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*Kaiser Aluminum Salaried Retirees Association*

**A MESSAGE FROM THE KASRA PRESIDENT**

Dear Fellow Retirees/Surviving Spouses:

I sent you my first communication as your new President in July of 2015. Now, two years later, I am sending you my final President's Message.

It is time for me to step down and let others take over the reins. Unfortunately, health concerns have made it difficult for me to continue in my current role as your President as much as I've enjoyed the opportunity. I look forward, however, to still being involved with KASRA.

It goes without saying that it has been a wonderfully rewarding experience getting to know our fellow retirees and their families better, renewing old acquaintances from my 32-year career with Kaiser and making new friends.

At the June Board Meeting, the Directors decided to share collectively the duties of the President among three dedicated members of the Board:

**Steve Ping, Erach Tarapore and Mike Venie.** These three provide a wealth of leadership expertise that will serve our membership well. Steve, Erach and Mike will continue to be supported by the full KASRA Board, as well as several Advisors who continue to provide assistance long after they formally served on the KASRA Board in a variety of capacities.

**Steve Ping** worked for Kaiser Aluminum as a metallurgist and manager at

the Center For Technology for almost 25 years. Following his retirement, Steve remained very active in his field, often traveling overseas to consult for a number of companies and at many plant sites. Steve has been on the KASRA Board of Directors since 2013 serving as Secretary. He and his wife Wendy, who also worked for Kaiser for 10 years, live in Pleasanton, CA, but are planning a move to Denver, CO, to be near their son and his family.

**Erach Tarapore** worked in Kaiser's Research and Development group for 24 years before retiring in 2001. He went on to work in the R&D Division of Clorox before retiring once again in 2011. He has served on the KASRA Board since 2012 and is currently the Treasurer. He and his wife Silloo live in Lafayette, CA, and spend their time gardening, traveling and enjoying their grandchildren, who live close by.

Beginning his Kaiser career in 1972 at Trentwood Works, WA, **Mike Venie** held numerous managerial positions in sales, marketing and plant operations across the United States. He retired in 1995 and went on to serve as CEO of two companies and co-owner of a third. He and his wife Claudia live most of the year in Phoenix, AZ, and several months in Chicago, IL. Mike is also our profile for this newsletter issue, so please read on to find out more about him.

I would like to thank all the KASRA members for your correspondence

## WHAT'S GOING ON

### Accomplishments . . .

Congrats to **Howard Dicus** (Gambrills, MD), a 98-year old who worked at the Halethorpe Extrusion Plant and rightfully calls himself a story-teller. Howard, who wonders if he's Kaiser's oldest retiree, has three novelettes, one novel and one book of short stories as printed books. His novelette, *On the Street* is published and available at Barnes and Noble and on Amazon. Howard says it's "a thrill to have a book sitting on a shelf in the Library of Congress." The bookmark blurb describes the work as "a very fast paced, beautiful developing romance, leading to a day-long trend of events that will keep the pages turning." Howard extends a special invitation to KASRA friends: "If you would like a printed book for free, I will gladly send one!" To contact Howard, email [hmdicus@aol.com](mailto:hmdicus@aol.com).

**Jack Lashover** (Baton Rouge, LA) from Kaiser Gramercy just learned that his article, "A Chemical Engineer Goes to the Horse Races" was the "Most Read" on ResearchGate.com in May. He adds, "Also, I recently published a new article titled 'Monte Carlo

Marching (MCM) Applied to Engineering Optimization.' The paper shows how to minimize the heat exchange area of multistage heat exchangers similar to those we used to preheat the spent liquor returning to the Digestion reactors at Gramercy."

**Reuben Shelley** (Headland, AL), who worked in the Albany, GA, region, though now retired, served eight years as a city council member in Headland and four years (2004-2008) as

Mayor. **Chuck Wilusz** (Colonial Heights, VA) is the founder and CEO of Colonial Heights Safety and Environmental Services, LLC. Active in several church organizations and local charities, Chuck proudly listed all his Kaiser affiliations from '69 to '02: Alpart (Jamaica); Baton Rouge PLT, LA; Valco (Ghana); Trentwood, WA; Halthorpe, MD; Erie Forge, PA; Cressona Alum, Greenwood, SC; and Bellwood, VA. He notes, I have been consulting ever since. Enjoying golfing, traveling and networking, Chuck has been a vice-president and trustee of his homeowner's association and Old Brick House Foundation, Inc. He's enjoyed extended visits to Clearwater, FL, Hendersonville, NC, and upstate Pennsylvania to visit friends and family.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries . . .

