I have retired at a small farm in PA. I have no computer access & no personal contact with my former fellow employees.

Since the time that they discontinued publishing the "Friendly Times", I've received no information about the operation & especially about former employees.

I'd appreciate it, if at all possible, to include this type of information in your monthly newsletter.

After being employed by United Airlines for 45 yrs. it leaves a bit of emptiness with the information door closed.

Ruth Brand Birkland, 1225 Vienna Dr. #92,

Sunnyvale, CA 94089

Just want you to know what a wonderful link you are in keeping in touch with "old" friends. I passed on the information requested in the Dulles Loungers about former stewardess Dody Dorgan wanting to hear from fellow crew members to a close Clipped Winger friend of mine. She was a former roommate of Dody's and had lost touch. Now there's been a round-robin telephone reunion among them. Thanks!

Clarence Seim, 13974 Chanwahon Rd., Huntley, IL 60142

Clarence & Sarah have a new address. If anyone wants the details it will require a note or a phone call! Address above, phone # (224) 569-6031.

Bruce Choy, 1927 Cordilleras Road, Emerald Hills, CA 94062

Thanks for the gentle reminder that we are blessed with another anniversary. It has been 2 years since retirement; as the saying goes "Time flies".

We hope the New Year, despite the many hurdles ahead, will show us at UAL are survivors through the difficult times in this world economy.

Been traveling in our RV, doing home projects, & continuing with our church work, even found time to visit HNL a couple of times a year.

The easy check-in machines are great & now with the home computer access giving us online check-ins plus boarding passes. We have a win-win situation.

Wonderful means of communication & information, so keep up the great work!

Sharon & Charlie Ringer, 14002 Mastwood Way, Orlando, FL 32832

I've said it before & I'll say it again - kudos, kudos to you & your wonderful staff for all the hard work you put into this great newsletter.

At this very moment we are still solvent, so we've enclosed a little extra for postage. Hopefully, next year will be better.

Margaret Hahn, 73 Los Altos Sq., Los Altos, CA 94022

Thank you for the newsletter - It is the only source of United information that I get. Especially

pleased to get the info on our retirement or pension funds! Thanks to all the volunteers who work so hard to get the news out to us!

Frank H. Ayrton, 2767 Brinton Way, Layton, UT 84040-8153

I would like to thank Marlin Lade & all others representing our organization for the time & effort they are devoting; it must be substantial, directed towards obtaining the best possible outcome for the UA retirees from United Airlines given its present situation.

This past year had some memorable experiences for me. After suffering with severe arthritis in my right knee for too long, I finally bit the bullet & now have a new cast iron knee joint. The operation turned out just fine but had some problems getting full function afterwards which required several weeks of special therapy. Am OK now. Then a couple of weeks ago a driver went through a light & hit me broadside, it totaled my car, but miraculously I came through the accident without a scratch as they say. My seat belt saved my life. Wear your seat belt gang.

David L. Reisenauer, PO Box 1176, Medical Lake, WA 99022-1176

Another year gone -- they go by so fast -- Remember when younger how time passed so slowly -- each year goes by faster & faster.

Thanks so much for the newsletter & to all who spend their time putting it together.

Look forward to that news now that we don't have the Friendly Times & other publications from United. Hope & pray United survives.

Tom & Mary Sullivan, PO Box 274, 161 N. River Ranch Rd., Ione, WA 99139-0274

I appreciate & enjoy the monthly newsletter. I'm starting my 2nd year of retirement after 28 years in SFO. We are adjusting to life in the Spokane area which we enjoy very much. Hello to everyone out there.

Tom & Carolyn Imhof, 4 Oniell Dr., Bella Vista, AR 72715

Had plans to be ahead of the "Red Stamp" but the flu hit (shots not available). There went those well laid plans. The Dec. newsletter arrived before I recovered.

Retired to Bella Vista, AR 4 yrs ago from Bartlett, IL. Worked 35 years for UAL at O'Hare.

We love the area, away from the cold, snow & ice. I am able to golf sometime 3 times a week.

Thanks for all your work to keep the UAL Retirees up-to-date & informed.

