

**KASRA**

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## Retiree News

### Dear Fellow Retiree:

You will be receiving this issue of KASRA Retiree News a little later than usual because we wanted to provide the latest information on the VEBA and other matters.

With respect to the VEBA, **if you are eligible to enroll but have not yet done so, please do it now.** You need to mail your completed VEBA enrollment form so that it is received prior to December 31, 2005. It should be mailed to Thomas P. Corcoran, Professional Insurance Consultants, Inc., P. O. Box 4026, Concord, CA 94524. Do not mail your enrollment form to KASRA.

Included in this issue of the newsletter is an updated communication on COBRA/Bankruptcy Cobra and the VEBA that was first e-mailed on September 30 to those KASRA members who have provided us with their e-mail address. It explains why those who elected to receive and are receiving COBRA or Bankruptcy COBRA are not eligible to participate in the VEBA Plan at this time. We have received a number of questions on this subject.

Also included in this issue is a communication we sent via e-mail on September 28 aimed at helping retirees who had lost important records, including documents related to the VEBA Plan, as a result of the Gulf Coast hurricanes. This communication provides contact numbers to obtain replacement records as well as numbers to inquire about any missing PBGC pension checks or to check to see if any COBRA premium payments you mailed were received during that catastrophic period.

As you know from previous newsletter messages, so long as Kaiser Aluminum remains in Chapter 11 reorganization, it is obliged to make advances of \$300,000 a month to the VEBA Trust. Including an initial \$200,000 advance payment, the advances to the Trust through October total \$5,300,000. The agree-

ment establishing the VEBA Trust provided, among other things, that if the company made advances of more than \$5,220,000 before emerging from bankruptcy, the excess contributions would be credited and offset against future profit-sharing contributions, if any. Including the October payment, the VEBA has now exceeded that threshold. It is our understanding that the company now plans to emerge from Chapter 11 some time in the first quarter of next year.

A reminder: If you use e-mail but have not provided us with your e-mail address, please do so. That will ensure you receive communications in the most timely manner.

Recently, KASRA has received some questions concerning the various prescription drug options retirees may have under Medicare Part D. KASRA is not in a position to provide you guidance except to refer you to the new handbook, "Medicare & You - 2006" recently issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicare Services. You should have received a copy of this handbook in the mail by now. It provides a very good outline of the new Medicare prescription drug benefits and the options you may have. If you have questions about your Medicare prescription drug benefit options after reading this material, you may obtain additional information on the Internet at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) or by calling 1-800-633-4227.

In closing, I want to reiterate that our thoughts and prayers continue to go out to our retirees and to the many others outside of our retiree family who were impacted by Katrina, Rita and Wilma.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jed Daniel".

Jed Daniel  
President

## What's Going On Will Resume

A special article on Hurricanes Katrina and Rita has replaced the section, What's Going On in this issue. We will return to your favorite section about retiree news in the January 2006 edition of KASRA News.

## How to Communicate with KASRA

Note that the methods are listed from the slowest to the fastest method.

USPO: KASRA  
P. O. Box 1171  
Lafayette, CA 94549

Telephone: 925-685 1313

We do not have anyone in the KASRA office to answer the telephone. Instead, we use a recorder to save the messages, which are then checked and a return call is placed to each caller providing the caller left a valid return telephone number..

Email: [kasra@e-kasra.com](mailto:kasra@e-kasra.com)

Email users will usually receive a reply in the fastest time. Email is checked at least two times a day, most days.

*This communication was sent by e-mail on September 28. We are reprinting it in this newsletter to ensure its thorough distribution.*

September 28, 2005

### Dear Retirees and Surviving Spouses:

A number of Kaiser retirees and surviving spouses living in the Gulf Coast region have experienced firsthand the kind of horror and loss that others of us can only imagine. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and to the many others outside of our retiree family who were impacted.

