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Soak It Up at the Seattle Rain Dance!

Emerald City Slickers look forward to your arrival by whatever means of transportation you choose. Hotel shuttles can ferry you from SeaTac Airport. Free hotel parking awaits those who drive in. Or take a taxi from the downtown Amtrak station if you ride the rails.

Mount Rainier reigns over the landscape, the Space Needle dominates the hills of Seattle's skyline, Puget Sound reflects the blue sky, and clouds create spectacular sunsets. The city's well-known ferries ply their routes while oceangoing cargo and cruise ships dot the waterways. So much to see and do – so little time! Musical entertainment will enhance your visit Friday and Saturday nights.

If you're sports fans, how about adding two stadium names to your lists of those you've visited? Both the Seattle Mariners and Seattle Seahawks have home games bookending the convention. On Tuesday night, September 20th, the Mariners host the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:10 p.m. and finish up Wednesday the 21st with a 12:40 p.m. day game. On Sunday the 25th, the Seahawks welcome the San Francisco 49ers for a 1:05 p.m. game. You can get in two ballparks plus a convention on just one trip to Seattle. That's a great "three-fer".

DoubleTree guest suites include complimentary breakfast and a 15% discount in hotel eating venues plus the usual amenities (request a microwave if you'd like one).

Don't miss out! Now is your last chance to register for RUAEA's annual National Convention, coming soon to the US's Emerald City. See the June issue for tour listings and complete registration information or find the forms online. Make your hotel reservations ASAP.

See you soon!

Gay Liesse and John Haferbecker, Publicity



*Seattle Mariners
Safeco Field*



*Seattle Seahawks
CenturyLink
Field*

GENERAL NEWS

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Letter From The President



Hank Gosselin

Hi Folks,
This is my last letter as President of RUAEA. I have really enjoyed my tenure as President and other Elected Offices I have filled. The friendships I have made and renewed have been gratifying and will continue. Yes, there have been many challenges, but they were over-

come by support from the membership, elected officers, friends and United. At the Seattle Convention, I plan to honor many who have helped me along the way.

I would say I have enjoyed the Conventions the most; having fun, participating, meeting and greeting, and of course, the so called "bible studies". RUAEA is still alive and strong at this point, and I really hope it will continue for many years to come. Again, we need help in building membership, something I hope you all will do to keep us alive.

I will continue as Past President seeking to fill elected officer positions, something I also hope you will help me with. I wish you all well and thank you for your support and membership in a great organization, RUAEA.

Hope to see many of you at the Seattle Convention.

Hank Gosselin
RUAEA President

The Writers' Column by Diane Webb, RUAEA National Secretary



Past, present, and future all came to together in one special day for some of our retirees. Along the way, many of us felt that attitudes towards retirees are changing for the good at United.

On June 16th a group of 32 Chicago Skyliners toured the United Airlines NOC (Network Operations Center) at Willis Tower West (see picture on page 32 of this Newsletter). The NOC is

the state of the art work area which runs the operation of our airline 24/7. This is the third tour that Skyliners have taken to Willis. Janet Tyse (Project Manager) and Penny Thomas (Managing Director) from United's Employee Experience welcomed us as family.

Like those before, we were just blown away by the technical advances, skill level and enormous dedication of the staff. We came away with great pride in how our airline functions today. Thanks to Jeff Storm (Director NOC coordination/routing), none of us will ever take for granted the complexity and care put into getting our passengers to their destinations. We were treated with the respect of former CEO's as we visited that day.

After the tour, we took a short bus ride across town to the Hyatt Regency Hotel where we attended the United Polaris Showcase in a special ballroom. (Note that "Polaris" is the new brand name for United international business class service to be introduced in 2017. The whole concept is about sleep and relaxation from airport lounges with food and showers to "seats" which are lie-flat beds with all aisle access.) The AM guests were the Chicago press; the PM guests were UA Willis employees *and 32 special retirees*.

With music playing, drinks and food awaiting, and the buzz of excitement, we entered the Showcase and felt as if we were attending a trendy new night club called "Polaris" with all of our young United friends! The Showcase included a virtual tour of the new international business lounge and cabin, four actual mock-ups of the new "seats" (really pods or lie-flat beds), new linens by Saks Fifth Avenue, trendy food, and other nice features. It was as if the hands of Father Time were turned back and we were young again as we mingled with these talented employees looking together at the future of United. We were interested in them and they seemed interested in us. The whole day was informative and fun at the highest levels.

Retirees from the past, visited United today, and saw the future. And the future is a welcoming place for retirees.

SJC service responds to tech industry demand



Silicon Valley business travelers will have more options for flying United when the company launches daily service between SJC (San Jose, California) and both ORD and EWR.

"San Jose is the capital of Silicon Valley, and both our existing customers as well as the rapidly growing startups have been asking us for enhanced service from this very important market," said Western Division Sales Managing Director Anthony Toth. "With United's

new service from SJC to ORD and EWR, plus new service from joint venture partners, we are able to provide our corporate customers unmatched access to both our domestic and international networks.”

Growth in the technology sector continues to increase travel demand in the San Francisco Bay Area; these flights allow United to compete more effectively for South Bay traffic while complementing the continuing growth of SFO. United has launched six new long-haul flights to five new international destinations from SFO including AKL and HGH. Domestically, United is adding four new cities starting in 2016, including MIA (Miami) and TPA (Tampa, Florida).

EW-R-SJC will depart at 4:05 p.m. and arrive at 7:40 p.m. daily; the SJC-EWR flight departs at 6:30 a.m., arriving at 2:55 p.m. ORD-SJC will operate twice daily, departing ORD at 8:55 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. and departing SJC at 6:40 a.m. and 1:50 p.m. Both markets will start March 9, 2017, using Boeing 737-800 aircraft. United currently serves SJC from DEN and IAH, and starting Aug. 16, the company will operate all SJC flights with two-cabin aircraft during the business week.

MileagePlus makes it easier to book complex itineraries

Customers have been asking United to simplify some of its awards programs, and the company listened. United is rolling out several changes effective Oct. 6, including enhancements to booking complex, multi-city MileagePlus award travel.

Under the new program, awards will be priced on a one-way basis; two or more one-way awards can be combined to form round-trip or multi-city itineraries. While this sounds similar to what United currently does, this change will now allow members to stitch together complex multi-city itineraries on united.com.

United is also introducing the Excursionist Perk: Members who book an itinerary with three or more one-way awards will be eligible to receive one of those awards free, if it meets certain conditions.

These changes eliminate Round the World award travel and the stopover policy, which many customers found confusing. In many cases the total number of miles required to create a customized itinerary will be fewer than the Round the World awards were, without requiring customers to follow the stringent routing rules that came with Round the World awards.

At the same time, United is streamlining its change and cancel fees. The company will continue to waive them for 1K and United Global Services members, but will charge Platinum members for changing or canceling award tickets if less than 60 days notice is given.

United will be changing fees for most member levels, but they will be lower when a customer gives more notice from the day of departure.

Watch: Big Metal Bird takes on pilot training



Big Metal Bird host Katie Nolan and viewers get a behind-the-scenes look at pilot training in United's latest episode of Big Metal Bird, which you can watch on Flying Together.

Flight Training Managing Director Mike McCasky makes his on-camera debut, discussing the requirements to become a United pilot, walking Katie through the different phases of United's training program - communication, emergency procedures and flight simulator training - and taking her into one of the flight simulators. *"It was a lot of fun, but I have a face for radio,"* Mike joked. *"I'm not going to quit my day job, but I think this episode provides good insight into pilot training. There's a lot that goes on, and viewers will see that."* United created Big Metal Bird to help educate its customers by providing a playful, behind-the-scenes look at United's operation, striking the right balance between information and entertainment. You can watch it on Flying Together, but tell your friends and family to check out Big Metal Bird at the United Hub.

Who's watching out for United's employees?



The Geopolitical team might be one of the most fascinating groups within United that you may never have heard of. Its employees are the eyes and ears of the company, monitoring the globe and assessing the security environment for possible threats to United's people, properties, assets and brand. The team works as a liaison between the U.S. government and United's Corporate Security team, ensuring that the company is prepared to operate safely in a volatile world.

Like several of her colleagues, Senior Geopolitical Intelligence Analyst Lisa Krzywicki honed her career in geopolitical analysis with the U.S. Department of State, where she was an analyst responsible for East and Southern Africa. Lisa consulted with private-sector businesses and organizations operating in the region, advising on security concerns that could affect U.S. interests there. Last September, after roughly four years with the federal government, she found her way to United. Since that time, Lisa has focused on the Western Hemisphere and Latin America, which means she's in-

volved in planning around United's role in the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. *"We started talking in greater detail about Rio last fall, when the political turmoil related to the impeachment trial of the Brazilian president began,"* she said. While United has flown to Rio for some time, the magnitude of a global event like the Olympics requires additional attention from Lisa, Geopolitical Analyst and Intelligence Manager Todd Woodard and the team. Relying on the intelligence that it gathered, Lisa's team crafted an all-inclusive security assessment for United's crews who are bound for Rio during the Games, advising them on best practices to adhere to while there. But they don't just rely on their own data and assumptions. *"One of the most important things we do is benchmark our information against threat assessments put out by the Department of State, private sector security and other airlines, so that we can determine accuracy,"* Lisa said. *"We're always asking 'Is our approach correct? Does anyone out there have information that we don't have?'"*

In the lead up to the Olympics, the Geopolitical team, several companies and U.S. government agencies involved in the Games share information 24/7. *"We talk about things such as the hotels where different corporate representatives are staying, which transportation companies in Rio are reliable - any sort of advice that could be useful to share with each other. It's a closed-loop, trusted and vetted source of valuable information,"* said Lisa. Most critically, she puts those issues into perspective. *"A security concern is like a forest,"* Lisa said. *"Our job is to help people see the leaves on the trees, even the veins on the leaves, so that our company and our employees understand the true complexity of an issue".*

The Brazilian government, city government and corporations like United are doing everything possible to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for fans, employees and athletes alike, but Lisa also urges travelers to take responsibility for their own well-being. *"I'm always shocked by the number of people who don't do their research before traveling abroad,"* she said.

Stay up to date with travel advisories, be alert to your surroundings and don't make yourself a target - abiding by those three things will keep you safe just about anywhere you travel.

United reported second-quarter 2016 performance



United reported its second-quarter 2016 financial results.

United reported the best quarterly on-time performance in company history. Excluding special items, United reported second-quarter net income of \$863 million, earnings per share of

\$2.61 per diluted share and pre-tax earnings of \$1.4 billion. Including special items, United reported second-quarter net income of \$588 million, earnings per share of \$1.78 per diluted share and pre-tax earnings of \$931 million. During the second quarter of 2016, United repurchased \$694 million of its common stock, representing 4.4 percent of shares outstanding.

United's board of directors authorized an additional \$2 billion share repurchase program.

Torgy's Travel Tips – September 2016



Kathie Torgison

Car and hotel discounts are often high on the list when planning a trip. In fact, those are the most expensive part of traveling for pass riders. Fortunately, there are several options available to save you money that are right at your fingertips. Some are not even limited to airline employees/retirees and you might pass those along to your non-

interline friends.

First, let's talk about car rentals. On the *FlyingTogether* website under the *Travel* banner, you will see a listing for *Employee Discounts for Travel* if page down to the lower right-hand column of the page. Clicking on that link will take you to the specific category of Travel Discounts where you will find 6 companies offering special United Airlines Employee/Retiree discounts: Avis, Budget, Enterprise, Hertz and international vendors AutoEurope and Sixt. Each company offers different discounts as well as unique codes that must accompany the booking. It's not difficult if you simply follow the directions given. Most have a blue link which takes you directly to their discount booking page and inserts the mandatory code for you. Some will allow you to add a Mileage Plus number, if you have one, at the time of pick-up, but often you will be charged 50cents to a dollar a day extra.

Two other great sources of car rental discounts are Costco.com and ID90Travel.com. Costco is not associated with airline employee travel in any way, but because of their wide customer base, they offer awesome car rental rates to all of their members. For pass riders, the best part of booking with Costco is that their low rates do not require a credit card guarantee. You can cancel without penalty if you are bumped, for instance.

ID90Travel.com is our partner for obtaining offline airline tickets and listings, but they also offer a wonderful array of car rental and hotel reservations. Keeping the needs of standby travelers in mind, this company offers great rates and easily changeable bookings, mak-

ing for a lot less stress if you don't make your flight. To access their site, either go directly to www.id90Travel.com or access their site through FlyingTogether>Travel>OA/Interline Travel. (Note: If you have never registered and created a password with ID90Travel through the FlyingTogether website, you must do that first.)

Parking discounts are often overlooked by pass riders and we are fortunate to have 3 companies who offer us some pretty good deals in certain cities. Parking Spot offers UA discounts in Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Kansas City, St Louis and Orlando. FastPark discounts are available in Albuquerque, Austin, Baltimore, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Houston, Memphis, Miami and Raleigh-Durham. If you need to park at ORD in Chicago, click on Preflight Parking in the *Employee Discounts for Travel* page mentioned above.

Hotel discounts are available all over the internet: Priceline, Hotwire, Booking.com, Hotels.com, Kayak and Trivago. These sites are open to the general public and some, such as Kayak and Trivago compare prices offered by other sites all on one screen. The least expensive rates at these sites almost always are non-refundable which can be difficult in some situations when traveling standby.

Do be observant also of emails you may receive after visiting these sites, as they track your visits and don't want you to "look and don't buy". I have received notices days later of what looks like a great buy, only to find out the dates are not even close to the ones I shopped for initially. AAA and AARP codes often provide a special discount when used to book a hotel directly with the hotel chain, provided of course that you are a card-carrying member!

Personally, I recommend using one of the following interline companies for hotel discounts: AirlineStaffRates.com, AirlineHotelRates.com and our friend ID90Travel.com mentioned above, due to their flexibility for changes and cancellation policies. I recently used AirlineStaffRates.com and ID90Travel.com for several international bookings and found them easy to maneuver and a breeze to book. All of these companies are dedicated to the pass traveler and truly understand the nature of standby travel. You can tailor your searches to specific details important to you which makes the booking process comfortable. The emailed confirmations are clear and come with excellent directions for finding your hotel. They even offer links that allow you to print related tourist site info to take along on your trip.

Lastly, several hotel chains offer special UA Employee/Retiree discounts when booked through a link on the FlyingTogether> Employee Discounts for Travel page. These include: Accor, Aston, Best Western, Marriott, Starwood and Wyndham hotels.

So, get out there and start traveling!

