

George Madich

Effective January 1, 2021, George will be leaving the Retirees Club board of directors after 32 years.



Many of you were greeted at Creekside Community Center when we had our seminars for the club.

George knew most retirees and welcomed them by name! George was also instrumental in assisting Guy Moore with our AARP Smart Driving courses over the years. Rumor has it that he attended so many driving courses that he could teach it, after watching the AARP video several times a year for us.

George faithfully attended our monthly board meetings, and kept meticulous notes on the number of retirees who attended our seminars. He may be one of our smartest members since he listened to all of the educational topics that were presented.

George, thank you for all your years of service to the Retirees Club.

2021 Club's Board of Directors and Advisors

Judy Moss	Managing Director/ Foundation Member
Dave Moen	President/Foundation President
Guy Moore	Vice President
Jo Merrill	Newsletter/Office Administrator
Gloria Cumming	Advisor
Dean Nerdahl	Treasurer
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Tom Moore	Membership/Foundation Member
Linda Hauck	Sunshine/Newsletter Advisor
Gerry Leinfelder	Advisor/Foundation Member
Gary Polaczyk	Advisor
Chuck Woldum	Managing Director Emeritus/ Foundation Member

LETTER FROM THE CLUB PRESIDENT

What a year this has been! Good riddance to 2020. It started out with big ideas and plans for so many fun events and educational seminars, only to come crashing down with the pandemic. We managed to have six seminars and four events in just the first two months, and move into our new bright and spacious office. We hope to have an Open House as soon as we can.

Regrettably, we have lost a number of members as we age, but we continue to welcome new retirees. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions. We are anxious to get back to normal to see our friends again and share some good times. Finally there is light at the end of the tunnel and we can start planning for 2021.

My hope is for a safe and healthy New Year. I look forward to seeing you in 2021!

Linda Hauck

Sympathy



To the Family of Gerald Ahmann
 To the Family of Thomas Alan Bonneville
 To the Family of Arnold (Arnie) Hochhalter
 To the Family of Marvin W. LeNoble
 To the Family of Lloyd Thorndyke
 To the Family of Frank Triplett
 To the Family of Daryl Ulferts
 To the Family of Casimir Zera
 To the Family of Larry Zimmerman

Wishing Everyone Merry Christmas



DECEMBER PENSION CHECKS

These checks were several days late due to a system error in the Principal check mailing process. This error has been fixed.

In the future if your pension check is not received within a reasonable time, you can contact Principal Financial Group, Repetitive Payment Services, 1-800-247-7011 or 1-515-247-7820.

{This information is printed on the transmittal page your check was attached to.}

REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

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: 952-243-1750

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

Email: ceridian.retirees@yahoo.com

Website: <<http://quid.us/ceridian/>>



Techie Corner

By John Janes

Welcome to the new year. Let's hope this year is better than last year. This information is a little old but everything in it pertains. I know I have told you this many times, but phishing is something that gets more sophisticated all the time. I feel that it is important to remind you that you need to continually watch out for new phishing scams.

It's that time of year where holiday shopping emails are flooding your inbox. It is relentless—especially now as we are all evermore dependent on shopping online. And then you see one that looks like it's from a business you recognize offering a discount coupon, but something doesn't seem quite right. There's also an attachment you are supposed to open. The ask seems legit and really, who doesn't want a discount? But you already know chances are likely that this is a phishing attempt to get you to open the attachment. And, you know that malicious attachments are easy "gifts" from attackers to get in and steal your information. Here's what alerted you to the fake attachment:

Email content

Read the subject line and email content before clicking on any attachments. Does the content make sense? Are there typos or grammatical errors? Look at the greeting. Is your name used? One sign of a phishing attempt is that they don't use your name. Instead, you will see general greetings like "Dear Valuable Friend" or sometimes no greeting at all. Another sign is that the email is brief with one or two instructions and no real details, for example: Please see attached for important tax document 2020. (Notice the typo for the word "attached.")

2. File extension

You should be able to see the name and extension without opening the attachment. If the attachment doesn't have a name and/or no extension is shown, there's no need to open it. If the extension for the attachment ends in .zip, .exe, .com, or other extension such as .ps1, .jar, .bat, do not open it. File extensions like .doc, .pdf, and .xlsx can also be manipulated to look like something else while being executable files with malicious code built in.

3. Sender

Verify the email sender by hovering over the display name and email address. There could be the tiniest difference between the actual correct email address and a fake one. It might be difficult to notice right away like a few extra numbers or letters added into the email address. If possible, contact the sender directly to check that they sent the email with an attachment.

As the saying goes, it is better to be safe than sorry. You may already know about phishing attempts and fake attachments, but it's good to be aware and prepared.

It's Car Wash Time Again

We have coupons for six Paradise car wash locations around the Twin Cities. They include Apple Valley, Bloomington (2) locations, Savage, Woodbury and Eagan.

This includes full service wash, vacuum seats and floors, inside glass washed and dried, dash dusted off, whitewalls cleaned and exterior towel dried.

Cost: \$16.00 for two coupons.

Limit is two coupons per household.

RESERVATION FORM

Paradise Car Wash Certificates - Good Anytime

Check amount: \$16.00

Number of Certificates: 2

Retiree Name _____

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

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____ Email _____

Please mail this registration form to: **Control Data/Ceridian Retirees Club**
10800 Lyndale Ave. So. Ste. #112
Bloomington, MN 55420

Please make checks payable to Ceridian Retirees.

2020 Gift Cards

If anyone has gift cards they received for the year 2020, they will be good through **December 31st, 2021**. We are extending the time for these cards because of the pandemic.

2020 drive-thru holiday light displays to check out in Minnesota



SEVER'S HOLIDAY LIGHTS

- **WHERE:** Sever's Festival Grounds, 3121 150th Street W., Shakopee, MN
- **WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 26 to Sunday, Jan. 3
- **COST:** \$7/person, \$25/vehicle max or \$40 for 8+ vehicles

CHRISTMAS IN COLOR

- **WHERE:** Valleyfair, 1 Valley Fair Dr., Shakopee, MN
- **WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 27 to Sunday, Jan. 3 (Closed Christmas Day)
- **COST:** \$30 per vehicle

GLOW HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

- **WHERE:** Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Falcon Heights, MN
- **WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 19 to Sunday, Jan. 3
- **COST:** \$46/vehicle + applicable fees

NATURE ILLUMINATED

- **WHERE:** Minnesota Zoo, Apple Valley, MN
- **WHEN:** Thursday, Dec. 3 to Sunday, Jan. 17
- **COST:** \$25/vehicle for Zoo members and \$50 for non-members Sunday-Thursday, or \$35/vehicle for Zoo members and \$60/vehicle for non-members on Fridays and Saturdays

The Wonder Years

**“I’ve finally reached
The Wonder Years”**

**Wonder where
I parked the car?**

**Wonder where
I left my phone?**

**Wonder where
My glasses are?**

Wonder what



Memories from the past

**HOW WE PLAYED
"ONLINE"**



**BEFORE THE
INTERNET!**

My curfew was lightning bugs. My parents didn't call my cell, they yelled my name. I played outside, not online. If I didn't eat what mom cooked, I didn't eat.

**DOES ANYBODY
ELSE REMEMBER
HEARING,
"KEEP CRYING
AND I'LL GIVE
YOU SOMETHING
TO CRY ABOUT."
IN THEIR
CHILDHOOD?**



TEXTING IN THE '80S

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