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CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 2009

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY CTRA LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2010, 12:00 NOON

GUILLERMO'S DDL MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1830 SOUTH 4TH AVENUE

JANUARY EVENTS

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING –

Wednesday, January 13, 2:30 p.m.,
Therapeutic Center, 1000 S. Randolph
Way.

MEMBERS WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday,
January 7, HOME TOWN BUFFET, 5101
N. Oracle Rd.

JANUARY LUNCHEON – January 20,
12:00 Noon. See information above.

GOLF ACTIVITY - Golf group meets each
Tuesday of the month. Want to Play? Call
KIRKE GUILD, 298-5672. Kirke will pro-
vide information on golf course and tee
times. Golfing dates: January 5, 12,
19, and 26.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

CINDY MENSCHING – Retired from City
Court, March 2009.

ROMELIA VALENCIA – Spouse of
deceased member, Victor Valencia.



If 2009 didn't bring you joy, just leave it behind. Let's ring in the new year with good things in mind!

To all our friends, we wish you much Peace, Love, Health and Happiness in 2010.

Good health to you, wealth to you and the best that life can give you.

Dance as if no one were watching, sing as if no one were listening and live every day as if it were your last.

This greeting is sent to bring you hope and cheer throughout the year.



IN MEMORIAM

We express our deepest sympathy to the family of CTRA Lifetime member WILLIAM HAROLD CODY who passed away November 18, 2009. William retired from the Parks and Recreation Department 1994. He became a CTRA Lifetime Member in 2007.

Our love and prayers go out to the family of JACK REDAVID who passed away on December 3, 2009. Jack retired as Director of Human Resources in 2002. We will always have fond memories of Jack and hope his family can find peace in this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to DAVID MACKEY in the passing of his wife, MARCIA R. MACKEY "MUFFIE," who passed away November 21, 2009. Our thoughts and prayers are with David and his family during this difficult time.

NAZARIO (CHARLIE) GONZALES, 97 years old, passed away December 8, 2009. Charlie was a CTRA Charter Member and Lifetime Member. He retired from the City Manager's Office in 1974. Our deepest sympathy to Charlie's family in the loss of their father.

Other retiree deaths:

BRIAN UNGER – Retired from Finance Department in 2003. Passed away 11/10/09.

JOE VALENCIA – Retired from Environmental Services in 1982. Passed away 11/21/09.

FRANCIS AMAN – Retired from Water Department in 2003. Passed away 11/26/09.

HAZEL CALHOUN – Retired from Finance Department in 1975. Passed away 12/6/09.

JANUARY BIRTHDAY WISHES



Wishing you a Happy Birthday and many more to come. A Birthday is just the first day of another 365-day journey around the sun. Enjoy the trip!

Dorothy M. Abney – 1st, Cindy Abril – 27th, Joseph Alwine – 26th, Sal Baldenegro – 14th, Naomi Ball – 6th, Ruth Barringer – 27th, Joel Beck – 12th, Carmen Bejarano – 15th, Joe Bejarano – 28th, Ona Benton – 19th, Irene

Bernal – 19th Melanie Black 31st, Helen Bohlen – 9th, Jesus Bojorques – 13th, Polly Bouchard – 22nd, Rita Bouchard – 29th, Shirley Boyd – 26th, Mary Jane Bravo – 2th, Kathleen Buchanan – 6th, Barbara Buus – 20th, Margaret Campbell - 2nd, Linda Carrillo – 3, Frank Chavez – 28th, Martina Chavez – 30th Ralph Chavez – 27th, Kate Clark – 23rd, Barbara Cody – 25th, Robert Chojnacki – 6th, Gloria Corrella – 24th, Paul Couzens – 1st. Mary Curiel – 28th, Sally Dalton – 24, Martin DeSoto – 25th, Walter Dickerson – 24th, Christopher Dixon – 28th, Gloria Dominguez – 26th, Richard Domingue – 18th, Robert Dominico – 17th, Pat Dorlac – 15th, Jerry Dorlac – 15th, Arthur Douglas – 11th, Josephine Encinas – 6th, Samuel Fatovich – 11th, Abel Flores – 21st, Albert Freeman – 13th, Charles Fulton – 27th, Lee Gagnier – 1st, Alice Galvan – 11th, Jackie Gamble – 26th, Jo Ann Gastelum – 23rd, Joann Gerhart – 1st, Jennifer Gillaspie – 9th, Jenny Gonzales – 17th, Kirke Guild – 21st, Maria Gutierrez – 25th, Stacy Haley – 6th, John Hamner – 11th, Ronald Hayes – 5th, Anne Hicks – 19th, Elsie Hobbs – 4th, Elizabeth Holder – 21st, Johnnie Horn – 15th, Richard Hornback – 16th, Robert Horvath – 25th, Mary Kay Hyman – 7th, Arlene Imoehl – 21st, Danny Jacobs – 19th, Andy Kelley 8th, Linda King – 6th, Janice Lahr – 10th, Marilyn Lane – 28th, Tom Leadbetter – 18th, Chuck Liberty – 21st, Coralie Lim – 16th, David Lim – 29th, Raymundo Lopez – 2nd, Mildred Lowe – 26th, Ronnie Lowrie – 25th, Edward Makar -20th, Enrique Martinez – 8th, William Mayfield – 31st, Charlanne Maynard - 29th, Sharon McCusker – 2nd, Jose Medina – 1st, Gilbert Messinger – 20th, Carlos Monreal – 9th, Milton Monselle – 19th, Dorothy Montgomery – 26th, Richard Nassi – 27th Henry Nunez – 18th, Alma Oberly – 25th, Lydia Obregon – 15th, Jenny Patton – 27th, Nick Pintozzi – 12th, Marsha Quinn – 27th, Jeanette Rabago – 24th, Shirley Reid – 7th, Donald Richards – 17th, Toben Rosen – 13th, Mary Ruiz – 16th, Darlene Sangals – 1st, Patricia Schriefer – 4th, Clark Spencer – 2nd, John Stokes – 28th, Joan Stone – 25th, Fran Suarez – 4th, Sandra Taylor – 1st, William Tilghman – 10th, Tessie Trevino – 23rd, Jim Turner – 9th, David Valdez – 25th, Pedro Vazquez – 13th, Stanley Vellenoweth – 2nd, Joyce Ann Vining – 19th, Arcelia Ward – 12th, Carolyn Wildeboer – 12th, Henry Yanez – 24th and Reyes Yuebta – 16th.

