

RETIREE CLUB NEWS

Mailed Quarterly

www.hallmarkretireeclub.com

November 2011

December Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Location: Westin Hotel-Century Ballrooms A & B

Time: 11:00 Social Hour & Benefit Questions
12:00 Lunch & Holiday Entertainment

At the luncheon this year, as in the previous years, representatives from Cigna and Hallmark Benefits will be on hand to answer questions you might have concerning insurance or other benefits.

Once again this year you may make a selection for your lunch entree. The selections are: **Spinach & Ginger Beef Salad** (Cashew nuts, grilled shiitake, oriental sesame, vegetable julienne, ginger-orange dressing) or a **Parmesan Chicken Caesar Salad Wrap** (Grilled chicken breast and parmesan cheese, Caesar dressing & lettuce in a wheat wrap). The salad will be served with Sliced Seasonal Fruit, and the wrap (sandwich) with Pasta Primavera. Both will be served with Almond Cake with Raspberries & Coffee, Iced Tea, etc. to drink.

On the coupon below you have a place to make your selection for you and your spouse or guest. Our December Luncheon is always a special time so hope everyone will make plans to attend.

Mike Hurley
Arrangements Director

December Program

Our December entertainment is a quartet that has never been organized, but it first got together almost 12 years ago – and these guys were already old then. In fact, among the four of them, they have been members of the Barbershop Harmony Society over 184 years. Of course, Dan Henry, retired weather man, accounts for most of that by himself. And they have been married to the same four women for 194 years. They were the 2001 senior quartet champions of the Central States District. We hope you will make plans to attend our December event and hear Tone-Henge from the Kansas City Barbershop Chapter.

Les Palmer
Programs Director

Save the Date

2012 Hallmark Retiree Club Luncheons

March 28, 2012	Hallmark Rice Center
June 6, 2012	Loose Park
September 12, 2012	Kansas City Zoo
December 19, 2012	Westin Crown Center

Dates and/or locations subject to change.

The President's Corner

Twenty-five years ago, Howard Kemper and a group of dedicated Hallmarkers founded the Hallmark Retiree Club to foster social activities and the exchange of information among Hallmark retirees. Since then 85 retirees have volunteered to help us all remain connected.

On this 25th Anniversary of your Hallmark Retiree Club, we are hoping to make our December event extra special by honoring all those who have served on the Board of Directors during the last 25 years. Past board members will be contacted and invited to be present for recognition.

Please join us at the Westin on December 14th to remember all your Hallmark friends and especially those who have helped to plan and organize our social activities for the past 25 years.

Bill Hartel
President

Open Enrollment

Open Enrollment for Retirees is Monday, October 31, 2011 until Friday, November 18, 2011. Call the HR Service Center (816/545-6200 or 1-888/545-6200) if you have not received the open enrollment packet.

Web Site

Did you miss us? The web site was down for almost a week while Hallmark made some changes. We're back, and we apologize for any inconvenience. The site address remains the same: hallmarkretireeclub.com.

We have a new email address – hallmarkretireeclub@live.com. Send us an email – We love to hear from you!

Mary Bulman-Griggs
Web Site Director

Reservations for Lunch

Name: _____

Spouse or Guest Name: _____

Of Reservations @ \$18 Each: _____

Please indicate your preference – Salad or Wrap

	Retiree	Spouse/Guest
Spinach & Ginger Beef Salad	_____	_____
Chicken Caesar Wrap	_____	_____

Make check payable to Hallmark Retiree Club and mail with this coupon by December 7, 2011 to:

Linda Healy-Sienko, 12005 E. 63rd Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133

Cancellation must be made two business days prior to the event to receive a refund.

