



Retiree Club News

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Hallmark Designer Shannon Manning proudly displays his finished art for the new Royals emblem. The three somewhat similar designs directly below show the evolution of his design before the final choice, while other Hallmark artists' suggestions are below.

ROYALS called on Hallmark artists to pinch-hit in designing of emblem

Psychedelic steers and lantern-jawed sluggers vied with royal symbols in friendly competition to select a logo for Kansas City's new team.



Let's GO Royals...

Retired Hallmark Designer Shannon Manning (left) designed the original Royals logo. Today's Shoebox team helps Kansas City celebrate a World Series championship in 2015. (right)



Holiday Luncheon – Hallmark HQ Rice Center

We'll Jingle your Bells at the December 9th Social. Our entertainment will be a Christmas concert by *ReZound*, a group of bell ringers. They are a collection of local ladies who have taken up bell ringing for fun. And they will share the fun with us in the multi-purpose room after the Crown Room serves our Christmas luncheon. Come have your bell rung with us at the first concert of the season.

Date: Wednesday, December 9, 2015
Arrival Time: 11:15 a.m.; **Lunch:** Noon; **Program:** 1 p.m.
Cost: \$19 per person, catered by the Crown Room
Menu: Roast turkey with dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce; whipped potatoes, green bean casserole, rolls, apple & pumpkin tarts, coffee, ice tea & water.

Please join us in December for a traditional holiday luncheon in the Rice Center. After lunch stop by the Card Shop and the Double Discount Store for all your Holiday needs. Please enter by the 8th floor guard station.

Don't forget to bring your Hallmark badge. Guests will have to sign in. Parking will be available directly south of the Rice Center at the surface lot located on the southwest corner of 27th and Gillham. If you have special dietary requirements please contact **Nancy George** at **816-781-6496**.

REMARKS FROM YOUR BOARD

Hello Retirees,
It's been quite a Fall capped off with a World Champion Baseball Team for Kansas City. Now the holidays seem just around the corner.
As Hallmarkers we naturally start thinking about cards, decorations and gifts. It's now time to enjoy our family gatherings and another Holiday Luncheon with past co-workers and a year end visit to the Card Shop and Double-D.
The Retiree Club had a great gathering at the Airline Museum in September. It was our highest attended event in several years and proved that we are never too old to learn about handling larger crowds in unusual places. The board is considering some new unique venues for 2016.
As always we remember lost friends and welcome new members to our group. Please come join us on December 9th and consider a more active leadership role in the future.

See you soon!
The Hallmark Retiree Board

RESERVATIONS FOR LUNCHEON

Name: _____
Spouse or Guest Name: _____
Number of Reservations @ \$19 Each: _____
Make check payable to **Hallmark Retiree Club** and mail with this coupon to be received by **December 3rd** to:
Paul Kirsch
10277 Garnett
Overland Park, KS 66214
Cancellations must be made by **December 4th** to receive a refund.
Maximum reservations 220.