Flight 93 Memorial Chapel

*Donations to maintain the Flight 93 Memorial Chapel are still needed and greatly appreciated. Please continue your support and make a check to United Airlines Flight 93 Memorial Chapel and mail to **Frank Eggles** at 3405 West Chester Pike B307, Newtown Square, PA 19073-4252.*

Rules For Submitting Articles To The Newsletter



Francis Domaratius

All articles submitted for publishing in the Newsletter are due in the Denver Office on **the 7th of each month**. This includes chapter reports, letters for the "Letters" Column, obituary listings (**Note:** *Rules for submitting an obituary notice is listed in the Obits section of this Newsletter*), and in general, any item for inclusion into the current Newsletter. All items received after the 7th are subject to be considered for the next Newsletter.

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LOCAL NEWS

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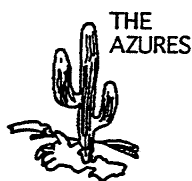
Our Birmingham chapter did not meet in July, but will meet again the second Monday in August. We always welcome all retired United employees and families to attend. More information, call Joe at (205) 646-3825 or **Beverly Yeager** at (256) 775-1711.

It is with sadness that the Birmingham Chapter of the RUAEA Sweet Home Alabama announces the passing of **William "Bill" Preston**. Bill began a productive career with Capital Airlines in 1956. He was 28 years old and had served in WW2. His career with United was one of service in a small line station where he primarily served on the ramp, fueling, GE maintenance, and some load planning, plus any other duties that allowed such small stations like Birmingham to stay profitable and highly productive over a quarter century. Bill retired and continued to serve his fellow man in the ministry, which included a self-sponsored radio ministry program. He was the oldest member of the Birmingham chapter, age 88, and we desire that all United retirees know of his outstanding career and his passing on 7/7/2016.

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Hello from Sunny, Rainy (monsoon weather) Arizona!
Happy Birthday to: **A. D. Cline, Jr.** (9/1), **Lonna Fischer** (9/3), **Lynn Cline** (9/13), **Peg Heidecker** (9/13), **Chuck Stuller** (9/13), **Jim Pallwoda** (9/20), **Joe Tupy** (9/22), **Carol Liltz** (9/27) and **Donna Maloney** (9/28).
Happy Anniversary to: **Pam & Jim Pallwoda** (9/3), **Maria & Ed Bobrick** (9/5) and **Bob & Donna Maloney** (9/28).
Breakfast Reminder ~ We have breakfast every other Tuesday at 8:30 at Lou's Tivoli Gardens in Sun City West and all are invited. The dates are 9/6 and 9/21. The address is: 12535 W Bell Rd., Surprise, AZ, (623) 974-8224. RSVP: Please call **Sherry Muoio** a day or so before you want to attend, (623) 572-4828, phx22@cox.net.



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We're looking forward to the RUAEA Convention in Seattle, Washington from September 21 through September 24th at the Double Tree Suites by Hilton Seattle Airport/Southcenter. Hopefully by now you have your reservation in for the Convention. The Hotel Registration cut-off date is September 4th. We always enjoy going and visiting another city and its landmarks. It should be nice weather at that time too. Looking forward to seeing old and new friends there.

We're continuing meeting for breakfasts every month at the Black Bear Diner, 1809 E. Baseline Rd., in Gilbert, starting at 9:15 a.m. We had 19 members at our July breakfast; **Shirley Claggett** and **Ron Paluch** were in town, so they joined us. We were saddened to hear **Bonnie Fauber**, wife of **Jim Fauber**, and long time member of our Re-United group passed away July 8th out in Washington. A Celebration of Bonnie's wonderful life will be held August 20th at the Federal Way United Methodist Church, 29645 51st Avenue, South, in Auburn, Washington. Bonnie was always such a joy to be around; always friendly. We really missed Jim & Bonnie when they moved away from Arizona.

The date for our September Breakfast has been changed to Friday, September 30th due to the Convention being held on our normal fourth Friday of every month. If you're planning on attending the breakfast at the Black Bear Diner, please let **Peg Snowdall** know by the Wednesday before, which would be September 21, so she will have a head count. Peg can be reached at (480) 396-3317 or by e-mail at phomfeldt@cox.net. Please feel free to bring any guests along.

Volunteer hosts for our monthly luncheons, starting in October have been completed. **Dakota Morris-Terry** will be making plans for the October luncheon. We will be looking forward to hearing more of her plans as time goes on. We always have a good time at all of our luncheons. Many of the snowbirds should start coming back by then too.

It won't be long before the Fantasy Flight will be upon us. The committee in charge is already making plans for fund raisers. If you're out and about, don't forget to pick up items for the children involved. Needed are socks, gloves, for children ages Kindergarten through Second grade, cute huggable stuffed animals 12" to 15" long, stadium-size fleece blankets, plus any small shampoo, soaps, or lotions. You can give these items to **Peg Snowdall** at any time.

Have you been reading the travel tips in the RUAEA Newsletter presented by Torgy? Her articles are really interesting and very informative. I particularly liked the one on Xi'an, China; one of United's newest destinations.

Also the recipes by Sheryl are easy and look delicious. That's another reason to join RUAEA. Without the monthly newsletter and the website at www.ruaea.org, a lot of things and information would not be available to our retirees. Membership dues are only \$27 for one year and check can be mailed to RUAEA, 7401 MLK Blvd., Denver, CO 80207-2433. You can also use a credit card, such as Visa, MasterCard or Discover, and go on line at www.ruaea.org to renew or receive an application to join. Be sure to include your file number on all correspondence.

We have the following birthdays in September: **Keith Morey** (9/2), **Ken Simon** (9/3), **Harry Cloud** (9/07), **Bob Irwin** (9/09), **Judie Preston** (9/12), **Bill Rang** (9/18), and **Nancy Snediker** (9/22). Happy Birthday to each of you! We have only one Wedding Anniversary this month and that is yours truly, **Liz & Ted Tollefsen**, who were married on 9/18/1954. How time flies!

Calendar:

September 21 -24 - RUAEA Convention in Seattle, WA
September 30 – Breakfast at the Black Bear Diner, 1809 E. Baseline Rd. in Gilbert, starting at 9:15 a.m.
 Please let Peg Snowdall, our Vice President, know if you are planning on attending at phomfeldt@cox.net, or by phone at (480) 396-3317, by Wednesday, September 28.
 Note: Change of date!

October – Luncheon to be announced by **Dakota Morris-Terry**

October 28 – Breakfast at the Black Bear Diner

TUCSON ROADRUNNERS

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The Roadrunners met for lunch on Thursday, July 21, at Café Torino in Oro Valley. Twenty four members attended. We ordered from the menu, and there were a couple daily specials available for our selection also. After lunch settled down, the 50/50 raffle tickets were selected, the winners were **Lu Dykhuis** and **Rich DiLallo**.

Chuck Cole, RUAEA Director Arizona Region, spoke about the 2016 RUAEA annual convention to be held in Seattle, September 21 - 24. The home base will be at the DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Seattle Airport/Southcenter. Chuck was kind enough to bring printed copies of the RUAEA August Newsletter which contained a lot of additional information.

Pat DiLallo is working on the Christmas Luncheon, which will be on December 8 at the Oro Valley Country Club. More information to follow.

President **Charli Nicholson** congratulated the 50/50 winners and thanked **Pat & Rich DiLallo** for arranging today's luncheon. She is planning a shopping trip to Nogales on Tuesday, August 16th, leaving at 9 a.m. and returning at approximately 2 p.m. with lunch at La Roca. If you want to join her and need more information, call

Charli Nicholson at home. A Passport or a Passport Card is required and may be randomly checked.

Charli asked if anyone would like to discuss their travels, sharing information or helpful hints. She also mentioned that while many of us do volunteer work, does anyone have any thoughts on what we might do to volunteer as a group?

Next month's luncheon will be on Thursday, August 18, at 11:30am, hosted by **Sandy & Jeff Lawyer** at Longhorn Steak House, 4411 North Oracle, across from the Tucson Mall and Mimi's.

August Milestones: *Anniversaries* ~ **Pat & Rich DiLallo** (8/14/1987). *Birthdays* ~ **Armand Johnson** (11), **Lyn Callihan** (27), **Don Jorgenson** (29), and **Muriel Bergsma** (30).

CALIFORNIA

CENTRAL COASTERS



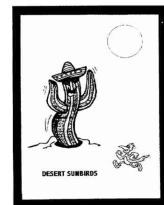
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We did not meet during July. We heard very shocking news that one of our dearest member, **John Stilwell**, passed away on July 21st. This was the result of a fall. John would always be at our meetings and bring us up to date on news regarding RUAEA. He had plans to help at the convention and also represent our Chapter. **John** and his wife **Barbara** would sponsor our Christmas party and John went to stores that were selling out the previous Christmas leftovers that he would use for table treats. Barbara said he would store them in the garage until needed. Needless to say John will be greatly missed. Our chapter is not very big with attendance between 15 and 20 whenever we meet. We are a very close group and we are effected greatly whenever one of our members moves or passes away.

President **Mike Zoldak** has taken on quite a responsibility to reorganize our meetings for the rest of the year. The next meeting will be on August 17th.

DESERT SUNBIRDS

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Marge Lenz and **Ken Hawley** hosted the Desert Sunbirds' July Luncheon at the "Old Spaghetti Factory" in Rancho Mirage. Thirty two members and three guests enjoyed their choice of Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Spinach and Cheese Ravioli, Breast of Chicken Fettuccini, and

Chicken Caesar Salad. We had three guests this month: our Hosts, **Ken Hawley** and **Marge Lenz**, invited a friend, **Ivonne Anderson**, and **Lone Peterson**, a Flight Attendant with United; **Maureen Williams** brought her daughter, **Jane Miller**.

Another sad day for our Desert Group, **Val Tinus** passed away on July 22nd from cancer. Val had a 33 year career with UAL; Reservations and Customer Service Representative in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Palm Springs, Tampa, and Denver. We'll miss you, Val.

Congratulations to our August Anniversary Couples: **Jerry & Sheryll Weiss** (29 years on 8/2); **Gil & Marianne Patterson** (41 years on 8/6).

Our featured Desert Sunbird this month: **Fred Kellerhals** ~ Fred grew up on a vegetable farm owned by his parents. Later his parents sold that and bought a dairy farm. When Fred graduated High School in 1965, the family had sold the cows and went strictly to grain farming. Fred worked at a local factory making telephone parts. Bored after 18 months, he responded to a newspaper ad by UAL, looking for Flight Line Servicemen. He was accepted, and all he saw for the next three years was suitcases, cargo boxes, and mail bags. At that time, he was promoted to scheduler, and was called "Manpower Fred" for the next 17 years.

Then, he was promoted to Midnight Cleaning Supervisor. He often filled in as a Ramp Supervisor, so he remained familiar with cargo, bags, and mail.

Five years later, Fred became the Exterior Cleaning Supervisor. During this time, while visiting his cousin in Los Angeles, he met his future wife, Jan. He convinced her to marry him and move to the "frozen tundra" of Northern Illinois.

In 1990, the Kellerhals, now a family of four with two daughters, moved to Elk Grove, and Fred transferred into Aircraft Maintenance. He was soon to oversee the external and interior cleaning for the DC 10's.

After several years, Fred was asked to join the "Aircraft Appearance" Group at the SFO Maintenance Base. He traveled as the Senior Staff Representative for Aircraft Appearance.

During the summer of 2001, the Kellerhals built a new home in Palm Desert, sold their home in Elk Grove, and moved to their new home. Then came 9/11, Fred was eligible for retirement, and chose to do so, just short of his 35th anniversary with United. They cruised (their favorite form of fun and relaxation) every year for 12 years. Fred & Jan had joined the Desert Sunbirds in Fred's second year of retirement. Sadly, Jan passed away this past February, after 41 years of marriage. Fred says, *"I think back over my time with United, and remember the opportunities I had, and the people with whom I came in contact. That part of United will last with me forever."*

Our Birthday Lunch Winner was **Brad Sydow**. **Kathy Wilson** won \$50.00 in the 50/50 drawing. Two bottles of wine were added to the drawing by our hosts, Marge and Ken; **Vern Behnke** and **John Schultz** were the lucky winners.



GOLD DIGGERS

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Here in Northern California, after some recovery from several years of drought, we have been experiencing extremely hot temperatures including many triple digit days. With much of the state dealing with wild forest fires, we have had our share here. If you're not real close to the fires, chances are you have had your share of smoke to deal with. In addition to the heat and fires, the Gold Diggers continue to experience more than their share of illnesses. Hopefully, that comes to an end real soon.

The Sacramento Gold Diggers met on July 27 at Lake of the Pines in Auburn which was hosted by **Sonda Sandstedt** and **Ann & Phil Frank**. Our Chapter President, **Sonda Sandstedt**, welcomed those attending and thanked Ann & Phil for stepping in to help. She gave a special mention to Phil who drove the golf cart to shuttle members from the parking area. **Dorothy Stroud** was looking forward to helping Sonda but she is having some serious back pain so was unable to attend.

Sonda announced that we had 44 members and 2 guests attending. We all welcomed **Lorry Huckill**, guest of **Carolyn & Orville Harshbarger**. Lorry is 94 years old and still has her private pilot license. We also welcomed **Gretchen Cahill**, guest of **Ron & Barbara Bertacini**. And we welcomed former Gold Digger members **Jim & Roberta Wagner** who recently relocated from Sparks, NV and have rejoined the Gold Diggers. Their address is 4503 Scenic Drive, Rocklin, CA 95747.

Vice President **Rose Wikstad** announced the location and hosts for the remaining luncheons this year. The August meeting will be at the Sizzler in Auburn hosted by the **Nortons**. The convention is in September so there will be no meeting. The October meeting will be at Casa Las Katarinas in Grass Valley hosted by the **Wikstads**. No meeting in November. In December the **Haubls** will host the Christmas Luncheon at the Turkey Creek Country Club in Lincoln.

Secretary **Terry Greenacre** announced the members celebrating Wedding Anniversaries in June: **Hank & Rose Wikstad** (55 years), **Harold & Barbara Mitchel** (44 years), **Rolf & Margret Kramer** (59 years), **Frank & Angie Dellinger** (47 years), and **Richard & Karin Bressett** (49 years). We also celebrated Wedding Anniversaries in July which were **Vicky Enriquez & George Taylor** (24 years) and **Francisco & Marta Fornells** (62 years). The group sang Happy Anniversary to the couples.

Sunshine person **Angie Dellinger** was not at the luncheon so **Sonda Sandstedt** gave the report. A sympathy card was sent to **Alice McPeak**. Get well cards were sent to **Len Haubl** who recently had surgery, **Ron King** who had a medical procedure on his leg, and **Dorothy**

Stroud who is having severe back problems. Sonda also mentioned that she heard from **Velma Stough** in Sequim, WA. Velma said she misses the group and added that she is getting much frailer and unable to drive so won't be driving down to our meetings. Velma is one of our very special long time Gold Digger members with an early history at United Airlines. I remember one of the first things I learned about Velma was that she typed my Father's UG100 along with all of the other employees who arrived at San Francisco from Cheyenne in 1948. We all love and miss Velma and wish her well.

