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**EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT**

*By Dave Ogi, President*



At the annual business meeting September 23<sup>rd</sup>, a show-of-hands vote was taken, and this number, added to the many mailed-in votes from members not attending the luncheon, led to the approval of the change in our bylaws. The only requested change was to add the words “residing at the same address” after significant others. This revision of the bylaws somewhat relaxes the requirements for new members. Hopefully, this change will enable some individuals to join the club that were previously excluded.

The new membership requirement in our bylaws now reads:

**“Membership is open to all current and former Xerox employees, contract employees with five (5) or more years of service, and fifty (50) or more years of age. Also included are family members, significant others residing at the same address, and former Xerox employees who were transferred to affiliate companies, i.e., Electronic Data Systems Corporation (EDS), GE Capital, Xceedfinancial Credit Union, etc.”**

If you know of someone who would now, under this new guideline, be eligible to join, please give them a copy of the membership form for 2010 located on Page 5.

Our Travel Club is having a hard time planning trips due to current low attendance numbers. Attendance for the trips is down to 23 to 30 people per excursion. Most trips next year will be one-day trips and possibly one or two overnights. Currently, the Travel Committee is working hard on compiling a list of trips for next year. This agenda will be announced in the 2010 Reference Guide due out in late November to early December.

The editors of our monthly newsletter, **John and Sabra Clapp**, would like to thank all those that contribute information to the newsletter and those that help by proofing the articles. This does make their job much easier. We now have over 150 people that receive the newsletter by e-mail distribution—and we’d like to increase that number. Please consider asking the editors to send you the electronic version as it does help the club reduce mailing costs and get the newsletter to you approximately three weeks earlier.

We are still looking for someone to take responsibility for the maintenance of the newsletter e-mail address list, which takes less than an hour a month. If you are interested, or think you may be interested, please call, e-mail or talk to **John Clapp**. Also, if you think you might like to become the editor of this publication and would like to give it a try, the present editors would be willing to sacrifice the position for as long as you like. Training and assistance to get you started will be provided.

On a "sad-but-true" note, winter is on the way, and along with this comes the flu season, so please consider getting your seasonal flu shot. Additionally, as the weather gets colder, the snow ultimately returns, so please drive safely! Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday season! As we are expressing our gratitude for all our blessings, remember to pray for those less fortunate and also for our military personnel unable to be home for the holidays.

**Joseph C. Wilson Retiree-of-the-Year Award**

The purpose of this program is to annually recognize a Xerox retiree who epitomizes the legacy of Xerox Founder, Joseph C. Wilson, who embodies qualities of integrity, foresight, the ability to inspire others, and who is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for all!

See details on our Web site <http://www.xeroxpioneerclub.org> or call **Sandy Leary** (585)-872-0975.

# Singles Group

## Get your XPRESS Digitally

This provides the advantages of early delivery and the club saves money by stopping the mailed copy.

Send a note to John Clapp at [xpress@rochester.rr.com](mailto:xpress@rochester.rr.com) or phone (585) 671-4158. He will e-mail each new XPRESS to you as soon as it is ready.

You can always get a copy of the published newsletters on the Web:

<http://www.xeroxpioneerclub.org>

**NOTE: Please let John know if your e-mail address changes.**

## New Members

Tom Reese and his wife, Marilyn, reside in Victor. Tom retired in 2003 after 30 years of service. He was a manufacturing engineer in the manufacturing organization. Hobbies include golf, softball, bowling and traveling.

## Looking Ahead

The Travel Club still has four (4) seats left for the Medina trip on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> to see a "Tribute to Hank Williams Sr. and Patsy Cline".

If you have any interest, please contact: **Delores Curtis** (585) 889-2399.

The club is in the process of trip planning for next year, and would appreciate any suggestions that you may have.

More information will be available in future XPRESS issues.

