

RETIREES' NEWSLETTER

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THIS IS YOUR **LIFE.**
DO WHAT YOU LOVE,
AND DO IT OFTEN.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, CHANGE IT.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR JOB, QUIT.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME, STOP WATCHING TV.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE, STOP;
THEY WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU
START DOING THINGS YOU LOVE.
STOP OVER ANALYZING, ALL EMOTIONS ARE BEAUTIFUL.
LIFE IS SIMPLE. WHEN YOU EAT, APPRECIATE EVERY LAST BITE.
OPEN YOUR MIND, ARMS, AND HEART TO NEW THINGS
AND PEOPLE, WE ARE UNITED IN OUR DIFFERENCES.
ASK THE NEXT PERSON YOU SEE WHAT THEIR PASSION IS,
AND SHARE YOUR INSPIRING DREAM WITH THEM.
TRAVEL OFTEN; GETTING LOST WILL
HELP YOU FIND YOURSELF.
SOME OPPORTUNITIES ONLY COME ONCE, SEIZE THEM.
LIFE IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU MEET, AND
THE THINGS YOU CREATE WITH THEM
SO GO OUT AND START CREATING.
LIFE IS LIVE YOUR DREAM
AND SHARE
SHORT. YOUR PASSION.

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RECSL=Retired Employees City Of St. Louis

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“What is the nearest organization of local government civilian retirees similar to STLCCRA*?” (*St Louis County Civilian Retirees Association)

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“RECSL--east over the St. Louis City and County border.”

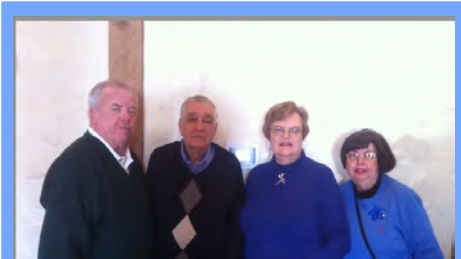
RECSL was established in 1982 by an ad hoc group of 8 city retired employees, meeting in a building at 12th & Lafayette, after they successfully lobbied with the City’s Board of Aldermen to increase the minimum pension to \$200/month (up from the original minimum pension of \$85/month). Today around 4000 city civilian employees in various local government departments, police and fire non-commissioned employees, Art Museum, Zoo, and City Library employees are eligible to join R.E.C.S.L. Membership in RECSL is voluntary and the dues are \$15 per year.

The RECSL governance consists of 4 elected officers. RECSL membership meetings are held 3rd Thursdays of the month except January at the American Czech Center on Landsdowne. Annual events include a picnic in August and Christmas Party in December. Frequently speakers on topics of retirees’ interest are invited to the membership meetings. RECSL also elects 3 of the 6 Pension Board members.

RECSL News is published quarterly and mailed to members’ homes. Advertisement is accepted to cover the cost of printing and mailing by a commercial mailing firm.



Mike Sullivan, Pres. RECSL
Francis Slay, Mayor of St Louis
Rosemary Wilson, STLCCRA
December 20, 2012
RECSL Christmas Party
Pietro’s Restaurant



Mike Sullivan, Pres. RECSL
Walter Abell, Pension Trustee RECSL
Marian McCreary, Pres. STLCCRA
Rosemary Wilson, Mktg. Officer STLCCRA
January 18, 2013 Kaffee Klatsch
Schneithorsts Kaffee Haus

STLCCRA



RECSL

THE ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREMENT CEREMONY

NOVEMBER 28, 2012 COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CLAYTON

A certificate suitable for framing and a gold retiree pin was presented to each of 22 retirees present by the County Executive. The Director of Personnel was the emcee for the program. A reception for the retirees and their guests followed in the mezzanine. Officers from STLCCRA were present to meet and greet each new retiree and present him/her with the most recent copy of the Retirees’ Newsletter.



