

NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

Spring has a way of reminding us that new beginnings are always possible—whether it is in our gardens, our routines, or especially in the time we spend together as members of the Emeriti Association.

Our **May Meeting, held on May 5 at the Stillwater Community Center, Lowry Activity Center**, was a wonderful gathering. We were pleased to hear from **Robin Fuxa, Director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at OSU**, and **Brett Carver, Wheat Genetics Chair and Regents Professor at OSU**. We appreciate each of them for sharing their time and expertise, making the evening both informative and enjoyable.

Looking ahead, our **June meeting will be held at Legacy Village**, and we look forward to another great opportunity to gather, reconnect, and enjoy time together.

A quick reminder: When you make a reservation for dinner, the Association is committed for that meal. If plans change, we still appreciate your payment. Your cooperation helps us to manage rising meal costs and continue providing quality events for all.

Your board and committees continue working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly and to bring meaningful programs your way. As always, we welcome your ideas and suggestions—this is your Association, and your input makes it stronger.

Now, let's have some fun. . .

Cowboy Challenge

Last month's question: *When was the Emeriti Association Founded?*

Answer: 1988

Congratulations to our winner, Katherine Castle!

This month's question:

Where was the original Pistol Pete when his gun accidentally discharged?

Emeriti Committees and Groups

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Emeriti Association's Upcoming Programs

Gladeen Allred, Vice President—Programs, has confirmed the remainder of the programs for 2026, including the following:

June 1: Rachel Condley—Our Daily Bread Director--*Our Daily Bread's Impact on Students*

September 14: Josh Taylor--*Leadership Programs for OSU Students*

October 5: Jessica Sullins--*OSU's National and Global Scholarship Advising*

November 2: Bob Graalman--*OSU's WWII Japanese Language Program*

December 7: Stillwater High School Choir, directed by April Raine—Holiday Program

Welcome to Our New Members

David Wright

Carol Wright

July and August Emeriti Association Pizza Nights

The Emeriti Association continues to meet at Hideaway Pizza for the months of July and August at 6 pm. Cara Beer is the catering chair. We will ask for reservations in advance with payment for pizza and salad to be made directly to Hideaway.

The pizza is always great and the fellowship even better.