In the aftermath of Katrina, we have learned from some retirees that they lost many of their important

records, including documents relating to the Kaiser Aluminum Salaried Retirees VEBA Plan. If you have need of replacement documents relating to the VEBA you should call the VEBA Plan's Third Party Administrator at 800-339-3479 (in California only) or 925-798-2550 (outside of California). The VEBA mailing went out to all salaried retirees/surviving spouses except those who signed up for COBRA medical coverage. Retirees receiving COBRA health care continuation coverage from Kaiser are not eligible for VEBA enrollment while covered by COBRA. Eligible retirees/surviving spouses have until the end of this year to enroll in the VEBA. Then you have until the end of 2006 to submit your request for reimbursement of up to \$500 in health care premiums paid per family unit in 2005.

If you elected to receive group medical benefit continuation coverage from Kaiser Aluminum under COBRA or Bankruptcy COBRA and if you are in doubt about whether your premium payments have been received (or any questions concerning your coverage), you should call EBDS at 877-794-4446 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Eastern time.

If you are missing any pension checks resulting from hurricane-caused disruptions, you should call the U.S. Government's Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation at 800-400-7242 if your pension payments have been assumed by the PBGC. If your pension payments are still being made by Kaiser, call Kaiser at 949-614-1766.

If, after calling the above numbers, you experience difficulty in validating a COBRA payment and/or receiving a lost pension check, email us at [kasra@e-kasra.com](mailto:kasra@e-kasra.com) or call KASRA at our relatively new phone number of 925-685-1313, and we will do what we can to help.

This message is being sent to KASRA members by email only. If you know of other retirees who do not use email but who would want to have the above information, please share it with them.

Sincerely,

Jed Daniel  
President

*This letter was distributed by e-mail on September 30. The final paragraph has been updated to reflect the most recent VEBA Plan enrollment figures.*

September 30, 2005

**Dear Retirees and Surviving Spouses:**

A number of you have inquired why eligible retirees, spouses and dependents who have elected to receive and are receiving COBRA or Bankruptcy COBRA health care continuation coverage from Kaiser cannot participate in the VEBA Plan until such COBRA coverage is discontinued or terminated.

One of Kaiser's key objectives in its reorganization proceedings has been the elimination of health care benefits for retirees. COBRA generally requires an entity in bankruptcy, such as Kaiser, to offer health care continuation coverage under COBRA to its eligible retirees, spouses and dependents if the bankrupt entity continues to offer group health care benefits to any of its active employees.

COBRA is intended to form a bridge between coverage under a former employer's group health plan and coverage under any new group health plan, and allows the former employer to discontinue COBRA health care continuation coverage in the event that the former employee, the spouse, or the dependent (as the case may be) becomes enrolled in a new group health plan.

Although the VEBA Plan currently is unable to provide benefits that are in any way comparable to or as valuable as the COBRA health care continuation coverage benefits or the benefits customarily provided under any other comprehensive health care plan, the VEBA Plan is nevertheless a group health care plan.

The Retirees' Committee has attempted on numerous occasions to get Kaiser to agree to waive any right it may have to discontinue COBRA health care continuation coverage based upon enrollment in the VEBA Plan, but Kaiser has steadfastly refused to do so. While Kaiser has indicated that it will not exercise any such right at this time, the prospect that it might do so at any time following its reorganization puts valuable COBRA health care continuation bene-

fits in peril of forfeiture if recipients become enrolled in the VEBA Plan. In order to protect the rights to receive COBRA health care continuation benefits, the VEBA Plan does not permit enrollment of anyone continuing to receive such benefits.

A COBRA health care continuation coverage recipient is free at any time to discontinue his or her COBRA coverage and, if eligible, to then enroll in the VEBA Plan. However, given the limited and uncertain benefits the VEBA Plan is currently able to provide, each recipient of COBRA health care continuation coverage should think very carefully before discontinuing his or her COBRA coverage.

We are sending this message to those retirees who have e-mail. It will be repeated in the November newsletter. Meantime, if you know of any retirees who do not use e-mail, we would appreciate your sharing this information with them.

A reminder: Eligible retirees/surviving spouses need to mail in their completed VEBA enrollment form so that it is received prior to December 31, 2005. As of October 31, 3,044 salaried retirees were eligible to participate in the VEBA Plan. Only 1,228 retirees (approximately 40%) have enrolled so far, with no enrollments currently pending. Approximately \$275,000 in benefits have been paid to date. Once enrolled, you will have until December 31, 2006, to file claims for VEBA reimbursement of health care premiums paid during 2005.