Paul Dillner, 3014 3rd Ave. W., Seattle, WA 98119

We had the pleasure of visiting my wife's family in Germany - Her mother is 95 & still very active. Also had the pleasure of attending her 50th school reunion, making several new friends despite the language barrier.

2 weeks were spent touring the "Former East", I highly recommend Dresden & Melssen as cities to visit.

We used most of our "Mileage Plus" accumulation - and a good thing as stand by would not have worked.

I'm in my 3rd year of retirement after a varied career of 45 years. Started in DEN - transferred to SEA - promo to ORD & later EXO. Back to SEA - missed the rain, then to LAX & finally back to SEA.

I enjoy the newsletter & having served in many locations, as well as having visited many more when working in In-flight. I keep coming across names that bring back fond memories.

Shirley Elmendorf, 5210 Eagle Dr., Ft. Pierce, FL 34951

Another year gone by. This has been a stressful year, yet we count our blessings. The damage we suffered was small in comparison to so many others. FL is not back to normal as many think but we all just keep going; each day is better than the day before. It may take a year before we can breathe easy.

We thank everyone for their hard work, also the many who prayed for all of us here in the sunshine state.

Roni Adams, 2012 North 24th St., Boise, ID 83702-0205

Chic (Charles) continues his struggle with advanced emphysema even with oxygen 24 hrs a day. The chemo leaves him very tired. He tells everybody that he is fine, he just can't move too fast across a room! His sense of humor is still

going strong.

I have cut down on volunteer time at the Warhawk Air Museum to twice a month for tours & work on the UAL history display.

Clipped Wings has kept me busy but I can do that on my computer from home - I started my 2 yr term as VP of my chapter (MAL) on Oct. 1. Our daughter stayed with Chic during my trip to Clipped Wings convention in Sept. held in Scottsdale. It was great seeing old friends.

Thanks for the great newsletter.

Alfred R. Nordby, 35 James Dr., Ringwood, NJ 07456-2729

Had a good year, RV trips (alone). Bad weather @ Kitty Hawk kept "the flyer" on the ground.

Since we couldn't get a government loan; let the PBGC pay our pension. Maybe we can get free trip passes again.

Keep up the good work.

Peggy A. Homfeldt, 7947 E. Natal Ave., Mesa, AZ 85208

I'm enjoying a great retired life here in AZ. Helped with our Fantasy Flight on Dec. 3. Our PHX group does an outstanding job each year bringing Christmas cheer to a group of under privileged children.

Many thanks to the DEN group for your dedicated work on our monthly newsletter.

Norm Kirby, 107 Challenge Ct., Foster City, CA 94404

Thanks again to the staff & volunteers of RUAEA for producing the newsletter, the additional task of representing our interests & giving voice to our concerns this past year. Another year has passed and our company is still in bankruptcy & the industry still in chaos. Fuel prices are the highest in history, killing any chances of making a profit. At the same time the oil companies are making obscene record profits. What's wrong with this picture?

I'm still working at my second career at the bank leasing aircraft. The used aircraft market has picked up the past year, but only because the values are so low that it is now a buyers market. Aircrafts are leasing for about a third of the pre 9/11 levels. Even at this reduced rate, the airlines are still

struggling.

My business travel is exclusively on UAL, as a “paying passenger”, I find the service & operation to be very good. Here’s hoping that 2005 will be the year the “new UAL” will return to profitability & regain its rightful place as one of the world’s premier airlines.

Morton I. Wax, 2438 Burgundy Ln., Northbrook, IL 60062-7024

At least I managed to write the dues renewal check within the month of my birthday! I join the membership in appreciation of the membership team for keeping all of our records straight & the newsletter team for the consistency with which the fine Newsletter product is produced & distributed.

Nell Boles, 112 Cotton Crk., Hattiesburg, MS 39402

It still seems unreal that I retired from UA in 2003 & just celebrated my 58th birthday! Early retirement has been great yet quite busy with hubby & I making the decision to relocate from the beautiful SF Bay Area to south Mississippi. Our little bustling town of Hattiesburg is a “retiree haven”. We are enjoying life here. Within an 85-mile radius, we enjoy the offerings of the MS Gulf Coast & New Orleans.

