



CONTROL DATA/CERIDIAN RETIREES CLUB

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NEW EVENTS
Grease - Chanhassen
Betty Danger's Country Club
Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
River Trip - Red Wing to Hastings

Future Christmas/Holiday Parties
For 2017, 2018 and beyond, we will continue to hold our annual party in the evening after our members voted on the time preferred. This year we will return to the Knights of Columbus center in Bloomington.

Three Events Cancelled
We've had three events cancelled recently.

Airport Security, May 5, due to the speaker's husband was ill. This will be rescheduled for late September.

The Longest Jump, May 15, the speaker had a business trip conflict. This is planned for October 26.

Overnight trip to northern MN, June 6-7, due to low reservations. Our minimum number needed was 30, and we only had 12 sign up. Our intent is to schedule another overnight trip this fall.

SEMINAR / EDUCATION
Summer Series

AARP Smart Driver Course - Wed, Sept. 13
8:00 a.m. A reservation form will be included in the July newsletter. This popular seminar fills fast, so if you're interested, mark your calendar and watch for the announcement next month.

Seminar location: Creekside Community Center, 9801 Penn Avenue, Bloomington. All seminars start at 9:00 a.m. except for AARP Smart Driver Course, which begins at 8:00 a.m.

SUNSHINE 
Thinking of You
Marv Gilman
Bob Hearn
Marv Gilman
Alan & Annbolette Matzke
Georgia Thomas

Sympathy
Family of Vernon Castle
Family of Craig (Skip) Conway
Family of David Inman
Family of Harold Kempffer

CLUB BUSINESS

CDC's Early Years

Norb Berg and Bob Price will present a follow-up seminar to their very successful March 3 program.

There are many stories in CDC's history that they will tell, and in addition encourage our members to suggest subjects. To submit suggestions on topics you'd like them to address, simply **write** your subject, email or mail it to the Club office with your name and phone number. The Club will summarize your suggestions and forward them on to Norb and Bob. Club mailing address is 3311 East Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington, MN 55425, or email Ceridian.retirees@yahoo.com.

September 20 is the date for their seminar.

Did you keep old CDC phone directories?

We're looking for past phone books from our CDC days. If you have one from 1967-1977, could you call the office? We'll make arrangements to make a copy and return your original. Thanks.



ELECTRONIC MAILING

Problems? Email John Janes, our computer advisor, at: jjanes4@yahoo.com.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Be sure to send any address changes to the Club office via email or U.S. mail.

BUS TRIPS

If you prefer to drive to an event rather than take the bus when a bus is provided, the cost is still the same. You need to make a special note on your reservation form so we do not reserve a seat on the bus. You can meet up with the group at the designated time and place.

BUS TRIP PARKING

For all one-day trips involving a bus, a parking area on the **NORTHEAST** corner of Creekside Community Center (98th Street and Newton Avenue South) has been designated for Ceridian retirees.

SEPARATE CHECKS, PLEASE

When submitting multiple registration forms, please write out separate checks for each event. Checks are not cashed until **AFTER** the event.

REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Pension Information

Pension Payment Hotline: 1-800-728-3123

Benefits Services: 1-888-899-3575

St. Croix Bluffs Rec Park: 651-430-8240
(Washington County Lake Elmo Park Reserve)

Retirees Club: 952-853-6562

Questions for this number relate only to Club activities, seminars and membership.

Email: ceridian.retirees@yahoo.com

Fitness Center: 952-853-7722

SCHEDULED EVENTS / SEMINARS

2017

Event Coordinator

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Wed., June 14	Saints Baseball SOLD OUT		Judy Moss	952-808-5540
Sat., June 17	<i>American in Paris</i> - Ordway *	5	Gary Polaczyk	651-578-7213
Tues., June 20	Maintain the Brain - seminar **		Board	952-853-6562
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Wed., Sept. 20	More Early CDC Experiences (Berg & Price)		Chuck Woldum	952-888-1065
Thur., Sept. 21	Legendary Ladies of Country Music - Plymouth		Board	952-853-6562
Late September	Airport Security		Board	952-853-6562
	Fly Over America *	19	Dave Moen	952-846-8451

* Announcement enclosed

** Call for Availability

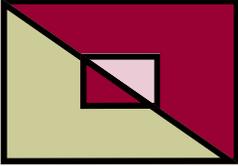
Fall Luncheon is scheduled for October 11 at Mystic Lake

The Banjo Boys, who played for us back in 2005, will entertain us this fall. They have a new program, and our announcement will be in the July newsletter.