Treasurer **Judie King** gave the chapter financial report. Historian **Stephanie Norton** had nothing to report. And Roster Chairman **Jack Raynor** said he had more rosters available for those who need one.

RUAEA Past President and V.P. of Conventions **Ron Bertacini** commented about the convention and said that if you haven't got your reservations in yet you need to do it now. From the show of hands, of those present, there will be a large group of Gold Diggers attending.

The meeting was adjourned followed by our raffle. Also, the very nice table decorations were given away to one lucky person at each table.

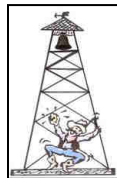
Those who signed up for a boat ride enjoyed a cruise around the lake which was arranged by **Sonda Sandstedt**. Thanks to Sonda for doing that and also to the two boat owners who offered their boat and time for our enjoyment.

Our next meeting will be August 31, 2016 at Sizzler's Restaurant in Auburn hosted by **Stephanie & Ken Norton**.

HANGTOWN MINERS

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... "and the rocket's red glare". . . Of course we didn't have any rockets at our luncheon, but our country's birthday was well honored in the great decorations that **Irv & Sherrie Wolfram** made for us. As you may know, Irv is accomplished at woodworking and Sherrie paints beautifully. So, if you were one of the lucky 7 who took home one of the table decorations for July, you scored! I have a picture of what they made, very nice indeed.

Now, you also may have been aware of the saga leading up to this luncheon. Irv & Sherrie were required to evacuate their home (!) for 5 days due to the forest fire not too far from their home. As I understand it, the fire itself was not so much a threat; however, their (narrow) road was used as the "staging area" for the fire trucks needed to fight the fire! Getting in, or out, was going to be a problem, so off to their son's they went. They were, finally, able to return. With no mail delivery all that time, they didn't know if there was enough people signed up to even have the luncheon. Camp Verner is a quaint, delightful little restaurant that is (normally) closed on Mondays. A mini-

mum of 30 people needed to be signed up to even have our luncheon there! We were able to go with an extra 2 meals to boot! The food was wonderful, the chatter constant, of course! **Rudy Blazius** extended a hearty thank you to Irv & Sherrie for hanging in there and making this all possible. We had 5 guests this month: with **Irv & Sherrie** were **Dan & Marilyn Hacker** and **Reggie & Janice Key**. **Jim Raber** brought a friend, **Kay Moulin**, who is a former UAL stewardess. New members, **Geoff & Louise Ridsdale** joined us as well. No birthdays or anniversaries were reported.

President ~ Rudy's report is throughout the minutes.

Vice President ~ **Bill Dinette** said that he received a call or two in regards to our minutes from June. Apparently the friend(s) read the minutes regarding parking at the base while on a trip as saying that retirees could not park there any longer. I have checked our minutes and it does not say that at all! It says: "Our VP, Bill Dinette recently made a trip to southern California and wanted to forewarn you about the parking at the UAL base. **Yes, retirees can still park there while on a trip. BUT, be aware that it can take quite a while to get that parking pass.**" If you're one who was panicked, rest assured that we (retirees) most definitely can park at the base – just give yourself time to get the needed pass from the office.

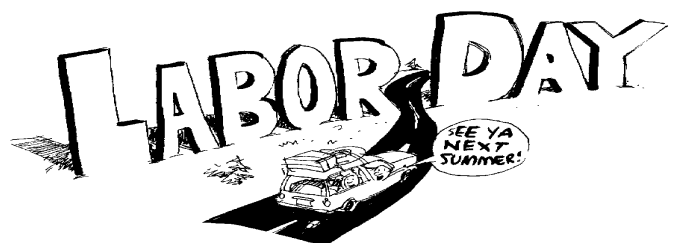
Secretary ~ **Jane Gibson** reported the wrong date for the Reno Roundup! The Roundup will be **August 19** in Reno at the Bartley Ranch Regional Park.

Treasurer ~ **Suzanne Kenny** brought Tom's report, which is the same as last month's since we did not have a raffle last month.

Sunshine ~ Suzanne welcomed **Ed Akin** who is "back with the living" after falling off one of his tractors and breaking a couple ribs. If you've ever broken rib(s), you know what a nuisance it is. **Lindalee Akin** is doing well with her post knee replacement physical therapy.

Historian ~ **Lynda Lima** shared that she has our website current. She is still working on getting it set up so that people (you) can post pictures or items yourselves with the rest of us as well as other retirees who may be trying to find old friends from United. She also plans to have a "Memorial" page. Be sure to check out Lynda's efforts at www.hangtownminers.weebly.com.

Old Business ~ Rudy thanked Ed for allowing the June luncheon to happen even though he wasn't able to be there! It was so nice to join up with the Gold Diggers again. Rudy adjourned our meeting and the Drawing Of Opportunity began. Thank you to all who brought items to be raffled. Winner of the Donator's ticket was **Cindy Blazius**.





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On July 14, we met for lunch at Le Basque restaurant in San Rafael, hosted by **Ann Sullivan, Joan Olsson, and Joan Sheahan**; the theme was "Happy Bastille Day" to celebrate the French Independence Day. The centerpieces chosen were brightly colored bastille-day clad bottles of Chandon Champagne.

After our lunch of a nice spring mix salad, entrée choices of Breast of Chicken in mustard seed sauce, Rock Cod a la Provençal, or a veggie pasta, we started our meeting, led by President **Larry Wilson**. He thanked our hosts, previously mentioned, for putting on such a nice luncheon for us; VP **Jerry Underhill** told us that we had 23 attending, including **Ed & Maggie Nelson**, guests of **Barney & Clare Hagen**. Despite missing a few members due to illness or travel plans, we were glad to have such a good turnout.

The treasurer's report was brought by Treasurer **Valery Hulsey**, telling us that we have a total of \$889.60 in our accounts, over \$500.00 of which is in the Charity fund! Valery also told us that there will be changes to our agenda for the October and December dates. We will be at the Villa restaurant, Santa Rosa, in October, and she is checking with a couple of other restaurants for hosting our Christmas gathering in December. We will be notified when the best location has been decided.

Next, our Pass Travel expert **Barney Hagen** explained to us how to link up our UAL profile with the mileage plus card, (if we don't have one, we can go to United.com website and get one for free), link it with our u-ID and password to get to reservations and applying for the 20% discount available to both employees and retirees if done correctly. I don't fully understand it either, but Barney made available a statement from Michelle Pritchett, UAL Human Resources. I have a copy and would be glad to e-mail it to you if you contact me at the above e-mail address, or there is also an explanation of the policy on page 3 of the current August RUAEA newsletter that was sent out to all subscribers recently. Larry went online to the United.com to get his free Mileage Plus card, which he entered into his profile, on the Flying Together employee website. It should be ready to go in 24 hrs or less! Wow, hope that doesn't confuse anyone; don't take it from me ... check it out!

The birthday and anniversary list was read by me on behalf of **Verda Burr**, our Sunshine Lady, who was with her son at a family reunion. She sent a letter with the list, saying that **Nick van Kruining** was back home after suffering a stroke and was hospitalized for several days. He sends thanks to the RER for all the nice cards, prayers and good wishes. Larry called him after our luncheon, as well

as **George Schwind** to let them know we all missed them and look forward to having them back with us soon!

The birthdays for July are **Jan Blackburn, Roger Casterline, Verda Burr, Joan Olsson, Helen Furber, Larry Schmidt, Pat Leahy, George Schwind, and Heino & Inara Witt**. The one anniversary for July was **Nick & Maria van Kruining**, 63 yrs. The winner of the free birthday lunch was **Roger Casterline**. An anniversary card was sent to the van Kruinings.

RUAEA Western Region Director **Roger Casterline** gave us an update on the upcoming RUAEA convention in Seattle in September. He said reservations can still be made and are still filtering in, according to **Hank Gosselin**, RUAEA President. The deadline for convention reservations is August 31st, and September 4th for Hotel reservations, according to the RUAEA August newsletter.

There is an application page in the newsletter to fill out and send in. Roger also mentioned that travel to Cuba will soon be available, or already is, from limited airports daily or weekly. Check the United.com website for information.

Larry Wilson recognized the raffle drawing for the See's Candies, sent by **Joanne & Ron Huhn**, fine wines brought by **Jerry & Barbara Underhill**, and the lovely Chandon champagne centerpieces. Many went home with special winnings! Larry also announced that the next luncheon will be held at the La Gare restaurant, Santa Rosa, hosted by **Verda Burr** and **Dick & Carol Hanna** on Thursday, August 11th.

See you all then; I hope you are enjoying your summer travel or outdoor fun with friends and family!

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The invitation to our luncheon in August brought welcome notes and calls from Re-LAX-ers not heard from in a long time. **Mardele Celestine** sent a check for membership dues with love and kisses all the way from Miami Lakes, FL. Thank you, dear!

Myriam Lubin-Tashima called to make sure we had received her check. I told her not to worry as **Judi Dunworth**, our treasurer was on vacation until July 25th and the Post Office was probably holding her mail. Myriam has severe ankle problems that make getting around very painful. We have missed her for a long time. A sweet note came from **Olga Kotin** who lost her husband recently, he used to drive the long freeways for her. She only drives short trips around her home; so we will miss another nice lady at our luncheons.

Susan Malaki, a retired CS agent from LAX is looking for some old friends: **Larry Talbot, J. Tabota, Bobby Hiyane, and Terry Waldo**. If you can provide any of these gentlemen's contacts; please call her at (650) 922-8690. She will be very happy to receive them.

Irma Minikel advised that her many physical problems include congestive heart failure. She's been in the hospital again and is now on oxygen 24/7. She asked me to pass along her greetings to all.

Olga Jean Barnes has had many ups and downs with a recent visit to emergency for a painful right arm, followed by painful swollen ankles. But she's home again with that sweet smile ever present. On July 21st, we celebrated her 89th birthday! She's just as perky as ever.

Hal Klobe just received word that **John Stillwell** had a bad fall and died very suddenly. Shocking news about this man from the Central Coasters. Sympathy cards may be sent to his wife, **Barbara Stillwell**, 60 Capanna St., Pismo Beach, CA 93449-2868.



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It was a hot and sunny day for our breakfast in San Diego but in spite of the heat and humidity, we had eighteen turn out for breakfast. **Kaycee Ward**, retired from inflight, joined us after a long period of illness and we are glad to have her back among us. **John Cunningham** is home recovering from back surgery and advises he is feeling well but is restricted to the house for awhile. As soon as he is able to get out and walk around, he will be able to join us. We missed **Al Soderberg** who is having eye surgery and wish him the best with his recovery.

Barbara Drews went Zip Lining in the La Jolla Indian Reservation. They have four of the longest lines in the country and the view is spectacular. I was too busy enjoying the view to be scared. **Bill & Rosina Krefft** will be travelling to the Cornwall District of England, then on to Dublin to check on their family history and then will finish off with several days in the South of Italy.

Peggy Van Sickle and **Ivan Pedersen** will be taking a twenty five day cruise through the South Pacific that ends in Australia where they will spend some time before returning home.

We also have our convention in Seattle and not sure at this time how many are attending. So far, it looks like September is going to be a big travel month.

Wendell & Barbara Johnson are very proud of their daughter, Amy who won an honorary Ph.D at CAL Baptist in Riverside. She was a keynote speaker at the graduation. She is currently working as a news anchor for KCBS and KCLA in Los Angeles.

We are looking forward to what next month holds and if you are in the San Diego Area drop by and join us for breakfast!

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September 1 - Pt Loma Café, 4865 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA. 92106 -2394, (619) 226-0255.

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Our July meeting was called to order by President **Vera Kina**. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was followed by a few moments of silence for our military forces both here and abroad. This was a BYOL (Bring Your Own Lunch) event – looks like Subway rules the day. Not many retirees are in town as attendance was sparse. Y'all missed out on a rousing Bingo Bash, several people are able to get to KFC or Mickey D's (garlic fries are new on their menu, yummm) with their huge winnings! President **Vera Kina** requested reports from the following:

Treasurer ~ **Art Barrett** reports that we are half way on our quest to get members to send in their dues, poggle up folks, the Secretary wants to get a roster made up. Art does a great job seeing that our non-profit / tax exempt status is current with the IRS.

Vice-President and *Secretary* positions are available for those of you who love coming to meetings. You don't have to be a Republican or Democrat to run (and fill) these dandy jobs. I'll even nominate you!

Secretary ~ Still temporary, **Ginger Dahlberg** read the minutes that were approved as read.

Membership ~ **Barbara Underhill** is wearing another hat, that of Nurse. Seems that **Jerome Underhill** wanted to spend time, along with **Walter Kina**, in our local Hospital. They both escaped and are on the road to recovery. This is a milestone month for birthdays: **Bob Donovan** is 95, **Gloria Landrum** is 89, and our youngster, **Rex Reelfs** is 87. **Paul Larson** admitted to being over 39 years old. Keep up the good health and Happy Natal Day to y'all. Those over 80 get to brag about their ages! Anniversaries were announced also: **Aubrey & Betty Bliss** have 67 years under their belts while **Rex & Margaret Reelfs** are trying to catch up to them with 58 years. Congrats to all.

Auditors ~ **Gene Walter**, **Dorothy Reuszer**, and **Ben Vietz** are busy finalizing the budget. Those of you who did not sign up for our all you can eat August 22 Pizza Party, please call **Dorothy Reuszer** at (650) 341-5765 and let her know you'll be at the meeting, cost is \$10 per member / \$15 per guest.

Ticket Coordinator ~ **Harriet Kunze** sold raffle tickets, **Vera Kina** supplemented her Presidential Salary and **Pam Russell** walked away with the other portion. **Ben Vietz** (while not letting us know of his birthday or anniversary dates for this month) won a Van Gogh print (of course it's an original, only the best for Ben!) Bingo winners galore: **Bernice Trullinger**, **Dorothy Pearl**, **Rex Reelfs** won and **Emmett & Gloria Landrum** racked up 3 big wins (they were out to out-do the Donovans' runaway winnings last month) oh, and yes, **Ella Mae Donovan** only won once.

President ~ Vera Kina advised that our current meeting place, the Foster City Recreation Center, is contemplating a much needed overhaul. The Board will look into various future meetings places, it will take at least a year for Foster City to make up its' mind, so not to worry yet.