RECENT RETIREES

SAMMY CHANDLER – Deferred retiree retired from Environmental Services.

FERRIS RIBA – Retired from Environmental Services.

End of Service Program

ARMANDO MARTINEZ - Retired from Parks and Recreation.

DONNA LIGGINS – Retired from Parks and Recreation.

JANE LANHAM – Retired from Police Dept.

LINDA LOPEZ – Retired from Information Technology.

PAUL NEWELL – Retired from Parks and Recreation.

CTRA BOARD MEMBER POSITION VACANT

JEANINE DOMINICO has resigned as Secretary on the CTRA Board. Special thanks to Jeanine for the dedication and commitment given to the position and to the Association in general over the past seven months. She will be missed by Board members.

The CTRA Board will appoint a member volunteer to fill the vacancy until the next election of officers. Any one interested in being considered for the position, please contact AGATHA ANAYA at telephone 889-3690.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Eighty Nine CTRA members and friends attended the Holiday Luncheon held at the Tanque Verde Guest Ranch. Good food, good entertainment enjoyed by all.

It was good to see so many new members participating in this event. This luncheon provided an opportunity for fellow retirees to meet and renew old acquaintances.

Everyone was in the holiday spirit, and the entertainment by “Mr. Smooth” Jim Hedrick, professional guitarist, was great for the occasion.



2010 ANNUAL CTRA DUES
Time to pay 2010 dues! Due By
January 1, 2009.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION and ANNUAL RENEWAL FORM TO ALL CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES

The voice of CTRA is most effective when it serves as the voice of many especially when the Association pursues increased pension benefits.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Call **JEAN WILKINS, 747-1044**

Membership Chair, if you have questions

*DATE _____

*NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____

*ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

DATE HIRED BY CITY OF TUCSON _____

DEPARTMENT _____

DATE RETIRED _____

DEPARTMENT _____

INTERESTS _____

* _____ Enclosed is \$6 for Annual Dues
(Make check to CTRA)

* COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

_____ I authorize deduction of \$.50 per
month from pension check

*SIGNATURE _____

(Required for Payroll Deduction)

MAIL TO: JEAN WILKINS
CTRA Membership
510 S. Harvard
Tucson, Arizona 85710

HUMOROUS CHURCH BULLETINS

Thank goodness for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

The Fasting & Prayer Conference
includes meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale.
It's a chance to get rid of those things not
worth keeping around the house. Bring
your husbands.

The peacemaking meeting scheduled for
today has been cancelled due to a
conflict.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass
this way again,' giving obvious pleasure
to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and
don't know it, we have a nursery down-
stairs.

At the evening service tonight, the
sermon topic will be 'What Is Hell?' Come
early and listen to our choir practice.

Please place your donation in the
envelope along with the deceased person
you want remembered.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM -
prayer and medication to follow.

This evening at 7 PM there will be a hymn
singing in the park across from the
Church. Bring a blanket and come pre-
pared to sin.

Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday
morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to
lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B. S.
is done.

The Associate Minister unveiled the
church's new tithing campaign slogan
last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge - Up
Yours.'

**WEB-SITE FOR
CTRA NEWSLETTER**

<http://www.tucsonaz.gov/retirement2/retirees.html>

JANUARY NEWSLETTER WILL BE
HARDCOPY MAILED WITH DEPOSIT
CONFIRMATION. THE NEWSLETTER WILL
ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON-LINE.

Forgetter Be Forgotten?

**My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke
To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke**

**For when I'm 'here' I'm
wondering
If I really should be 'there'
And, when I try to think it
through,
I haven't got a prayer!**

**Oft times I walk into a room,
Say 'what am I here for?'
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.**

**At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!
The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!**

**When shopping I may see
someone,
Say 'Hi' and have a chat,
Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, 'who the hell was
that?**

**Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,
And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.**

CAN YOU RELATE???