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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

By David Rauen, President



NOTES from the Executive Board: The last Board meeting was not well attended because of vacations and illnesses. The Board did not conduct business because of a lack of a quorum however, reports were made and some discussions took place. Listed below are some of the information noted.

January luncheon had 83 attendees at the Jade Palace. There were Chinese and American dishes prepared for the members. The food was excellent. The Jade Palace also donated several bottles of wine for door prizes and provided some Moo-Shi rolls for the members to take home with them. This was our first time at the Jade Palace, and as many members have remarked, "Let's have it there again".

Rose Riefer reported on our future luncheons:

- ◆ March 22: St. Paddy's luncheon at the Green Lantern. The AARP Tax Service District Coordinator, **Ted Mayhood**, will speak on the topic of taxes and record-keeping. There will be a question and answer period.
- ◆ April 19: Spring Business Semi-annual Meeting at the Golden Ponds.
- ◆ May 18: Mario's will host our luncheon, and a BJ's representative will be there. The program will consist of speakers from our 2012 Community Service Project.
- ◆ June 22: Luncheon will be at Lodge on the Green. There will be a speaker on funeral planning.

Our treasurer, **Earl Doser**, reported that the Treasurer's audit for 2011 was completed on January 16, 2012. All records and financial reports were verified and no errors found.

The latest numbers on membership as of the end of January:

- ◆ 2012 membership renewals: 390 new members: 12 total members: 402
- ◆ Compared to 2011 at this same time, our total members were 429

For the past few months, I have been asking for volunteers for several club activities that need to be filled. See "Help Needed" article. We are a club that functions entirely on volunteers from our membership. Anyone who would like to become more involved and become a volunteer, please contact any Board member. It's a great feeling to volunteer, and if you volunteer 20 hours or more, you are invited to the Volunteer Recognition Luncheon in October. Remember, this is your club.

Reminders:

- ◆ Our **Travel** Committee has a trip planned for March 29, 2012. See Page 4 for details and sign up. It's not too late! Look at some of the other trips they have planned for your enjoyment.
- ◆ The representative from BJ's will be at the May luncheon for renewals and new memberships. Non-members are asked to come between 12:00 and 2:00 p.m.

St Patrick's Day Proverb:

May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home.

May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam.

May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures.

Singles Group

HELP NEEDED

(2nd month posted)

“The success of the club depends on our volunteers to donate their time in doing what is necessary to help the club for the benefit of all its members.”

We have the following positions open:

Website Master volunteer is badly needed to maintain our Website.

This member would be responsible for maintaining the Website and posting information sent to them by the *XPRESS* or Website chairperson, Carl Grovanz. Some computer skills are required. Training and software can be obtained as needed.

(4th month posted)

Representative member needed to serve on the ARXE Board.

The duties of this volunteer is to attend the ARXE board meetings and report to the club President any actions or concerns that our members might have interest. If you are already an ARXE member, this will get you an honorary position on the ARXE Board.

Please contact your club president, David Rauhen at 315-524-5173 if you are interested in volunteering for any of the above positions.

BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Submitted by Helen Sudore

Get Well

Patricia Ferraro

Patricia Laluk



Anniversary

Nick and Fran Haldoupis - 60 years

MEMBERSHIP is critical to our club's survival. We need the help of every member! Please share our club information with Xerox retirees among your family, friends, neighbors—anyone who can help us capture NEW members and retain our current membership. Many thanks!

March Singles Luncheon

When: Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Where: Charley Brown's Restaurant
2200 Penfield Road
Penfield, NY
385-9202

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Menu:

Members

- | | |
|---|---------|
| 1. Stuffed Shells with Basil Sauce and Meatball | \$12.50 |
| 2. Chicken French with Angel Pasta | \$12.00 |
| 3. Deep-Fried Crab Cakes with Rice | \$12.00 |

All selections include Coffee or Tea, Tax and Gratuity.

Registration Form

March Singles Luncheon
Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Menu Choice Shells Chicken Crab Cakes

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Until further notice, make checks payable to **XRX Pioneer Singles Group** and send to:

Jeannine DeCarlo
566 Bending Bough Dr.
Webster, NY 14580

Registration deadline: March 21, 2012

Checks received after the deadline will be returned.