Ticket Reservations: If an event is SOLD OUT, even though your reservation was received before the cutoff date, we will put your reservation on a wait list and you will be notified.

**REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR TICKETS TO VERIFY
DATE, TIME AND LOCATION**

Event Questions? - Call the Event Coordinator with questions/concerns about an event.



Techie Corner

By John Janes

Techie Questions from Members

Do you have any specific questions about technology or something specific you would like to see covered in this column? Send your suggestions, questions, and comments to the club at ceridian.retirees@yahoo.com. We will try to address them in future issues.

Do you WannaCry? If you have been hit with the latest ransomware that is infecting computers, you probably will. This ransomware is called WannaCry and you have probably already heard of it via the media but I thought I would give you my take on it and what you should do. You have probably also read that someone has figured out how to stop it but as everyone is pointing out it will only be a matter of time before the criminals tweak the variant and deploy a new strain to start it all over again. While emails are the primary method of attack there are also reports of this being delivered via Social Media (i.e. Facebook via pop-ups)

There are some things that you can do to protect yourself. Please use extreme caution when clicking on any emails containing attached files or links. Additionally, pop-ups within social media sites or web pages alerting you to malware and asking you to click to clean your machine are most likely malware. Do not click on them. Just take these three steps. I won't guarantee that you won't get hit with some form of ransomware or virus but you are doing everything you can to protect yourself. And if you do get hit with a good backup you can always just have your system rebuilt.

Install Windows update including Microsoft's patch

I have talked about this multiple times in the past about how important it is to keep up to date with Microsoft patches. The patches come out on the second Tuesday of every month and if you are not set-up to get them automatically you should schedule time to do it on the following Wednesday. Running an old version like Windows XP, Microsoft also provided a patch for that this time because of the ransomware is so wide-spreading.

I recommend that you have your system do the monthly updates automatically. That way you won't forget to do them. In the case of how this ransomware is attacking the system Microsoft knew of the vulnerability and created a patch for it that was available in March.

Backup your data

Again something I have talked about before. Keep a current backup of all your data. That way if you get hit with this version of ransomware or another you can recover your system. I never recommend paying the ransom since there is no guarantee that you will get everything back. There are lots of companies out there now that will allow you to store your data out on the Internet. Some examples are iCloud and iDrive. I know a few people that are taking advantage of these capabilities. It does two things in that it gets your data backed up and it keeps it off site.

Install strong security software

Last but not least is to make sure you have really strong security software on your system and that you keep it updated. Nothing new here as this is something that everyone should have on your system. There are lots of options out there. In a lot of cases your Internet provider may offer it to you free as part of the price you pay. If so, take advantage of it. I personally use Norton Security Suite because it comes with my Comcast subscription. The other choice, which is free, is to use Microsoft Defender which is included with current versions of the OS.

Daniel O'Donnell Concert - Sunday, June 4

7:00 p.m. State Theater

Coordinator: Nancy Dostal 651686-5450

Cost per person: Active Member \$50.00 Inactive member/guest \$80.00

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: May 24 Tickets mailed May 25

Daniel has thrilled thousands for years. His great Irish voice and the songs he sings bring joy and tears to audiences. Daniel has been one of Branson's BIG stars for years. If you heard him you will want to come back — if you have not heard him, you do not know what you are missing.

American in Paris - Saturday, June 17

2:00 pm, Ordway

Coordinator: Gary Polaczyk 651-578-7213

Cost per person: Active Member Inactive Member/Guest
\$65.00 \$105.00

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: June 6 Tickets mailed: June 7

A new hit musical about an American soldier, a mysterious French girl, each searching for a new beginning after WWII in Paris. This is a four-time Tony winning production featuring unforgettable songs from George and Ira Gershwin.

