

RETIREES NEWSLETTER

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THE NEWSLETTER BACKSTORY

After a publishing hiatus since July, 2008, St. Louis County Retirees Newsletter returns February, 2010 with an anticipated quarterly schedule of publication.

There will be close collaboration between County Benefits Office staff and retiree volunteers to accomplish this.

Newsletter content goals will keep in mind that the reader audience consists of 1600+ civilian and 400+ police retirees as well as the need for both internet and phone/mail options in content.

Retirees are always encouraged to give comments/suggestions on the Retirees Newsletter that they read. In addition, we know that the most interesting content this newsletter can publish is stories and news about other County retirees. We will rely on retirees' input to do this.

This edition is a US mail copy but future editions will be electronic.

Go to County's website "Retirees' Self-Service Pages" & [log in](#).

(See Hints Page 6 to access log in.)

Free access to the internet is always available at any public library's public computers. Librarians will assist as needed.

FYI's: ANNUAL RETIREMENT CEREMONY

This program honors new retirees and includes recognition from the County Executive, the Personnel Director, and department representatives. The event will be held in May, 2010 in the County Council Chambers, 41 S. Central, Clayton. A reception will follow in the adjacent foyer. Invitations with more specific details will be sent to employees who have retired during the period from May, 2009 through April 2010.

WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS

These are free wellness promotion events for active and retired County employees. Note that this year the event locations will vary.

*Mar 10 11am-2 pm Board of Election, 12 Sunnen Dr, 63143

*Apr 14 11am-2pm Concourse, 41 S Central, 63105

*May 12 11am-2 pm Concourse, 41 S Central, 63105

*June 9 11:30am-2:30 pm Affton Comm. Ctr, 9801 MacKenzie, 63123

Participate in blood pressure check and/or booths of 6-10 health related vendors.

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Employee Wellness Coordinator

IN MEMORY OF.....

Jan 5, 2009 Hatchard, Thomas J. (Revenue)
Jan 14, 2009 Deem, Donald P. (Revenue)
Jan 14, 2009 Marler, Joseph W.
(Police)
Feb 19, 2009 Woods, Lena (Health)
Feb 21, 2009 Barnhouse, Ann V. (Sheriff's)
Feb 24, 2009 Gaines, James H. (Public Works)
Feb 25, 2009 Salas, Richard D. (Parks)
Feb 26, 2009 Morrow, Gloria (Health)
Feb 27, 2009 Kreutz, Lillian PM. (Health)
Mar 20, 2009 Peck, Jr., Edwin R. (Highways)
Mar 21, 2009 Scarborough, Charles (Fire Standards)
Mar 25, 2009 Biondo, Angelo S. (Board Elections)
Mar 25, 2009 Robyn, Noel L. (Prosecuting Atty.)
Mar 25, 2009 Wolff, Jeanette A. (Highways)
Mar 30, 2009 Dixon, Joe Ann (Health)
Apr 12, 2009 Hawkins, George H. (Highways)
Apr 17, 2009 Jonan, Erlina (Health)
Apr 21, 2009 Kurtz, Barbara (Prosecuting Atty.)
May 10, 2009 Rushing, Billie A. (Police)
May 13, 2009 Kaempfe, Lloyd A. (Admin.)
May 13, 2009 Knittel, Stephen L. (Public Works)
May 22, 2009 Fuller, Mary (Health)
May 28, 2009 Vick, Vetrix (Health)
June 21, 2009 Johnson, Melvin L. (Police)
June 22, 2009 Ryan, Glennon J. (Revenue)
Jul 7, 2009 Adkins, Herschel (Public Works)
Aug 1, 2009 Schoonover, Edward (Justice)
Aug 2, 2009 Baier, Ralph (Revenue)
Aug 7, 2009 Renna, Pierino (Public Works)
Aug 9, 2009 Wilson, James A. (Public Works)
Aug 10, 2009 Clarke, Patrick D. (Police)
Aug 19, 2009 Freeman, Lawrence (Prosecuting Atty.)
Aug 19, 2009 Stoll, Francis L. (Sheriff's)
Sept 13, 2009 Kriesky, Frank (Public Works)
Sept 16, 2009 Boyd, Johnny (Justice Services)
Sept 17, 2009 Falls, Jr., Willie A. (Highways)
Oct 14, 2009 Hoffman, George B. (Highways)
Oct 17, 2009 Opich, Edward E. (Police)
Oct 21, 2009 Burton, Irene (Health)
Oct 26, 2009 Greenberg, Aaron (Public Works)
Nov 4, 2009 Buettner, Donald L. (Police)
Nov 18, 2009 Baxter, Bernice (Health)
Nov 28, 2009 Vance, Eugene W. (Police)