**Carol C. Walls** (Gulf Shores, AL) lost her husband Bob (who last worked in Tacoma, WA) a year ago. Carol, though, remains decidedly upbeat: "I turned 80 in June and was completely surprised that my three daughters planned a party for me on a schooner called 'Joshua.' When we drove up, some of my family and dearest friends were aboard waving at me. We sailed on Mobile Bay, and I even got to hold the steering wheel for a short while. The weather was perfect, and we watched a beautiful sunset returning to the dock. I kept thinking how Bob would have loved this as he loved sailing. We still miss him, but we have such happy memories of Kaiser days and friends."

**Carlos Castaneda** (Olathe, KS) recently moved to Kansas to be near his daughter and son-in-law who are helping him with a recent health decline. Carlos, who last worked at Kaiser Center in Oakland and who was a supervisor for job operations, is celebrating his 60th anniversary in August. Not to be outdone, **Kerney F.**

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Carol Walls enjoyed a sail on Mobile Bay with her three daughters. The trip was a surprise 80th birthday gift.

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**Craft, Sr.** (Covington, LA), a veteran of Chalmette, LA, celebrated his 65th wedding anniversary July 19. **Alfred "Al" Zucker** (Levittown, NY) moved back to New York (he had last worked at the Extrusion Division in Woodbury, NY) from Florida in May to celebrate his 98th birthday with family and friends in late August. He adds, "Jeanette and I send our best wished to all Kaiser Associates as we prepare to celebrate our 77th wedding anniversary."

**Jerry Sealy** (McKinney, TX), who worked in Dallas, has encapsulated his love of golf by being a golf marshal for sixteen years. Jerry will celebrate his 60th wedding anniversary with wife La Veta in late August. **Howard Nelson** (Alamo, CA) who worked at the Chemicals Division at PepperPike, Ohio, proudly proclaims that "I played twenty-three 18-hole rounds of golf in the past month. Sad to say, I'm no longer competitive, but the exercise is good for me." He adds, "Dorothy Ann and I celebrated our 61st wedding anniversary in June and my 82nd birthday in July." Howard and Dorothy Ann also recently attended their youngest granddaughter's graduation from NYU.

Celebrating her 89th birthday on July 24, **Mildred (Millie) Ankrum** (Easley, SC) keeps busy with her family, especially grandchildren in Indiana and Florida. Mildred began her career with Kaiser in Building Production



**Millie Ankrum celebrated her 89th birthday on July 24.**

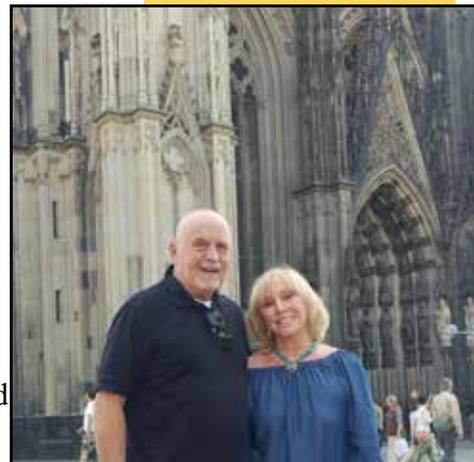
Aluminum Siding and Accessories in 1964 before going to Toledo, OH, and then to Newark, OH. Although she still misses her husband George, who passed away March 1, 2015, she's grateful that they could celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary a few months earlier. She recently attended a lunch gathering of former Newark employees and loved seeing her former colleagues, especially **Bill Snider, Bob Andrew, Joe Serfozo, Whitey Osborn** and **Ralph Crossan**.

**Francis Thach** (Clarkston, WA), who spent 32 years with KACC, recently celebrated his 97th birthday. **James W. Mann** (Bainbridge, GA) and his wife Barbara celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary in July of 2016 with a family dinner at Georgio's Restaurant in Tallahassee, Florida. **Douglas Black** (Spokane Valley, WA), from Trentwood, loves getting his veggies from the garden. He and his wife Betty just celebrated their 63rd anniversary.

#### **Traveling Near and Far . . .**

**Colin Ward** (Saint Petersburg, FL) recently traveled to St. Martin with his wife Colleen. Colin who last worked for the Extrusion Division in Dallas and Sherman, TX, loves boating on Tampa Bay, playing in a band and taking photographs. **Tony Procanik** (Ormond Beach, FL) and his wife Kathy spent part of the summer traveling through Europe. They took a trip up the Rhine River from Switzerland to Amsterdam before going on to Brugge, Belgium.

