



December 2021 Newsletter

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President's Message

The past two years have presented many challenges to our organization. Despite the problems presented by the pandemic, the Emeriti Association Council has continued to meet virtually on a regular basis to conduct routine business and to plan for activities in 2022. Regular Monday night dinners were restarted in October, and the November dinner drew a very large crowd to hear our new athletic director, Chad Weiberg, speak about the Athletic Department and his direction for its programs. Our last dinner was on Monday, December 13, at Legacy Village. This was our annual Christmas celebration, and approximately 90 individuals attended.

Calendar for 2022: We are expecting to have normal operations for 2022. Monday Night Dinners will be held on the first Monday of the month, starting on February 7. The program that evening will be OSU President Kayse Shrum. Our Vice President for Activities, Priscilla Gerfen, has lined up great programs for future dinners including head basketball coach Mike Boynton.

Dues: For those members with annual memberships, dues for 2022 can be paid at Monday Night Dinners, or you can mail a check to OSU Emeriti Association, Conoco Phillips OSU Alumni Center Room 201, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK 74078. Dues for annual individual memberships are \$25.00 and \$35.00 for couples.

Officers for 2022: President, Kent Sampson; Past President, Michael Lorenz; President Elect, TBD; Vice President for Activities, Priscilla Gerfen; Secretary, Kay Keys; Treasurer, Ron Miller (starting March 1). Councilors: Term Expiring 2022--Rick Beier, Gary Sherrer, Francis Epplin; Term Expiring 2023: Gerald Stangl, Barbara Miller, Judy Hoberock. Term Expiring 2024: Carolyn Gang, Ray Huhnke, Mike Woods.

2021-2022 Emeriti Association Scholarship Recipients: This year's recipients are Braxton Beuke, senior from Woodward majoring in Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering and Alexis Van Pelt, senior from Broken Arrow majoring in Physiology and Biology – Pre Med. We hope to have them attend one of our meetings this spring. Additional information about each recipient is available [here](#).

Communications: One of our most critical positions is Communications. That individual has responsibility for the newsletter, directory and website. Zane Quible has filled those roles for several years and will be stepping down this year. Please let us know if you have an interest in this position. The position is assisted by our administrative assistant, Sofia Gustafson.

New Members

Karen Jobe

Barbara Stadler

Steve Stadler

In Memory

Charles Burns

Jo Nelson

Jack Dillwith

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