EVERY RETIREE HAS A FAMILY TREE

Genealogy, or researching your family tree can be fun, exciting and not too expensive a hobby. I've been researching and writing about my family for 20+ years. Since I retired, I've written 3 family history books using research gathered years ago as well as recent research.

If you have ancestors who lived in Missouri, you can find information 1910-1958 on the Sec. of State website:(<http://sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>)

Death certificates give wonderful clues about birthplace, parents' names and their birthplaces, cemetery buried in, cause of death .

For death info after 1965, go to the Social Security Death Index:

<http://www.ssdi.rootsweb.ancestry.com>

For ancestors who died in St. Louis 1880-2006, try looking through the obituaries in the St. Louis Post Dispatch:

<http://www.slpl.lib.mo.us/libsrc/obit.htm>

And don't forget to visit libraries, family cemeteries and also look at church records, courthouse deeds, marriage & probate records. I have found clues for lost living relatives' addresses thru obituaries and then using www.whitepages.com or www.zabasearch.com actually contacted them.

Watch out--genealogy is addictive!

Marian McCreary
Retiree (Admin)

St. Louis County
Civilian Retirees
Association

(A non-profit organization
incorporated 1/30/2006)

MISSION: "To advocate in the best
interests of the County's
civilian retirees"

2010 PROGRAMS & MEETINGS*

Monday, March 1 1:00 pm*
Program-"Happy Gardening"
Doug Wolter, County Horticulturist
Greensfelder Complex Queeny Park

Monday, April 5 1:00 pm*
Program: "USO-History & Services"
**Thornhill County Library
12863 Willowyck, 63146

Monday, May 3 1:00 pm*
Program: "St Louis in 1900"
Esley Hamilton, County Historian
**Thornhill County Library

Monday, June 7 11am-2pm
Picnic Vago Park Gazebos
2700 Fee Fee Rd, Maryland Heights

Monday, July 12 1:00 pm*
Program: Going Green
**Thornhill County Library

Monday, August 2 1:30 pm-3:30 pm
Tour: Monsanto Research Center
700 Chesterfield Parkway West

Monday, September 13 1:00 pm*
Program TBA

Monday, October 4 1:00-2:00 pm
Tour: Cathedral Basilica St. Louis
4431 Lindell, 63108

Monday, November 1 1:00 pm*
Election Officers, Thornhill Library**

Monday, December 6 1:00 pm
Holiday Party Ameristar Casino Buffet

*=Short business meeting also

Association Information:

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ANNUAL HOLIDAY DONATION TO USO

The Police Retirees Association again
donated monies to the USO at St. Louis
International Airport. The funds will be
used as the USO deems appropriate for
the military personnel using the facilities
during the Christmas and New Year
holidays. Coordinating this donation
were Association Treasurer, Debbie
Arlington, and Marilyn Fink, wife of
deceased department Major Jack Fink.

**ALL County retirees are cordially invited to
attend any and all events of their
respective associations. Contact info to
be found at the bottom of each association
sidebar of meetings and events.**



THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY Civilian Retirees & Guests at Ameristar Buffet, St. Charles, MO

(Pictured retirees' names in alpha order: Janet
Beasley, J.C. Bennett, Sam Buchanon Jr., Ruthann
DeNoyer, Freddie Dickson, Bill Diehl, Otis Dixon,
Lynn Feltmann, Jane Hutchinson, Ed Kerker, Betsy
Mattern, Marian McCreary, Betty Parran, Bob
Shoultz, Denny Woolfe + guests)

Besides partying, the Civilian Retirees
Association made donations to the Adopt-
a-Family Drive and the Samuel K.
Buchanon Educational Assistance Fund.
Retirees also worked at the Tilles Park
Winter Wonderland on December 29 to
earn money for charitable donations
during the 2010 holiday season.