**Jacqueline Singer** (Appleton, NY), whose husband Tom last worked in Oakland, CA, just returned from six weeks in France. She spent most of the time



**Tony Procanik and his wife Kathy in front of the beautiful Cologne Cathedral in Cologne, Germany.**

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in Paris but also visited the Loire Valley (“where my roots are – lots of cousins”), Brittany and out along the French coast. She enthuses, “I had great weather all the time.” At home, she’s busy keeping track of orchard production. She says, “It’s been a great year so far. Right now, it’s cherries. Next, apricots and plums and apples in September.” She concludes, “I’m just sending and getting greetings from long ago colleagues of Tom. I plan to attend the reunion of old timers in Oakland next September. I have great memories of Tom’s many friends there and the whole Kaiser family. And, I’ll celebrate my 80th birthday at Christmas.”

**Ken Mikes** (Parkersburg, WV), a Ravenswood veteran who relaxes fishing and golfing, enjoyed a Norwegian Cruise Line trip last May with his wife and two sons, Craig and Mark, and their spouses. On the trip, which departed from Miami and visited the islands of the Bahamas, Tortola and St. Thomas, the family celebrated Ken’s wife’s Marilyn’s 82nd birthday.

#### **A Little of This, A Little of That . . .**

**Robert “Bob” McKechnie** (Highland, IN) retired from Kaiser Dolton Extrusions in 2000. Since, he has stayed active riding his bike, taking care of his yard, and traveling to several places. He spent a week in Las Vegas, NV, in April and two different weeks in Kentucky and New York City in July. He plans to travel to Myrtle Beach, SC, for a week in October. Bob notes, “I have missed my fellow workers especially since I got to know so many during my last 15 years as a department head.” **James (Jim) Holland** (Newark, OH) still goes to Florida every year, though he always returns to Ohio. He recently sold his farm in Granville and moved to a condo in Newark, which he says “is smaller but very nice.” Jim en-



**Ken Mikes (center) and his wife Marilyn enjoyed a Norwegian cruise with (L-R) daughter-in-law Marsha, son Mark, Marilyn, Ken, son Craig and daughter-in-law Mary.**

joys playing golf, pool and cards and also gardening, woodworking and traveling. Garage sales are another favored activity.

**Edward J Marshall** (Warwick, RI) worked for Kaiser Aluminum for 28 years, serving in a final role at the Wire and Cable Division in Portsmouth, RI. Edward, who works part-time in the produce department at a Stop & Shop in Pawtucket, enjoys golf, fishing and walks in the park. He has also taken three cruises. **Robert L. Workman** (Cross Lanes, WV), from Ravenswood, reports that he’s enjoying boating, golfing and traveling. Recent jaunts found him in Florida, Hawaii, and Myrtle Beach, SC.

**Ed Westerman** (San Ramon, CA) loves playing poker. Ed, who last worked at CFT, says, “I have done it for 75 years! Lately, I play in small ‘Texas Hold-‘Em’ tournaments three times a week. I’ve met some great people at the card table and have actually made a little money over the last few years.” **Thomas A. Lowe** (Livermore, CA), who lives just down the road from Ed and last worked at CFT, gets his entertainment differently: “I love crossword puzzles.” Tom also does volunteer work for the Health Department of the Kaiser Permanente Livermore Clinic and serves on trail patrol for the East Bay

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Regional Park District.

**Bobby Osborn** (Watsonville, CA), who worked at Kaiser's National Refractories at Moss Landing, CA, enjoys playing billiards, gardening, walking for exercise, as well as annual Reno trips. Retired as a maintenance scheduler, Bobby ("I miss most all the people I worked with") is active in American Legion Post #121 and VFW Post #1716. Bobby notes "no travel plans at this time," though boasting of past trips to Germany, Luxembourg, England, Australia and Pearl Harbor.

**Robert (Bob) Irelan** (Rancho Murieta, CA), who retired in Houston, TX, as VP, Public Relations, for KACC and MAXXAM, still has, according to him, a most important job: "Executive Assistant to my cat, Jocko." Bob enjoyed a recent group golf trip to Nevada and his "annual pilgrimage" to Maui with his son and daughter-and-law. An active participant in his local Democratic Club, Bob also enjoys reading and theater. He shares, "I'm also writing a couple of novels, neither of which may ever get published. And, of course, I really love being a grandpa and great-grandpa." In closing, Bob extends "thanks to the VEBA trustees for all their work."