“**A Grand Night for Singing**” music of Rodgers and Hammerstein at the MusicalFare Theater in Amherst, N.Y. **Sunday, April 15—price \$95.** It is with Marilyn Tours and the schedule is: Meet at Medley Center at 9:45 a.m. Lunch at Eagle House Restaurant. Menu: Choice of Chicken Pot Pie; Hot Beef with Mushroom or Maryland Crab Cakes. Enjoy the music of “Oklahoma”, “South Pacific”, “Sound of Music”, “King and I”, “Carousel” and more. Arrive back in Rochester at 5:30 p.m. If interested, contact **Marie DeVito**, 585-288-2073.

XRX Pioneer Golf League - 2012 Membership Application

WHO: 2012 XRX Pioneer Club Members
WHAT: Team Play (two-player teams). Two teams will divide 40 points per match. Points accumulated during the course of the season will determine the winners.
WHEN: The league will be divided into two flights: one playing **Tuesday mornings** and the other on **Thursday mornings**. The **starting dates** are **May 1st** (Tuesday), and **May 3rd** (Thursday). The picnic will be on **June 28th** (Thursday); year-end tournament and banquet will be held on **September 25th** (Tuesday).
WHERE: Webster Golf Course, 415 Salt Road, Webster
COST: Seasonal membership fee - \$13.00 per person, payable to XRX PIONEER GOLF LEAGUE.
The greens fee (\$10) is payable at the course each week of play.

Additional Information: Members may join the league as a single or a team. Those who wish to play as a substitute may join at any time, and will only pay the greens fee (carts are extra). If you are a single player, we will try to match you with another single player.

Group Golf Lessons: Available to all league members at Webster Golf Course, will include four (4) one-hour classes: (full swing; chipping; pitching and putting). Cost \$60.00 per member—attach payment to application.

Note: Return the form and your check by the **March 31st deadline**—please sign up early. **Applications received after March 31st are prioritized by the postmark date.**

- ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING -
Tuesday, April 17th at 9:00 a.m. Webster Golf Course Banquet Room

XRX PIONEER GOLF LEAGUE APPLICATION - 2012 SEASON

- * **Fee:** \$13.00 Person (\$26.00 / Team) - Fees are non-refundable \$ _____
- * **Special Rate:** Play in both leagues (Tuesday and Thursday) for \$20 per person \$ _____
- * **Golf Lesson Fee:** \$60 per golf league member \$ _____
- * Make check payable to **XRX PIONEER GOLF LEAGUE**. ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

___ Team (or) ___ Single Player ___ Tuesdays ___ Thursdays ___ Either Day
I / We prefer to substitute (no fee required) ___ Tuesdays ___ Thursdays ___ Either Day

1) *NAME: (print) _____ E-mail: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

2) *TEAMMATE: (print) _____ Email: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

***Must be a member of the XRX Pioneer Club**

Please provide emergency contact information below:

1. NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____
2. NAME: _____ PHONE: (____) _____

Will attend kick-off meeting on 4/17/2012? Yes ___ No ___

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK by **March 31, 2012** to:

Bill Stoller
1631 Bridgeboro Drive
Webster NY 14580

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Linda Caruso of Penfield she retired as a Senior Administrative Assistant, loves golf; going out to lunch; and traveling

Bill Start retired as a Financial Analyst, NAF - XIM. Loves visiting his sons in NYC and Pittsburgh; music and golf.

Carl Elsbree of Pittsford retired as Archives & Museum Manager, XSERV. Hobbies: astronomy, wood-working, reading, and grandkids. He's also founder of The New Frontier Society of Greater Rochester Chapter, National Space Society.

Roland Nenni of Rochester retired as Global Contracts Manager, XSERV. His hobbies are golf and GOOD entertainment.

Gerry and Carol Buddendeck of Webster. Gerry retired after 32 years as an Engineering Manager (APT&E). They have seven children, and 11 grandchildren; love to golf; go to Florida for February and March.