## November Luncheon Meeting

**When:** Thursday, November 12, 2009

**Meeting:** 11:30 a.m.

**Where:** Charley Brown's  
1675 Penfield Road  
Penfield, NY 385-9202

### Choice of:

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>
1. Tuscan Chicken Sandwich. Spinach, Pimento, Portobello Mushroom, Tomato, Melted Provolone on grilled Chicken Breast with Pesto Mayonnaise.	\$14.00	\$15.00
2. Stuffed Shells w/ Fresh Basil, Tomato Sauce	\$12.50	\$13.50
3. Haddock French over Angel Hair Pasta	\$14.00	\$15.00

Beverage, Tax and Gratuity included in price.

### Registration Form

**Singles Group Luncheon**  
**Thursday, November 12, 2009**

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

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

	<u>Members</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Tuscan Chicken Sandwich	\$ _____	\$ _____
Stuffed Shells	\$ _____	\$ _____
Haddock French	\$ _____	\$ _____

Make checks payable to **XRX Pioneer Singles Group**; send to:

Carol Deasey  
2045 Brookway Crescent  
Ontario, NY 14519

Registration deadline: **Thursday, November 5, 2009.**

Checks received after the deadline will be returned.

## SPORTS ACTIVITIES

By Claude Carrier

### Golf

#### 2009 Final Standings

<u>Tuesday Flight</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	<b>Barb and Bill Kalamanka</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	<b>Carl Casale and Frank Grossi</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	<b>Marlene Green and Pat Vanstrydonck</b>
<u>Thursday Flight</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> Place:	<b>Wayne Hulbert and Bob Finsterwalder</b>
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place:	<b>Pat Ferro and Bill Bailey</b>
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place:	<b>Chuck Gable and Pat Vanstrydonck</b>

#### Year-end Tournament Results

September 24, 2009 - Number of golfers participating: 61

#### Flight A

First Place Team: **Ed Curtis, Ray Bailey, Bob Canan and Bob Fries**  
Second Place Team: **Pat Ferro, Bill Bailey, Marcia Cassidy and Art Cassidy**

#### Flight B

First Place Team: **Helen Miller, Ed Urbanek, Joan Raus and Bob Raus**  
Second Place Team: **Joe Kruchinsky, Gary Parker, Sandy Messmer and Kathy Ritz**

#### Flight C

First Place Team: **Ken Miller, Ron Monroe, Alma Salvaggio and Bob Salvaggio**  
Second Place Team: **Kathy Gross, Bob Gross, Linda Grovanz and Carl Grovanz**

#### Closest to the Pin:

Women: **Marilyn Sillence**  
Men: **Ed Urbanek**

#### Longest Drive:

Women: **Linda Grovanz**  
Men: **Art Cassidy**

### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND WEB SITES

AARP 55 ALIVE Driver Safety Program	(888) 227-7669
Pioneer Club Office	(585) 265-3280
Sunshine Chairperson	(315) 986-7965 (lhelfer002@rochester.rr.com)
Xerox Benefits Center	(888) 979-9961
XXR Pioneer Club Web site	<a href="http://www.xerxpioneerclub.org">www.xerxpioneerclub.org</a>
Association of Retired Xerox Employees	<a href="http://www.arxe.org">www.arxe.org</a>

### 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** the PIONEER CLUB OFFICE at **(585) 265-3280**. 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.)**



## Upcoming Programs from XRA

New offers for Xerox from the Buffalo Bills:

Attention: Individual Game Tickets still available!

Buffalo Bills vs. New England Patriots

Sunday, December 20th, 1:00 p.m.

AND

Buffalo Bills vs. Indianapolis Colts

Sunday, January 3rd, 1:00 p.m.

Order **one game**: and receive a \$4 savings per ticket and a Bills towel with each seat purchased.

Prices per seat: \$58, \$50, or \$45

Order the **two-game** holiday pack:

New England and Indianapolis games, and receive an \$8 savings per pack, a Bills hat, a Bills key chain, and a Bills towel for each person.