#### Best Wishes . . .

**Michael M. Garyen, Sr.** (Garham, FL), who last worked in Jacksonville, FL, has spent time back in Ohio before being hospitalized for heart trouble. Staying home now, Michael says, "Hello to all Kaiser people in Ohio and around the world." We wish him well.

#### Condolences . . .

Condolences to **Guy Robicheaux** (Slidell, LA), from Chalmette, who reports, "Regretfully, my only travel this year was to my eldest daughter's funeral."

Luckily, Guy doesn't seem to have a lot of other regrets in his life, even for his "job," which he lists as "cooking, cleaning and washing dishes and clothes." Guy who volunteers cutting grass for several neighbors with physical limitations and is a member of the Slidell Art League, has just "marked the big nine-oh." His hobbies include art, woodwork and his great-grandchildren. He combined these loves in crafting and producing "12 days of Christmas themed ornaments while I can still safely use my power tools." He thanks KASRA for "all you guys do for us."

Condolences also to **James Burgess** (Stuart, FL) whose wife **Martha** passed away in February and to **Joseph Malloy** (Bristol, RI) who lost his wife **Dolores** in June, and to **Bruce Wagar** (Greenacres, WA) whose wife **Joyce** passed away in December 2016.

Our thoughts are also with the families of **Elizabeth H. Ballard** (surviving spouse of **Harold Ballard**), **Cleo Roberts Douville** (surviving spouse of **Francis Douville**), **Freida Duranti** (surviving spouse of **Rudolph Duranti**), **Anne L. Hutton** (surviving spouse of **Robert Hutton**), **Sylvia Jeansonne** (surviving spouse of **Robert Jeansonne**), **Anne Kopcsak** (surviving spouse of **Coleman Kopcsak**), **Nancy B. Letts** (surviving spouse of **Arthur Letts**), **Shirley Lightner** (surviving spouse of **Allen Lightner**), **Jean L. Maggard** (surviving spouse of **Chester Maggard**), surviving spouse **Anna Mansi**, **Idella McFarlen** (surviving spouse of **William McFarlen**), **Joan Evans Novotny** (surviving spouse of **George Novotny**), **Icel B. Perkins** (surviving spouse of **Ray Perkins**), **Linda Pickens** (surviving spouse of **Cecil Pickens**) and **Loretta Taublieb** (surviving spouse of **Marve Taublieb**).

#### The 50th Anniversary of Henry J. Kaiser's passing took place on August 24.

With the ongoing tumultuous events associated with the 2016 presidential election, I am reminded that our company founder, Henry J. Kaiser, almost became President of the United States. It was 1944 and President Franklin D. Roosevelt was running for an unprecedented fourth term. The choice for his vice-presidential running mate came down to either Henry J. Kaiser, the war-time's most talked about industrialist, or Harry S. Truman, the publicly active senator from Missouri. President Roosevelt chose the politician rather than the industrialist. When President Roosevelt died in April 1945, Truman became President.

It is most likely that had Mr. Kaiser become President, he would not have entered the aluminum business as he did in 1946. How would that have affected our individual lives? Where might we be today?

Submitted by **George Binczewski** (Moraga, CA)

## MEMBER PROFILE: MIKE VENIE

**Mike Venie** worked for Kaiser for 23 years with assignments in Spokane, WA, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio and Pleasanton. He and his wife Claudia have three children (Shelley, Todd and Evan) and three grandchildren. They recently sold their home in Chicago, IL, and moved to Phoenix, AZ, where they have had a second home for many years.

### When did you begin working for Kaiser?

I started working at Trentwood, WA, right after college. My plan had been to go on to law school and become a lawyer, but by the time I graduated with my four-year degree, I had a wife and one child and another on the way. I needed a full-time job. Kaiser was looking for an Assistant Traffic Manager, so I applied and got the position. That was in August of 1972 and working for Kaiser was a real plum back then. I also did production control in the summer and was very fortunate to get a special assignment. President Nixon had discontinued price controls and, for Kaiser to raise prices, they had to provide the government with lots of information.

I headed up the effort. When I finished that assignment, I moved into Customer Service. I soon realized there were no 9 – 5 jobs at Kaiser, but I loved it.