Volunteers needed for; Xerox Rochester International Jazz Festival June 22 - 30, 2012. (www.rochesterjazz.com); or email: rocjazzvolunteer@yahoo.com for details and information.

SPORTS NEWS

Mary Bernhard

The Bonkers (**Elaine and George Happe, Len Lethaby, and Norma Rapp**) and the Pinsetters (**Len Marcus, Dick Mazzatti, Wayne Hulbert and Tom Shanahan**) have taken an early lead this session of bowling. 200+ games have already been bowled by **Jerry Kalninitz, Wayne Hulbert, Bob Fries, Art Cassidy, Mary Bernhard, and Sue Happ**. We are still looking for substitutes. Three games of fun are available almost every week for \$7.00.

Golf applications are coming in as well, so don't forget to get yours mailed.

Identity theft affects about 9 million Americans every year — many of whom are seniors. Identity theft occurs when someone gets access to your Social Security number, bank or credit card account number, or other identifying information and uses it to steal from you. While there's no ironclad protection against identity theft, here are some things you can do to minimize your risks.

Guard your SSN: Treat you SSN like your most prized possession. Never carry your Social Security card in your wallet or purse, don't write your SSN on checks, and never give your SSN, credit card number, checking or savings account numbers to strangers who call, visit, text or send email to you—even if they seem legitimate. And don't carry around your Medicare card unless you're going to the doctor.

Be wary of emails: Don't trust emails that claim to be from the Social Security Administration, the IRS or other government agencies. Be leery of emails that look like they're from your bank, telephone company or credit card company. Remember that only phony emails will ask for your credit card number or SSN. For more Internet fraud tips, including a list of common online scams, go to onguardonline.gov.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION POLICY

- ◇ All Pioneer Club function reservations must be made through the PIONEER CLUB ONLY. We cannot honor any others. Those received **after the deadline** will be returned unopened.
- ◇ The **captain's deadline for table reservations** for all Pioneer events is one day after the reservation deadline, regardless of the day of the week. Reservations are limited to those with at least four (4) and no more than eight (8) per table when using the "table captain" reserve system.

- CANCELLATION / REFUND POLICY -

If you are registered for a Pioneer Club luncheon or dinner and need to cancel for any reason, you must call **ONLY Rose Riefer** at (585) 347-4983. The minimum length of time required to ensure a refund will vary upon the facility used. *Check the reservation form for each specific event's cut-off date.* (Beyond that time the Pioneer Club is committed to the banquet facility, with no refunds allowed.) Leave a message and include your name and phone number. (NOTE: A handling fee of \$1.00 per person per cancellation will be deducted.)

**XRX PIONEER TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS
CORNING, NY
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2012**



Package Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation (includes driver gratuity)
- ◆ 10:00 a.m. Admission to Rockwell Museum of Western Art for self guided visit
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. Admission to Corning Museum of Glass for self-guided visit
- ◆ 12:30 a.m. Sit-down lunch at the Corning Museum of Glass - choice of: Chicken Scampi or Strip Steak Style Top Sirloin; both include starch, veggie, roll with butter, Dessert of the day and Coffee / Hot or Iced Tea
- ◆ 4:00 p.m. Wine tasting at Pleasant Valley Wine Company and Great Western Winery Visitor Center (Hammondsport, NY)

PRICE PER PERSON: \$89.00 (\$90.00 Non-members)

After September 28, 2012 - Price: \$90.00 / Members; \$91.00 / Non-members

Depart: 8:00 a.m. - from Xerox Webster parking lot #129

Return: 6:00 p.m. - approximate arrival back in Webster

Full payment due at time of booking—hurry, space is limited.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation penalties apply to all trips. Refunds are not guaranteed and are subject to vendors' policies.

Corning NY Reservation Form
Tuesday, October 23, 2012

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ No. of persons: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Meal Choice: _____ Chicken Scampi _____ Strip Steak

Please make checks payable to XRX Pioneer Travel Club.