RESERVATION FORM**Daniel O'Donnell Concert - June 4**

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

American in Paris - June 17

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Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

CRITICS CORNER

WICKED

By Nancy Dostal

The Retirees Club recently enjoyed an evening performance of *Wicked* at the Orpheum Theater. *Wicked* is the untold story of the witches of Oz, an alternative telling of the 1939 film *The Wizard of Oz* and is told from the perspective of the witches, the plot being before and continues after Dorothy's arrival in Oz from Kansas. It is the story of two unlikely friends, Elphaba (the Wicked Witch of the West) and Galinda (whose name later changes to Glinda the Good Witch), who struggle through opposing personalities and viewpoints, rivalry over the same love interest, reactions to the Wizard's corrupt government, and ultimately, Elphaba's public fall from grace. This excellent production was done as a musical comedy with a very talented and energetic cast.

The Savannah Sipping Society

By Pat Roleff

On a very fine sunny day in April, 106 retirees and guests had a wonderful lunch and saw a performance of *The Savannah Sipping Society* at the Old Log Theater. In this delightful, laugh-a-minute comedy, four unique Southern women, all needing to escape the sameness of their day-to-day routines, are drawn together by fate - and an impromptu happy hour - and decide it's high time to reclaim the enthusiasm for life they've lost throughout the years.

Over the course of six months, filled with laughter, hilarious misadventures, and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women successfully bond and find the confidence to jumpstart their new lives. Together they discover lasting friendships and a renewed determination to live in the moment - and most importantly, realize it's never too late to make new friends.



2017 Spring Golf

**When: Wednesday June 7, 2017
Noon time start**

Where: DWAN Golf Course Bloomington

Format: 18 holes -- (2 person team event - Ryder Cup Format)

6 Holes Scramble, 6 Holes Best Ball & 6 Holes alternate shot

There will be at least 2 flights - Mixed and Gents

You may register as a single, a two person team and designate who you wish to play with. Otherwise the makeup of teams will be determined by the prize committee.

Qualifications:

Must be able to golf 18 holes in less than 4 hours.

Must have a set of clubs.

COST per person (Includes Green fees, Riding Cart, Prizes).

\$30.00 Active Members and active associate members.

\$60.00 Inactive members and guests.

Send registration to:

Ceridian Retirees Club

Attn: Spring Golf Ceridian Retirees Club

3311 East Old Shakopee Road

Bloomington, MN 55425

Coordinator: Guy Moore (Phone: 952/881-1830)

Makes checks payable to:

Ceridian Retirees Club

SPRING GOLF June 7

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for _____ player(s).

Name _____ Phone _____

E-mail _____

Players entered are:

1) Name _____ M/F _____ Guest? ____

2) Name _____ M/F _____ Guest? ____

Team with another 2-some: _____

CRITICS CORNER

Coffee Concert - Orchestra Hall

By Gerry Leinfelder

On a beautiful spring morning , Orchestra Hall and the Minnesota Orchestra hosted and entertained a group of 29 Control Data/Ceridian retirees at a near sold out Coffee Concert attended by almost entirely senior citizens. We all enjoyed, included coffee, fresh donuts and cookies and special pre concert entertainment before the 11 AM Concert was opened by Music Director and Conductor, Osmo Vanska,. The Minnesota Orchestra ranks among America's top symphonic ensembles with a distinguished tradition of acclaimed performances in Minnesota and around the world including a 2014 Grammy Award for Best Orchestral Performance.

The Concert began with Lutoslawski's, Little Suite which is made up of four energetic movements that fly by in the span of ten minutes in a Suite based on Polish folk tunes, ranging from an unusual polka in triple meter to a vivacious concluding dance.

The middle and featured part of the Concert is Mozart's, Sinfonia Concertante which is a symphony that behaves like a concerto and is considered Mozart's finest string concerto. This performance was special in that it featured Erin Keefe as the violin soloist. Keefe has been the Minnesota Orchestra's Concertmaster since 2011 and has been recognized with many national and international awards. Keefe is the spouse of Music Director Osmo Vanska. Mozart's Sinfonia concertante contrasts bright solo violin with dark solo viola to build the finest of the composer's string concertos.

