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EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

By Dave Ogi, President



Summer Picnic: We had over 80 members who attended the club's summer picnic this past July. The food selections were fantastic, and everyone had a great time. A special thanks to **Dick** and **Adrienne Hutcheson** for coordinating this very successful event, as their efforts were appreciated by all who attended.

U.S. Postal Service: Our experiences with the U.S. Postal Service in mailing out the Pioneer XPRESS are a continual concern. The rates keep rising while the level of service continues to deteriorate. The latest issue concerns the staples used in putting together the XPRESS. We are now being told these staples create a safety issue with handling within the postal system. Your mailing team is exploring alternatives for resolving this latest concern. Stay tuned—or better yet—help us circumvent the U.S. Postal Service by joining our increasing e-mail distributing process.

Bylaw Proposal: At the annual business meeting luncheon scheduled for Wednesday, September 23rd, we will take a vote on modifying our club's bylaws to somewhat liberalize membership requirements.

The board's reason for making the decision:

- Due to New York State's confidentiality law, Xerox no longer provides the club with an official Xerox retirement list. Unfortunately, retired members are not always aware that they can join the Xerox Pioneer Club, which results in a loss of membership for our club.
- We are concerned that, unless we make a change to our bylaws, the organization will continue to decline and ultimately dissolve.
- Many of our sub-organizations, such as travel, bowling, singles group, bowling and the golf leagues need increased membership to sustain their long-term viability.
- The goal of the change is to enable our club to continue as an organization. We would do this by making our membership less restrictive for the purpose of slowing the decline of our membership.
- With the significantly reduced Xerox workforce generating fewer retirees, plus normal attrition within our club's ranks, the club membership continues to decline.
- We are of the opinion that we need to become less restrictive in our membership requirements in an attempt to maintain (and possibly even increase), membership.

The proposed changes to the bylaws would replace the current first three qualification statements with one less restrictive statement (see below).

(Current bylaws)

ARTICE III – MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 3.01 QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- (1) Membership is open to all retired Xerox employees identified on the official Xerox retirement list and their spouses or one other adult permanently residing with such retired employee.
- (2) Membership is open to all work-separated Xerox employees, in good standing, that meet the Xerox retiree service and age requirements (55 years old or greater with a minimum of ten (10) years of service at Xerox at the time of departure). A spouse of a deceased Xerox employee who has met the above specifications is also eligible for membership.

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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 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.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Submitted by Audrey Helfer

Get Well

Warren VanBuskirk
Viny DiMartino
Jinx Burley



Sympathy

Family of Chuck Mann
Family of Francis J. Erhart
Betty Tuchrelo -----loss of Mother,
Catherine Russotti
Jeanette Bossert ----loss of sister, Ruth
Diane LaDolce -----loss of sister-in-law,
Jenny
Ed Szydowski -----loss of sister, Irene
Kenny
Alice Staub -----loss of brother, Albin
Richard Mazzatti --loss of wife, Betty
Delores Curtis -----loss of sister, Eleanor
Dayne Spuck -----loss of wife, Grace
Sue Happ -----loss of husband, Paul
Don Spencer-----loss of Brother-in-
law, Edwin Schuldt

Happy Anniversary

Bob and Alma Salvaggio ---59 Years
John and Sabra Clapp -----50 Years

Congratulations

Mary and Chester Skurski on the birth of
a great-granddaughter

September 2009 Business Meeting

When: Friday, September 18, 2009

Meeting: 11:00 a.m.

Where: Immanuel Lutheran Church
131 W. Main St., Webster

Box Lunch: 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$8.75 (includes tax and gratuity)

Registration Form Singles Group Luncheon Friday, September 18, 2009

Name: _____

Guest Name: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Select one of each:

<u>Meat</u>	<u>Salad:</u>	<u>Dressing:</u>	<u>Cheese:</u>
Roast Beef___	Pasta___	Mayo___	Swiss___
Tuna___	Macaroni___	Oil___	American___
Turkey___	Potato___	Mustard___	Provolone___
Assorted Italian___			

Fixings - choose any: Onions ___ Hot Pepper ___
Sweet Pepper ___ Tomato ___ Lettuce ___

Diet Coke, Coke, Ginger Ale, Orange, or Iced Tea, and Cookie

Make checks payable to **XXR Pioneer Singles Group**; send to:
Carol Deasey
2045 Brookway Crescent
Ontario, NY 14519

