



Sault College Retirees' Newsletter

May 2013

We returned to the Marconi Hall for this year's dinner and, as usual, were treated to a great meal. Dorinda Marquardt was in town visiting with her daughter. She calls Courtenay, B.C. home these days so thanks Dorinda for making the time to visit with us.

Two recent retirees, Karol and Valerie Uchmanowicz also joined us and we wish them well as they join the exclusive Sault College Retirees.

New Retirees

Other new retirees include Erwin Goertz, Forestry/Natural Resources and Rodney Grisdale, Maintenance/Physical Resources.

Congratulations to all of you. We look forward to seeing many of you out at our twice-yearly socials.

Greetings/Regrets

It is gratifying to hear from retirees who are unable to attend but want me to extend their best wishes. These include the following: Doug Heggart, Ivan and Pat Murphy, Georgie Parsons, Vera Hobbs, Marie Price, Ron Fraser, Gerry McGuire, Jim and Joan Erb, Joe Lucchetti, Marg Hurtubise who is soaking up the sun in Texas, Judith Rose who is enjoying Florida, Gwen Iburg who is visiting her son in Ottawa, Joan Moore who is cool and wet camping in Virginia, Linda Tozer-Johnston who is visiting her daughter in London, Leslie Foster who is on her way home from visiting her son in Cambridge, Wally MacQuarrie who is awaiting surgery, and Gord and Betty Stone. Betty has moved to Mapleview Retirement Home where she is said to be doing a good job keeping an eye on the groundskeepers at Sault College!

Cards Update

Since last November Marg sent out 25 cards including fifteen sympathy cards. Employees of Sault College who passed away included

- Elaine Giguere, wife of John Giguere
- Stan Pratt
- Les Harvey, father of Blane Harvey who also worked at the College
- Patricia Holmberg
- Ralph Huculak

If you know of anyone who has passed away or someone who is not feeling well or just needs a note to let them know we are thinking of them, let Marg or myself know. It only takes a minute and we know it is appreciated. Marg has received calls to say how nice it is that someone cares.

Sault College Retirees Bursaries

This committee is made up of Harvey Robbins, Gwen Iburg and Heather Fox. Harvey reported that we have approximately \$25,866 in the fund. The capital is not touched and only the interest is used to support three \$300 awards annually.

We all know how the cost of living rises every year so we are hoping to increase these awards to \$500 each.

Retirees have been very generous with their support. If you are able to, please consider contributing a little more to this fund by forwarding a cheque made out to Sault College to

Student Financial Assistance Office

Room E1301, Sault College

443 Northern Avenue

P.O. Box 60, Sault Ste. Marie, ON P6A 5L3

Be sure to make a note that it is to be applied to the Sault College Retirees Award. **Every dollar you contribute is matched by the government.**

Email Addresses

If you are receiving a hard copy of this newsletter and have an email address, consider receiving it electronically. Provide me with your email address and I will take it from there. If your email has changed, let me know so that I can update your information.

Newsletter Contributions

Please feel free to provide me with information for this newsletter. I may be reached at rosecaicco@shaw.ca or at (705) 942-3891.

A Final Word

Nothing can confound a wise man more than laughter from a dunce. ---Lord Byron

Have a safe and health filled summer. See you in the fall.

Rose

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