Newsletter for the Retirees of Lycoming County

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# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual County Retiree Holiday Celebration

You and a guest are invited to our 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Buffet Luncheon for Lycoming County Retirees on Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 a.m. at the Villa Restaurant, 2016 East Third Street, Williamsport.

Cost: \$10 per person

Please mail your check and the completed reservation form (below) by: <u>Tuesday, December 6th</u>

County Retiree Holiday Celebration - 12/12/17

Mail to: Barb Thomas, 1045 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701

Your Name

Guest's Name

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$



PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: Lycoming County Retirees

#### Ready...Set....Retire

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**Eugene Schrecongost Retired on 06/22/17** after over 18 years of service

**Sherry Hamman** Retired on 09/08/17 after over 9 years of service



Victoria Reed **R**etired on 09/22/17 after over **26years** of service



Abigail Walker Retired on 09/22/17 after over 34 years of service



**Bonni**e Fink **Retired** on 10/06/17 after over 36 years of service



Karla Hanner Retired on 10/13/17 after over 12 years of service



**Charlie Young** Will retire on 11/30/17 after over 6 years of service



**Daniel Strouse** Will retire on 12/29/17 after over 38 years of service



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Attention Retirees : Are you interested in becoming a member of the Lycoming County Retiree Group? The cost to join is \$10. As a member you will receive postcard notices regarding retiree luncheons held every other month as well as special events held by the committee! This is a great way to net-work with fellow county retirees & enjoy an afternoon out! If you would like to join, please see the back page for member dues and details.



### June 8, 2017 – Buttery Biscuit

Treasurer's report: \$1,226.58 Received thank you for memorial contribution for Jim Reed.

Voted to return to Buttery Biscuit for another meeting.

Alice Bair had sample welcome bags to hand out to new retirees to get them interested in coming to meetings. Discussion that we do not always know who new retirees are. Would like HR to notify us. Also not finding minutes under HR website.

December 12<sup>th</sup> is Christmas party: Patty Fawber to make arrangements at Villa.

Esther Cohick will remain secretary till the end of the year. We will need to replace her. Since no one has volunteered, Alice asked people to think about it.

Jerry McGee passed away.

Rachelle from STEP spoke to us on the free programs available to Seniors through STEP. On June 22<sup>nd</sup> there will be a meal and demonstrations of programs at the River Walk Center, South Williamsport.

Meeting to adjourn ( Sharon Slacum motion, Tony Rampulla – 2<sup>nd</sup>.)



Evie Kreger, Acting secretary

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Minutes: Tuesday. August 8, 2017 – LYCOMING COUNTY RETIREES PICNIC Officers present: ALICE BAIR - Chair JEAN STUMP – Vice Chair BARB THOMAS – Treasurer ESTHER COHICK – Secretary (CRAWFORD)

The Annual Lycoming County Retirees Picnic was held by invitation at Russ & Marie Reitz's "Gracious Meadows" farm with 36 members and guests present. Russ Reitz ask a blessing for the meal. The menu consisted of London Broil, Corn-onthe-cob, Baked Potatoes, Salads, Beverage and Desserts.

A brief meeting was held. The reading of previous Minutes was dismissed as was the Treasurer's report.

It was noted that Jean Stump will take over as the recording Secretary as Esther Crawford Cohick previously announced her resignation. Jean will be Vice Chair/Secretary beginning in 2018. Russ Reitz announced that Sue & Jerry Quigel donated 2 dishes for today's meal.

Alice called for adjournment. Members seconded.

Esther Crawford Cohick

Esther Crawford Cohick Secretary







## October 12, 2017 – Perkins Restaurant

23 retirees and spouses present – Officers present were Chairman Bair and Treasurer Thomas.

No secretary's report. Treasurer reported balance of \$768.37 after mailing for past year and picnic supplies paid. (Rick Wehler – 1<sup>st</sup>, Russ Reitz-2<sup>nd</sup>)

Discussion on Christmas party reservations: this year both the party reservations and the dues will be mailed to Treasurer Barb Thomas – all can be done with one check and one postage..

Cliff Kanz had questions on how the retirement cost of living is figured and the time frame for letting retirees know. Much discussion with no definite answers – need more communication on this topic.

Ralph Lukens reported on health of Patty Fawber's husband Donny.

Happy 81<sup>st</sup> birthday to Russ Reitz.

Motion to adjourn. (Scott Thomas-1<sup>st</sup>, Rick Wehler  $-2^{nd}$ ).



#### LYCOMING **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

R. Jack McKernan Tony R. Mussare **Richard Mirabito** 

#### **Retiree Group Officers**

**C**HAIR—Alice Bair 570 322-6052 CO-CHAIR—Jean Stump 570 220-8389 **S**ECRETARY—Esther Cohick 570 323-6405 **TREASURER**—Barb Thomas 570 322-6460

SEE YOUR NEWSLETTER IN COLOR!!!

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



Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

**Upcoming Meetings & Events:** 

Tuesday, December 12, 11:30 a.m.

# HOLIDAY PARTY \$10 per person

Please RSVP (see front page of newsletter) by December 6th.

#### **MEMBER DUES FOR 2018 : \$10**

Make check payable to "Lycoming County Retirees" – Mail directly to:

**Barb** Thomas

1045 Rural Avenue

Williamsport, PA 17701