Prices per seat: \$116, \$100, or \$90

To order, call: Tim Simko at 716-312-8913 or email:

timothy.simko@bills.nfl.net

For this offer, mention promo code GPXC

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### Fall Defensive Driving Classes

Save dollars and reduce driving points by signing up for a defensive driving course today. By participation and completion of the course, without any test taking, you will:

- \* Receive a 10% insurance discount from your current base rate for 3 years
- \* Reduce your current driving record by up to 4 points
- \* Refresh your driving skills and learn techniques for collision prevention
- \* For point reduction, the course can be taken every 18 months.

#### CLASS DATES:

December Session: Wednesday and Thursday, 12/2 and 12/3, 6-9 p.m.\*

\* must attend both class dates/times in the session to receive full course credit

COST: \$32.00 per person, payable to XRA

LOCATION: Bldg. 337-Webster, Conference Room D

INSTRUCTOR: Peg Barto, Safe Driver NY

Please Note: This class is open to all Xerox employees, contractual workers, retirees, and their family members. To register for these classes, please contact:

Stacie Baker, Fitness and Employee Services Specialist

Phone 585-422-9073

## Membership Application – 2010

Please complete the application form below and send it with your membership fee(s) of \$10.00 for employees and \$10.00 for each additional member residing at the same address. The fiscal year runs from January 1 thru December 31 only; **dues are not pro-rated.**

**Check one and complete the application below (please P-R-I-N-T)**  
**( ) Membership Renewal    ( ) New Membership    ( ) New Address**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name and Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* Do not cut, reduce, or mutilate any part of this form \*\*\*\*\***

**NEW MEMBERS ONLY: (complete the information below)**

**Membership Eligibility for Primary Member:** 50 yrs. of age or more and 5 or more years of service; D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ Xerox (employee / retiree)

\_\_\_\_ Xerox contract employee

\_\_\_\_ Xerox affiliate employee - Affiliate organization: (Example: EDS, GE Capital, Xceedfinancial Credit Union, other) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Spouse/significant other/family member of eligible member

Brief Biography (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Pioneer Club?

Word of mouth \_\_\_\_ / Flyer \_\_\_\_ / Newspaper \_\_\_\_ / Website \_\_\_\_ / Other \_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **XRX Pioneer Club** and send it along with completed application to the current club treasurer:

Eugene Lochner  
7568 Salmon Creek Rd.  
Williamson, NY 14589

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**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Amt Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check No: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bulletin Board

## Note from XRA

Stacie Baker

Xerox retirees are eligible to participate in many of XRA's offerings and discounts. All they have to do is to contact me at:

Stacie.Baker@xerox.com, and I'll add them to the distribution list of XRA events, programs and discounts.

## Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with check-ins at the luncheons and/or to provide invitations. If you are interested, please contact: Rose Riefer at

585-545-4783 or  
rosey1838@yahoo.com

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I would like to say thank you for all the cards and donations made in memory of Paul.

Most of all, thanks for all the prayers and support at this difficult time.

Sue Happ

## Thank You Members

By Millie Schillaci

Your generous gifts at the luncheons are greatly appreciated by HOPE Ministry.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Submitted by Audrey Helfer



### Get Well

Harold Van Voorhis

### Sympathy

Family of Les Hughson

Bob Stellman---loss of brother, Ted

**MEMBERSHIP** is critical to our club's survival—we need the help of every member! Please share our club information with your family, friends, neighbors—everyone who can help us capture N-E-W members and retain our current membership. Many thanks!!

### Your PC Can Help

(NAPSI)-Protecting your good name could be worth even more than you expect. According to Javelin Strategy and Research, identity theft and fraud affected millions of Americans in 2008.

These crimes can cause major headaches for consumers, but taking a few simple steps with your PC could help keep you safe. Try these tips:

- Update Computer Software: Install and regularly update firewall, browser, security, anti-spyware and anti-virus software on your personal computer.
- Change and Strengthen Passwords: Create new passwords that combine letters, numbers and symbols.
- Manage Bills Online: Using a secure bill pay Web site, such as your bank's or credit union's online bill pay service, lets you replace paper bills with electronic versions, or e-bills. This reduces the flow of personal information from unsecured mailboxes, where paper mail can be a target for theft.