Registration deadline: **Friday, September 11, 2009.**
Checks received after the deadline will be returned.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Tom and Liz Chrzanowski

XRX Golf League

2009 Mid-year Golf Tournament Results

Number of golfers participating: 68

Three flights

Flight A

First Place Team **Bob Canan and Bob Fries, Dick Hutcheson and Jim Lenhard**

Second Place Team **Bill Bailey and Pat Ferro, Ron Monroe and Ken Miller**

Flight B

First Place Team **Alma Salvaggio and Bob Salvaggio, Helen Miller and Chuck Dittmar**

Second Place Team **Jim Liebmann and Diane Dana**

Flight C

First Place Team **Linda Grovanz and Carl Grovanz, Jean Langley and Joe Curran**

Second Place Team **Ed Urbanek and Mary Bernhard, Kathy Gross and Bob Gross**

Closest to the pin

Women: **Diane Dana**

Men: **Ed Urbanek**

Longest drive

Women: **Kathy Ritz**

Men: **Gene VanDewalle**

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

The mission is to annually recognize a Xerox Retiree who epitomizes the legacy of Joseph C. Wilson.

See details on our web site or call Sandy Leary.

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
XRX Pioneer Club Web site	www.xeroxpioneerclub.org
Association of Retired Xerox Employees	www.arxe.org

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.)**

(3) Any non-Xerox employee member may independently continue their membership provided that there is no break in membership. However, such non-Xerox employee members may not use such status to sponsor additional members.

PROPOSED UP-DATED QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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

This proposed change will be open for discussion and vote, as part of the annual business meeting on September 23, 2009. If you will **not be attending** the meeting, please utilize the Absentee Ballot Form (located below), to register your vote. If you have questions, please contact any board member.

ABSENTEE BALLOT FOR THE BY-LAW AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

This ballot is ONLY for those members who will NOT be able to attend the annual business meeting at the Golden Ponds Restaurant on Wednesday, September 23rd.

Because there may be two club members per household, there are two separate ballots for voting. Please sign your name and place a check mark next to your choice. Your vote will be kept confidential and must be received by the club secretary on or before Tuesday, September 22nd, or it will not count.

Mail your vote to:

Joyce Lochner
7568 Salmon Creek Road
Williamson, NY 14589

E-mail your vote to: elochner@rochester.rr.com

If you e-mail your vote, for the "**SUBJECT,**" please type "**VOTE.**"
Be sure to enter your name!

Name: _____

_____ YES, I **APPROVE** the amendment as proposed.

_____ NO, I **DISAPPROVE** the amendment as proposed.

Name: _____

_____ YES, I **APPROVE** the amendment as proposed.

_____ NO, I **DISAPPROVE** the amendment as proposed.

**XRX PIONEER TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS
 "I LEFT MY HEART"
 AT THE MERRY-GO-ROUND THEATRE
 AUBURN, NY**



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009

Package Includes:

- ◆ Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation
- ◆ Tour of the Harriet Tubman Home in Auburn, NY
- ◆ Sit-down Lunch at The Inn Between Restaurant
 Choices: (Chicken Wellington or Sirloin Steak—both include Rolls, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Dessert, Coffee or Tea). Please make meat choice on reservation form.
- ◆ Matinee performance of "I Left My Heart: A salute to the music of Tony Bennett"—center seating.
- ◆ All taxes, meal and driver's gratuities

PRICE PER PERSON: \$93.00 (non-members \$94.00)

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.

Cancellation Policy:

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

**MERRY-GO-ROUND THEATRE—Reservation Form
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009**

Name:(s) _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-Mail address: _____
 No. of persons: _____ Choice of Meal: _____

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 TRAVEL CLUB PRESENTS
 MEDINA, NY
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009**



PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- * Round-trip deluxe motor coach transportation (includes driver's gratuity)
- * **12:00 noon - Country Buffet Luncheon in the Heritage Barn**
- * **1:30 p.m. - Matinee Performance - "Tribute to Hank Williams Sr. & Patsy Cline" at Medina Stone Farm on the Historic Erie Canal**
Sit back and relax while listening to your favorite traditional country songs of the 40's, 50's and 60's made famous by two of America's most loved music legends; Hank Williams Sr. and Patsy Cline. Performed by NYS Country Music Assoc. Hall of Honors members, Ron and Nancy Onesong.
- * **4:30 p.m. - Rest stop at Yoder's Country Cupboard (authentic Amish market and bakery)**

PRICE PER PERSON: \$80.00 / Members \$81.00 / Non-members

Depart: 9:30 a.m. – from Xerox Webster parking lot #129
 Return: 7:30 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.

