A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE RETIREES OF LYCOMING COUNTY
READYSETRETIRE!
VOLUME 8, ISSUE 4 NOVEMBER 2013
8TH ANNUAL COUNTY RETIREE HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
 You and a guest are invited to our 8th Annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon for Lycoming County Retirees on Tuesday, December 10, 2013, 11:30 a.m. at the Villa Restaurant, 2016 East Third Street, Williamsport. Cost: \$10 per person. Instead of grab bag gifts, we ask that you bring a CASH donation for the Central PA Food Bank. Please mail your check and the completed reservation form (below) by: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
County Retiree Holiday Celebration - 12/10/13
Mail to:Lycoming County Human Resources - Retiree Holiday Party48 West Third Street, Williamsport, PA17701
Your Name
Guest's Name
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ (\$10 per person)
PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Lycoming County Retirees

MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING-PICNIC AUGUST 13, 2013

Minutes of Lycoming County Retirees meeting—August 13, 2013 Picnic

Officers present: Alice Bair, Chair; Barb Thomas, Treasurer; Ester Crawford Cohick, Secretary

There were 42 members and guests present at the Lycoming County Retirees Meeting/Picnic this year again by invitation at Russ and Marie Reitz's farm "Gracious Meadows" on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 11:30 AM. Russ Reitz gave the invocation.

There was no business meeting conducted.

A delicious meal of London broil, corn on the cob, baked potatoes, salad (with Marie's special dressing) beverages, and desserts (we have some wonderful bakers) was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Crawford Cohick, Secretary





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MINUTES OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

OCTOBER 10, 2013

Minutes of Lycoming County Retirees meeting – October 10, 3013

Officers present: Alice Bair, Chair; Jean Stump, Co-chair; Barb Thomas, Treasurer

24 members and guests present

Alice called meeting to order. In absence of Secretary, the minutes printed on the website were approved. Treasurer reported balance of \$1,180.31 with all bills paid to date except mailing of October postcards. Picnic expenses were \$140.89. Approved (Sockman, Dewald)

Christmas party: December 10 – newsletter to be mailed to all. Same as last year: \$10.00 per person, with Treasury paying any additional, and monetary donations collected for Central Pa Food Bank.

Alice announced 2 bus trips for 2014:

April 15^{th} : Mt Airy (10-3), with money for gambling and food; then stop at candy factory for Easter candy; cost around \$27.00

September 30th: Ehrhardt's for entertainment and lunch and stop at Train Museum; cost around \$71.00.

It was mentioned that Steve Schlesing has been having some serious medical problems and is in Buffalo Valley Lutheran Village in Lewisburg. Cards can be mailed to him there. Recent accurate information on him was unavailable.

Photos of picnic should be on website.

Meeting adjourned (Stump/Reitz)

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Thomas, Treasurer

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CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES



Steve Hall (Sheriff's Office) retired on November 1, 2013 after more than 29 years of service to the county



MeLinda McWilliams (District Attorney Office) will retire on November 22, 2013 after more than 21 years of service to the county



Clifford Kanz (Planning & Community Development) will retire on December 18, 2013 after more than 12 years of service to the county

What have you been doing with your retirement?



Retiree, Kathryn Bowman, shares pictures of what she has been doing with her retirement days. The top left picture is an oil painting she gave to her grandson. The pictures of the stained glass mirrors are just two examples of her collection. She al-

so has made many lamp

shades.





What have you been doing with your retirement? Spending time with the grandkids, traveling the world, riding around in that new sports car or motorcycle, volunteering?

Please share your stories and pictures and I'll include them in the next newsletter.

Submit to awinter@lyco.org

<u>ABBEY TALES</u>

Abbey was invited to a Halloween party. The kids were told that she was going to be at the party. We were told that we better take her to the party or the kids were going to be disappointed. I took a picture of her in her costume but I forgot to take the camera to the party. Sorry, no party pictures.



Abbey is ready to go to her Halloween party

Submitted by Nancy Stugart

2014 DUES NOW DUE!

In order to continue receiving copies of this newsletter, you must be a dues-paying member! Please mail your \$10 check made payable to "Lycoming County Retirees" to your treasurer: Barb Thomas, 1045 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701

OR

You may pay your 2014 dues at the Holiday Celebration on December 10.

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ovember is Peanut Butter Lovers Month, time to celebrate our favorite food! Americans will eat more than 65 million pounds of peanut butter during the month of November.

It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12 oz. jar of peanut butter.

Peanut butter removes sticky price tags and sticky labels Apply it on the label and leave it for a few minutes.

