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# RETIREE CLUB NEWS

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## **Picnic in the Park – Loose Park Pavilion**

**Date:** Wednesday, June 8, 2011

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. Noon

**Lunch:** At the Pavilion in Loose Park.

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, Ham, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Caesar Salad, Cookies, Soft Drinks and Bottled Water. Catered by Hy Vee.

**Cost:** \$14.95 per person

It's time for one of our most popular events of the year—The June Picnic at Loose Park Pavilion. Located at 52<sup>nd</sup> and Wornall Road, the Pavilion is a large stone shelter house with parking along the circular driveway in front. Plan to join us for good food and a chance to visit with old friends. Maximum capacity under the Pavilion is 150 people so send in your reservation soon.

### **“Care Enough to Share the Best Food Drive”**

Once again we will be having a food drive for Harvesters. Bring non-perishable food (no glass containers) to the picnic and cartons will be provided for transporting to Harvesters.

### **Entertainment:**

Our entertainer for the June picnic will be Lee Dresser, a member of the Krazy Katz Band. Lee is also the author of “Was There a Band Here Tonight”. Guitarist, harmonica player, and vocalist, Lee joined with high school friends to form the Krazy Kats in 1957.

When the Krazy Kats were revived, in 1980, he began shuttling back and forth, by plane, between California and Missouri. As the band's schedule intensified, he moved back to Missouri in 1985.

The Krazy Kat's were inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame, in 1999; they've performed their covers of classic tunes from the 1950s and '60s at an estimated more than three thousand shows.

Read more at [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com), Retiree Club tab!

## **The President's Corner**

The big changes at Crown Center will bring us the Sea Life Aquarium. And more importantly to retirees, it has eliminated the Card Shop at Halls Crown Center. We still have the employee card shops and the Plaza store to shop at with a discount. And now the second floor Hallmark Store by the Crown Center atrium has become part of the Corporate Store Group, and offers a 40% discount on Hallmark products, AND 40% on allied and marked-down items as well. You will need your badge, as always, but will also need a 5 digit employee number. You can obtain your 5 digit employee number by calling the HR service center, 816-545-6200 or 888-545-6200, and pressing 0. Any representative can give you your number.

If you have time, check out our web site, [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com). There's always some new and hopefully interesting information available for you there. Hope to see you at the June event – the picnic at Loose Park on June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Bill Hartel**  
**President**

## **Phone Program**

The Hallmark Retiree Club has a telephone program where all retirees who are distant from KC, Lawrence, Leavenworth, or Topeka are called. That list of retirees is growing and we need more retired volunteer callers to meet those needs. If you have a few moments of spare time to make those contacts from your home (via a Verizon Calling Card), please contact George Lilly directly at 816-373-0673 or Judy Clifford at 888-545-6200 (no charge long distance) and she will have George contact you with more details.

**George Lilly**  
**Phone Director**

## **Reservations for Lunch**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse or Guest Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**# Of Reservations @ \$14.95 Each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon by June 1, 2011 to Linda Healy-Sienko, 12005 E. 63rd. Terr., Kansas City, MO 64133. Cancellation must be made by Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm to receive a refund.**

## **Web Site**

Check out the website – [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com). It has all the information for retirees, including an up-to-date list of Crown Center shops offering Hallmark discounts! And if you can't find what you want, use the Contact Us tab and ask us! We'll try our best to get you the information you need.

**Mary Bulman-Griggs**  
**Web Site Director**

### In Memoriam

Katherine Bobinski	08-31-2010
Hallmark Spouse – John Bobinski	
Isabelle Anderson	11-13-2010
Wes Santee	11-14-2010
Hallmark Spouse – Peggy Sue Santee	
Sara E. Johnson	01-01-2011
Joanne M. Williams	01-03-2011
Alford Shadows	01-04-2011
Florence F. Burnett	01-05-2011
Robert Lyles	01-07-2011
Shirley J. Day	01-09-2011
Marian Hitt	01-09-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Dick Hitt	
Carl Miller	01-11-2011
James (Jim) Hannan	01-12-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Mary Hannan	
Kenton Granger	01-13-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Carol Granger	
Louise Troutz	01-13-2011
Charles Seagrave	01-16-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Joanne Seagrave	
Angelina Circoria	01-19-2011
Fred Cowing	01-21-2011
Dorothy Skeath	01-22-2011
Hallmark Spouse – William Skeath (Deceased)	
Martha Turner	01-24-2011
Freda Bentley	01-27-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Dwaine Bentley (Deceased)	
Donald Martin	01-28-2011
Hallmark Spouse - Shirley Martin	
Marian C. Snow	01-29-2011
Freda Guill	01-30-2011
LaVerne Milligan	02-02-2011
Helen Chastain	02-06-2011
Donna L. Hill	02-08-2011
Real Drapeau	02-15-2011
Emma Carinne Garland	02-15-2011
Margarete Sandman	02-16-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Heinz Sandman (Deceased)	
George Yawn	02-16-2011
Rose Frankenfield	02-17-2011
Barbara Geiger	02-18-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Kenneth Geiger (Deceased)	
Mary Ann Riedinger	02-19-2011
Eleanor Beth (Myers) Marsh	02-20-2011
Barbara Elaine Morton	02-20-2011
Hallmark Spouse – James Morton	
Anna Means	02-26-2011
Thomas C. Smith	03-06-2011
Dave Strout	03-09-2011
William Beckner	03-11-2011
Kathleen (Kathy) Elaine Douglas	03-11-2011
Robert Smith, Jr.	03-15-2011
William Barton	03-16-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Dorothy Barton	
Donna Hedden	03-17-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Wendell Hedden	
Patricia McAuliffe	03-17-2011

### In Memoriam - Continued

Franklin Snyder	03-17-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Norma Snyder	
Geraldine (Gerry) Ball	03-18-2011
Charles F. Palmer	03-20-2011
Luellen Reddell	03-22-2011
Richard Negrelli	03-23-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Glenda Negrelli	
Shirley Whittler	03-23-2011
Eleanor Cramer	03-25-2011
Anna Mosby	03-26-2011
Jeanette Smith	03-29-2011
Hallmark Spouse – Clarence Smith	



#### Volunteer:

All states need food donations to help feed the poor and the hungry. They can also use volunteers to sort and distribute for the centers. Have your grandchildren or the neighborhood kids start a drive in their neighborhoods to collect food-- kids love to participate in this type of an activity...giving makes every one of us feel good! Please give as generously as you can!

Seniors need care -- think about donating some of your time to visit a nursing home, senior center or rehab facility; join Meals-on-Wheels and deliver meals to shut-ins; Animal shelters can always use food, beds, blankets, leashes, collars, etc., and especially the animals need some loving attention.

#### Communications:

New retirees are asked to report their email address, and city/state they live in for the retiree club listing. If any of you already in our records have changed your email addresses please don't forget to report those to us...send information to "Contact Us" or Carol Gibson at [teapots515@sbcglobal.net](mailto:teapots515@sbcglobal.net)

The web site redesign is complete. We hope you find information easier to locate.

**Carol Gibson**  
**Volunteer/Communications Director**

#### **Travel News**

Check out the Travel tab on [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com) for some great trips through Comfort Tours. Let us know of your upcoming or recent trips by using the Contact Us tab on the website!

**Barb Long**  
**Travel Director**

#### **Retiree Club Board**

We could use your help! If you are interested in serving on the Retiree Club Board, please contact Vonda Crain at 816-765-0613, or any current board member. You can email us through the Contact Us tab on [hallmarkretireeclub.com](http://hallmarkretireeclub.com).

**Vonda Crain**  
**Nominations Director**