Retiree Vincent Vaughn &
County Executive Charlie Dooley



Retiree Joanne Griggs &
Personnel Director Kirk McCarley



CELEBRATING LIFE AFTER WORK

(A non-profit organization incorporated 1/30/2006 Charter #N00713612)

MISSION: "To promote the well being, enhance the quality of life & encourage the full potential of St. Louis County retirees by promoting socialization while supplying helpful information on issues & matters important to civilian retirees

2013 EVENTS

Monday, March 4 at 9:30 a.m.

Free Tour: Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate Company 5025 Pattison Ave, 63110 (314 338 3501) *After Dutch-treat lunch at nearby restaurant

Monday, April 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Program: Historic STL Buildings Speaker: Esley Hamilton, Parks Historian Headquarters Library--East Room 1640 S Lindbergh, 63131(Tel 314 994 3300) *After: Dutch-treat lunch at nearby restaurant

Monday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

Free Tour: Grant's White Haven Farm 7400 Grant Rd, 63123 (Tel: 314 842 3298) *After Dutch-treat lunch at nearby restaurant

Monday, June 3 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Picnic: Pavilion, Faust Park (Park Office: Tel 636 615 8328) 15185 Olive, Chesterfield, 63017 Noon--bring a dish to share & own soda Furnished: BBQ brats & hotdogs, buns, condiments; table games, horseshoes, walk historic village on-site



In cases of inclement weather on these dates, contact the President below.

Your Guests Always Welcome

For details, changes &/or RSVPs.....

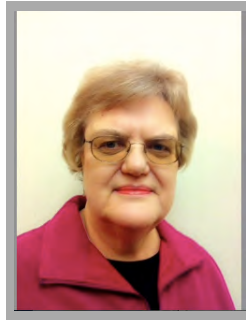
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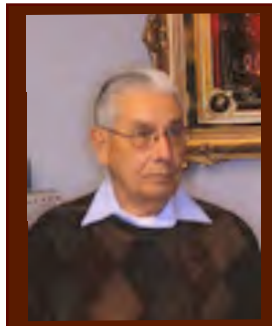
STLCCRA (Civilian Retirees') News



Marian McCreary retired in 2005 as Human Resource Manager for the Division of Personnel, Department of Administration. Doing research on the genealogy of her family has resulted in her publishing 4 books on this topic in her retirement so far.

She began serving her fourth annual term as the elected President of STLCCRA in January, 2013. Her leadership goals for the year are to offer speakers, programs, and local tours of interest to retirees. All these events offer the opportunity for retirees to re-establish old friendships and/or make some new ones. The yearly calendar of events can be found on the STLCCRA website www.stlccra.com. "Please join us (and bring your guest). You will be glad you did!"

Police Retirees Association News



John (Denny) Robertson retired in 1988 as a Lieutenant in the St. Louis County Police Department. Many retirement hours spent with family (especially grandchildren) have been enjoyable experiences.

He began serving his fourth annual term as the elected President of the St. Louis County Police Retirees Association in January, 2013. His leadership goal this year to find a way to control the rising costs of health/medical insurance for our retirees through either an outside source or help from St. Louis County.

Our association is for both commissioned and civilian retirees of the Police Department. "Join us to renew acquaintances and gain new friends by attending our meetings and family picnics."



St. Louis County Police Retirees Association Incorporated (A non-profit organization incorporated 5/9/1996 Charter #N00054375)

"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

"To provide guidance and assistance to the widows/family members of our deceased"

2013 Events

Thursday, March 21 7:00 p.m.

Meeting: Police Board Room 7900 Forsyth, 63105

Saturday, May 18 Noon

PICNIC: Brookdale Farms 7999 Twin Rivers Rd, Eureka FREE to members & immediate families

****For details &/or RSVP.....

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FACE PAGE

STLCCRA Holiday Party December 3, 2013 Ameristar Casino St Charles, MO



STLCCRA January 4, 2013 Members' Hobbies--Show and Tell



St. Louis County Police Retirees Association Installation Dinner January 26, 2013