I miss the many friends & people I came to know while working at the SFMC. The relationships were priceless. Also, I welcome the contact if there are other retirees nearby who would like to get-together. Any thoughts of starting a chapter in the MS/LA regions?

Thanks for the newsletters; I have enjoyed every edition. To all have a blessed holiday season & keep the faith!

Pam Welch, #1 Ranch Road, PO Box 17, Brooks, CA 95606

My first year of retirement has meant working harder than ever at growing grapes & producing wine. We have won several gold medals & would like everyone to know about our wines.

See our website
“www.capayvalleyvineyards.com”.

Charles  Paff,  3735 

Florence St., Redwood City, CA 94063-4417

Seems like the years go by faster all the time. Nothing real exciting has happened this past year. We are in pretty good health & are thankful we are up, around & involved.

Our travels have been mostly day tours with the Sunnyvale Sr. Center.

We celebrated our 60th anniversary in Sept. with our family & close friends.

Thank you all for putting out the newsletter that keeps us abreast of what’s going on with UAL.

John Rieck, 615 Yupon Avenue, New Smyrna Beach, FL 32169

We are OK after all those hurricanes last Aug. & Sept. Not much damage. But it is sure a humbug to have the power go out so much.

Sure thank you for all the work you do to get the Newsletter out each month. Terrific!

Kenneth A. Skare, 127 Emperado Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Sorry this is late but with everything going on the past year the memory is not what it used to be, 6 months of chemotherapy, then 7 weeks of radiation, has put the cancer into remission. I am in my ninth month of remission. All the prayers that my fellow retirees have said over the past 14 months have been answered, a simple thank you for all their prayers seems so inadequate but I know they all know my feelings for them. As usual, ya’ll still doing a great job with the newsletter.

Diane Zielinski, 2537 N. Raleigh Street, Arlington Hts., IL 60004

Thank you for the monthly news. It’s great to hear from fellow retirees. I too hope that United can find a profitable path & will maintain our benefits. I retired in Mar. 2003, due to the uncertainty of UA’s future, started a new career in real estate. It is a fiercely competitive business but find it satisfying when I am able to smoothly transition my customers into & out of their homes. I sincerely appreciate referrals from my United family - just e-mail me at “dmzielinski@hotmail.com” if you, or anyone you know, are planning a move in the Chicagoland area. I would be happy to help!

Bob & Shirley Griffin, 3205-93 Costa Alta

Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92009-6063

Thank you for the newsletter & for keeping this delightful group of people together - for fun & now with RUAEA's new arm helping us cope with these difficult times for our nation & our company.

We're both having some health problems, but we don't let that stop us, we just move a little slower & take care of one problem, or one fun activity, at a time.

We managed to get to the SEA Convention - our 2nd one in SEA. The previous, was our 1st convention after retiring. We had a great time - thank you SEA folks for your super job.

We would like to make a suggestion with future art auctions, that winners acknowledge receipts of their prize(s) to the donors. This will encourage next year's donations also add fun to the activity.

Thank you dear friends across the system for your many years of friendship.

John J. Rafter, 9460 Bay Colony #2N, Des Plaines, IL 60016-3653

It's that time again - the big red stamp has arrived and I'm so thankful to be a survivor, another year, another birthday. It's good to be alive.

I look forward to the newsletter each month. It's great to see so many of the old timers are enjoying friendships we have with UAL folks.

I'm still fairly healthy but wish my vision was better.

My thanks to all you dedicated people that provide the newsletter.

Robert Jackson, 742 S. Grove Ave., Barrington, IL 60010

I see the red ink on my newsletter so I must be older ☺ and need to pay up. Count me in for another year.

As I read the letters from other retirees & remember the United of old, I remember what Mr. Patterson said about United, "**The most important asset of United is its employees**". We are looking forward to the future of UAL & wondering what will the next generation say about what we thought was important.

I thank all the folks that keep this newsletter going. I appreciate this line of contact with other employees.

Ray Welch, 3025 N. Narcoossee Road,

Narcoossee, FL 34771

The farm is a disaster area. After 3 hurricanes & a tropical storm, I'm really busy. This is like having a real job. I spend each day making repairs & cleaning up debris.