St. Louis County Police Retirees
Association
Incorporated
(A non-profit organization
incorporated 4/29/1995)

"Strength thru Unity"

MISSION:

"To review & promote the improvement of
existing retiree benefits including but not
limited to financial remuneration, health
and welfare, death benefits, along with
surviving spouse or guardian benefits

"To promote & strengthen the mutual
comradeship & friendship established by
many years of service together in the St.
Louis County Department of Police

"To visit sick members & to aid & assist
members

"To offer condolences to the family of a
deceased member

"To offer & provide any assistance
possible to the St. Louis County
Department of Police that is within our
capabilities"

2010 PROGRAMS & MEETINGS

Thursday, March 18 7:00 pm
*Meeting-Police HQ Board Room
7900 Forsyth, Clayton

Saturday May 22 12:00 noon
Brookdale Ranch ,7999 Twin Rivers Rd
Eureka, MO 63025

Thursday, August 26 7:00 pm
*Meeting--Police HQ Board Room

Saturday, September 11 12:00 noon
Picnic, Castlewood State Park

Thursday, October 21 7:00 pm
*Meeting--Police HQ Board Room

Thursday, December 2 7:00 pm
*Meeting=Police HQ Board Room

Association Information:

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2009 COUNTY RETIREES

JANUARY

Berry, Robert L.	Revenue	20 years	8 months
Brehe, Kathryn A.	Police	26 years	0 months
Chiodini, Louis J.	County Council	8 years	0 months
Hawkins, Gary L.	Highways & Traffic	29 years	9 months
Mack, Gary L.	Health	26 years	4 months
Roberts, Michael W.	Police	38 years	11 months
Roeseler, Charles	Police	31 years	11 months

FEBRUARY

Bice, Dennis W.	County Executive Office	37 years	9 months
Clifton, Shirley	Revenue	16 years	11 months
Dean, Lawrence M.	Public Works	9 years	4 months
Lewis, Richard W.	Police	13 years	4 months
Mullins, Patrice	Police	28 years	2 months
Taylor Paula E.	Revenue	26 years	2 months
Trauth, Dolores J.	Board Election Comm.	12 years	9 months
Walker, Phyllis L.	Police	26 years	7 months
Watson, Harry R.	Highways & Traffic	35 years	1 month
Werner, Mark H.	Police	31 years	4 months

MARCH

Geigle, Teresa L.	Justice Services	27 years	1 month
Halbrook, Robert J.	Parks & Recreation	21 years	10 months
Hill, Ronald	Human Services	29 years	11 months
McAuliffe, M. Dana	Human Services	11 years	10 months
Ostendorf, William G.	Police	30 years	1 month
Van Ness, Forrest L.	Police	28 years	5 months

APRIL

Arendell, Eugene J.	Sheriff's Office	13 years	6 months
Brownlee, Grace	Police	35 years	2 months
Clerk, Willistean	Health	6 years	7 months
Hawkins, Jeremiah	Parks & Recreation	23 years	1 month
Heyer, Kenneth B.	Police	29 years	5 months
Twillman, Ronald E.	Health	10 years	1 month
Waters, Sarah F.	Revenue	30 years	8 months

MAY

Andrew, Philip C.	Police	30 years	4 months
Cassin, Carrie Z.	Justice Services	21 years	2 months
Hanses, Patrick W.	Planning	30 years	5 months
Hendricks, Susan R.	Spirit Airport	15 years	11 months
Kroeger, Gary L.	Police	36 years	2 months
Ortbals, Mary L.	County Council	9 years	2 months
Stam, John M.	Highways & Traffic	30 years	11 months
Wells, Alveria	Health	19 years	6 months
Whaley, Robert D.	Police	27 years	5 months

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JUNE

Fisher, Paula F.	Human Services	15 years	3 months
Kottkamp, Wilton B.	Public Works	25 years	4 months
Krull, Thomas R.	Police	28 years	11 months
Lakine, Richael L.	Municipal Court	30 years	1 month
Phegley, Timothy L.	Administration	24 years	11 months
Pruitt, Debra A.	Revenue	28 years	3 months

JULY

Ehrhardt, Suzanne A.	Health	34 years	6 months
Jones, Bennie W.	Health	18 years	11 months
Lee, Jerome D.	Police	37 years	11 months
Nelson, Edward E.	Justice Services	33 years	1 month
Rhyne, Charles A.	Highways & Traffic	31 years	6 months
Riley, James N.	Public Works	4 years	4 months
Rodrique, Jean P.	Highways & Traffic	5 years	9 months