Sincerely,

Jed Daniel  
President

**SEND KASRA YOUR NEWS  
Copy Deadline is 15th of the Month**

Write us your news, travels, stories... humorous tales welcome. Electronic photos are accepted in jpeg files. Just be sure to note you are a KASRA retiree in the subject line, however, or they will not be opened. Deadline for KASRA News is the 15th of the month prior to publication. Items will be published in as timely a manner as space will allow. Send your news to Editor, KASRA News, 2471 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 or email [wmipr@aol.com](mailto:wmipr@aol.com).

## HURRICANES KATRINA & RITA HIT KASRA RETIREES

### Chalmette Lunch Bunch to hold December 6 gathering at Doug's Restaurant

Hurricane Wilma swept through Florida last month, impacting KASRA retirees who live there. This story, however, is about two earlier hurricanes. In the days following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that occurred in late August and early September, this editor began to receive emails from concerned KASRA members. Many of our KASRA retirees who lived in the hardest-hit areas of Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas lost their homes and belongings. While some have since returned to the affected areas, more remain displaced in other cities and states. Many sought temporary refuge in the homes of their sons or daughters, or other family members who live elsewhere.



They say if you tell two people something they will turn around and tell two more people until pretty soon you have a sizable network going. Well, with a click of his computer mouse, **Chuck Schimmel** of Slidell, LA, set up an informal communication network among retirees entirely by email. Chuck is this editor's email contact for the Chalmette Lunch Bunch and promptly responded to her inquiry about **Sherman Faught**, Chalmette's other lunch coordinator. This was in early September, and Chuck would not hear back from Sherman until nearly three weeks later. In the meantime, Chuck added the editor's email to his listserve (group of email users). We began to receive a steady stream of updates from Schimmel, apprising us of the individual whereabouts of KASRA retirees as the information became available.

Major disasters occur with regularity around the world

but seldom do they hit so close to home. For this reason, we feel it important to share some of Chuck's on-line journal when he and his wife Jackie returned to Slidell to pick up the pieces of their lives. We have purposely not edited his notes because we believe you will appreciate their authenticity.

9/18/05

*Good Day,*

*This morning Jackie & I took a tour around Slidell.*

*Not because we needed to be there, but there was/is so much incorrect information we wanted to see for ourselves.*

*First -- the absence of any check points, or for that matter, police/guard/sheriff etc. presence. Contractors running wild with no guidance, each one trying to get ahead of the other. No traffic control. Pretty chaotic & not so safe. The first element of organization, command & control is sorely lacking. Not too many stories of looting or such, although, our son & daughter-in-law were robbed in their primary residence in Olde Towne -- 3 blocks from the police station. They probably attribute that to: stuff happens.*

*The area closest to the lake (south) pretty much gone, either totally or extremely heavy damage from wind and water. Areas like Rat's Nest Road; Carr Drive; Highway 433; Eden Isles; Oak Harbor; Highway 11 (Pontchartrain Drive): Westchester in to Olde Towne Slidell. Olde Towne Slidell up to Gause Boulevard, flooding and extensive tree damage. North Slidell, where we live, no flooding but extensive tree damage. The areas off of Military Road, French Branch Estates, Quail Ridge; some of Cross Gates, etc. flooding & extensive tree damage.*

*In many instances it will be more cost effective to bulldoze what remains rather than to rehab what exists. Words, or pictures, for that matter, cannot begin to do justice to the situation. They are sights beyond description.*

*However, in light of all the confusion, most areas have power, gas, water & sewer as well as routine garbage pick up. Mail service is being restored. Public schools will restart on 3 October. Some private and parochial schools have restarted or will begin tomorrow.*

*Church based groups have been providing meals and other basic necessities. Military is handing out MRE's, water & ice. For the most part "official" vehicles like to use their flashing lights, a whole lot. All in all, a pretty bad situation is improving.*



9/20/05

*Today, more police presence. FEMA has established a site at John Slidell Park. Restaurants, barber shops opening, including Young's Steak House. Regular gas, limited supply but premium is no problem.*

*Buy stock in "blue poly tarps," it is everywhere. For those of you with fireplaces, please stop by and help yourself to our wood pile -- it is free for the pick up. From the auto license plates half the states of Texas, Florida, Georgia and Missouri must be here. Local school football teams, soccer teams, etc., starting to practice.*