I really would like to complement everyone involved with RUAEA & the newsletter. You folks do a great job.

Phyllis Kordecki, 736 Littleton Trail, Elgin, IL 60120

I look forward every month to receiving the RUAEA Newsletter!!! It's really GREAT.

My husband George & I had a wonderful time for 2 ½ weeks in Europe at the end of May & beginning of Jun. We stayed in Venice for 4 days prior to taking a 12 night Princess Cruise, which ended in Barcelona ... We went with several other retirees: Virginia Monaco (& hubby Carl) from ORDCS, Marilyn Chaplin (& hubby Wayne) from CHIRR, Don Tutt (& wife Lynn) from ORDMM, one current employee also joined us, Jim Kulik working in ORDMM. We all had a fabulous trip! By the way, that was our Cruise #62. Can you tell, we love cruising?

My husband's next vacation, we will be spending 1 week at home. That is a shock! Then the 2nd week at an All-Inclusive Resort in Cancun, Mexico. We will go with 2 other retired couples, Jim Kristoff (& wife Sandra Forrester) & Don Tutt (wife Lynn) both from ORDMM.

When my husband cannot get off work, I have gone on several trips without him. I took my next door neighbor to Paris; then a cruise from NY to Nova Scotia with Faith Kofink, (wife of retiree Ken from ORDMM); also a tour to Prague with Carole Lauterborn (retired from CHIRR), Don & Lynn Tutt (again) & current employee at ORDCS Ann Mahoney. Don did not mind traveling with 5 women, our chaperone.

I'm enjoying being on the Board of the Chicago Skyliners & helping plan events for the Retirees in this area.

It's so SAD to keep hearing all the bad decisions with United Airlines, maybe affecting our future pensions. My husband who was going to retire this year, is now working to see "what is going to happen with United's future".

H. R. & Mary Ann Jahnke, 1801 Blue Cloud St.,

Henderson, NV 89015-8683

My check enclosed for my dues plus some postage monies.

Just got back from another trip with our 24 ft trailer. Spring & Fall is when we travel. Went up to ID & WA in the spring. Saw Ozzie Haugen & family also one of my uncles I hadn't seen in 45 years.

We're still doing OK.

Mary L. Gabriel, 4201 S. Decatur Bldg. 26 #1083, Las Vegas, NV 89103

When my husband retired in 1982 after 35 ½ years, part of his early buyout was unlimited passes & our health insurance.

My mother is in a rest home in FL & my last trip to Orlando cost me more than positive space on another airline. My health insurance now eats up a greater of my small pension since my husband has passed away. Thank Goodness we didn't depend solely on United & Social Security.

What a great job you are doing. We appreciate your hard work.

Dave Kratofil, 7622 Clovis Ct., New Port Richey, FL 34653

Accept enclosed check for membership renewal plus postage.

Sept. was 16 yrs of retirement, enjoyed every bit of the time.

Sure hope UAL gets straightened out, it was a great airline & a great place to work.

E-mail address "jandave1@kratofil.com". Hope to hear from former coworkers.

John & Hilda Steckel, 2287 Brookview Drive, Washington, MO 63090-5116

We have been retired 23 years. The state just gave John a license to drive 3 more years, he will be 90 when it expires.

We are both in good health & enjoy every issue of RUAEA.

Betty Winchester, 555 Ashland St., Hoffman Est., IL 60194

We have a big wedding in 2 weeks, my only granddaughter is getting married, my husband, Jack (Cher's grandpa) is giving her away.

So glad I worked for United in the good old time; now it makes me sad to see UAL struggle to

stay ahead. Thanks everybody for the good work you are doing.

Harry Gates, 3536 W. 25th Ave., Eugene OR 97405-1214

I celebrated my birthday in HWI after 5 nights on a cruise ship from Vancouver, BC. I just finished building a mandolin which has a nice sound & I enjoy playing. Retirement is great. I've worked in PIT, Toronto & have been in OR more than 34 years, so I guess you could say that this is home.

Thank you for all the work that you do on the newsletter. I hope that things work out for United financially. Loads in & out of PDX are good, planning is necessary to get on any of the flights.