To get chewing gum out of hair

Spread peanut butter on your hair where the chewing gum is stuck. Leave it for a while and the chewing gum will be out in a jiffy.

It helps get rid of the fishy smell in your house

After you are done frying fish, drop a tablespoon of peanut butter in the frying pan. Fry it for two or three minutes and you will have a house smelling of peanut butter rather than fish and oil.

(Submitted by Nancy Stugart)

PEANUT BUTTER CUP TRIFLE

- 1 can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1 package chocolate pudding mix
- 2 cups whipping cream whipped, but not sweetened (you could use cool whip too)
- 1—8" x 8" pan of brownies chopped into bite size pieces

36 regular size peanut butter cups, chopped

Combine sweetened condensed milk and water. Stir in pudding mix. Chill for 20 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Put about a cup of pudding mix into the bottom of the trifle bowl. Start layering: Pudding, brownie, peanut butter cups. Repeat. Top it off with some peanut butter cups. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

(Submitted by Amanda Winter)

DOUBLE PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

Ingredients:

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter

1/4 cup butter, softened

³⁄₄ cup sugar

2 eggs

- $1-\frac{1}{2}$ cups flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

³⁄₄ cup milk

In a bowl, cream peanut butter, butter and sugar. Add eggs; mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add alternately with milk to creamed mixture. Mix well. Pour into a greased 9 in. square baking pan. Bake at 350° for 30-35 minutes.

FROSTING:

1/3 cup chunky peanut butter

- 3 tablespoons butter, softened
- 3 cups confectioner's sugar

1/4 cup milk

1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Cream peanut butter and butter. Add sugar, milk and vanilla; mix until smooth.

(Submitted by Nancy Stugart)

WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR FRIENDS WHO ARE CELEBRATING IN NOVEMBER, DECEMBER & JANUARY:

November

Nov. 3 Cynthia Moore Nov. 7 Stephen Schopfer Nov. 12 Sylvia Green Nov. 15 Harold Olmstead Nov. 15 Maggie Sockman Nov. 16 George Kaufman Nov. 17 Mary Henninger Nov. 17 Robert Stack Nov. 20 Kevin McJunkin Nov. 23 Sue Snyder Nov. 28 Alice Bair

December

Dec. 3 Michael Cassidy Dec. 3 Larue Danley Dec. 4 Helen Baier Dec. 4 Julia Manno Dec. 5 Robert Shearer Dec. 7 Thelma Weaver Dec. 7 Thelma Weaver Dec. 8 Janet Day Dec. 9 Mary Louise Goehrig Dec. 9 Mary Louise Goehrig Dec. 9 Donna Mathews Dec. 12 Raymond Walters Dec. 13 Tim Nelson Dec. 20 Doreen Eachus Beverly Gottschall Dec. 25 James DeVore Dec. 25 Karen Myers

December

Dec. 27 Florence Neuhard Dec. 30 Wilma Wilson Dec. 30 Virginia Marchese Dec. 31 Eleanor Westphal

January

Jan. 3	Esther Crawford Cohick
Jan. 8	Les Gruver
Jan. 9	Margaret Emery
Jan. 10	Gerald Seevers
Jan. 11	Raymond Holland
Jan. 12	John Perritt
Jan. 13	Bill Burd
Jan. 14	Joan Deeghan
Jan. 15	James Huggins
Jan. 17	Nancy Stugart
Jan. 18	Florence Hills
Jan. 20	Selma Andrews
Jan. 21	Barb Feigles
Jan. 22	Richard Wehler
Jan. 22	Jeff Thiel
Jan. 25	Gerald Shaffer
Jan. 28	Joe Hamilton
Jan. 29	Ken Schriner
Jan. 29	Doug Walker
Jan. 30	Jocelyn Hartley
Jan. 30	Rick Karp

LYCOMING COUNTY Commissioners

Jeff C. Wheeland Ernest P. Larson Tony R. Mussare

Retiree Group Officers

CHAIR—Alice Bair 570 322-6052

CO-CHAIR—Jean Stump

570 220-8389

SECRETARY—Esther Cohick

570 323-6405

TREASURER—Barb Thomas 570 322-6460

SEE YOUR NEWSLETTER IN COLOR ! !

go to: www.lyco.org and click the link for "Human Resources"

At the bottom of the page, you will find the link to the Retiree Page & Newsletters

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 A.M.

HOLIDAY PARTY AT THE VILLA \$10 per person

BUS TR/PS 2014

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MORE INFORMATION WILL BE FORTH-COMING