*I do not have a death toll as very little is being released. However, the initial estimates of numerous (in the 100s) of dead appears to be unfounded.*

9/22/05

*Good Afternoon,*

*I just finished a conversation with a district fire commissioner. For what it is worth, here is what he said regarding the Slidell area. He confirmed, what we have suspected, the body count is being suppressed. He did not know why.*

*Presently, there are a number of recovery teams with dogs searching through rubble and debris in the adjacent marshes & bayous. He indicated that not a lot of bodies are being found but they are uncovering remains. The parish coroner has been able to do positive identification on most, if not all, of the deceased. As bad as that might be, it will, at least, give some sort of closure to their families.*

*He also said there had been several cases of arson in the fire district. Mostly attributed to frustrated homeowners who lost out to flooding and had no flood insurance.*

*The FEMA contractors are doing a good job systematically clearing the piles of debris from the streets.*

*Rather than sell the pines to pulp processors, FEMA is burning them -- go figure.*

*Just started to rain, hopefully not in the quantities predicted.*

*Hope & pray the Southwest Louisiana & East Texas area is not badly hit (by Hurricane Rita).*

If there was any question about the power of the internet, those doubts vanished with the almost overnight creation of a new community of KASRA retirees within our larger family. What follows below is the list of retirees that reported in to Chuck's network. We share this list with our KASRA readers because undoubtedly you have colleagues in the affected areas who would appreciate hearing from you. So please take a moment to peruse the list and pick up the phone to call a friend or send them an email.

Likewise, if you have information about folks whose names aren't listed here, please feel free to drop the editor a line with their address and phone number or email us at [wmipr@aol.com](mailto:wmipr@aol.com)

Sherman Faught's home in Slidell, LA was destroyed and so were the records of those who had been attending the Chalmette gatherings. Likewise, the luncheon site, Salvaggio's Restaurant, is no more.

The good news is that there will be a gathering for the Chalmette Lunch Bunch on December 6 at Doug's Restaurant in Slidell. See Lunch Bunch for details.

Meanwhile, here is a list of folks who checked into Chuck's email network.

**Allain**, Jeanne & Van, OK in Bush, LA.

**Amico**, Kathryn, We didn't get much of the storm in Houma, LA. Thank you Lord!

**Anderson**, Howard & family OK in Mobile. Plan to relocate to Denham Springs, LA.

**Anderson**, Ralph and Marie are OK. They ended up in Fort Carson, Colorado.

**Babin**, Howard & Jolene daughter, son-in-law, 2 grandchildren OK in HoustonTX. E-mail is: [hojobab@cox.net](mailto:hojobab@cox.net)

**Beaudette**, Guy in Chalmette Ph. (504) 277-2079

**Bellenger**, Earl, daughters & families in Houston, TX are OK. Phone (504) 885-8712

**Bergquist**, Ed & Rita are OK (985) 674-2616 email [jogngmpa@bellsouth.net](mailto:jogngmpa@bellsouth.net)

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**Berry**, Larry (985) 643-6690.

**Brouillette**, Roy, OK.

**Burkhart**, Ray and Sue emails:

[rburkhart@bellsouth.net](mailto:rburkhart@bellsouth.net) , [ssburkhart@bellsouth.net](mailto:ssburkhart@bellsouth.net)

**Cadwell**, Bob & Bette are in Virginia and will be back in Louisiana soon - looking for a house.

**Clair**, Bill & wife were able to get out of Old Arabie

**Cross**, Martin & Gail & sons, and sister-in-law are OK in Houston, TX

**Cutrer**, Lynn (Roland's widow) & family, OK, in Lafayette, LA.

**D'Antonio**, John & Jo Ann are OK back at home. (985) 886-2061, [joannjohn@directway.com](mailto:joannjohn@directway.com)

**Davis**, Yvonne is in an apartment in Houston. She and her son who lived close to her have both lost everything. She can be reached at [enmiler@hotmail.com](mailto:enmiler@hotmail.com)

**de Bruler**, Bill & Liz are both OK. Fortunately they had very little damage to their home while 80 % of their area of Biloxi, MS, was wiped out.