Trips ~ Ginger Dahlberg summed up coming day trips for 2016 – Sams' Castle with lunch at the Moonraker Restaurant, Oct. 18 / a special Culinary Dinner and Christmas Lights centered in Salinas and Los Gatos area Nov. 30 / and 2 dates for Holiday Lights aboard a Classic Fire Engine with dinner in the San Francisco area – Dec. 14 or 18. Contact Ginger if you are interested in the trips being planned for the remainder of the year: gingersfo@aol.com or (650) 224-1865.

Historian ~ Jim Goodwine, along with Auditor **Gene Walter**, presented up-dated By-Law revisions.

Come join us if you are in town, all United and Continental retirees are welcome, we meet on the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00am at the William Walker Recreation Facility, 650 Shell Blvd., (Shell Blvd. and East Hillsdale Blvd.,) Foster City, CA 94404. Our mailing address: UAL-SFO Bay Area Retirees, P.O. Box 4788, Foster City, CA 94404.



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I don't know about you but it seems like it's been a lovely summer. We've had some beautiful weather here in the Bay Area this summer—not too hot, not too cold—enabling us to travel or just get out in the yard to do some beautification touches or relax in the hammock or enjoy sitting around the fire pit later in the evenings as it starts to cool down. I feel truly blessed living here and if you haven't been to this area I hope you're able to come some day and enjoy it as we do. Making it to the Seattle RUAEA Convention in September will be a treat as well with many of our members planning to attend and looking forward to the time in our country's northwest seeing the sites as well as friendly and familiar faces from years past.

Plans are in place for our Fall Luncheon which will be held at the Elephant Bar in Campbell on Wednesday, September 14 starting with a no-host bar at 11am and lunch to be served at 12 noon. We have some delectable menu items selected and if you would like to attend, please contact us. It will be a fun, enjoyable time together.

We had an outing playing Bocce Ball at St. Francis Cabrini church on August 9 with a sizable group attending. In addition to playing this fun game, we were provided a simple lunch of pizza, salad and drinks compliments of our chapter treasury. We're looking forward to another outing planned for August 31 to Elkhorn Slough which is Califor-

nia's largest wetlands and part of a National Estuarine Reserve located in central Monterey Bay. This wildlife-rich reserve winds inland many miles and provides an important feeding and resting place for many types of wildlife. We'll travel by a coast guard certified 27-foot pontoon boat and have a naturalist guide onboard so it should be informative and interesting. I'll share more on this excursion after it's completed.

One of the hobbies of our President **George Midwin** has is learning about and visiting historical sites and monuments in California of which there are about 1,100. George & Julie have visited about 250 of these sites. Recently, George reported on a famous duel (the last duel to be held in the U.S.) in 1859. It was fought in San Francisco by U.S. Senator Broderick of California and ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Terry of California because of their disagreement over slavery. The story was very informative, colorful, and entertaining. Pictures were passed around of the markers where the duel took place, of the monuments that were erected, and replicas of the dueling pistols which are on display at the Union Bank Museum on Stockton Street in San Francisco. On November 25, 1998, the actual pistols used in the duel were sold at auction in San Francisco for \$34,500.

We've had some lively breakfast meetings of late especially during the sharing of birthdays and events from history. At a recent meeting a few items mentioned were: in 1796 the first passport was issued, the Wall Street Journal was first published in 1889, Harry Houdini's last feat occurred (underwater in a coffin for an hour and a half) and took about two years to plan and prepare for, the first baseball radio broadcast was in 1921 with the Pirates winning (8) the Phillies (0), and on August 5, 1981 President Reagan fired more than 11,000 striking air traffic controllers who ignored his order to return to work. Oh my! It's an education hearing input and experiences that different members have had during their lifetimes. **Jean Jenkins** insists that she has always *been*, so remembers *everything*, but in all honesty she does have some treats to share from time to time to the chagrin of some depending what it is. We love you Jean! **Roger Casterline** shared an interesting story from the Smithsonian's *Air and Space* magazine (D. Leppard/Letters) about Paul Tibbets who flew the Enola Gay in WWII. Mr. Tibbets was a speaker at a safety seminar and normally during breaks would find some place to be by himself to avoid conversations about his role at the end of the war having had many such conversations about "the bomb" in the past. However, "during one particular party he was approached by Mitsuo Fuchida who was the pilot who led the raid on Pearl Harbor in December 1941. Here was the pilot who started the war in the Pacific shaking hands with the pilot who effectively ended it. Mr. Tibbets said that they had a very nice conversation.

Summer is not over! There is still time to take in numerous local events such as county fairs, and art and wine festivals. **Dave & Robin Garland** have seen their share of fairs this year having gone to both the Sacramento County Fair and California State Fair in Sacramento as grand-

daughters involved in 4-H have shown their goats with all placing quite well. **Maureen Snyder** shared information about the 151st Scottish Highland Gathering and Games that will be held at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds over Labor Day weekend. In preparation for Autumn though, **Dave Walb** recently handed out information about new classes coming up in his square dance club that will be starting again in September. He encouraged people to join in because it's a very sociable and fun group and its good exercise to boot.

Polo shirts with our logo and name have now been ordered through the vendor. We hope to have them soon so we can wear them for our various outings and events including the upcoming convention.

We have been missing several people at our breakfast meetings. Some we've been in contact with and some we haven't. Some may just be traveling but some may be under the weather. Our Sunshine Lady, **Maureen Snyder**, would love to hear from you if you need some cheering up and we wish you well also. We hope to see you all again soon! We meet every Friday at Holder's Country Inn on DeAnza Blvd. in San Jose across from Home Depot. Breakfast is at 8am with a short meeting following at 9am. Please join us. I'm happy to say we now begin our breakfast meetings with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calendar:

August 31 – Elkhorn Slough

September 14 – Fall Luncheon, Elephant Bar in Campbell

December 13 – Christmas Luncheon

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The July 14th meeting, held at Good Friends Chinese Restaurant in Valley Springs was hosted by **Bob & Sandy Brooks**. We missed **Don Nesja** with his stand-up act, but **Bob Brooks** acted as our stand-in stand-up and had the group laughing until all who were expected had appeared. Then **Bob Brooks** opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Under Old Business, the group discussed the list of new retirees from United with the intention of finding prospects that could be contacted and asked to visit our group. We have the hope of interesting them in joining us. It was decided that this would remain an open item.

Treasurer **Rudy Reyna** delivered his report, indicating all bills received had been paid and all deposits made through the end of June. Our balance is over \$675.00, and the actual report is available at the meetings or by contacting Rudy.

Several members reported they visited the Mechanics Reunion in Minden, NV (although called the "Mechanics Reunion", all are welcome. The reunion, June 21st to the

24th, was held at the Carson Valley Inn, and over 100 people attended. The group Bar-b-q was held at the RV Campground on the 23rd. Planning has already begun for next year, and as soon as the date and place are announced, they are hoping more members of our group will plan to attend.

Several members were able to attend the Celebration of Life for **Keith Hudson**, but, due to prior commitments, were unable to attend the Memorial for **Larry Brinsfield**. On July 22nd, **Zandy Inderbitzen**, son of member **Frank Inderbitzen** notified the group that his dad had died. Our group is grieving the loss of these three men, all staunch supporters of the San Joaquiners. Their absence will be strongly felt.

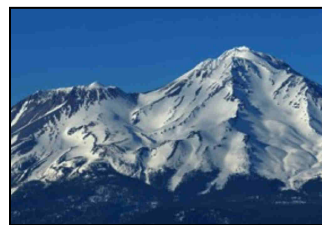
Birthdays celebrated were **Pat Passarell**, **Max Fountain** and **Sandy Brooks**. None of our group celebrated an anniversary in July.

Special thanks were given to **Bob Scoble** for taking minutes in the absence of **Barbara Edkin**. Bob's minutes are so well taken; she is able to prepare this report. Thank you [BE]

Bob Brooks closed the meeting, wishing safe travels for all until our next meeting, August 11 at the Pine Tree Restaurant in Sonora, hosted by **Max & Chris Fountain**.

Future dates to place on your calendar are the next meeting, August 11th, and the RUAEA Annual Convention in Seattle, WA, September 21 to 24.

We would like to issue an open invitation to anyone living/visiting in our area to join us. We meet for lunch the 2nd Thursday of each month (our next meeting is August 11) but, since we meet at various places, you can call our chapter President, **Joe Schwirian** (510) 378-2752 for additional information



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Another summer get-together and lunch was held at Lake Almanor and what beautiful weather and day it was! Everyone who attended was eager to leave the hot valley and come to **Kent & Billie Jorgensen's** beautiful home on the Peninsula at Lake Almanor. The luncheon again was served on their lovely deck and we were able to watch all of the animals play in the yard. We had 14 retirees and spouses in attendance.

The luncheon was preceded by a tour of the lake again provided in two boats by **Kent Jorgensen** and **Bill Simon-ton**. We could barely get the retirees and spouses off the lake to enjoy the lunch. What a wonderful day!

We did not have an official meeting because our President, **Merritt Odor**, was under the weather and could not attend the luncheon, and our Vice President, **Richard**

Skelly, was out of town. However we did have our 50/50 raffle and drawing for the Lunch Certificate. **Bill Simon-ton** won the 50/50 raffle, and **Glenna Sollid** won the \$15.00 lunch voucher.

Our next meeting will be held in Los Molinos, Sept. 28th, at the Mill Creek Café starting at 11:30 A.M.

Calendar:

September 28 - 11:30 A.M. Mill Creek café, in Los Molinos. Northern California should be beautiful in September. Come and join us!

COLORADO

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The August breakfast was attended by 46 people. The 50/50 winners were **Larry Rehfeld** (DENMM), **Vic Andreatta** (DENMM), **Cas Spokas** (2x) (DENMM), and **R. Roebuck** (DENFF). The 50/50 drawing helps support the chapter since this chapter does not collect dues.

President **Don Burbank** opened the meeting by announcing that there are 70 reservations for the Wings Over the Rockies luncheon. The guests today were **Susan Osthoff** who is the president of ARECA, **Lonnie Kemp** and Don & Sharon's granddaughter, Charlotte. **Tom Good-year** (Denver chapter past President) is still collecting cans for the chapter. Funds received from the cans helps fund the chapter. Don announced that the Denver chapter will offer to host the 2018 convention. Don noted that there have been a lot of calls on Caremark, CVS and Silver Script pricing. HR is investigating the price discrepancies. There have been instances where CVS is charging normal prices rather than insurance adjusted prices. In addition, they refused to dispense generic products. HR is also working on a big retiree communication project under the direction of **Janet Tyse**, Mgr., (EXOHR). She may come to Denver to test the results before they are offered to the general retiree population. The resulting information from this project will require the use of a computer. If you are a non-computer user, you may require help to access information. The information will eventually be accessible through Flying Together and we may provide instructions for those that require help. Don also noted that the new United app is really a good way to list, check loads, search flights, get a boarding pass, etc. if you are travelling. It just requires a Mileage Plus # and a password to access. Don also talked about his trip to Oshkosh for the air show. There were 300,000 attendees for the week, 14,300 aircraft were on display, 1,300 of which, were war birds. There was a Martin Mars P5M, a 4 engine monster which is presently used as a fire bomber. A fire was started on the runway and the P5M dropped a load of water on the blaze from 50 feet which was really impressive.

Sharon Burbank (IADCS) travelled to Germany with her granddaughter and grandson. They spent four days there and some of the highlights were visiting Salzburg and Rosenberg. The return flight was 45 oversold but they still managed to get on.

Ed Eson (DENMM) has been in the hospital and is now in rehab at Fair Acres Manor Rehab Center located at 1700 18th Ave., Room #394, Greeley, CO 80613. Ed can be reached at (970) 313 9124. If you would like to send a card to Ed, his address is 4902 W. 29th St., Unit 6D, Greeley, CO 80634.

Darleen Conine passed away on 7/22/2016. The notice I got out of the Denver Post indicates there was a memorial service for her on 7/30/2016. Darlene was the wife of **Mel Conine**, a retired DENMM foreman and long time Newsletter and Office Manager for RUAEA. **Virgil & Martha Gooselaw** took the Newsletter over from Mel & Darleen in 2004. They both did a great job and were greatly appreciated. Cards can be sent to 1982 Ashleigh Ct., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

Mary Lou Atkinson, retired DENRRUA agent, passed away July 2, 2016 in Lakewood, Colorado. She was 87 years old. A memorial service was held on July 15, 2016.

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Whew – another hot one here in Orlando, and actually, all over the US. Nice temps here at the Golden Corral and a good lunch was had by all (I think!) Thirty-six members today, along with guests, **Jim & Elvi Lord**, who joined members **Endel & Gerry Vann**, and Jennifer, who joined her grandparents, **Rich & Cathy Llewellyn**. Every once in awhile, the guys from MCOCG join our lunch bunch. Today, we welcomed **Dan Raciak**, **Jim Elzy** (who won the 50/50 and donated it to our Charity Fund – many thanks!), **Bob Duszynski**, **Jim Feeney**, and **Eric Dodson**. Always great to see you at our luncheons!

A pretty short meeting followed our Pledge of Allegiance today. President Al let us all know that UAL is or has begun non-stop service to SFO from both TPA & MIA – maybe they are realizing that Florida is more of a destination than previously thought? Mmmm!

Members are asking for extra prayers for all our hurting folks today. **Don Ulman** continues his battles ... the latest a fall that required hip surgery. Haven't seen **Charlie & Sharon Ringer** in awhile nor **Julia Montalvo**. Prayers aplenty for them and others in need of comfort.

Birthday Balloons to: **Jim Weeks** (1st), **Joe Ruffolo** (2nd), **Tracie Ruffolo** (4th), and **Shelby Michels** (15th)! Congrats and many more to all of you!

Calendar:

First Tuesday of every month at 1:00pm, Golden Corral on South Semoran Blvd.

September 6 - Luncheon

October 4 - Luncheon

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Although we're still on our summer break, it won't be long until our first Fall meeting on October 7. We meet the first Friday of the month from October through May for lunch at Duffy's Sport's Grill in Cape Coral at 11:30 a.m.

Many of our members are "snowbirds" who like to go back to their summer homes up North. It's always great to have them come back in October when we all share stories of our summer adventures.

If you wish to join our lively group contact me at the address above. We ask for a \$10 annual donation.

Lunch is \$15 per person, and spouses are welcome.



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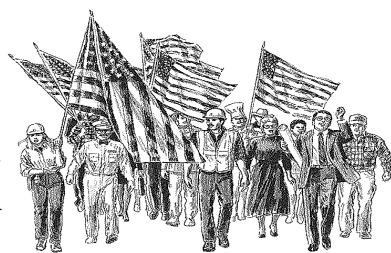
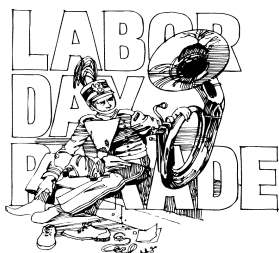
Our August 1 meeting at IHOP in Trinity, FL was called to order by President **Beverly Aldedice** with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. There were 15 people, members, spouses, and one guest (**Bob Weber**).