### What happened to law school?

When I first started working for Kaiser, I attended law school at night. It was a crazy time. My wife was still working for an ophthalmologist specializing in

pediatric eye disorders. She quit after she had our second child. I continued law school for two years, but as I started my third year, I realized that I needed to make a choice between a law career and a career in business. I really enjoyed all the opportunities available at Kaiser and dropped out of law school. It was a good choice as I received a promotion at Kaiser soon thereafter.

### Tell us about your career with Kaiser.

I got to try a variety of things during my time with Kaiser. I held numerous managerial positions in sales, marketing and plant operations and spent a year and a half in fabricated product sales in Hartford, CT, 20 months with building and construction, four years in electrical products, followed by five years in the rod bar and wire division in Newark, OH, and, lastly, an assignment to develop the automotive market for Kaiser. It was all very exciting but also very challenging as I constantly had to learn new business processes, markets, etc.

I worked primarily on the commercial side in non-differentiated products. All companies had to follow standard specs. To compete, we needed to find something that made Kaiser stand out to the customer. I always remembered what **Henry Kaiser** said, “find a need and fill it.” My job was to find out what was important to the customer and what we had that was different from our competitors.

I worked in seven different locations, but Claudia and I looked at it as an adventure. We both had grown up in Spokane, WA, and our first move found us in Hartford, CT. By the end of my career with Kaiser, we had lived on both coasts and in the middle of the country.



Mike Venie and his wife Claudia in Bryce Canyon, UT.

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### What were the highlights of your 23-year career?

There were so many highlights that it's hard to pick. My first one was when I was the Department Manager for Customer Service at Trentwood, WA. Kaiser had a best operating team competition and our team won. The management staff was invited to a breakfast with **Cornell Maier**, who had come out to give the award at the ceremony that night. I was the most junior guy at the breakfast but Mr. Maier asked me for my opinion on the business outlook. It was pretty exciting.

Later, I worked with **Ed Coyne** in the Rod and Bar Division in Newark, OH. Ed had this idea of moving the finishing operation to a new plant in Tennessee, so we could be more competitive with Alcoa. At first, I told him it was the dumbest idea I'd ever heard. He asked me to think about it, and I soon realized its merits. We had a few complications and a fair amount of criticism at first, but that plant in Tennessee turned out to be one of the real gems in the Kaiser portfolio.

Another highlight happened in 1991 when I was asked to organize a corporate effort to develop our auto market. At that time, we were very decentralized, with many plants having something to do with automotive. I had to pull it all together and, thanks to all the divisions getting on board and committing significant resources, we entered the auto manufacturing market on a strong footing. Within 18 months, we were in the Japanese market and saw significant growth of Kaiser's auto industry. From 1991 to 1995, we formed two joint ventures with Japanese and European aluminum companies and ended up

doing business with virtually all of the major automotive companies and their major suppliers.

The biggest highlight from my career with Kaiser was being able to be acquainted with and work

with so many truly wonderful, dedicated people. No matter which division we worked in the people were always highly professional and welcoming to Claudia and my family. We still stay in contact with several Kaiser colleagues from the various locations we worked.

### When did you leave Kaiser?

In 1995, I left Kaiser for a number of reasons. For one, Northwestern Steel and Wire had been heavily recruiting me for a position in the mid-west, which is where our kids were living at the time. Things had also changed a Kaiser with the MAXXAM acquisition. At the time, Kaiser also had the Rule of 70. If your years of service and your age equaled 70, you could retire. I had just made that by about six days, so Claudia and I agreed that I should leave Kaiser and take the position with Northwestern.

### What other positions have you held since leaving Kaiser?

When Northwestern liquidated in the early 2000s in response to all the steel imports from Europe and Asia, I went to work as President and CEO of an international powder metals company in Pennsylvania specializing in automotive



(L-R) Jackie Fenton, Chuck Bottke, Claudia Venie, Dave Fenton, Roz Bottke and Mike Venie at Lake Tahoe, NV, in 1995.

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components. We made a number of acquisitions and ended up with manufacturing plants in England, France, Germany, Mexico and China in addition to the U.S. In 2004 alone, I logged 350,000 air miles. Claudia and I decided I needed a break so I resigned and took a year off. I later became a partner in a specialty metal bar service center in Chicago, IL, followed by CEO of an aluminum coil anodizing company also in Chicago. I officially retired in 2011 after two bouts of cancer. Since then, I've had temporary positions acting as interim CEO with various companies until they found a permanent employee.