**Deville**, Marion & Carol are OK, with daughter Dawn in Mandeville, LA.

**Doody**, Ed.17146 East Rockbridge Avenue; Baton Rouge, LA,70817 ph (225) 757-5610

**Doyle**, Bill & Jeanne are OK in Texas; 27600 Kings Manor Drive; Apt 752 Kingwood, TX 77339; Ph. (281) 358-3136; e-mail: [BDoyle@CIICarbon.com](mailto:BDoyle@CIICarbon.com)

**Doyle**, Frank (504) 884-4152 (cell phone)

**Drennan**, Joe Chalmette Ph. (504) 271-0651

**Duhe**, Linda & Gary are OK. (985) 649-4817, [g683@bellsouth.com](mailto:g683@bellsouth.com)

**Duhon**, Larry & Merlene are OK

**Escher**, Bruce OK, in Abilene, TX.

**Fandal**, Carl & Katsie are OK.

**Fandal**, Julius (Rock) is OK.

**Fandal**, Julius D. c/o Carlos Fandal;400 Caldwell Road; West Monroe, LA 71291-1631  
J.D. Fandal Ph. (318) 397-9735

**Fandal**, Sam, Family is OK.

**Farrelly**, Don OK and planning a trip.

**Faucheux**, Norm Ph. (985) 871-7365.

**Faught**, Sherman & Mary are OK at her son's place. 6 Windward Ct. Mandeville, LA, 70741 Ph. (985)

624-9357, Faught email [lisapray2002@yahoo.com](mailto:lisapray2002@yahoo.com)

**Ford**, Claude & Joyce are OK

**Foreman**, Abe hourly furnace oper. & lead person), OK, in McComb,MS.

**Frank**, Ed & Joan they are OK. they are now back home in Metairie

**Gesser**, John Ph. (985) 626-5528.

**Gregoire**, Dewey c/o Eric John Gregoire; 1504 Queens Drive;Slidell, LA 70458 Ph: (985) 643-1736  
Gregoire son's e-mail is: [ejg069@bellsouth.net](mailto:ejg069@bellsouth.net)

**Gregoire**, Joe is OK.

**Harrington**, Pat and Mary - OK in Hattiesburg, MS.

**Hart**, Bonny, OK

**Haywood**, Althea & Douglas are in Atlanta with their daughter.

**Hughes**, Grace & Bill returned to Diamondhead, MS on 9/14/05

**Hyman**, Joycelyn suffered a leg injury during evacuation to Silver Springs, MD. e-mail is : [jhyman@uno.edu](mailto:jhyman@uno.edu).

**Incaprera**, Dr. Frank & family are OK

**Jaufre**, Andrew OK at home.

**Johnson**, Cathy, OK at daughter's in Birmingham, AL 2105 Eagle Ridge Road,  
Birmingham, AL 35242 e-mail: [cathyjohnson2@hotmail.com](mailto:cathyjohnson2@hotmail.com)

**Johnson**, D. OK in Tulsa OK with his son

**Krause**, Frank & Ellen, 108 Chicory Lane, Lafayette, LA 70506 Ph 337-504-2192.

**Lambert**, LeRene & Jerry are back home in Mandeville, LA. Ph. (985) 871-9271.

**Lauga**, Sonny & Nel are OK, however, like others in St. Bernard, they lost everything.

**LeSaicherre**, Jim and Carol are OK in Houston, TX

**Lightell**, Ray & Bertha are OK c/o 3807 Birch Villa; Kingwood, Texas 77345-1153; Ph. (281) 360-4216  
Cell (504) 256-1239 Lightell e-mail: [pattymurphy@kingwoodcable.net](mailto:pattymurphy@kingwoodcable.net)

**Lightner**, OK

**Lowenstein**, Larry & Ann are back in New Orleans after 6 weeks. House OK. Timberlane CC fairways are great, no more trees, now a links course.