AUGUST

Bauer, Richard J.	Board of Elections	23 years	8 months
Braun, Darlene M.	Justice Services	12 years	11 months
Hylla, Jr., Theodore L.	Police	32 years	0 months
Raines, John W.	Police	21 years	2 months
Smith, Jr., Theodore	Parks & Recreation	23 years	4 months
Trittler, Robert D.	Police	35 years	10 months
Young, Robert C.	Police	40 years	6 months

SEPTEMBER

Boyer, Jerry R.	Parks & Recreation	24 years	2 months
Bradford, Joan M.	Health	16 years	9 months
Calahan-Roach, Kimberly A.	Parks & Recreation	29 years	0 months
Emken, Michael R.	Police	30 years	2 months
Fourtney, Gary M.	Police	29 years	8 months
Hixson, Margaret M.	Sheriff's Office	22 years	1 month
Houlihan, Daniel J.	Highways & Traffic	29 years	5 months
Huggans, Robert M.	Sheriff's Office	3 years	6 months
Onder, Michael G.	Highways & Traffic	28 years	11 months

OCTOBER

Aubuchon, Donna S.	Revenue	44 years	4 months
Lawder, William V.	Human Services	25 years	3 months
Mackley, Sr., Edward	Highways & Traffic	10 years	1 month
Morgens, June E.	Health	44 years	8 months

NOVEMBER

Bayes, Robert O.	Police	31 years	7 months
Buettner, Leonard F.	Highways & Traffic	35 years	7 months
Casey, Rita J.	Revenue	31 years	8 months
Eaton, Howard H.	Police	24 years	2 months
Moerschell, Mark P.	Police	28 years	3 months
Viola, Lisa A.	Revenue	27 years	5 months

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DECEMBER

Cannon, Myrtle L.	Administration	18 years	9 months
Davis, Larry	Revenue	16 years	11 months
Doss, Lee E.	Health	17 years	11 months
Heizer, Garry A.	Public Works	19 years	9 months
Jones, Carmeleeta	Health	27 years	11 months
Moore, William F.	Highways & Traffic	27 years	5 months
Mueller, Roy F.	Justice Services	36 years	0 months
Neal, Ronald D.	Parks & Recreation	10 years	0 months
Ziehl, George A.	Police	38 years	7 months

FINDING THE RETIREES NEWSLETTER ON-LINE

1. Go to County website www.stlouisco.com
2. On homepage, click on "County Retirees"
3. Click on "Access the site"
4. On MUNIS Self Service page click on "Log In"
5. Enter User Name (This is the 6 digit employee number on your retiree direct deposit statement.)
6. Enter Current Password (If this is first time you accessed the site, the password would be the last 4 digits of your social security number. If you have accessed the site previously and changed your password, the last password change is the password that you will use for logging in.)
7. Click on "Log In"
8. Your name should appear top right corner
9. Click on "Employee Self Service" tab upper left
10. Click on "Retirees Newsletter"

**If you are having problems accessing the site, call REJIS Help Desk 314 535 9497

DEAR RETIREES,

We need YOUR volunteer help and input to make this newsletter of value and interest for YOU.

Needed:

&Your stories--six-word stories or longer stories (your hobbies, trips, second careers, etc., etc.)

EXAMPLE: Ernest Hemingway's 6 word story
"For Sale: Baby Shoes, Never Worn"

Google "six word stories" for more examples

&Your original puns

EXAMPLE: Jo Sherman's "You can't Tuna fish. And I said that on Porpoise. But Salmon Enchanted Evening."

\$Money saving tips

&Digital photos from retiree association events and/or personal ones illustrating your stories

&Original graphic designs for newsletter use

&Original cartoons for newsletter use

Reward: YOUR name in a byline attribution

We look forward to YOUR responses c/o of addresses page 1 under sidebar "Contact Info."

IN CONCLUSION, THE BOTTOM LINE

RETIREMENT FUND BALANCE:

12/07=\$483 MM ---- 12/08=\$340 MM ---- 12/09=\$406 MM

Volunteer representatives from both Civilian and Retired Police Associations regularly attend Retirement Board monthly meetings and report at the respective association meetings.