

October 2021 Newsletter

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President's Message

I hope all of you are doing well and have avoided COVID-19. The Emeriti Council has been meeting regularly via Zoom.

At our meeting on September 27, the Council voted to hold the October 18 Monday Night Dinner if a minimum of 30 reservations were received by the deadline to make a reservation. The minimum number was received. Our speaker is Rob McInturf, and the meal will be catered by Eskimo Joes. We will follow CDC guidelines for large-group gatherings. Face coverings should be worn except when eating and drinking. Our caterer has assured us that the servers will wear masks and follow CDC guidelines. We think the event will be safe for everyone. In addition, we have dinner meetings planned for November 8 and December 6.

The Council needs individuals to fill several offices. Our treasurer, Ron Elliott, will leave his position at the end of this calendar year. We need a person to fill this position as well as a person for the position of President-Elect. Three individuals have agreed to serve as Councilors beginning in 2022. They are Gerald Stangl (2-year term) and Ray Huhnke and Mike Woods, each appointed to 3-year terms. There are two more Councilor positions to fill. If you would like to serve as a councilor or would like to nominate someone, please contact me.

We will begin collecting 2022 dues for annual memberships starting with the October meeting. Dues for 2021 were waived. (Continued on next page)

We were saddened to learn of the passing of Jim Key and Janet Cole.

My contact information is michael.lorenz@okstate.edu, and my cell phone is 405-714-2233. I look forward to seeing you October 18.

New Members

Regina Henry

Mary Malaska

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