We are now in need of a secretary as our friend Audrey will not be able to continue due to other commitments. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by **Jean Linehan**, we now have 35 active members. No birthdays this month, one anniversary on the 26th of this month; **Jan & Bob Lindstrom** will be celebrating 49 years of wedded bliss. Wow! Happy Anniversary!

No travel by our members these past few months. Some members did talk about past trips.

We do have some good news. United will be introducing a new non-stop in February (TPA to SFO).

Next month's meeting will be on September 12.



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With members on vacation or illness, we had a smaller group than usual of 15 but that doesn't make the laughter or conversation any less. We love to converse, and eat good food and be with good friends.

Fran & Gene Student were not in attendance since they are the travelling kind so we will have to wait until next month's meeting to see the Iceland pictures.

Al Popek celebrated his birthday on 8/1 so the group sang Happy Birthday and gave him a round of applause, needless to say, he was delighted. What a guy. After lunch, he brought down the large meat tenderizer and the meeting started with information regarding the changes of service at EWR, IAD, LAX and SFO, also noting that the SFO-SIN trip is full every day! Our new CEO is doing a fantastic job getting the moral and company great again. In order to use the Mileage Plus new APP, you must have a mileage plus number. Al will call in September to see if the algae is controlled in the water and if so, the Picnic will be held the first Tuesday in October, stay tuned.

Also in September, nominations for the new board will take place so just don't think about your joining the board, just do it! We all know Al has done a great job but let's give him a break, he won't let the chapter fold so think and act accordingly. **Mary Kay Wetherington** will be taking over my place and after doing this for around ten years, it is time for a break for me, and I am very grateful indeed.

The Christmas party will be held at the Twisted Tuna on December 8 in Port Salerno, FL; more details will be forthcoming. The 50/50 was won by **Al Popek** and believe it or not, the Progressive was won by yours truly, **Jane Kerr**, was I shocked!

August Birthdays ~ **Al Popek** (8/1), **Maureen Carragher** (8/4), **Mary Jane Wise** (8/13), **Jim Hanley** (8/15), **Dinos Xifaras** (8/25) and **Frank Wise** (8/27). Happy Birthday to all!

If you are not a member, come and join us, you won't be sorry trust me, at least drop in and say hello and have lunch with the group.

Love, Laugh and Live the clock is ticking.

Calendar:

September 6 - 1230PM Luncheon/Meeting, Duffy's South Stuart. Officer Nominations and 2017 Dues.

October 4 - 1230PM Luncheon/meeting, Duffy's, South Stuart

November 1 - 1230PM Luncheon Meeting, Duffy's South Stuart. Board Members Election



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The Dixie Flyers met on August 3rd. After the pledge of allegiance to our flag and blessings of our meal by **Don Shelley**, all 29 enjoyed our many choices of meals. Ezra Thompson, grandson of **Richard Thompson**, was present while Grandma T was at a dental specialist checking out implant dentures or whatever it takes to have a mouth full of teeth.

Fred Cron wore his customer service uniform of many years ago, he conducted our 50/50 raffle which amounted to \$41; **Bob Balas** won \$20 and donated it to our Ladies In Distress. The **Elks** and **Sandy Lis** collected food goods of cereal, soups and the **Heiders** donated 2 bags of queen size sheets. Not much info received on UAL except delivery of 737s long range. **Bill Elk** tasted the Iron City beer and said it was almost like the Monongahela River water, oh well?

We received word that **Jay Chambers** in Gainesville, GA is at home recovering from a stroke and physical therapy is no help. So he is now at home on hospital bed etc., cared for by his loving wife, Gail. I'm sure a get well card or phone call will be appreciated. Address 4512 Waterman Dr., Gainesville, GA 30506, (470) 252-5609.

I spoke to **Earl Klar**, and the widow of **Frank George** is going to have surgery soon. The **Russys** proudly showed a picture of new great grandson, his good looks must have come from Barbara and not Frank. But he does make the best oatmeal cookies for sure. Hint, hint!

Our next luncheon at 2PM on September 7th at Broadway Diner, 535 Glynn St. S. Fayetteville, GA 30214, (770) 716-2628.

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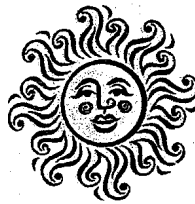
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Aloha! The Honolulu Menehunes is an active chapter and we meet for lunch at various Honolulu restaurants on the 3rd Thursday of February, June, and September. All retirees are welcome to join us. If you are planning to be in Honolulu and would like to attend, just send your email address to HNLROA@gmail.com and we will email you the details.

We look forward to seeing you in United's Little Corner of the World!



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Aloha from The Big Island! Pau Hana Kupuna is a very old RUAEA group which has become moribund. I would love to hear from anyone who would like to help me get things going again ... lunch meetings, potlucks, good times, and more. If you are interested, please send your email address to annmedve@aol.com and/or call **Ann Medve** at (808) 889-1636.

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Greetings from Boise! We have experienced just a few days of 100 degrees and above, but it does not last long. However, unfortunately, there have been some fires. The first was set by someone lighting fireworks in our dry foothills, also known as the front range of the Rockies. Others in our area were lightning caused.

A headline in today's Idaho Statesman newspaper: *Lowman locals stay put despite evacuation note, followed by this: Firefighters spent much of this week preparing to defend Lowman and redoubled efforts Friday as fire activity increased.* Lowman, a small town, is located about 60 miles NE of Boise. Lowman has not experienced this since July of 1989. It just hurts your heart when these things happen.

Thanks to **Rick & Shirley Dempsey** for leading our July meeting, while David and I were at our timeshare for a few days with our middle granddaughter. Emily will begin her second year at Boise State University (BSU). It was BJC when I was there many years ago.

Joining the Dempseys were **Bob Sarnoff, Denny Snyder, Charles & Shirley Perkins**, and **Marlene Croghan**. Marlene spent the 4th of July at her cabin in Cascade, ID, with her daughter and grandson and their families, as well as **Shirley & Rick Dempsey**. They report that it was a beautiful day for picnicking and watching the "younger" ones having a great time. Many years ago Marlene's deceased husband built the cabin for their family's use.

Calendar:

September 14 - Memorial Picnic - Cassia Park

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September - School DAZE School days, good old gold rule days. Used to be we enjoyed the smell of sharpened pencils in the air. Now we just have iPad and iPhone batteries and wires to connect to and smell. Times sure have changed. Have you kept up? Do all these kids have iPhones? How do the teachers keep up with all the distractions in the classroom? I saw a picture where one teacher had all the kids put their phones in a box at the start of class, and they stayed there for 50 minutes. Good idea. Now we have to worry about Pokemon games that are sending kids into the street and ponds, looking for Pokemon Go with characters and wild goose chases. Last week they told us that predators could follow our kids by the GPS's on their phones to remote areas and get the kids cornered, and do bad things to them. Well, that's not good! And we were only worried that they would walk into cars and rivers! There was one woman who started a Moscato Go, following wine bottles around her neighborhood. Now that one I might consider. At least the kids are getting out of the house, but to what end? Now they're getting into other trouble. And Pokemon made over \$200 million in revenue. They pay to play this? Oy Vay!

Northside Breakfast group seems to be getting smaller every month. C'mon people, the weather is nice, it's time to get out and visit with your friends. **Sandy Piworwarczyk**, had a very interesting story about her family. Sandy's daughter and husband, **Denise** and **Terron Whitiker**, took their motorcycles from Seattle to Key West, FL, an 8,500 mile round trip, in 18 days. They wore clothing fully padded for safety with elbow, shoulder, knee and thigh pads in case of a spill, had emergency supplies, food, bug spray, everything I guess you'd take on a motorized safari like that. They were caught in a downpour and soaked more than once. On their return trip, they rode passed fire fighters in California that were right next to the roadway, where the temperatures were 117. What adventurers they are! Sandy was so happy to have them home safe and sound! Can't top that story! Well maybe, when Denise got home, she climbed Mt. Shukson in WA, for Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research. What a woman! I salute you!

Jerry Tippereiter, EXOKF, did a family cousin's weekend in July and went with his friend, Pam, to Peoria, to have her other knee replaced. Thank heavens we only have two knees. In August, all the Tippereiter's and **Joan & Joe Teister** will have their family BBQ one evening, in Pearl Lake, after seeing, 'Million Dollar Quartet'.

The ORDMM breakfast welcomed back **Bob Larson**, **Don Mack**, **Paul Skrudland**, **Frank Wenig**, **Paul Olson** and **John Redmond**. Good to see you return to Maxfield's.

The Southside breakfast had a baker's dozen at Jedi's. Returning with grandpa **Sylvester Gant** was little Genesis. This time, she was all in blue. **John Pasakarnis** returned from his summer trip to Nebraska with his jams and jellies. We're glad to hear that **Bob Irwin** is on the mend after a double heart bypass last month. Our raffle was won by **Sylvester Gant**, **Tom Hurley** and **Barb Wesemann**. Speaking of Barb, she and her friend, Nancy, were on their own Midwest tour visiting aunts and friends in Park Falls, Butternut, and Woodruff, WI. Since there was a severe storm looming ahead, they spent the night in beautiful downtown, Minocqua, WI. Better to be safe than sorry on those narrow Wisconsin roads. All ended well. Now she's preparing for Nova Scotia, with her sister, Beverly.

The World Airline Road Race (WARR), is coming to Chicago this year for its 35th annual race, and UAL is hosting it. The event is September 21-24 in downtown Chicago. If you or a family member is interested, look up worldairlineroadrace.org. You and your family are eligible to enter. There is even a category for disabled individuals, hey, this is good! We do get a \$6 discount at checkout.

Don't forget to enter your name and Mileage Plus number into the United APP. It's really easy to do, and if you don't have a Mileage Plus card number yet, follow directions on Flying Together, and get one, just do it!

If you do have a Red Carpet Card, Oops, a United Club Card, I have an update at ORD. The Club at B6 is closed for renovations and will reopen in early October. The Clubs at B18 and C16 are open, but the shower is closed (ewww). Now, I know some of you have the RCC/UCC cards because a thousand years ago, UAL offered the card for like \$250.00 lifetime membership. Remember that? Now, those were the good old days! Never to be seen again! We still have long TSA lines at ORD so be prepared and forewarned. The TSA PreChek is still available for \$85 for 5 years. Worth it, if you travel.

An apology is in order, again; the shuttle bus from OPC to ORD that I mentioned last month? Well, turns out, it's only for employees traveling on business. So, we're back to going to the CHIRR center and taking the American Taxi or one of the parking facilities on Mannheim Road, or a friend, per **Bob Kalicki**. Sorry, it sounded so good, too, didn't it?

Retirees departed this month include, **John Leisen**, ORDHK, **Allen Schuman**, ORDCG lead, **Shirley White**, mother of CSR Baggage Svc, **Kathleen White**, and **Buck Hilbert**, ORDFO. Also **Sharon Horan Boettcher**, who started in CHIRR back in 1967, moved to LAXRR and LAXCS, passed away in August. Some of you old timers will remember her great laugh and sense of humor. I report these obituaries every month, but when you see the names of your own friends, it hurts a little more, doesn't it? I'm seeing too many. Also gone from our world are Marni Nixon, Gloria DeHaven, David Huddleston, Pete

Fountain, Ricci Martin (Dean's son), and the incomparable Gary Marshall. R.I.P.

Second Quarter Postage Fund Donors: **Joan Anderson, Tom Badon, Muriel Bergsma, Barb Bresnahan, Dee Cappitelli, Rich DelBoccio, Sharon Dunham, Bill Hamilton, Deb Johnson, Ed Keifer, Linda Kirn, John Koehler, John Kozlik, Cathy Lindquist, Kathy Loftus, LaVerne Lundquist, Lillian Mallstrom, Terri Martin, Ed Meyer, Lowell Neal, Ruth Opitz, Lawrence Parker, Ray Potsic, Bill Rogers, Marsha Sealock-Weber, Emma Sedall, Jim Sommerfield, Corrine Strobel, Joan Teister, Don Tutt, James Vlazny, Ginny Vlach, Sally Welter, Norm Wilkinson, Grace Witt.**

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Calendar:

Northside Breakfast - Elly's Restaurant, 8:30 A.M., 372 E. Golf Rd., Arlington Heights, IL (**September 7**). Second Wednesday of the month.

Southside Breakfast - Jedi's Restaurant, 9:30 A.M., 9266 S. Cicero, Oak Lawn. (**September 27**). Last Tuesday of the month.

September 13 - Fall Luncheon, Tuesday, Belvedere Restaurant, 1170 W. Devon Ave. Elk Grove, 11:00 cocktails, 12:00 lunch

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Happy Labor Day to all our fellow RUAEA members across this great country.



The weather was sunny, warm and perfect for the Indy Racers' recent summer Tex-Mex themed picnic at the Twin Bridges Lodge in Danville, IN. During the event, members and guests celebrated **Ray Brabo's** 76th birthday. (See photo). **Ray** and his wife, **Hannelore**, helped organize the Racer's organization and are founding members who have pro-

vided leadership to the group for years. Attending the party were **Mario & Margie Bregante, Ray & Hannelore Brabo, Wanda Bryce, Jack & Carol Conway, Bob & Myrt Duty, Jim Gibson**, and his guests **Patricia and Sabrina Woods, Chris & Shary Johnston, Frank & Rita Prins, Dimple Rihel, Charles Theiss** and his son Anthony, and **Tony & Barb Urbanovic**.

In September the Racers will meet on Tuesday, September 13th at Emmy's Restaurant in Avon. We are also planning side trips to Beef & Boards Dinner Theater to see Menopause, The Musical and to the Dellarra Indycar Factory in Speedway. The Dallarra Indycar Factory offers visitors the chance to explore 23,000 square feet of interactive and hands-on exhibits centered on the engineering and technology of the world's fastest sport! In addition to our regular business meeting on October 11th, we are planning a return trip to the Myers Dinner Theater in Hillsboro, IN to see 42nd Street, The Musical. For additional information about these trips, call VP **Margie Bregante** at (317) 858-3405. In November, we will be collecting new toys for underprivileged children as we again support the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots program. We will end the year with our holiday luncheon party and Secret Santa gift exchange on December 13th at Maggiano's at Keystone at the Crossing.

Several of our members have been taking short trips during the summer. Recently, **Carol & Jack Conway** were in Michigan visiting with their new great grandchild.