#### **What are you doing now?**

Right now, Claudia and I feel like nomads. We sold our house in Chicago, IL, and have been staying with relatives and friends while the sale is finalized and our furniture and other possessions are dealt with. Four years ago, we built a home outside of Phoenix, AZ, in a golf community. We had been going back and forth between our homes in Arizona and Chicago but, now, will be headquartered in Arizona. Several of our close friends from Chicago have also moved there. Claudia and I both love to play golf. We also enjoy traveling.



Jo Herrold, surviving spouse of Bill Herrold, enjoyed a visit with her daughters Susan, Jan and Linda (seated) at her home in Monterey, CA. "It's rare that all of us get to visit at the same time," said Jan.



Alan Longmuir, Mike and Claudia Venie and Roz Bottke at Dave Fenton's retirement party in 1994.

Not too long ago, we rented a villa in Tuscany, Italy, and used a mini-bus to go up and down the Italian coast. We also went rafting through the Grand Canyon. Our youngest son Evan and his partner are in the process of moving from Chicago to Portugal. She had accepted a position at the University of Portugal as an economics professor. He works for an online advertising/communications company and can be based anywhere. We are so looking forward to visiting them.

I'm also on the boards of several metals companies and, of course, the KASRA Board, where I'll join **Steve Ping** and **Erach Tarapore** as co-presidents. Kaiser gave so much to me and my family that I am looking forward to giving something back to them through the KASRA membership.

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over the last two years. I have so enjoyed hearing from you and finding out what is going on in your lives.

A special thank you to the Board of Directors, the Board Advisors, KASRA office administrator Joanne Gutierrez, Newsletter Editor Sally Hogarty and Printing Coordinator Michelle

Alviso for making my job easy and pleasurable.

All the best!

Doug Mann  
President, KASRA

## In Memoriam

*Orville L. Benjamin  
Post Falls, ID*

*James Forrest "Bud" Timber Bottom  
Tallula, IL*

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*Margaret Y. Wong  
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Patricia Miller (Livermore, CA), who recently passed away, is shown here on the far right. Her ping pong skills were instrumental in helping the Center for Technology (CFT) soundly defeat Kaiser Center (KC) in 1971. Also shown are: (Back Row L-R) : Ralph Woods, Jose De Ocampo, Lee Thach, Ken Hasse, Dave Monastes (Front Row L-R): Harry Nelson, a guest from Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory playing for KC, Aman Kermaninejad, Brue Forman, Louise Cenedella, Yu Wen Hsu, Win Wong and Pat Miller.

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**Belpre** **Oct 27**  
Breakfast at 9 a.m. at Shoney's Garfield Ave., Parkersburg. Contact Betty Blair at (304) 489-1337 or email bettylou13@suddenlink.net.

**Chalmette** **Sep 6, Dec 6**  
Lunch at 11 a.m. at NOLA Lagniappe 1375 Gause Blvd., Slidell. Cost \$20. Contact Chuck Schimmel at (985) 643-0437 or email schimcol@aol.com.

**Erie** **Sep 16, Oct 21**  
Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. at Peggy's, 3512 Liberty Street, Erie. Contact Tim Healy at (814) 402-1062 or email thealy1931@gmail.com.

**Los Angeles** **Sep 11, Oct 2, Nov 6**  
Lunch at noon at Marie Callendar's, 540 N. Euclid, West Anaheim. Contact Bob O'Leary at (714) 898-7463 or email robemmet39@gmail.com.

**Mead** **Sep 14, Oct 12**  
Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Cathay Inn, North

Division St. Contact Danny Petrus at (509) 483-2171 or email dpjr70@comcast.net.

**Newark** **Oct 10**  
Lunch at 11 a.m. at Stacey's Hometown Buffet, Heath. Lunch paid for by the Newark plant. Contact Bill Snider at (740) 403-8328 or email colbill44@roadrunner.com.

**Ravenswood** **Sep 7**  
Lunch at noon at Cedar Lakes. Contact Pete Westenhaver at (304) 266-4109 or email Pete26164@gmail.com or call Lee Corder at (304) 273-9457.

**Tacoma** **Dec 6**  
Lunch at noon at Johnny's Dock, 1900 East B St., Tacoma. Contact Bob Mohr at (253) 820-6569 or bobjanetmohr@comcast.net or call Roy Brennan at (253) 535-4942.

**Trentwood** **Oct 17, Nov 14**  
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Ravenswood Retirees enjoyed their annual picnic on the banks of the Ohio River at Riverfront Park near Ravenswood, WV.