The third part of the Concert was Hindemith's Mathis der Maler, Symphony which is based on themes from Hindemith's opera of the same name and begins with a musical nod to the work's Renaissance setting. A powerful lament follows, and a fierce conflict climaxes in a joyous brass exclamation. This is a very dynamic piece that Hindemith composed during the Nazi rule of Germany and may have been a symbol of artistic resistance to tyranny.

Once again Orchestra Hall did an outstanding job of hosting a Concert Event specially arranged and managed for Seniors and the way we like.



Paul Shaffer's Band - July 1

8:00 p.m., Ames Center

Coordinator: Judy Moss 952-808-5540

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: June 23

Cost per person: \$50.00 Active member \$82.50 Inactive member

David Letterman's band director and sidekick for 33 years, Paul Shaffer is touring with his "Most Dangerous Band" and will perform an evening of great music. See this Grammy winning and television personality along with his group.

St. Paul Saints Baseball - Wednesday July 12

CHS Field, 1:00pm

Coordinator: Tom Moore - 763-546-3784

Cost Per Person: Active Member \$11.00 Inactive Member \$18.00

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: July 2 Tickets mailed July 5

There are only two afternoon games this season, and July 12 is the last. Watch your hometown team at this fun stadium against the Sioux Falls Canaries.

RESERVATION FORM**Paul Shaffer - July 1**

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

**Saints Baseball - July 12**

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____



INNER PEACE

If you can start the day without caffeine,

If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,

If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,

If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,

If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time,

If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,

If you can conquer tension without medical help,

If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,

If you can relax without liquor,

Then you are probably the family dog.

IDIOTS DELIGHT - Sunday, July 16

2:00 pm Park Square

Coordinator: Dean Nerdahl 952-831-4804

Cost Per Person: Active Member \$25 Inactive Member & Guests \$40

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: July 7

This show is a romantic commentary on greed, idealism, love and the grim realities of war. An assortment of characters stranded together in a European mountaintop resort of WWII. Most interesting program.

GHOST - Wednesday, July 19

Old Log 2:00pm

Coordinator: Dean Nerdahl 952-831-4804

Cost Per Person: Active member \$35 Inactive member/guests: \$55

Last day to register unless sold out: July 11 Check in at the door (no tickets mailed)

Ghost is the story of a young couple, Sam and Molly, whose connection takes a shocking turn when Sam dies. Sam refuses to leave Molly, who turns to a psychic in order to continue protecting Molly. A most interesting story.

RESERVATION FORM**Idiots Delight - July 16**

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Ghost - July 19

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

75 Civic Center Parkway (off Nicollet)

7:00 p.m. Burnsville

Wednesday night concerts are free; bring a non-perishable food item in exchange for a soft drink, or purchase popcorn for \$1.



June 28	The Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue
July 5	Gravel Road
July 12	Dakota Valley Summer Pops & Chorale
July 19	Ecuador Manta
July 26	Jack and Kitty
August 2	Remembering the King

If your community sponsors free outdoor concerts in July or August, send a notice to the Club office so we can communicate this to our Retirees (Ceridian.retirees@yahoo.com).

Grease - Wednesday, August 9
Chanhasen - Doors open at 11:00 a.m.
Coordinator: Gerry Leinfelder 763-478-2486

Cost per person: Active Member Inactive Member/Guest
 \$35 \$60

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: July 31 Tickets mailed: August 1

Lunch included; show at 1:00. Grease is Chanhasen's all time selling attraction. This is the musical story of popular 1950's high school teenagers, with dances, romances and cars. Come see why it is so popular. We have a limited supply of tickets.

Betty Danger's Country Club - Tuesday, August 22
10:30 a.m. bus departs Creekside; estimated return 2:45 p.m.
Coordinator: Judy Moss - 952-808-5540

Cost per person: Active Member \$30 Inactive Member/Guest \$47

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: August 11 No tickets mailed; check in at the bus

This unique club in Minneapolis' Northeast Arts District is something to see. Our tex-mex buffet style lunch consists of two taco plates (choose meat and shell—flour, white corn, hard corn), along with two sides such as black beans, Mexican rice, chips & queso, coleslaw, pozole. Lemon bars with coffee for dessert. Cash bar is available. After lunch take a whirl on the Danger Ferris Wheel, and play some miniature golf. Activities are senior friendly. Check out their website at bettydanger.com.