**McArdle**, Kay is OK in Destin, FL

**McGoey**, Bill, they are OK. (985) 641-6821  
**Miller**, Al OK in Alexandria, LA (504) 682-0398:  
Cell: (504) 430-8849  
**Mohr**, Bill in Slidell, LA  
**Mullett**, Jerry & Carol, okay.  
**Offan**, Murial OK at brother's in Hot Springs, AK  
**Perrette**, Jim in Picayune, MS area  
**Petit**, Paul (225) 272-4855  
**Phillips**, Earl and June are OK  
**Prine**, John is OK. Lost everything in Chalmette,  
now in Hammond, LA, waiting for completion of  
Ponchatoula, LA home. Prine Cell Ph. (850) 398-  
1116.  
**Probst**, George & Virginia are OK in Mandeville, LA.  
**Ripoll**, Rita & family OK in St. Francisville, LA.  
**Robicheaux**, Guy 509 Driftwood Circle; Slidell, LA  
70458; Ph. (985) 641-6079, kdcog74@charter.net  
**Rosselli**, Hal, OK with daughter in Kenner, LA.  
Building new house on North Shore.  
Ph. (504) 469-5295, cell (504) 388-7691 email Ros-  
selli at [gherrera@loyno.edu](mailto:gherrera@loyno.edu)  
**Ruffin**, Roosevelt; Paris Means OK, Mobile, AL  
**Salassi**, Carey, OK, rode out the hurricane at home  
between Ponchatoula & Springfield  
**Samrom**, Joseph & Thekla are OK in Gramercy.  
Their son and daughter-in-law from New Orleans  
are staying with them. They were wiped out in East  
New Orleans.  
**Saucer**, Jack is OK in Ponchatoula, LA, staying with  
his daughter Jackie.  
**Saucier**, Jim is OK  
**Scherich**, Antoinette (Toni Ray) & Ed, OK in Ken-  
ner, LA  
**Schlottman**, Arnold & Mel are OK  
**Sherman**, Fran & Catharine are OK after riding out  
the hurricane in Fairhope, AL  
**Simmons**, Sally, lives in WV but writes her house on  
the Gulf at Bay St. Louis was decimated by Katrina.  
Daughter and grandson living there safely evacuated.  
**Spears**, Marian c/o daughter Janet Klan, 71577 Main  
St.- Midway, St. Clairsville, OH,  
43950 Ph. (740) 699-0258.  
**Trachtenberg**, Jake moved to Houston, TX in 1995

email [JAKE1924@aol.com](mailto:JAKE1924@aol.com)

**Turnage**, Bill "Red", OK in Picayune, MS Cell Ph.  
(601) 799-3531.  
**Varisco**, Mark & Gail, 40456 Pelican Point Parkway,  
Gonzales, LA 70737, Ph: 225-473-2627  
**Vicknair**, Nolan & Carol OK in Madisonville, LA .  
e-mail:nolacar@charter.net  
**Vinet**, Roxanne is OK in Ruston, LA  
**Weese**, Georgia & John OK at the Bluffs in St. Fran-  
cisville, LA. Ph. (225) 634-5222  
**Whittington**, Joe, They are OK.  
**Willoughby**, Ford in Opelika, AL  
**Wohlgemuth**, Lee & Marty & family OK in Cov-  
ington, LA.  
**Wolf**, Bo, have not heard from Bo & Julie (504) 242-  
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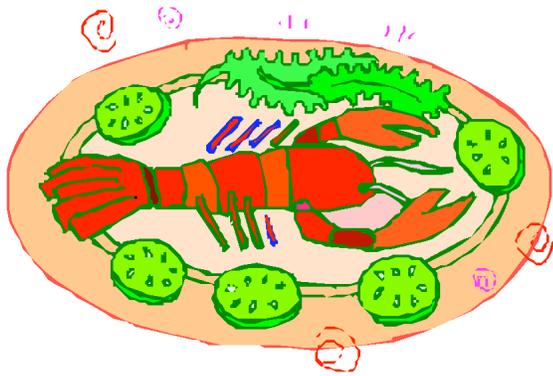
## *In Memoriam*

**Carlos A. Efferson**, Danville, CA  
**Robert D. Israel**, Aptos, CA  
**Charles W. "Bill" Marple**, Ravenswood, WV  
**Raymond C. Matz**, Greenville, CA  
**John E. Mellgren**, Spokane, WA  
**Jose "Joe" L. Perdomo**, Puyallup, WA  
**Herbert T. Phillips**, Ravenswood, WV  
**Daniel Ragni**, Sun City, AZ  
**Louie P. Vernado**, Carriere, MS (10/04)

The **KASRA** Board of Directors expresses its deepest sympathy to families and loved ones.