RETIREES' DEATHS

Recently Reported to Retirement & Benefits Office

Dorothy E. Cento	Public Works	8/14/2012
Bette J. McKinley	Fiscal Management	9/20/2012
Norman E. Mattas	Police Department	10/8/2012
Betty J. Mills	Parks & Recreation	10/16/2012
William Conroy	Highways & Traffic	10/19/212
Gary K. Decker, Sr.	Police Department	10/21/2012
Michael Wurth	Police Department	10/24/2012
Avon R. Hobbs	Health Department	10/31/2012
Patricia A. Gray	Justice Services	10/31/2012

NOVEMBER 2012 DEATHS

Robert J. Stinson	Public Works	11/10/2012
Ronald Halbach	Highways & Traffic	11/18/2012
Samuel C. Oliver	Sheriff's Office	11/26/2012

DECEMBER 2012 DEATHS

Masie Moore-Jones Administration		12/7/2012
Rose Altman	County Courts	12/26/2012

JANUARY 2013 DEATHS

Greg Myers	Highways & Traffic	1/1/2013
Ella Moss	Health Department	1/5/2013



CHECK THIS OUT!

If you are an older adult or a caregiver for one, Missouri's 10 agencies on aging stand ready to help you with such issues as: info & assistance, transportation, legal services, public benefits assistance, minor home repair/modification, case management & care coordination, plus many more services.

IN MO: www.moaging.com or call 1-800-497-0822

OUTSIDE MO: www.eldercare.gov or call 1-800-677-1116

"Live life in such a way that you would not be afraid to sell your parrot to the town gossip."

Will Rogers



St. Louis
County

Retirement
Fund

January 2013

*All time high

\$508 MM*

balance in fund

(Balance March 2009 \$296MM)

Ask the
next County
retiree you see if they
are reading this quarterly
newsletter.

If the answer is no, have them call
Reporter Rosemary for a
copy of the latest edition.
Ph: 314.997.3474



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ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREES

NOVEMBER 2012 RETIREES

Berra, Gary	Police Department	30 year 9 months
Couch, Mary	Justice Services	14 years 0 months
Hagar, Debora	Family Court	30 years 5 months
Jackson, Daniel	Police Department	16 years 6 months
La Rosa, Charlene	Board of Elections	22 years 3 months
Lightfoot, Pamela	Highways & Traffic	26 years 11 months
Miller, Gloria	Health Department	31 years 4 months
Neal, Kevin	Police Department	16 years 9 months
Redmond, Elizabeth	Family Court	24 years 5 months
Reyes, Corazon	Health Department	31 years 9 months

DECEMBER 2012 RETIREES

Barks, Howard	Highways & Traffic	39 years 7 months
Barks, Lenora	Highways & Traffic	14 years 0 months
Bourisaw, Robert	Revenue	22 years 6 months
Engel, Gretchen	Health Department	14 years 0 months
Farrell, John	Sheriff's Office	16 years 2 months
Malewicki, John	Revenue	7 years 7 months
Stevenson, Niel	Highways & Traffic	25 years 8 months
Williams, Michael	Police Department	34 years 0 months

JANUARY 2013 RETIREES

Allen, Jerry L.	Highways & Traffic	34 years 2 months
Ballard, Everet L.	Fire Standards	10 years 2 months
Banks, Audrey	Justice Services	13 years 2 months
Dettling, Michael T.	Highways & Traffic	28 years 4 months
Henley, James A.	Parks & Recreation	35 years 10 months
Hill, Donna L.	Parks & Recreation	26 years 10 months
Jones, Eldon L.	Health Department	12 years 4 months
Klein, Terry A.	Parks & Recreation	40 years 0 months
Layton, Margo C.	Family Court	35 years 0 months
McGee, James W.	Family Court	10 years 2 months
Mills, Michael D.	Parks & Recreation	33 years 7 months
Minion, Wanda	Administration	32 years 1 month
Morgan, Alice J.	Justice Services	23 years 3 months
Shownes, Constance A.	Police Department	22 years 0 months
Steffee, Richard E.	Public Works	22 years 3 months
Thompson, Mary E.	Sheriff's Office	10 years 5 months
Vogelsang, Diana M.	Revenue	25 years 4 months