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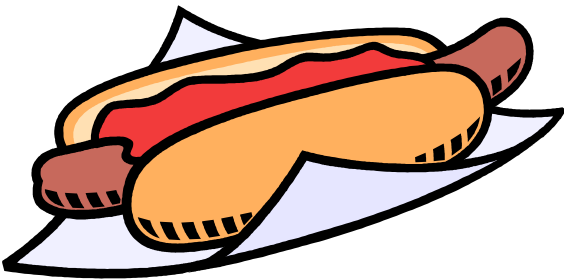
Luncheon Meeting

Date: Monday, February 11, 2013
Time: Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.
Place: Jensen's Restaurant
1550 Lover's Lane
Ukiah, California
(Cup of Soup and ½ Sandwich of the Day)
No Program but Plenty of Good Conversation

THE CONNECTION

ASSOCIATION OF MENDOCINO COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES

Post Office Box 903 ☐ Ukiah, CA 95482



Let's do Lunch

January - February 2013

Tim Knudsen, Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First of all, I have to mention how much fun the Christmas Luncheon was. With AMCRE picking up the tab for the wine, we had sufficient lubrication to sing Christmas carols to each other which was more fun than anyone would have guessed. I think Vernlyn came up with the idea and it was a good one, consider attending next year if only to see if Margaret Bold will win the raffle, she is truly uncanny.

2013 is bringing many changes to AMCRE, even though our general membership is increasing, the number of functional members is decreasing, causing several of us to "dual fill" the unwanted positions ourselves. Sue Thornhill stepped up and assumed the vice president's duties as well as being our excellent secretary, Tim Knudsen is not only "The Connection" editor, he is our CRCEA representative as well as being your representative on the Retirement Board, keeping his hand on the pulse of issues affecting all of us retired types. Me, I flub my way through the membership duties as well as being the President. We could all use some help but are way tired of asking for it. So, credit Sue for getting the ball rolling.

We are going to make some changes to allow the remaining crew to keep the good ship AMCRE afloat. First of all we are reducing the number of annual meetings from 12 to 8. There will be 4 general membership meetings, held during the months of February, May, August, and December. Board meetings will be in January, April, July, and November, with additional meetings held as needed.

The upside of this is now our General Meetings will now feature food! As you may have noticed elsewhere in The Connection, we are trying a change of venue for our meetings. The February 11th meeting will be at Jensen's Restaurant at 11:30a.m. in what used to be known as "The Ionian Room" in the back. A soup/ half sandwich/beverage lunch will be served for an affordable \$9. We hope to see a bunch of you there, perhaps with some ideas on how to take things forward, and if anyone wants to get off their duff and actually DO something, well, step right up!

The board is also looking into how to bring "The Connection" into the 21st century, we would like to make it available online to cut down on the substantial production and mailing costs, not to mention all the hand work involved. Personally, I lack the computer chops to make this happen, but I would be willing to bet that in a year, a good number of you will be reading this online.

In closing I would like to thank departing vice-president Pat Vetzmadian for all her service in the many AMCRE positions she has held and further extend that thanks to all the AMCRE board members past and present, we all owe them a debt of gratitude for all that they have done.

See you out there, Tom

Tom Liberatore, President
Vernlyn Farnsworth, Treasurer

Sue Thornhill, Vice-President/Secretary
Tim Knudsen, C.R.C.E.A. Del/Connection Editor

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MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON,
DECEMBER 8, 2012
UKIAH GARDEN CAFÉ
SOUTH STATE STREET, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

President Tom Liberator called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

2. FLAG SALUTE

3. INVOCATION LED BY DOUG SAWYER

3. INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS PRESENT

President Tom gave a brief welcome and told the attendees the only business to be conducted was the installation of officers for the 2013 calendar year. After asking for volunteers to fill the empty position of Vice President, with no one stepping up, the membership voted and approved the installation of the slate of officers as read. The board was sworn in by Dawn Long. The officers for the 2013 year are as follows:

President: Tom Liberatore

Vice-President/Secretary: Sue Thornhill

Treasurer: Vernlyn Farnsworth

C.R.C.E.A. Delegate: Tim Knudsen

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DECEMBER 8, 2012 (continued)

During the party Christmas carols were sung by the attendees led by AMCRE board members wearing Santa and Elf hats. Everyone attending seemed to enjoy the entire event.