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**KASRA** is no longer receiving information from Kaiser Aluminum or EBDS regarding the deaths of salaried retirees. Often, when an obituary appears in the local newspaper, there may be an electronic version on the newspaper's website as well. Sometimes, the web site will include an electronic guest book where friends may send email messages of sympathy and condolences to the families. If you become aware of such notices, or know of the passing of a colleague, please send this information to Editor, **KASRA News**, 2471 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94596 or email [wmipr@aol.com](mailto:wmipr@aol.com).



## The Lunch Bunch

***New Feature: Upcoming and Future meeting dates shown in parenthesis***

### Baton Rouge

(Dec. 1, 2005, Jan. 5, 2006)

Lunch at noon at Mansur's on Corporate Blvd. Call Bob Eisenbach (225) 926-1334  
[bobeisenbach@cox.net](mailto:bobeisenbach@cox.net)

### Bristol

(Dec. TBA)

11:30 a.m. The Lobster Pot, Carol Cook 401-253-4251 or John Carre 401-247-2199

### Chalmette

(Dec. 6, 2005, Feb. 7, 2006, Apr. 11, 2006)

12 p.m. Luncheon at Doug's Restaurant, 348 Robert Blvd. Slidell. Cost: \$13.00 cash at sign in. Please select choice of grilled fish, blackened fish, veal or chicken. Lunch includes soup or salad, dessert and tea or coffee. All KASRA retirees and spouses as well as visiting KASRA retirees are welcome. Call Sherman Faught at (985) 624-9357 or Chuck Schimmel (985) 643-0437 or email Chuck  
[schimcol@aol.com](mailto:schimcol@aol.com)

### Erie

(Nov. 16, 2005, Dec. 21, 2005, Jan. 18, 2005)

Lunch at 1 p.m., Lake Shore Country Club. Call Tim Healy at (814) 474-3536 fax (814) 474-2700  
[thealy@velocity.net](mailto:thealy@velocity.net)

### K.A.R.L.A.

(Dec. 5, 2005)

Holiday Luncheon, Elks Club, 1475 Creekside Dr., Walnut Creek. Call Al Matthews at (925) 930-8243.

### Los Angeles (So CA)

(Nov. 7, 2005, Dec. 5, 2005, Jan. 2, 2006)

Noon at The Elephant Bar, 14303 E. Firestone Blvd., La Mirada. Norm Manger (310) 377-2135 email  
[normanger@cox.net](mailto:normanger@cox.net)

### Mead

(Nov. 10, 2005, Dec. 8, 2005, Jan. 12, 2006)

11:30 a.m. Lunch at Cathay Inn on North Division St. November's meeting is a joint meeting with Trentwood at their location - see below. Call Joe Fife (509) 466-9155 [ajjfife@aol.com](mailto:ajjfife@aol.com) or Phil Marksbury at 509-325-1798 or [pjmarksb@comcast.net](mailto:pjmarksb@comcast.net)

### Newark

(Nov. 15)

Lunch at 11:30 a.m., Stacey's Hometown Buffet. Call Bob Abel at (740) 323-2268 or [rpabel@alltel.net](mailto:rpabel@alltel.net)

### Ravenswood

(Dec. 2, 2005)

December's dinner/dance will be held at Green Hills Country Club. For information, call Dave Whitman (304) 273-5548 or email [dwhitman@wirefire.com](mailto:dwhitman@wirefire.com)

### Texas

Please contact Cathy Peterson Eaton at (972) 562-2352 or email [Cathypeaton1@comcast.net](mailto:Cathypeaton1@comcast.net)

### Trentwood

(Nov. 10, 2005, Dec. 15, 2005, Jan. 21, 2006 )

11:00 a.m. at Eagles Lodge Spokane Valley, 16810 E. Sprague, Veradale. November's meeting has been pushed up a week to accommodate speaker, Jed Daniel, President KASRA and is a joint meeting with Mead. Contact T.J. Summerson at 509-448-1228 or email [tsummerson@aol.com](mailto:tsummerson@aol.com)