Remit payments to: Delores Curtis (585) 889-2399
39 Hi Tree Lane
Rochester NY 14624

In case of an emergency:

Person to contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Phone: () _____

**XRX PIONEER TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS
MERRY - GO - ROUND THEATRE, AUBURN,
NY**



MY FAIR LADY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2012

Package Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation (includes driver gratuity)
- ◆ 11:00 a.m. Sit-down lunch at the Inn Between Restaurant - choice of: Chicken Wellington or Sirloin Steak; both include rolls, salad, potato, vegetable, dessert and coffee / tea (show meal choice on reservation form)
- ◆ 2:00 p.m. Matinee performance of "My Fair Lady" at the Merry-Go-Round Theatre — center seating
- ◆ Visit "Sweet Expressions" for Chocolate Experience / Tasting a F. Oliver's Oils & Vinegars for tasting (Canandaigua)

PRICE PER PERSON: \$106.00 (\$107.00 Non-members)

After June 22, 2012 - Price will be \$107.00 / Members \$108.00 / Non-members

Depart: 9:30 a.m. - from Xerox Webster parking lot #129

Return: 7:00 p.m. - approximate arrival back in Webster

Full payment due at time of booking—hurry, space is limited.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellation penalties apply to all trips. Refunds are not guaranteed and are subject to vendors' policies.

Merry-Go-Round Theatre — Reservation Form
Wednesday, August 15, 2012

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

email address: _____

No. of persons: _____ Meal Choice: Chicken ___ Steak ___

Please make checks payable to XRX Pioneer Travel Club.

Remit payments to: Delores Curtis (585) 889-2399
39 Hi Tree Lane
Rochester NY 14624

In case of an emergency:

Person to contact: _____

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

email address: _____

Pioneer Club March Luncheon Registration Form
Thursday, March 22, 2012

Member (ea.) Guests (ea.)
\$18.50 \$ 20.00

Check No. _____ Total No. of Attendees: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Member Name(s): _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Non-member Spouse/Guest Name(s): _____

Table Captain (if applicable): _____ Email: _____

Transportation / Special Needs Request: _____

Please make check payable to **XRX Pioneer Club of Rochester, Inc.** and send with completed form to:

Rose Riefer, 263 Park Lane Drive, Webster, NY 14580 (347-4983)

to be received by **Thursday, March 15, 2012**. Thank you.

(NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)

MARCH LUNCHEON

Where: Green Lantern Inn
1 East Church Street
Fairport, NY
Phone 223-0556



When: Thursday, March 22, 2012

Time: 11:30 a.m. - Registration
12:30 p.m. - Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Speaker

Corned Beef; Baked Chicken; Cabbage; Pasta
Primavera; Tossed Salad; Jell-O; Rolls and Butter;
Ice Cream with crème de menthe; Coffee and Tea.
Tax and Tip included.

Bring to Luncheon

DIMITRI HOUSE

- ♣ Canned Food, Peaches, Vegetables
- ♣ Any Tomato Products any (e.g., canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce)
- ♣ Canned Meats (e.g. chili, Spam or hash, tuna)
- ♣ Any Paper Products (e.g., paper plates, towels, toilet paper, etc.)

SISTER REGIS FOOD MINISTRY

- ♣ Cereal
- ♣ Peanut Butter
- ♣ Applesauce
- ♣ Rice (1-pound bags)
- ♣ Spaghetti

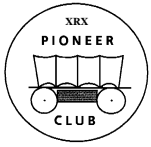
DEADLINES:

For reservations – March 15
(Any received after the deadline date will be returned.)
For cancellations – March 19

Please - **DO NOT** arrive
before **11:30 a.m.**

- **REFUND POLICY** -
Refer to Page 5

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March Dates to Remember

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Thursday	1	Deadline for April XPRESS
Monday	5	Executive Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m., Building 335 Conference Room
Sunday	11	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Thursday	15	Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Reservations
Friday	16	Deadline for Table Captain's Reservations
Saturday	17	St. Patrick's Day
Monday	19	Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Cancellations
Wednesday	21	Deadline for Singles Luncheon Reservations
Wednesday	21	XPRESS Preparation and Distribution
Thursday	22	XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon at Green Lantern Inn
Wednesday	28	Singles Luncheon at Charley Brown's Restaurant

Mark your calendar NOW for XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon on April 19, 2012 at Golden Ponds.