The Racers send happy birthday wishes to **Barbara Urbanovic** (9/9) and **Tony Urbanovic** (9/28).

Calendar:

The Indy Racers meet the second Tuesday of each month. Our September 13th meeting will be at Emmy's Pancake House, 7508 Beechwood Center, Rockville Rd., Avon, Indiana. Lunch begins at 12:30 p.m. and the business meeting starts at 1:30 pm.

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No meeting, so no meeting news, however, **Jayne & John Regan** drove from their NH home to YUL (Montreal) and boarded a cruise ship down the St. Lawrence River to Kingston, Ontario and back. Jayne said the five day trip was wonderful. A week later, Jack tripped on a bed frame, broke his nose, hurt a shoulder and a shin, which bruised into a hematoma. I suggested she bubble wrap John!

Nor'Easters residing in FL, **Paul & Mary Ward** are touring the state and staying in Saint Augustine with fam-

ily and friends for Paul's 75th birthday. They usually head to New England for Labor Day. Paul noted, fifty years ago, five airlines went on strike, including United.

Another Nor'Easter living in FL, **Joan & Ron Twing** had grandchildren, Amber 8 and Aidan 11 for six weeks during their school vacation. Joan says the kids love the Palm Coast area and are always in the water. She advised after 62 years of winters in frozen New England, you will never hear her complain about heat, humidity or abundant sunshine in FL. She will be up to visit us around Labor Day though. Welcome back to some cooler weather Joan!

A 50th anniversary, Down East lobster party, held in July for **Elizabeth & Joseph Palmer** was attended by over forty family and friends. Plans were orchestrated by daughters Kristen & husband Doug (teachers from Saudi Arabia) and Megan & husband Tom, in from Seattle. Congrats and great kids!

Lorna Cogan organized a cookout party at her home in Chatham, MA, on Cape Cod. Lorna sent E's to every local UAL retiree. Our Nor'Easter VP **Sarah Pitt-Wooll** and four other retired BOSCS ladies attended, (why aren't these ladies Nor'Easter members?). Sarah said it took five hours from her home in ME to the Cape, of which two were just at the Bourn Bridge, (there are only two over the Cape Cod Canal into the Cape). Yes, people do this monumental traffic jam on weekends. Crazy!

September's birthdays: **Robert Anderson, Frank DeStefano, Carleen Eddy, Mercedes Hersom, Gerald Peters, Lynn O'Hara and Paul O'Mara.**

September's anniversaries: **Mark & Janet Bonnell** (22 years), **Robert & Mary Boyle** (36), **Edward & Virginia Burke** (59), **Frank & Natalie Procopio** (57), **Joan & Ron Twing** (43) and **Dick & Dayle Vee** (35).

The fact that there's a "Highway to Hell" and only a "Stairway to Heaven" says a lot about anticipated traffic numbers!

Calendar:

September 20 - Beauport Princess Lobster Cruise, Gloucester, MA

October 26 - East Bay Grill, Plymouth, MA

December 6 - Christmas party, Danvers Port Yacht Club, Danvers, MA

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Our August retiree luncheon was held at the Deadwood Bar & Grill in Northville, MI. **Joan Benoit** and **Carol Shaffner** hosted. It was a fun time for all.

Bill & Camille Wade, both Detroit United retirees, recently returned from a trip to Hawaii with their grandson,

David. The following is a synopsis of their travel adventures written by Camille.

"In Detroit they didn't call our names at the gate when we were cleared from the standby list. I was told, "We don't have time to call names." Instead, you need to watch the board behind the podium. I believe it showed a green check in front of our names when cleared. (Verify that when you arrive at the gate.) Then go to the podium to get your boarding pass. This wasn't the case in Denver, Honolulu or Chicago. They still call names.

I was pleasantly surprised that I could purchase a ZED ticket for our grandson on Hawaiian Airlines HNL-LIH-HNL because he was listed as an Enrolled Eligible. This is mentioned in Hawaiian's profile under Interline Travel at the Flying Together website. You can use a ZED fare for just one Enrolled Eligible.

Due to current security requirements, when connecting to Hawaiian Airlines in HNL, you need to claim your bags at United's baggage claim, get them to the Hawaiian terminal and check them in again. This also means going through security again. They could not be checked through DTW-HNL-LIH. We used a skycap to transport the luggage as the Hawaiian terminal is a bit of a walk.

When we traveled LIH-HNL on Hawaiian, our bags were checked in for the 6:25 pm flight we were listed on even though we made it to the airport earlier, like 3 pm. I dropped the guys off at the curb in front of the Hawaiian Airlines terminal and was returning the rental car. In the meantime a skycap checked in the bags for the 6:25 pm flight and off they went to baggage land. Once that happened, due to security, the gate agent told me we could not standby for the earlier flights because we are required to travel with our luggage. So, we had to wait until 6:25. I long for those days when security wasn't an issue."

Thanks Camille. Great information for our traveling retirees!

United co-workers, retirees, family & friends are invited to our First Annual ResAnywhere Picnic, Saturday, September 17, 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Waterford Bend Park - Hines Park, 17387 Northville Road, Northville MI, 48167. There will be food, games, prizes, face painting, bouncy house, music and more. While there is plenty of seating, feel free to bring a comfy chair. To help fund the fun :) and to get an accurate count for planning purposes, we will be charging a nominal price of \$6 per person. To buy your ticket(s), please click the PayPal link https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=CDY8U8FLHEEVG

It's super easy! Simply add number of attendees on the left side - click update. On the right side, add your name, address, payment information, etc.

We also need your address from the ticket purchase in the event you win a prize and are not present to collect your gift. We will have a master list of all ticket purchases at the picnic. You will pick up your ticket(s) at the check-in desk, which are for your meal.

We will be serving KFC - 2 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, coleslaw, biscuit and bottled water.

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27 Lites and 2 guests met on a beautiful, breezy July day for lunch and visiting. We welcomed **Diane Webb** and **Janet Tyse** who had travelled from Chicago to make a chapter visit. **Bud & Jo Ayres** had recently returned from their 50th wedding anniversary trip to Europe, a 3-week river cruise through Germany, Holland and Switzerland. They had a wonderful trip, marred only by some rearranging that was necessary due to high water. They never missed a tour, never had to pay for a prepaid meal, the glitches notwithstanding. On their arrival back home, they received an apology email for the inconveniences and a short time later, a letter enclosing vouchers for \$330 each for a future trip. Now that's customer service!

Our guests explained their reasons for joining us that day. **Diane Webb**, RUAEA national secretary, was making a chapter visit for the Midwest Director, **Helen Cauwels**, who suffered injuries in a car crash recently. She encouraged those of our group who are not members of RUAEA to consider joining, receiving the newsletter and keeping closer touch with the other retirees of the Company. She had several copies of the most recent issue to give to those who don't receive it.

Janet Tyse is the retiree liaison with the Company. In addition to **Ed Tolle** and **Don Burbank**, RUAEA liaisons whose contact info is on the "officers" page near the back of this newsletter, she is available to answer questions about company benefits, particularly end-of-life concerns. She is heading up a new department specifically for retiree issues. Questions should originate through Ed or Don, however, who will relay them to her and her staff.

Don't forget that our September meeting will be a cruise and lunch on the St. Croix River. You must make your own reservation and pay in advance by credit card! Call (651) 430-1234, tell them that you're part of the United Airlines retiree group. The cost is \$22.85 per person and the tickets will be held for you. We'll meet at 11:00am at 525 So. Main St., Stillwater, MN (take MN36 east to MN95, then 1½ miles north to St. Croix Boat and Packet) to board the paddle wheeler. Departure is at 11:30am, returning at 1:30pm.

If you get this newsletter early enough, please note that the August 29th picnic hosted by the active MSP employees has been cancelled. Thanks to **Melissa Noonan** and **Janet Meyer** for that heads-up.

Lunch at 11:15 a.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Perkins Restaurant, 7425 Currell Blvd., Woodbury, MN. Take I-494 east to Exit 59 (Valley Creek Rd.), then east to Queens Dr., left to the stop sign (Currell Blvd.), then right to Perkins.

NEBRASKA

OMAHA GOLDENEARS

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On a perfectly sunny day (hot), 23 of us drove to Macedonia for lunch at the Back Forty restaurant hosted by **Jim & Dorothy Braden**. Not only was the food good, but Dorothy treated us to lemon or chocolate cake and "Jim served."

As an old farm girl, I thoroughly enjoy a drive in the country and a look at the crops to see how the season is going. I grew up in northern Iowa where crops are a little farther behind. Our summer mantra was that the corn "should be knee high by the 4th of July" in order to have a good crop. The corn in southwest Iowa is already full grown and all tasseled out. It is a sea of green in every direction.

After lunch, we adjourned to the Grist Mill Theater for our meeting. There was no particular news of United Airlines. The consensus is that the company is making money.

It's a pleasure to see all the vigorous activity in the town of Macedonia. Friends of Jim were on hand to give us a tour of the Stempel Bird Museum and the Pioneer Trail Museum.

A new shop in town is the Painted Camel art gallery. This was a real surprise. Forty artists display their creations there. It is a gallery to rival any gallery in a big city. There was much discussion also about the possibility of a Folk Art Museum to be built on the south side of Macedonia. More information on that to follow.

The winners of the 50/50 were **Jim Braden** and **Arnie Mahoney**. Each received \$10.

We were sorry **Marge Edwards** was not able to attend, she had experienced a bad reaction to a medication and ended up in the hospital via rescue squad a couple of days before our lunch. During the trip she had sustained a cut on her leg that required stitches. She is home but didn't feel up to the trip.

As a follow up on those who are seeing way too much of their physicians: **Roger Jensen** remains in Methodist Hospital, he is still dealing with complications of tumors and treatments.

Larry Nolette is continuing chemo treatment for myeloma. **Clair Soseman** had kidney stones blasted, which went well, but then returned to the hospital with sepsis. He is now home and recovering.

Dick Weak is continuing to recover from knee surgery; he is beginning to expand his walking ability.

August birthdays ~ **Ruth Jeppesen** (7), **Shirley Mahoney** (27), **Sue Manhart** (28), **Shirley Payton** (29), **Helen Taylor** (30), **Ruth Saffer** (30), and **Ralph Westadt** (31).

Calendar:

September 6 - Manawa Fish and Game, hosted by **Sharon & Larry Farrell**

October 4 - Longhorn Bar, Fort Calhoun, hosted by **Betsy Anderson**

November 1 - Still needs a host. Come on guys!

NEVADA



LAS VEGAS
SILVER LINERS

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The Las Vegas Silverliners hold membership meetings every other month so there was no meeting in July.

There were a few things going on behind the scene, the Membership Board held a meeting and the new Secretary, **Don Rutkowski**, yours truly attended his first meeting. After the meeting, **Christine Earl** who has been wearing a couple of hats as Treasurer & Secretary of the Silverliners took time to start turning over all Secretary duties to Don. In the middle of this transition, Christine took off with her husband on a well-deserved cruise to Alaska. Upon her return she continued with the transition of information. So now I am in position to continue on and fulfill my responsibilities as Secretary.

One of our members, **Zenta Berghofer** and husband **Bob** are leaving on a cruise to Alaska for 15 days, we wish them a safe trip. While typing this newsletter I was wondering why so many of our members are going on a cruise to Alaska, than I walk outside and it is 112° in Las Vegas, question answered.

The Silverliners hold our meetings on the second Thursday of every even month. The meetings are held at Giuseppe's Italian Grill at 6065 Durango Road, Las Vegas, NV 89113.

If you are in Las Vegas and/or planning a trip here, you are more than welcome to come to our meeting and visit with our members, you may even know or worked with one of them. Email **Don Rutkowski** at geodon1192@centurylink.net or call him at (702) 300-4038. We will be glad to see you.

Calendar:

October 13 - Halloween Theme

December 8 - Christmas Theme



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There were 19 members plus guest **Yesenia Angeciano**, who accompanied **Maurine Williams**, at our July meeting at The Black Bear Diner.

The date for our August summer picnic is Friday, August 19, at the Plaza Pavilion. If you have not been out there, you may want to stop by and check it out. There was some mention of perhaps doing the picnic in early September. This will be discussed again at a later meeting but you may want to consider moving the date. The signup sheets have been mailed to members.

July birthdays were celebrated by **Ruthy Schenk**, **Lloyd Stephens** and **Pam Wight**. The 50/50 raffle was won by **Donna Perkins**.

Our favorite in house baker, **Bill Perkins**, surprised everyone in attendance by bringing "peach roses" for everyone. It was like puff pastry swirled like a cinnamon roll with peach. Divine as always!

Our next meeting will be the Picnic on August 19 at Bartley Ranch. See you there!

NEW JERSEY

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Our meeting opened with a flag salute from our president **Frank Worzocha**, and thankfully, there were no deaths to report.

Sad to say, that a longtime friend to all of us, **Ev Eaton**, will be leaving us when he will move to Concorde, North Carolina. His smiling face will be missed.

Diane Johnson, one of our favorites has brought us down memory lane for one of her anniversaries.

Quote from **Diane Johnson** ~ *Days of 727. July 27 has been a special day to me for a long time, I call it a day of 727. July 27, 1967, was my first day working as a UAL stewardess. I was based out of JFK and my first flight took me from LaGuardia to Detroit to Atlanta and back to LGA. On July 27, 2000, 33 years later was my last flight as a UAL stewardess going from SFO to EWR. On July 27, 2016, as fate would have it, I am at the Garden Staters meeting at Snuffy's. Since joining the Garden Staters has been one of the most rewarding things I have done in my retirement, I would like to donate this gift card from Snuffy's which can be used at our meetings and given*

away as a door prize. I would like to thank all of you just for being my friends.

We had three door prizes to give away, and our 50/50 was won by **Diane Johnson**. Our next meeting will be on August 31st at Snuffy's in Scotch Plains at 12 PM sharp.

"Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing themselves".

NEW YORK

NEW YORK METROS

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Another perfect day for our summer picnic in the park with 40 in attendance. We welcome **Una DeGeorge** as a bonafide paid-up new member. We had a dress code today, Yellow Jackets. Quite a few showed up so we let them join our delicious spread. As usual, the chefs did an outstanding job, the food was great.

I couldn't gather any news so this will be short and sweet. Our 50/50 winners were **Jim Richardson**, **John Smith** and Jim again, but he graciously surrendered it to **Lillian** (guess who?) **Cohen**. I'll call her "Lucky Lil" from now on. Lots of scratch-off lotto tickets given out too.

Our guests were Mario Lagasi, **Ed & Diane Pozzi's** grandson; the Cohen's son Danny, Ryan (sorry, I never did get your last name) and **Joe Santebe**, if I'm reading it right. My best sources have gone underground.