IN MEMORIAM

10/31/2015 **VERNON VIOLETT**, spouse: Barbara
 10/26/2015 **RONALD RIGGS**, spouse: Jacqueline
 10/23/2015 **FRIEDA STAAKE**
 10/20/2015 **THELMA GOTT**, spouse: Nathaniel "Junior"
 10/10/2015 **GEORGE "JERRY" SIEBES**, spouse: Patricia
 10/10/2015 **ARNOLD LEVINSTEIN**, spouse: Roxanne
 10/5/2015 **JOYCE WINEINGER**, spouse: Glenn
 10/1/2015 **MARY CHRISTY**, spouse: Kenneth
 10/1/2015 **EARL SEARS**, spouse: Shirley
 9/27/2015 **REX DEAN RINEHART**, spouse: Deborah
 9/26/2015 **BETTY PIFER**
 9/22/2015 **J. E. COWAN**, spouse: Marguerite
 9/20/2015 **MILDRED ALES**
 9/20/2015 **BETTY J. JOHNSON**
 9/16/2015 **CARL DeCARSKY**, spouse: Patricia
 9/15/2015 **NATHAN BELLOTTI**, spouse: Carmella
 9/15/2015 **RUTH ROBERTSON**
 9/15/2015 **ELAINE SPARKS**
 9/14/2015 **MARQUITA (Mark) CHRISTY**
 9/11/2015 **EVELYN LESSMAN**
 9/8/2015 **TERRY L. HIGGINS**, spouse: Jessie
 9/6/2015 **RAEBURN G. LISHER**, spouse: Bessie
 9/6/2015 **DONALD SAMFORD**, spouse: Wilma
 8/31/2015 **DEBBIE DRAPER**, spouse: Ted
 8/31/2015 **ELDON MILLER**, spouse: Ada
 8/29/2015 **THOMAS SCOFIELD**, spouse: Connie
 8/28/2015 **MARJORIE BROWN**
 8/27/2015 **JAMES G. ANDERSON**, spouse: Kim
 8/25/2015 **JOHN H. QUINN**, spouse: Janice
 8/20/2015 **IRENE YOHE**
 8/19/2015 **ELLEN MAXWELL**, spouse: William
 8/18/2015 **LARRY McMILLAN**
 8/17/2015 **BETTY DEW**
 8/14/2015 **CLARA SCOFIELD**
 8/10/2015 **BETTY MARLENE COVEY**, spouse: Robert
 8/7/2015 **PATRICIA ZAKHAR**
 8/2/2015 **CLIFFORD BALL**, spouse: JoAnn

Additional information on these individuals and more remembrances can be found on the retiree club website (www.hallmarkretireeclub.com).



**YOUR RETIREE CLUB
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RETIREE CALLING

The Retiree Club facilitates a program that calls out-of-town retirees each year to help them stay connected with recent events and activities. If you would like to assist in contacting other Hallmark retirees, please call **Patty Couch** at (913) 515-6353. Hallmark provides calling cards and there is no cost to you.



HALLMARK VOLUNTEERS-- *Continuing the Caring Tradition*

To volunteer for any of the United Way positions contact: www.unitedwaykc.org/ and click on volunteer.

Volunteer help is needed in all areas of the country. If you have spare time, please call your local **Red Cross**, **Salvation Army** and any other local agencies that need volunteer assistance. With your Hallmark backgrounds they would be delighted to receive your assistance.

LOCAL KANSAS CITY

The Clay County Archives and Historical Library is looking for volunteers to input information into our database for historic court records. The Clay County Archives and Historical Library is a non-profit corporation organized as a depository and research center for original Clay County Records. The Archives is open Monday through Wednesday from 9 to 4 and the first Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Please contact **Nancy George** at **816-781-6496** to express your interest.

Harvesters -- Always need volunteers to assist in feeding over 140,000 families in Kansas City each month. To help, please call **1-877-653-9516 (KC)** or **1-785-861-7716 (Topeka)**.

Hallmark and The Retiree Club are in urgent need of 5 to 6 volunteers to decorate two Christmas trees at Children's Mercy Urgent Care, 6750 W. 135th (135th & Metcalf) on the evening of December 2. All trees, decorations and instructions are provided by Hallmark and delivered to the hospital. Amount of time required to complete decorating is usually 2 to 3 hours. Start time, 5:30 pm. If you are interested please contact ASAP, **Carol Gibson** at **816/523-2918** or **Sharon Peine** at **913/268-4009**.

RETIREE CLUB BOARD MEMBERS are still needed: Secretary/Treasurer, Arrangements Chairperson - contact **Alex Kreichbergs** at **816-415-8845**.

COMMUNICATIONS

We are experiencing many questions regarding the Medicare and insurance enrollments. Please take time to review your coverages and plans with your financial advisor or take advantage of help lines and information forwarded by Medicare. Always be aware of your rights and watch out for scams.

Please call the HR number for any questions regarding Hallmark insurance. That number is **1-888-545-6200**. **CIGNA Customer Service Associates 1-800-564-7642**. For Medicare information visit MyMedicare.gov or call **1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)**

Many changes are happening at Hallmark Corporate. The articles are listed on the web site under "**New and Noteworthy**".

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