

NEWSLETTER

November
2024



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President's Message

The past week has finally brought us some fall weather and much needed rain. We are entering the Thanksgiving Season, and I am thankful for all of you and for our Emeriti Association fellowship and activities. It is a joy to be a part of the Emeriti Council, serving members of this faculty and staff Emeriti Association!

The year will soon end. A new slate of officers for 2025 will be voted on by the Emeriti Council at our November meeting. These new officers and councilors will be presented to you at the December Monday Night Dinner. We are excited about the excellent leadership volunteering to serve in the coming year.

Our recent Monday Night Dinner was held on November 4. We enjoyed a wonderful catered meal provided by Duncan Catering. We were honored to recognize Emeriti members who are veterans. Our guest speaker was Lt. Col. Michael Cheatham, Commander of OSU's Air Force ROTC. We heard about the mission and focus of the Air Force ROTC. We also enjoyed hearing from Cadet Emma Fowler who shared her perspective and experiences as well as her plans for the future.

Please note our next Monday Night Dinner is scheduled for December 2. I know Priscilla Gerfen has a great seasonal program lined up! Look for an announcement soon.

I wish all of you a very enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday.

Respectfully,

Mike Woods
President

New Member of the Emeriti Association

Since the publication of the last monthly newsletter, the following individual has joined the Emeriti Association:

Steve Wanger

Emeriti Committees and Groups

Ambassadors

Joyce Sherrer

Archive /Historian

Barbara Miller

Benefits

Mike Woods

Catering and Reservations

Bob LeValley

Communications

Zane Quible

Directory

Zane Quible

Faculty Council

Barbara Miller

Finance

Ron Miller (chair);
Mike Woods

Investment Club

Ron Elliott,
Ray Huhnke

Meet and Greet

Joe Williams

Membership

Michael Lorenz

Name Tags

Michael Lorenz

Newsletter

Zane Quible

Nominations

Gary Sherrer;
Mike Woods

Technology Group

Glade Presnal

Tours and Travel

Cathy Shuffield

Web Site

Zane Quible

Recent Content Added To Emeriti Web Site

Content recently added to the Emeriti Web site includes the following:

John Deveny [Obituary](#)

Kayo Jones [Obituary](#)

Harold Mace [Obituary](#)

August [Minutes](#)

September [Minutes](#)

Upcoming Emeriti Association Program

The December Monday Night Dinner program, on December 2, will feature the Stillwater High School's Chorus, performing a number of the songs from their Christmas show.

Its That Time of Year. . .

It is that time of year for annual members of the Emeriti Association to pay their yearly dues. A single membership is \$25 for the year and \$35 for a husband/wife membership. Please send payment to the address shown at the bottom of the first page of this newsletter.

Two years ago, the Emeriti Association Council approved a change in the dues structure of the Association, which grants life membership to annual members who pay their annual dues for 10 years. Life members no longer pay annual dues once their status changes.

If you are an annual member and have paid your dues from 2015-2024, (10 consecutive years), you will automatically become a life member at the beginning of 2025. If you need to check your status, you can do so by looking at your ECODE number in the roster of the 2024 *Emeriti Association Directory*. If your code is FA1524 or ST1524, you will become a life member on January 1, 2025, and thus no longer pay dues. If you have a spouse who also joined when you did, he/she will also be eligible for life membership.

Annual members who last paid their yearly dues in 2023 will be delisted in the roster in the 2025 directory unless back dues as well as 2025 dues are paid by March 1.

Photos From November's Monday Night Dinner

