

The mission of the OSU Emeriti Association is to provide programs and activities that contribute to the ongoing educational and interpersonal interests of retirees and provide continued interaction with the University and University affairs.

2015 EMERITI DUES

Annual Emeriti dues will be accepted at the December and January Monday Night Dinners. Annual dues are \$25 per person or \$35 per couple. Life memberships are \$200 per person or \$250 per couple. Life memberships do not expire and do not have to be renewed. You can also mail them to:

**OSU Emeriti Association
ConocoPhillips alumni Center, Rm 102
Oklahoma State University,
Stillwater, OK 74078**

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS

Monday, January 5
Program: No Dinner

Monday, February 2
Program: TBD

MONDAY NIGHT DINNERS PRICING

First Monday Dinners at the Alumni Center are having to make some changes. Costs of food is going up, up, up.

The Alumni Center has 9 approved catering services that we may choose from for our dinners. They are: Meditations Catering, Joseppi's, Eskimo Joe's, Ranchers Club Catering, Freddie Paul's Steakhouse, Celebrations Catering, Mexico

Joe's, Granny Had One and Cherokee Strip BBQ, We have kept the ticket price for this event at \$12 for several years now. This \$12 covers the meal, the charge to the catering service by the Alumni Center, the equipment we use such as microphones, screens, tablecloths, etc.

So as you can see you are not paying \$12 just for the meal. The actual dinner cost in September was \$15.53 per person (\$12.82 meal cost; \$2.71 other cost). In October, the actual dinner cost was \$13.54 per person (\$12.14 meal cost; (\$1.40 other cost). The other cost covers the large screens, microphones, table clothes and other items needed by the speakers. The cost varies the most when the large screens are needed by the speaker.

Understanding that \$12 no longer covers all the costs for our dinner event, your council recently voted to use the least expensive catering services for the next 6 months and subsidize the additional cost from the Emeriti treasury. During this time a committee will look at options and come up with a plan to present to the membership for a vote. We hope to have this accomplished by spring and have a plan in place by mid-year 2015. Suggestions to this committee will be welcomed. Please share any ideas with the committee or any council member. Your input may be the solution needed. The membership will then vote to determine the wishes of the majority.

This monthly event of the Emeriti Association is a favorite; getting together with friends in a beautiful place for wine, great dinners and programs, and of course, with the best family of friends---our OSU family. Please be a part of this necessary change by sharing ideas and voting for your favorite choice when asked.

Decemer 2014 Calendar

OSU ConocoPhillips Alumni Center, Suite 102 Phone: 405-744-5263

Web site: <http://www.okstate.edu/emeriti>

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Mon. Dec 1

5:30 Meet & Greet , Meditations

6:00 MND Meditations

Wed. Dec 10

1:30 Tech Interest Group, Room 106B of the Classroom Building, Glade Presnal

Wed. Dec 17

1:30 Making the Most of Retirement, Stillwater Public Library

Mon. Dec 29

NO COUNCIL MEETING

Mon. Jan

NO DINNER

MAKING THE MOST OF RETIREMENT

Retirement living is about much more than money. The Making the Most of Retirement classes presented by the Emeriti Association are designed to help our members have a greater fullness of life and maximize their retirement years.

December 17, 1:30 PM

Getting Ready for Tax Aid and the History of
Income Tax
Bob Lowery

January 21, 1:30 PM

Long Term Care Insurance
Louise Schroeder

Make plans today to attend these information filled sessions!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

There is a need for a couple of volunteers to help at Graduation. Please contact Sharon Brown at 405-714-1208 if you are willing to help.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to help!!

Council Positions

There are positions coming available on the Emeriti Council. If you are interested in serving the Association by volunteering as a Member of the Council, please contact Dennis Bertholf.