RESERVATION FORM

Grease - August 9

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____



Betty Danger's Country Club - August 22

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____



BURMA SHAVE

For those who never saw any of the Burma Shave signs, here is a quick lesson in our history of the 1930's and '40's. Before there were interstates, when everyone drove the old 2 lane roads, Burma Shave signs would be posted all over the countryside along farmers' fields. They were small red signs with white letters. Five signs, about 100 feet apart, each contain 1 line of a 4-line couplet and the obligatory 5th sign advertising Burma Shave, a popular shaving cream.

DON'T STICK YOUR ELBOW
OUT SO FAR
IT MAY GO HOME
IN ANOTHER CAR.
Burma Shave

SHE KISSED THE HAIRBRUSH
BY MISTAKE
SHE THOUGHT IT WAS
HER HUSBAND JAKE
Burma Shave

DROVE TOO LONG
DRIVER SNOOZING
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT
IS NOT AMUSING
Burma Shave

CAUTIOUS RIDER
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL
AND A LITTLE MORE STEER
Burma Shave

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE
OF PAUL FOR BEER
LED TO A WARMER
HEMISPHERE
Burma Shave

NO MATTER THE PRICE
NO MATTER HOW NEW
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE
IN THE CAR IS YOU
Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS
LOOK EACH WAY
A HARP SOUNDS NICE
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY
Burma Shave

THE ONE WHO DRIVES
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINKING
DEPENDS ON YOU
TO DO HIS THINKING
Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE
TAKE IT SLOW
LET OUR LITTLE
SHAVERS GROW
Burma Shave

TRAINS DON'T WANDER
ALL OVER THE MAP
'CAUSE NOBODY SITS
IN THE ENGINEER'S LAP
Burma Shave

DON'T LOSE YOUR HEAD
TO GAIN A MINUTE
YOU NEED YOUR HEAD
YOUR BRAINS ARE IN IT
Burma Shave

BROTHER SPEEDER
LET'S REHEARSE
ALL TOGETHER
GOOD MORNING, NURSE
Burma Shave

SPEED WAS HIGH
WEATHER WAS NOT
TIRES WERE THIN
X MARKS THE SPOT
Burma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE
LICKETY-SPLIT
BEAUTIFUL CAR
WASN'T IT?
Burma Shave

A GUY WHO DRIVES
A CAR WIDE OPEN
IS NOT THINKIN'
HE'S JUST HOPIN'
Burma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL
EYES ON THE ROAD
THAT'S THE SKILLFUL
DRIVER'S CODE
Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH
DRIVER IN TREE
THE MOON WAS FULL
AND SO WAS HE
Burma Shave

Do these bring back any old memories?
If not, you're merely a child. If they do -
then you're old as dirt. LIKE ME!



SUMMER PICNIC Saturday,
August 12, 2017
St. Croix Park, Hastings MN

Park opens 11:00am

Retiree Drawing Closes 1:30

Club events start 11:00am

Drawing Winners 2:00

Lunch 11:30-12:45

BINGO starts 1:00

Picnic Ends 3:00

Costs Per Person: Retiree, spouse, significant other \$10.00 each. Guests \$15

Children under 12: \$5.00 Children under 5 free

Tickets: Food tickets, park access passes, retiree drawing entry forms and directions will be mailed early August. Last day to register is August 1.

Food: Hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, buns, baked beans, potato chips, watermelon, assorted bars and cookies. Water and soda provided. Ice cream treats 12:00-3:00. Popcorn available 11:00-3:00.

Activities: Bingo, marshmallow golf, bean bag toss.

Prizes: Cash for bingo, plus cash prizes for retiree drawings (retiree must be present to win).

PICNIC RESERVATION FORM

Retiree name: _____ please print

Spouse/Significant other: _____

Retiree address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Maximum ten tickets/family – 2 for retirees & spouse/significant other plus 8 for family/guests/children

_____ adult retiree, spouse, significant other @\$10 per person \$ _____ total enclosed

_____ family guests (maximum 8 tickets) \$15 each \$ _____ total enclosed

_____ children 12 and under \$5 each (under 5 are free) \$ _____ total enclosed

_____ total reservations \$ _____ total

_____ # of park passes needed

WORD FUN

- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - Sunday, August 27

Artistry 2:00 p.m.