Marcia Perry, 10201 Mason Ave. #93, Chatsworth, CA 91311

Thank you all for being there for the rest of us. The information you give us is fabulous. Especially, the travel info, such as EZ check-in & online check-in. All the names & address at HDQ that we need.

Thanks for a great job that all of you do.

Mimi Geiger, 12245 Arlington Drive, Huntley, IL 60142

Really enjoy the newsletter. Thanks to all who put in the effort to make it so informative & enjoyable. Jim & I recently moved into "Sun City" in anticipation of Jim's retirement from teaching in 2006 after 35 years. I'm currently studying for my IL Real Estate License, work part time for a Realtor who deals mostly in resale properties in Del Webb. Miss the hustle & bustle of ORD, but still have many friends who keep me current on "events" at the world's busiest.

Al Mc Key, 90 Center St. 3D, Des Plaines, IL 60016

I have been a life member for 20 years so here is my check for postage. Many thanks for the great info & letters. I have had both of my knees replaced, am so happy to have done it. My advice is don't hesitate. It was good to hear from Elmer Koldoff & George Sainer in regard to their current activities. Best wishes to Gene Nediffer & his wife Carrie. My wife had an aortic heart valve replace 7 years ago; doing very well. Keep up the good work with good wishes & happiness to all.

Murray Kuperman, 652 Rosewood Ct., Los

Altos, CA 94024

Another birthday - keep em coming! Hello to all my past & present friends in Engineering & around the system. By Feb. 2005, I will have completed 5 retirement years. Hard to transition completely so have been working on my social skills in a contract post office 2.5 days per week while juggling "honey-dos" chores & plain relaxation on the remaining days. For fun this year, Mary & I hosted some friends from Australia & others from France for trips around CA. We just completed a Panama Canal cruise on Holland America. I skipped my 50th high school reunion so we could cruise out of SFO. What a fantasy realized! Next trip is Mexico Copper Canyon early next year. Mary finally retired from teaching after 38 years so we can stop the summer trips for some easier travel time.

Norma C. Henning, 14 Old Coventry Lane, Bedford, NH 03110

Thanks so very much for sending out the wonderful newsletter each month. It certainly keeps the retirees connected & informed. I'm very grateful.

The SEA convention was really great; I'm hoping to attend the Hollywood one in May. I'm praying for our UAL to overcome the problems & fly higher than ever!

Raymond E. Le Beau, 1509 Keim Ct., Saint Charles, IL 60174

It's that time again; the annual dues are well spent. If it wasn't for you folks, the retirees would be in the dark about travel on pass (if you can get a seat). My wife Shirley & I travel between CHI & Naples, FL throughout the year; with TED taking over most of the heavy destination, they fill up pretty fast. Keep up the good work.

Tom Webb, 6634 De Celis Pl., Van Nuys, CA 91406-5710

My year has been about usual, trap shoot on Wed. & ride my off-road bike on weekends. I don't race any more - I've become even slower than I was! It's still nice to camp in the desert & count the stars. Until next year, thanks.

William 



Brindle,

10404 78th Ave. NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332-6859

Enclosed is a stipend to help the organization. I'm a life member & don't have to remember my annual dues so I have to rely on my own memory. Thank you for the fine services you provide.

John P. Francis, 37 Shorewood Dr., Bellingham, WA 98225

I have been retired from piloting for 4 years. 2 years ago, I started back to college (at Western Washington University), taking Math & Physics, having a great time.

Our daughter graduated from the Univ. of Illinois 2 years ago, majoring in Computer Science & Math, but also taking all the aviation courses. After working at the U of I as a flight instructor for the 2 years, she has just been hired by American Eagle as a pilot. So she & I have traded positions

I spent all but a few months of my 33+ years at UAL based in ORD. We moved here to the "Fourth Corner" (50 miles south of YVR) to get into a milder climate & into a small town with a university.

Svein A. Seljeseth, 210 Toad Rd., Sequim, WA 98382-7971

I do enjoy getting the Newsletter every month. I can't thank you enough for the wonderful work you're doing in keeping us all informed.