From a list I see, August birthdays were celebrated by **Frank Ferrara**, **John Klos**, **Robert Lee** and **Paul Cohen**. Happy Birthday! Wedding anniversaries are **Ursula & Harold Koch**, and **Donna & Ron Feingold**. May you all enjoy your special celebrations!

Our September luncheon will be held at the Swan Club in Roslyn on September 7th. Many decades ago, I went there with a date. It was a pretty special place to go at that time and I'm sure it will still be a treat for the Metros.

Enjoy the fast fleeing summer. See you next month.

Calendar:

September 7 – Luncheon at the Swan Club.

NORTHWOODS

NORTHWOODS LOONIES

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All United Retired Employees are invited to attend the next Northwoods Loonies get-together. For those of you who don't know us, we are a group of United retired em-

ployees, who either alone or along with spouses, get together for fellowship and fun. Our next gathering is scheduled for October 18-21. We will be staying at the Country Inn, 1525 Commerce Ct. in River Falls WI 54022. Rooms with two queen beds have been reserved at a cost of \$72.00+tax. Rooms with a king size bed are \$92.00+tax. If you need a handicap room, please state this when making your reservation. Breakfast is included in this price, along with a private meeting room.

At no additional cost, many different and diversified tours have been planned during your stay. Of course, let's not forget getting together for food and conversation. Restaurants have been reserved and your meals are self-pay.

To make your reservation, please call The Country Inn at 866-860-7916. To get the above rate please specify that you are with the United Airlines group "The Loonies". The last day to get our group rate is September 9th.

We are looking forward to seeing our "Ole" Friends and making new ones. Any questions, please feel free to call us. (H) 715-425-2755. (C) 651-357-7298 or 7299.

Sincerely, your hosts for this event.

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There were sixty seven (67) Buckeyes in attendance at our July 13th lunch at Williams on the Lake. **Arlene & Earl Taylor** made arrangements for this luncheon and it seemed like Christmas in July.'

We did have some surprises. We had live entertainers. Frank and Dean played music during lunch and performed after we ate. They are Sinatra and Martin Tribute Artists who interact with their audience and are great performers. We enjoyed them very much. We also received tickets for later drawings and yes, we were indeed surprised. Hello Dolly. How sweet. Kudos to you and your supporting staff for making this all possible. And to all that did not attend, just go to our website "Past Meetings" and see what you missed. We did take some video of their performance, and what a show it was.

We had guests present; **Michele Adamczyk** and **Ken & Marty Pastor**, daughter and friends of the Taylors. **Arlene Taylor** said Grace and did a beautiful prelude reminding us we need to be thankful for the everyday "gifts" we enjoy and take for granted. A great lunch followed.

President **Dolly Taucher** advised us of the death of **Ron Badowski**, CLE Ramp on July 3, non members, **Lloyd Chaloupek**, CLECQ on June 19 and **David Hanna**, CLERR on June 28. **Len Anderson**, CLE Flt. kitchen, passed on July 1. We were recently advised of the death of former CLE Ramp agent, **Dave Smith** in May, who was living in Denver.

Illnesses noted: **George Kuretz** hospitalized, now home and recuperating from an infection. **Elda Custer** and **Lois Walter** (sisters) both had knee replacements simultaneously and are doing well. **Marie Pivik** had a heart attack but she is resting at home. Prayers were requested for all.

Dave Placko conducted the 50/50 raffle. Winners were **Judy Spooner**, **John Hughes**, **Mary Lou Mack**. Door Prize winners were **Ken Pastor**, **Gene Craig**, **Sharon Gatesman**, **John Taucher**, and **Marty Pastor** (**Ken's** wife!) Really? Sounds a bit suspicious. Bet they will want to return to our Buckeyes lunch again. In addition to the five prizes, Santa (alias **Steve Pytel**) received some hot socks. As mentioned, this did seem like Christmas.

Birthdays: **Eleanor Kiehl**, **Bernie Garrah**, **Reta Hammer**, **Shirley McCarthy**, **Barb Vaults**, and **Betty Warner**.

Anniversaries: **Jeff & Judy Spooner** (51 years) and **Betty & Chuck Tenwick** (4 years).

OREGON



OREGON DEW-ER'S

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For our July meeting, we once again had a summer Indoor Picnic, with games and lots of giveaways in our nice, bright, air conditioned setting, with 63 folks attending. We enjoyed a short game of National Park Trivia that challenged our brain cells a bit, but was fun nonetheless. Afterwards, we gave away prizes that included: a variety of Gift Cards to various locations, two custom made cutting boards, a wooden cookbook holder, several bottles of wine, a couple of six packs of craft beer, and several lovely matted photographs donated and signed by member **Craig Stand**.

Unfortunately we have 2 passings to report this month:

Jack Hammond, PDXMM, passed away on June 13, 2016 after a long illness. Jack worked in the garage and in the Building and Maintenance Department. His family held a private service at Willamette National Cemetery on June 20.

Denny Walker, former PDXCS agent, who retired out of Anchorage Operations, passed away at home from cancer, on Saturday July 2. Following cremation, his family will scatter his ashes on the Columbia River, where he loved to fish with his son and grandson. His family is thankful that he had no pain and went peacefully while surrounded by his family. Sympathy cards can be sent to 3629 SE 151st Ave, Portland, OR 97236.

Announcements/New Business ~ **Inga Pempeit** informed others, who also may not have realized, of the abil-

ity to purchase positive space tickets at an 20% discount. The Travel site at Flying Together gives details and you can access the MyUADiscount link from there or from the Quick Links tab. Several members indicated that they have taken advantage of this offering. **Bob & Jill Bills** will be moving permanently to Apache Junction, AZ. Their email will remain the same as listed in the roster.

Anniversaries ~ **Joan & Ray DeCamara** (28 years), **Barb & Mel Martin** (58 years).

Birthdays ~ **Dan Jones**, **Tony DaSilva**, **Rosalie Bet-schart**, **Pat Townsend**, **Louise Robillard**, **Jill Bills**, **Sam French**, and **Terry Hotchkin**.

Drawing Winners ~ Lunch/ Door Prize - **Carol How**, Men's Birthday - **Tony DaSilva**, Women's Birthday - **Terry Hotchkin**, 50/50 - **Jane Futrell**.

Calendar:

Meetings at Colwood Golf Center Grill – Social Hour 11:00AM, Lunch served at noon.

September 14 - Social

October 12 – Social

OUR CLUB

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First of all I would like to thank Veronica for always making those last minute calls to those of us who let time get away and our chapter report would not be printed in the RUAEA Newsletter for that month.

To catch you all up on Southern Oregon's news, let me start with the month of July.

11 members attended and the event was hosted by **Bob Rogers** at the Brewery in Grants Pass.

We held our August luncheon on August 5th at Elmers in Grants Pass. Ric and I were the fill-in hosts. We were all pleased to see **Doe Pope** return from an almost three month absence due to health reasons. Welcome back, Doe!

We had a small group of nine but from the noise level it seemed like much more. We never have to worry about conversations as so much goes on in our little community by the Rogue River. We just had another successful Back to the 50th weekend with **Bob Lindburg** driving his beautiful convertible in the block parade. Our 50/50 was won by **Doe Pope** which was strange as it was her friend, Bud, who drew the winning ticket.

Special prayers go out to **Ida Rogers**, **Miriam Lindburg** and those who could not be with us.

Our next luncheon will be hosted by our Treasurer, **Linda Althouse**. Ric and I will once again be gone. We will be in Wisconsin hopefully attending a practice game in Green Bay. Can you believe football season will start soon? Go Packers!

Blessings to all!

TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE ROCKY TOPS



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On May 19th, about 20 of us attended the Sparkley Clean Funeral Singers play at the Cumberland County Playhouse in Crossville, TN. Prior to attending the play, we had lunch at the Cumberland State Park. All in all, the food was great, the play was funny and the weather was perfect. Big thanks to our host and hostess **Joe & Robbie Corbin**. Our June breakfast meeting was canceled due to most members were out of town on vacations or visiting families. The July 21st meeting was held at the Tanasi clubhouse located in the Tellico Village which is located on the Loudon Lake in Loudon, TN. After lunch, we had plans to go boating on the lake but the weather was against us, it was just too hot. We voted to postpone the sailing meeting to September. Our host and hostess was **Terry & Pollie Klosky**. If all works out, Terry & Pollie will host the September meeting and we will do our annual "Boat to Lunch" meeting.

At the meeting we had 23 attend and two prospective members, **Michaelann & Tom Keefe**. They moved to Tennessee last December, Michaelann is currently working at Washington Dulles and she is looking forward to retiring in September. **Sue Ferrell** had hip replacement and is doing great. **Terri Taylor** was back and broken leg and arm are doing great.

Al Barkman reported that he had proton surgery and is now cancer free. On the sad note: two of our members, **Bob Rotinski** and **Pat Thompson** have passed away. Our thoughts are with their families. We donated \$100.00 to St. Andrews Episcopal Church of Maryville in memory of our member **Don Joncock**.

Pollie won the 50/50 she donated her winnings to the chapter. August 18th is our next get together at 10:00 AM at The Egg And I, 111 Lovell Road, Farragut, TN.

WASHINGTON

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EMERALD CITY SLICKERS



Ken Storey has had a busy summer as the local chairman of the upcoming RUAEA National Convention, lining up volunteers, checking in with committee members, and arranging entertainment for the Friday night Prop Wash party and the Saturday night Banquet.

The Emerald City Slickers, Seattle Chapter of RUAEA, are waiting to welcome you as you arrive for

convention activities that begin September 21. As you know, local tours have been selected for your enjoyment and we hope they appeal to convention registrants, especially those from out of town.

September 13 is "opening day" for "Slickers Season," as members gather at Angelo's Italian Restaurant in Burien, WA for the first chapter meeting of the year. Meetings are held on second Tuesdays from September through November and January through May with a summer break and a "dark" December. Cost of luncheons is going up \$1 this year.

Visitors always are welcome at Seattle Retirees meetings, but please be aware that reservations and entrée choices are necessary. No-shows are financially responsible for the cost of their meals.

Officers serving the chapter this year include: *President* ~ **Ken Storey**, *Vice President* ~ **Phyllis Bowman**, *Secretary* ~ **Mary Ann Andersen**, *Treasurer* ~ **Jackie Stenger**, *Ass't Treasurer* ~ **Noreen Krawczyk**, *Membership Secretary* ~ **Mary Luke**, *Sunshine Lady* ~ **Virginia Dice**, *Newsletter Correspondent* ~ **Gay Liesse**. **Vicki Shumaker** continues to edit Contrails, the chapter newsletter that is published before each meeting, providing information on chapter and UAL news and events and especially on each upcoming luncheon. **Phyllis Bowman** and her efficient crew prepare hard copies of the newsletter for mailing to those who cannot access it electronically.

Bob Howard reports that 44 players in 11 teams participated in the annual Retirees Golf Tournament held June 29 at Fosters Golf Course in Tukwila, using a scramble format. **Bob Rantucci** came closest to the pin on hole #5, while **Peggy Verner** rolled close on hole #9. Long drive honors on designated hole #10 were awarded to **Bob Rantucci** and **Virginia Swanson**. Teams earned kudos with Ladies' Low Score going to the team of **Kay Fite**, **Sandy Kussman**, **Jeri Shumann**, and **Virginia Swanson** (in alphabetical order). Men's Team Low Score went to **Steve Dragos**, **Cliff Gray**, **Bob Howard** and **Bob Rantucci**. **Pete & Judy Melo** with **Cliff & Jeri Melton** brought in the lowest score for Mixed Teams.

Prize money was shared by the winners, followed by the distribution of door prizes for most of the golfers. Nice weather added to the enjoyment of a good time and seeing old friends. Thanks to **Bob Howard** for once again organizing this event – but didn't we print the same names last year?

As our membership ages, we continue losing friends. **Bonnie Fauber** has passed away, and **Jim** has become a permanent resident of the Pacific Northwest, giving up on travel to their home in Arizona as a snowbird.

We'll miss veteran conventioners with the national loss of **Brandon Maus** (noted in the obituaries in an earlier issue) and **John Stillwell**. John had shared his enthusiasm for the RUAEA convention and had volunteered to serve as needed this month. He passed away after a fall.

Chris LeGasse has notified us of the death of **Mau-reen LeMarre Marks** (SEARR). Her son James Marks noted that a small family memorial service was held

aboard a Washington State Ferry. Maureen was the daughter of **Ernie LeMarre**, who was based in Seattle in the 1970s while serving as Regional Vice President for the Northwest.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain." Vivian Greene

Calendar:

September 13 – Luncheon Meeting

September 21-24 – RUAEA Convention, Seattle

October 11 – Luncheon Meeting

November 8 – Luncheon Meeting

NATIONAL



CLIPPED WINGS

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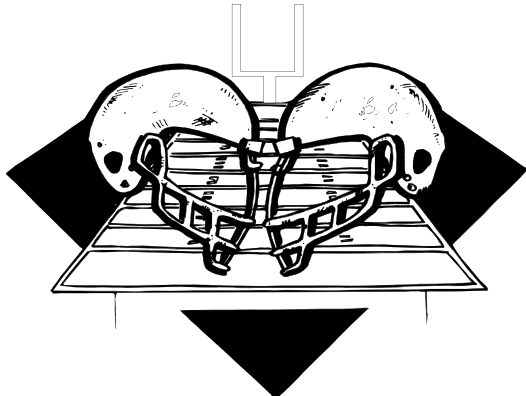
Hello RUAEA:

Well, the "dawg days" of summer are upon us. So many hot places and so many flooded areas, I hope you have been spared a difficult time.

It appears both RUAEA and Clipped Wings are getting themselves ready for a convention and a whole lot of fun. September will be a busy month for us. We are in SAN and you in SEA. If possible, plan to attend these. A lot of hard work goes into these conventions and you should enjoy them.

We do have some promising news to report. The Company and AFA have reached a tentative agreement, a very long time coming. Let's just say many, many years. I don't know the voting as yet, but I am hopeful it will be something they all can live with for the future, they deserve it. Also, the last of the "buy out" F.A.s will be leaving on August 31. Welcome to Retirement! You will like it!

This is my next to last report. We have a new lady, **Karen Williams** of BWI who will be replacing me. So, before I go, if you know of anyone who would like to join Clipped Wings, please let me know.



NEW MEMBERS

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

The following new members joined RUAEA during the month of **July 2016**:

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Welcome New Members!