Want more tips on how your PC can help you protect your identity? Visit [www.ebillplace.com/staysafe](http://www.ebillplace.com/staysafe).

### Pioneer XPRESS Contacts

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>E-Mail/Phone</u>
Club Activities	Claude Carrier	jennie33@rochester.rr.com
Exec. Board Report	Dave Ogi	daveogi@gmail.com
Human Interest	Jeanne Carrier	jennie33@rochester.rr.com
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	Sue Rausch	laceyd627@rochester.rr.com
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Singles Group	Delores Hockwater	(585) 342-5515
Sunshine	Audrey Helfer	lhelfer002@rochester.rr.com
Trips/Travel	Delores Curtis	necurtis1@aol.com
Web Site	Betty VanVolkenburg	lambs@samslambs.org
XPRESS Publication	Sabra/John Clapp	xpress@rochester.rr.com

### XPRESS Articles for Publication

Remember the deadline is the **last Friday of the month** for publication two months later (i.e., end of Nov. for the Jan. issue). Please submit articles through the club's office, 800 Phillips Road, Bldg 337-15S, Webster, NY 14580 or e-mail to [xpress@rochester.rr.com](mailto:xpress@rochester.rr.com).

**Pioneer Club Thanksgiving with Friends Luncheon Registration Form  
Thursday, November 19, 2009**

\_\_\_ No. of Members @ \$16.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ No. of Guests @ \$18.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Non-member Spouse / Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Table Captain (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation / Special Needs Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Rose Riefer, 18 Westover Drive, Webster, NY 14580**

to be received by **Friday, November 13, 2009**. Thank you.

**(NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)**

# THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

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

**When: Thursday, November 19, 2009**

**Time: 11:30 a.m. - Registration      Cheese and Crackers  
12:00 p.m. - Lunch                      Cash Bar  
Bingo**

Turkey with Turkey Gravy  
Roast Beef in Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Herb Stuffing  
Mixed Vegetables  
Pasta Primavera  
Fruit Salad  
Jell-O  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin Pie  
Coffee, Tea



**HOPE MINISTRY  
Bring to Luncheon**

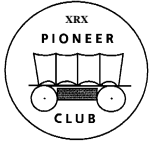
- ♣ Laundry soap, dish soap
- ♣ Diapers and wipes
- ♣ Personal care products - shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, etc.
- ♣ Hearty / chunky soups and stews
- ♣ Pasta and sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese
- ♣ Feminine hygiene products
- ♣ Paper products - toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels
- ♣ Bus passes, gift cards - Wegmans, Target, Wal-Mart, gas, etc.
- ♣ Cleaning products
- ♣ Cereal and oatmeal
- ♣ Peanut butter, tuna

**DEADLINES:**

For registrations – Nov. 13.  
(Any received after the deadline date will be returned.)  
For cancellations – Nov. 17.

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

**- REFUND POLICY -  
Refer to Page 3**



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## **Date-sensitive Material**

### **November Dates To Remember**

<u><b>Day</b></u>	<u><b>Date</b></u>	<u><b>Event</b></u>
Sunday	1	Daylight Saving Time Ends
Tuesday	3	Executive Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m., Bldg. 335 Conference Room
Tuesday	3	Election Day
Thursday	5	Deadline for Singles Group Luncheon Reservations
Wednesday	11	Veterans Day
Thursday	12	Singles Group Luncheon at Charley Brown's
Friday	13	<b>Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Reservations</b>
Saturday	14	<b>Deadline for Table Captain's Reservations</b>
Thursday	19	XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon at Green Lantern
Thursday	26	Thanksgiving
Friday	27	Deadline for input to the January XPRESS

Mark your calendar NOW for XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon on **December 18, 2009** at Burgundy Basin Inn.