Coordinator: Board - 952-853-6562

Cost Per Person: Active member: \$23 Inactive members: \$36

Last day to register unless sold out: August 18 Tickets mailed: August 21

This award-winning musical written by Andrew Lloyd Webber is the story of how Joseph was sold by his brothers into slavery, who finds his way back and meets and solves the greatest trials of his life.

Cruising the River - Tuesday, September 12

Coordinator: Nancy Dostal 651-686-5450

Leave Creekside 12:15 p.m. - Arrive Red Wing Marina 1:15 p.m.,

Boat Departs 1:30 p.m. - Estimated Hudson arrival 5:00 p.m.

Cost Per Person Active member: \$38 Inactive member: \$60

Last day to register or cancel unless sold out: September 4 No tickets mailed.

Take a bus ride to Red Wing, and have lunch on the boat. Buffet lunch consists of chicken, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, beverage, served on the second deck. Cruise past Diamond Bluff, Prescott, Wildlife Refuge, Afton, St. Mary's Point and Lake St. Croix. Depending on water levels, there could be considerable walking. Bus to return to Creekside approximately 6:00 p.m.

RESERVATION FORM

Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat - August 27

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Cruising the River - September 12

Check amount \$ _____ No. Reservations _____

Retiree Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Active Club Members - Retiree? Yes _____ Spouse? Yes _____ Annual Guest? Yes _____

Names of Guests (non-members MUST pay full guest price) _____

Retiree's address: Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

HORSES

Just up the road from my home is a field, with two horses in it. From a distance, each horse looks like any other horse. but if you stop your car, or are walking by, you will notice something quite amazing....

Looking into the eyes of one horse will disclose that he is blind. His owner has chosen not to have him put down, but has made a good home for him.

This alone is amazing. But if you stand nearby and listen, you will hear the sound of a bell. Looking around for the source of the sound, you will see that it comes from the smaller horse in the field. Attached to the horse's halter is a small bell. It lets the blind friend know where the other horse is, so he can follow.

As you stand and watch these two friends, you'll see that the horse with the bell is always checking on the blind horse, and that the blind horse will listen for the bell and then slowly walk to where the other horse is, trusting that he will not be led astray.

When the horse with the bell returns to the shelter of the barn each evening, it stops occasionally and looks back, making sure that the blind friend isn't too far behind to hear the bell.

Like the owners of these two horses, God does not throw us away just because we are not perfect or because we have problems or challenges!

He watches over us and even brings others into our lives to help us when we are in need..

Sometimes we are the blind horse being guided by the little ringing bell of those who God places in our lives. Other times we are the guide horse, helping others to find their way....

Good friends are like that ... you may not always see them, but you know they are always there.

Please listen for my bell and I'll listen for yours, and remember...

Be kinder than necessary- everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

*Live simply,
Love generously,
Care deeply,
Speak kindly.....*

FOR WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

Fly Over America – Mall of America

Coordinator: Dave Moen 952-846-8451

This exciting “ride” is only one year old and is a must-see attraction. Riders are suspended in the air with feet dangling 10-40 feet above the ground and immersed in a giant half-spherical dome screen. Once your seat belt is fastened, special effects including wind, scents and mist make you feel like you’re truly flying across America, from the east coast to the west, in an open helicopter. You can expect to spend up to 30 minutes at Fly Over America, including the **10 minute ride**. Some steps are involved to get to your seat. Six of our board members highly recommend this adventure for our seniors.

Discounted price for active members: \$9.00 LIMIT 4 tickets

Tickets are good for one year, and will be **mailed end of June unless sold out**.

Additional tickets can be purchased on your own at the site for:

Adult (13+) \$16.95 plus tax

Child (12 and under) \$12.95 plus tax *

Children must be at least 48 inches tall or eight years old.

RESERVATION FORM for Fly Over America

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ # of reservations _____ (limit is 4)

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