The last time I wrote was about a year & a half ago. I've been retired since May 1, 2002 & thoroughly enjoying myself in beautiful Sequim, WA together with my wife Marcelle. I only hope that good judgment & fairness will prevail, & the thousands of people will not lose what they have worked half their life to achieve. I'll bet that United's senior management has kept their retirement and/or golden parachutes in place. I wonder how much of a pay cut & reduction in benefits they have taken lately.

We've had quite a busy year so far. Went to Norway to visit family & friends in May. Made several trips to British Columbia, Canada to visit friends. Then my youngest brother came to visit me from Norway on Sept. 15. He had never been in the US before. We had a busy week visiting my sons & grandchildren in SFO & Hollister, CA, also attending the baptism of my new granddaughter. Then it was off to HWI for 3 days, back to SFO for

another party; finally home on Sept. 24. Oct. 11, we went on a 4-day cruise to the Bahamas out of Miami on Royal Caribbean Line. Now we'll slow down for a while, at least 'til next month.

I'd like to say "HI" & best wishes to all my former co-workers in DEN.

Glen C. Johnson, 3300 W. Miles Pl. #104, Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Thank you & your staff for one more year of news & much needed information.

I have been retired for over 24 years. The birthday I will enjoy later this month will be my 86th. My wife, Marguerite & I will celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary soon, god willing.

And now for United Airlines: What a catastrophe. Since "Pat" Patterson left our airline has gone downhill; we still have not found a good person to replace him. There must be someone that can lead our airline back to profitability & to being No. 1 again. Let's all hope & pray it happens soon.

With faith in the future.

Donna Seago, 474 Charolet Ave., Harper, TX 78631-9365

Thanks to all of you for keeping us up-to-date on all happenings with our beloved, beleaguered airline. As Tiny Tim said in "A Christmas Carol", "God bless us everyone!"

Gil Rohde, 10589 Ronal Lane, Northglenn, CO 80234

I retired Feb. 1, 1985. Time sure does fly when you are having fun! It goes by fast the rest of the time too. Anika has been diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer so with having had surgery, now with Chemo, our traveling is to the Doctors or for Chemo. She's doing great with the treatments.

I really enjoy the newsletter & appreciate the efforts of the few that keep it coming to us.

Hello to Hal McCray in Modesto.

Pauline Olivier, 2600 Valleywood Dr., San Bruno, CA 94066-1812

I hope & pray United Air Lines present management team is capable of successfully bringing the company out of bankruptcy.

Thank you for a great job.



Timothy A. Joslin Sr., PO Box 54316, Redondo, WA 98054

Another year has roared by & it's time for my annual missive. My oldest daughter, Melissa, got married last Apr., my youngest daughter, Jaala, is scheduled to tie the knot this Feb. Jaala has had a rather eventful life so far. She decided to join the Peace Corps after graduating from the University of New Mexico in 2002. Off she went to China, to teach English as a second language to Chinese students in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China. Then along came the SARS epidemic in the Spring of 2003 - she was suddenly evacuated, with only a few days notice. She was entitled to resign with full benefits, but chose to go to Yap, FM in the fall of 2003. Jaala was there until the Spring, 2004 when a typhoon devastated her island, destroying or damaging many structures, including the schools where she taught. The US Government sent in crews of FEMA to help Yap recover. Jaala was working as a relief worker coordinator when she met her future husband, who was one of the FEMA volunteers sent in from CA. Even after getting engaged, Jaala decided to try China, one more time, since it was reopening in Jul. 2004. She was processed & spent a full month in China, a second time, in the Fall of 2004. But she had a change of heart & decided marriage to Rob was more important, so officially mustered out of the Peace Corps, returned to Santa Barbara, CA.

Oh yes! I also have a son, Tim Jr. who is working as an intern at Oregon Health & Science University in PDX. He works long hours for very little pay, but the experience he receives is invaluable: He plans to be a Family Practice Physician in 3 years.

Cheril, my lovely wife & I, have been married 13 years; we both have children from our first marriages. There are advantages to being a shirt-tale relative since you are almost considered a novelty! Don't ask me why!

In closing, I wish the current employees of United, good luck. The way things have gone in the last year, they are definitely going to need it.

**Many a live wire would be a dead one if it
were not for his connection**

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