Drawings were held with the following lucky winners

\$20.00 winners were Gil Trujillo, Jim Menzmer, Nell Klaisner, Abbie Ojanpera and Fred Pastega, guest of Dora Lynch.

\$50.00 winners were Midge McMichael and Margaret Bold.

There being no further business President Tom called the meeting adjourned at 1:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Sue Thornhill, Secretary

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GENERAL MEETING/LUNCHEON

Monday February 11, 2013, 11:30 a.m.

Jensen's Restaurant,

1550 Lovers Lane, Ukiah, CA

In an attempt to increase attendance and interest in the inner workings of AMCRE the Board of Director's voted, at the January 14, 2013 meeting to hold the February General meeting at a local restaurant for a luncheon meeting. As noted above the Meeting/Luncheon will begin at 11:30 and will consist of a cup of soup and ½ of the sandwich of the day. The cost of the meal will be \$9.00 payable the day of the meeting.

Please plan on attending the meeting as the future of AMCRE will be discussed and the schedule of future meetings will be announced. Join your fellow retirees for friendship and fellowship at the luncheon.

NEW RETIREES

Holly Rick	2/29/12	Mental Healt
Kathryn P. Sandoval	4/28/12	HHS
Rene Rodriguez	5/26/12	EFAS/CWJS
Donald & Gwyn Rones	6/1/12	Probation
Lorraine Ahlswede	6/1/12	Public Health
Gary Chilton	6/16/12	GSA
John Morley	6/16/12	Community Health
Lynn Nagel	7/01/12	Transportation
Brian Dressler	6/30/12	DA
Leila Lamun	7/7/12	Mental Health
Jeannine Shaw	7/20/12	Public Health
Nori Dolan	9/1/12	Adult&Childrens Services
Frank Pomilia	8/21/12	Probation
Tim Jackinsky	9/14/12	Mental Health
Zoy Kazan	9/29/12	HHSA
Marcia Matlin	9/28/12	HHSA
Sherry Mobley	10/13/12	Superior Court
Michaela Zotter	10/14/12	Library
Becky Lawson	11/09/11	GSA-Info Svcs.
Charles Seltzer	9/01/12	HHSA
Charles Wilson	10/19/12	HHSA
Phil Center	11/24/12	DA
Sandra Crawford-Madrigal	12/01/12	Assessor
Cheryl Dalzell	11/24/12	Information Svcs
Eric Greenband	11/27/12	Sheriff
Frances Harriman	11/24/12	HHSA/Mental Health
Michele Johnson	12/14/12	Social Svcs.
Kimberly Thoma	12/01/12	Animal Control
Anita Toste	11/24/12	DA

DECEASED MEMBERS:

Charles Vail	04/07/12	Delila Ytterness	05/14/12
Bobby Richardson	06/03/12	Arthur Kilgore	06/25/12
Marvin Dooley	07/16/12	Lois Oresco	07/27/12
Ron Brown	08/31/12	Tom Jondahl	09/22/12
Ann Mahoney	09/11/12	William McClure	09/04/12
Ethel Thompson	09/14/12	Norman Hallam	11/12/12
Blaine Johnson	11/28/12		

A PERSONAL NOTE From *Irene Lange*

Although Christmas is past the MEMORIES WILL LAST! I have always looked forward to our holiday luncheon and the beginning of the New Year! For 20 years I have attended our Christmas luncheon. Unfortunately I missed our 21st Anniversary and was feeling pretty sad.

The phone rang and a familiar voice said MERRY CHRISTMAS “big Mama” and then Christmas Carols were sung for me by the chorus of so many AMCRE voices! OH, what a wonderful surprise! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

My very BEST WISHES for a wonderful and exciting future for AMCRE!



CONGRATULATIONS & APPRECIATION

To AMCRE Slate of Officers for 2013

Remember they are all volunteers and are in need of participation from Members of the organization which is the ONLY Organization DEVOTED SOLELY to Retired Mendocino County Employees.

Irene

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