**MEDINA, NY - Reservation Form
 TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009**

Name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ No. of persons: _____

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: (____) _____

Bulletin Board

Note from XRA

Stacie Baker

Xerox retirees are eligible to participate in many of XRA's offerings and discounts—I don't know if many are aware of that fact. 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 invocations. If you are interested, please contact: Rose Riefer at

585-545-4783 or
rosey1838@yahoo.com

Thank You

To our Friends at Xerox.

With much appreciation for your kindnesses and prayers.

Your friendship to **Bea** and myself these many years has been a cherished gift.

Frank Candela

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I would like to thank all those who attended **Grace's** memorial service and sent cards and donations.

Thank you,
Dayne Spuck

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Sue Rausch

Irwin Becken and his wife **Dolores** live in Ontario. Irwin retired in 1994 after 30 years of service. He worked in the fuser roll department in manufacturing. Hobbies include fishing, hunting, and playing cards.

Joanne Pagano and her husband, **Dennis**, reside in Ontario. She retired in 2009 and worked in human resources as a trainer. Her hobbies include reading and gardening.

Charlene Camblin, wife of the late **Kenneth Camblin**, lives in Fairport. Ken was in the food service department and managed food service in Henrietta 801 for seven years. Charlene's hobbies include hiking, gardening, reading and traveling.

Ed Ciaschi of Rochester worked at Xerox for 38 years. He was in the Human Resources North America organization and was VP of Leesburg (Xerox University) in Leesburg, Virginia.

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 members. Many thanks!!

Thank You Members

By Millie Schillaci

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

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
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Luncheon Program	Rose Riefer	rosey1838@yahoo.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 Aug. for the Oct. 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.

**Pioneer Club Business Luncheon Registration Form
Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

<u>Cost:</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guests</u>
Clambake	\$27.00	\$31.00
Prime Rib	\$24.00	\$28.00

Choice: Clambake _____ Prime Rib _____

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

Member Name(s): _____ Home 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 **Tuesday, September 15, 2009**. Thank you.

(NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)

CLAMBAKE and BUSINESS LUNCHEON

Where: Golden Ponds Restaurant
500 Long Pond Road
Rochester, NY 723-1344

When: Wednesday, September 23, 2009
Time: 11:30 a.m. - Registration
12:30 p.m. - Lunch
1:15 p.m. - Business Meeting

Social Hour
New England Chowder
Manhattan Chowder
Salt Potatoes
Cheese and Crackers

Clambake
2 doz. Steamed Clams
Roasted Chicken
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad
Baked Potato
Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Tea
Ice Cream
Extra Clams are \$6.00 a dozen

Prime Rib Dinner
Prime Rib
Baked Potato
Corn on the Cob
Tossed Salad
Rolls and Butter
Coffee or Tea
Ice Cream



HOPE MINISTRY
Bring to Luncheon

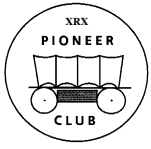
- ♣ Laundry soap, dish soap
- ♣ Diapers and wipes
- ♣ Personal care products - shampoo, deodorant, shaving items, etc.
- ♣ Hearty / chunky soups and stews
- ♣ Pasta and sauce, boxed macaroni and cheese
- ♣ Feminine hygiene products
- ♣ Paper products - toilet paper, napkins, and paper towels
- ♣ Bus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

DEADLINES:

For registrations – Sept. 15.
(Any received after the deadline date will be returned.)
For cancellations – Sept. 17.

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

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



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September Dates To Remember

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday	1	Executive Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m., Bldg. 335 Conference Room
Monday	7	Labor Day
Friday	11	Deadline for Singles Group Reservations
Tuesday	15	Deadline for Pioneer Club Luncheon Reservations
Wednesday	16	Deadline for Table Captain's Reservations
Friday	18	Singles Group Luncheon and Business Meeting
Saturday	19	Rosh Hashanah
Wednesday	23	XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon at Golden Ponds Restaurant
Wednesday	23	Bowling League Kick-off Meeting
Thursday	24	Golf Banquet & Tournament
Friday	25	Deadline for November XPRESS
Monday	28	Yom Kippur begins
Wednesday	30	Bowling league starts

Mark your calendar NOW for XRX Pioneer Club Luncheon on October 22, 2009 at Mario's on Monroe Ave.