In Memoriam

Larry Hurley	06-12-11
Hmk Spouse-Glenda Hurley	
Ed Bivins	07-01-11
Richard Rose	07-01-11
Hmk Spouse-Shirley Rose	
Freddie Frazier	07-02-11
Hmk Spouse-Yvonne Frazier	
Elizabeth Wilson	07-02-11
Hmk Spouse-Orlando Wilson (Deceased)	
Bobbie Joe Nickerson	07-04-11
Berva Jo White	07-04-11
Donna R. Burkhead	07-06-11
Bernadine Harbers	07-06-11
Hmk Spouse-Ernest Harbers	
Earl Edward Holmes	07-06-11
Hmk. Spouse-Louise Holmes (Deceased)	
Mike A. Parman	07-06-11
James R. Rice	07-06-11
James L. Rodgers	07-07-11
Stan Hamilton	07-08-11
JoAnna M. Lintecum	07-12-11
Susan Huston	07-18-11
Mary Northcraft	07-18-11
Hmk Spouse-John Northcraft (Deceased)	
Dale Fabrizz	07-22-11
Lyn Dwyer	07-26-11
Mary Hood	07-27-11
Hmk Spouse-Sanford Hood (Deceased)	
Linda Foister	07-29-11
Hmk Spouse-Charles Hucker (Deceased)	
Thomas G. Patterson	08-01-11
Patricia Rupert	08-02-11
Hmk Spouse-Jack Rupert (Deceased)	
Vilette McGeeney	08-04-11
Mark Pharis	08-05-11
Hmk Spouse-Carrie Fran Pharis	
Jay Battenberg	08-06-11
Connie Rupp	08-06-11
Hmk. Spouse-Clay Rupp	
Richard "Dick" Ballantyne	08-14-11
Lavern Luther	08-14-11
Joy Gomer	08-15-11
Hmk Spouse-Bob Gomer	
Luella Lorraine Waisner	08-15-11
Rachel Willoughby	08-15-11
Hmk Spouse-Tom Willoughby (Deceased)	
Frances Copeland	08-16-11
Patrick S. Stephenson	08-16-11
Dennis Van de Wiele	08-17-11
Randall Max Pieratt	08-20-11
Lucy Ann Odell	08-22-11
Dale Roberts	08-24-11
Virginia "Ginnie" Scott	08-26-11
Joseph Ellas	08-27-11
Hmk Spouse-Lillian Hehr	
Linda S. Monahan	08-28-11
Dorothy Nichols	08-29-11
Hmk Spouse-Doyle Nichols	
Kenneth Clyde Adkinson	09-02-11
Beverly J. Robertson	09-04-11
Jane E. Hartnett	09-07-11
Wendell Lewis	09-07-11
Richard "Dick" Thyer	09-08-11
John Schaff	09-13-11
Jo Janice Bell	09-16-11
Frank Douglas, Sr.	09-17-11
Dorothy Foster	09-20-11

In Memoriam (continued)

Bernadine Kneip	09-21-11
Hmk Spouse-Tony Kneip (Deceased)	
Mary Whitaker	09-29-11
Correction:	
Terry Giaccetti	03-22-11
Hmk Spouse Joyce Giaccetti	



CHILDREN'S MERCY HOSPITAL SOUTH

We have a new "fun" volunteer opportunity this year...assisting CMH South in decorating for the Holidays...and we need 12 (minimum) volunteers to serve as decorating *Elves!*

Location: 5808 W. 110th, in Overland Park, KS.

Date: Wednesday, November 30th

Time: 5:30PM to 7:00PM

A light meal will be provided before the decorating begins. Volunteers will work with current employees and overseeing manager, Shere Parker; a "yet-to-be-assigned" active employee team leader and Sharon Peine, Retiree Volunteer Team Leader. Please contact me if you are interested in volunteering as an "Elf".

PETS FOR LIFE

The purpose of Pets for Life, Inc. is to enhance the care and treatment of people in local hospitals, nursing homes, shelters for domestic violence, mental health programs, treatment centers for youth and corrections facilities, through the use of certified teams of pets and volunteers. **Pets for Life** is a wonderful opportunity for volunteers to share with others their love of animals. Flexible scheduling is offered for volunteers – monthly to weekly, mornings, afternoons, evenings or Saturday mornings. To get started go to the web site www.kcpetsforlife.com and follow the instructions on "How to volunteer". They recently visited with us at the September Retiree Luncheon and we had a great time. They are located at 7240 Wornall Rd., **Kansas City, MO 64114.**

Phone: (816)-363-3665, Fax (816)-363-9996.

Email: petsforlife@sbcglobal.net.

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something." -- Author Unknown.

Carol Gibson

Volunteer and Communications Director

Corporate Email Update

If you would like to add or update your personal email address in Hallmark's HR system please send an email to HRservicecenter@Hallmark.com and in the subject line put 'Retiree Email'. Copy the Retiree Club (hallmarkretireeclub@live.com) and we'll be up-to-date also!

Year End Mailing

As a Hallmark retiree, you may be participating in the company's retirement, medical, dental, vision, and / or life insurance programs. Federal employee benefit regulations require that Hallmark provide you a packet of information about the plans in which you participate, referred to as a Summary Plan Description (SPD). You will be receiving one to three packets, depending on the plans in which you participate: the health and welfare plans (medical, dental, vision and life), the Profit Sharing Ownership and Savings Plan (PSOSP), the Cash Balance Retirement Plan or Litho-Krome Retirement Plan. The packets of SPD's will be sent by the end of **January 2012 instead of the end of this year.** If you have questions please contact the HR Service Center at 816-545-6200 or 1-888-545-6200.