CONTRIBUTIONS

The association acknowledges contributions to the postal fund from the following members:

We appreciated monetary contributions from the following members during the month of **July 2016**:

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OBITUARIES

Obit Notice Policy: Death notices sent to the Denver Office for publication in the Newsletter Obituary Column will be accepted only from a family member or personal representative in **writing**. The notice sent concerning the deceased must include:

- 1) Deceased's First and Last Name & Date of Death
- 2) File Number (if the deceased was an employee)
- 3) Last Station worked
- 4) Surviving Spouse or Next of Kin (if applicable)
- 5) Address

In addition, contact information must be included for one sending the information. If the obituary is received hand written and it is not legible, it will not be published until a clear and readable document is received in the Denver Office. The information may be sent by email (preferred) at ruaea@qwestoffice.net, fax or US Mail. Sorry, the information will not be accepted over the phone.

Please note that the above policy only applies to death notices submitted to be published in this section of the RUAEA Newsletter.

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Retiree – **Atkinson, Mary Lou**, on 7/2/2016, DENRR, wife of Elwyn F. Atkinson (deceased), 5756 E. Wetlands Drive, Frederick, CO 80504

Spouse – **Burkholder, Janet (Pal)**, on 2/2/2016, wife of Lyle H Burkholder (Buck), DENFF (deceased), 1190 Florence St., Aurora, CO 80010

Spouse – **Brynjolfsson, Barry**, on 7/4/2016, husband of Lesley Brynjolfsson, ORDSW, 5036 Peridia Blvd. E., Bradenton, FL 34203

Spouse – **Conine, Darleen R.**, on 7/22/2016, wife of Melvin E. Conine, DENMM (deceased), 1982 Ashleigh Ct., Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

Spouse – **Fauber, Bonnie B.**, on 7/9/2016, wife of James E. Fauber, SEAMM, 28628 28th Place S., Federal Way, WA 98003

Retiree – **Hilbert, Elroy E. (Buck)**, on 8/3/2016, ORDFO, husband of Dorothy Hilbert (deceased), 8102 Leech Rd., Union, IL 60180

Retiree – **Koca, Janet P.**, on 1/4/2016, DCARR, wife of James F. Koca (deceased), PO Box 1065, White Stone, VA 22578

Retiree – **Suarez, Jorge**, on 11/5/2015, LAXMM, father of Annette, Jeannette, Jorge Jr. and Lissette Suarez, 591 W. Lake Ave., Rahway, NJ 07065

Letters & Notes



Martha Gooselaw

Hi members,
I'm the person who edits the letters and notes you send for the Newsletter. Your letters and notes are of interest to retirees and especially those with whom you once worked, they are greatly appreciated. When you send them, you can make my job easier by making them as legible as possible.

Martha Gooselaw - Letters Editor
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WE HAVE RECEIVED GREETINGS & THANKS FOR THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Ralph Baggett, John Barlow, Olga Barnes, Kathy Brown, Georgia Del Castillo, Frances Gascon, Bill Green, Jo Ann Greenwood, Martha Hasperis, Evan Holly, Nancy Johnson, Janet Jolley, Agnes Jones, Eddy Lara, Mel Manrose, Beatrice McCarthy, Tosh Okada, Ruth Opitz, Lois Pitman, Edward Pozzi, Dorothy Reynolds, David Shaw, Mary Shepherd, June Stephens, Loretta Vass, Eleanor Walsh.

WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM:

(Although we welcome the statements expressed in the many letters submitted, the comments & opinions expressed are not necessarily the convictions of the organization.)

Noria Gerig, 14413 Eagle Villa Grove, Colorado Springs, CO 80921

I really enjoy reading the RUAEA newsletter and keeping up on what is going on with the retirees and UAL. After 38 years, that loyalty and feeling of belonging never leaves.

Thanks so much for the reminder. My husband, Warren is also a UAL retiree but we only need one newsletter per household.



Bronco Lapcevich, 2455 Brodhead Rd., Aliquippa, PA 15001

I enjoy reading the Newsletter. I retired from PIT in 1992. I spent 39+ years at Midway Airport, CLEMM, and PITMM.

I don't recognize many names any more except **Vic Liltz**.

Joyce Pfeifer, 53 Dorothy Ave., Edison, NJ 08837

Thank you for the great job you do with publication of the newsletter.

My husband was an employee of UAL at the Newark Airport and a member of the Garden Staters. He passed away in 2011 but I like to read about what is going on. I look forward to every issue and recognize some of the people he worked with.

Barbara Schuster, 2854 W. Centennial Dr. Unit L, Littleton, CO 80123

Sorry to be late, Bill thought I had sent the check and I thought he had.

I was remembering several years ago when I worked with **Jo Madden** on the RUAEA newsletter and on the newsletter for the Mainliner Store at the Flight Training Center. Also was busy Treasurer of the Mainliner Store for 1½ years. It was nice being part of all the happenings!

I remember we thought we were pretty smart switching from an IBM electric to a word processor, wow.

Bill and I will celebrate our 65 wedding anniversary in September. A double wow!

Jim Simon, 2842 Lindbergh Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648

It has been some time since I have written a letter to our membership to express how very much I enjoy receiving our monthly publication and the wonderful job that our secretaries and staff do in providing all of us with correspondence, communication and company updates, as well as the monthly chapter reports. Part of that reason has been due to a big change in my life with my move back to northern California after spending my first 15 years of retirement in Wisconsin. During my great years back in this beautiful state, I was fortunate in being able to serve a term as the Mid-west Director for RUAEA, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Now, I am looking forward to serving once again as your Executive VP after the Seattle Convention. It will be a pleasure to once again be directly involved with my commitment to serve our membership.

Now that I am back here in California, I no longer share concerns of the lengthy winters and the months of weather that prompted my move westerly to be closer with family and friends which I had missed. I have

taken on membership with the Sacramento Gold Diggers and have renewed many acquaintances with former co-workers from my 33 years at SFO. I have also kept my membership with the Northern Lites and the Northwoods Loonies chapters and was fortunate to have visited both chapters this past May during a 2 week visit to my former residence. I really enjoyed seeing many of the friends I have made back in the mid-west and continue to stay in touch with them and share in pleasant memories of our meetings and times together. RUAEA has fortunately provided this venue of all of us as chapter members and I am very honored to be a part of our great group of dedicated volunteers and the memory of an airline that was at its best when we worked for them before bankruptcy and the merger with Continental. My thanks to all of you for your continued hard work and dedication to our monthly publication and keeping the spirit and enjoyment of being together through these wonderful years in retirement.

Henry Suta, 2896 W. 115th Circle, Westminster, CO 80234

Why do all my bills come due in July? They finally caught up with me. Carolyn and I spent the first two months in Myrtle Beach, SC. Then taxes were due, and then we had an all class, high school reunion after the Fourth of July holiday in Montana.

Now, we just bought tickets for some of Carolyn's family to visit us in August. We planned a road trip back to Montana for several weeks but the heat is killing our lawn and I am trying to save it.

We have long range plans for a week in Savannah, GA and Christmas in Myrtle Beach.

I almost forgot to mention the four grandchildren that we get to play with and spoil. This is better than some of the best sights in the world.

I appreciate all the hard work everyone puts into this publication. I enjoy every copy. Keep up the good work.

Edmund Tholl, 12 N. Winston Drive, Palatine, IL 60074

Another year has passed and it is hard to believe that 56 years ago, I walked into Capital Airlines at Midway and went to work the next day. I had the clothes on my back and \$2.00. They told me no problem; we will give you a uniform and a cash advance until I could return to school and get everything I owned. All of this fit in one small bag. That was the beginning of almost 42 years of a wonderful career.

My retirement career has been super as we go through the aging process, never to be called getting older. I say Hello to all of those I dealt with around the world. That is truly what I miss most, communicating with people around the globe.

Thanks to the RUAEA staff. We retirees can not repay your efforts any other way than to say thank you and we love you.

Notes

Marge Eastman

I miss the old United. I have not used the passes I worked so long for. I buy cheap tickets whenever I want to fly somewhere.

Mary Goggin

I am keeping active with lots of volunteering and travel to/from Kona, HI and enjoying our granddaughter.

Ginger Hyde

I have been organizing the Bradenton/Sarasota Sand Dollar group luncheon for the last number of years. It is fun to get together once a month to talk about our days and experiences at United. We meet the 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:30 from October to May at various restaurants in the area. If you happen to be in the area, we would love to have you join us.

Thanks to all of you who spend hours putting the newsletter together. You may not hear it enough, but we all appreciate the information. Thank you

Joe Pero

I just realized it is time to re-up with RUAEA. Keep up the good work on keeping all retirees informed as to what is happening with this "new UAL". Happy retirement to all.

Robert Schwartz

We are managing a B&B for our daughter in Tuscaloosa, AL and are staying very busy. Our antebellum home is just off the campus of the University of Alabama.

We miss our Gulf Coast Chapter of RUAEA in Pensacola, FL very much.



Message from Oscar: Ready for take-off
(Posted July 19, 2016)



Dear team,
This afternoon, we released United's second quarter 2016 results, which highlight our solid financial and operating performance, including our best six-month on-time performance and our lowest quarterly mishandled

bag rate.

The measurable improvements we've made to the United travel experience are driven by countless inspiring stories of our wonderful colleagues going the extra mile, despite long hours and late nights, to take extraordinary care of our customers and one another. That is what I mean by the new spirit of United.

This momentum is also the result of our willingness as one United family to think differently and innovatively in order to deliver on our potential to be the best airline in the business. More important than where we are now is where we are going next. For United to successfully compete today and win in the future, we need to continue to embrace sensible change.

To that end, I've asked the leadership team to look at all aspects of our employee and customer experience to enable faster and better decision making, improve processes and reduce costs - this includes everything from reviewing our management structure to refining the mission each of our hubs and spokes play in our route network to modernizing our IT systems and various operational processes.

Undoubtedly, this journey will create a lot of discussion in break rooms and jump seats across the system, and I welcome that. In order for you to have all the facts, I am committed to keeping you informed as we build the plans to deliver the best experience for our employees and customers. That is the foundation of trust and transparency upon which we are building the new United.

Finally, one of the most important changes we need to make is for us to act as one United team. It's been more than six years since we announced the merger and we can't continue looking backward. We need to eliminate "sub United" and "sub Continental" thinking and truly be a "united" United. This will lead to a shared sense of purpose and, as many of you have told me, it's also important that you share in United's success. That includes profit sharing and industry-leading joint contracts for those of you who are collectively bargained, and I recognize that we need to quickly conclude joint agreements for our flight attendants and technicians and related workgroups.

Above all, I want to thank you for your continued dedication and hard work and for showing what is possible when we are all flying together.

Ready for take-off,

Oscar

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1-800-651-1007 (M-F 7AM - 7PM).

<https://flyingtogether.ual.com>

For Traditional Medical, HMO or Insurance questions; report death of retiree or spouse; change of address & other forms.

United Employee Service Center

1-877-825-3729, esc@united.com (email)

United Pass Line (1-866-359-3727)

For flight information and to list or change listing

Password for Pass Line –your birthday, mmddyy

\$25 fee to create new booking

1-877-202-0263 (PIN Reset)

Employee Travel Center

1-877-825-3729, ETC@united.com (email)

Flying Together Help Desk

1-800-255-5801

<https://flyingtogether.ual.com>

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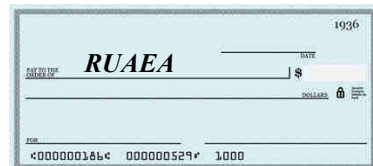
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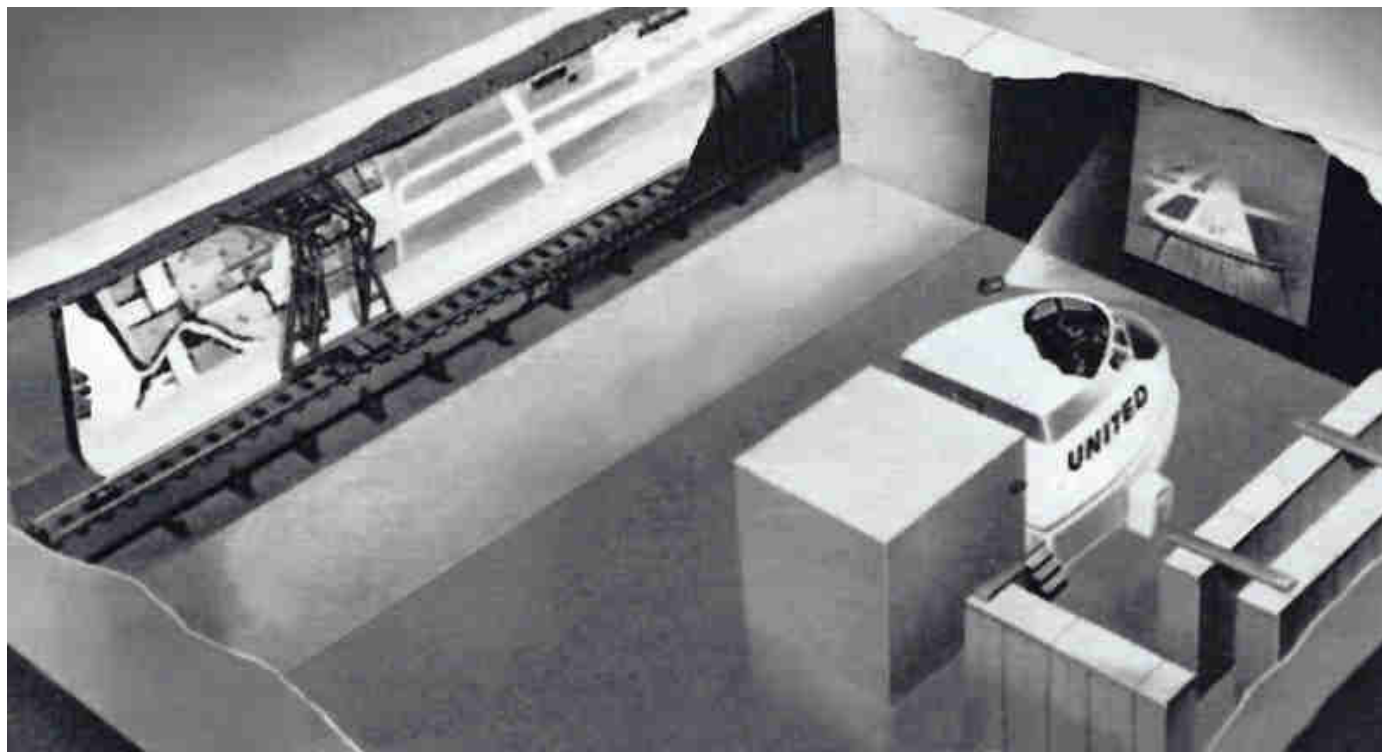
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By Marvin Berryman, DENTK Retired, from the December 1957 United Air Lines News

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