

In Memorium by Kitty Seymour

Dennis Celorie, October 19, 2017. He taught radio and television broadcasting in the early 70's.

David Roberts, husband of Laura Roberts, December 3, 2017. He taught RV Tech.

Lee Roy McCourry, May 3, 2018. He taught landscape architecture.

Wayte Kirchner, January 2018. He taught at Lane for 24 years in Performing Arts.

Howard Zink, February 15, 2018. He was head of the Math Dept and taught math.

William Dotson, May 12, 2018. He taught Business Education

Vicki Jo Barker, March 17, 2018. She taught pharmacy-related classes.

Alberta Keller, December 10, 2017. She worked in Health & PE Dept.

Our condolences to the families of our LCC friends who have passed away:

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LANE RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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The Party Line by Carol Beckley

We had 45 LCC retirees at our **President's Luncheon in April**. The Renaissance Room provided a wonderful meal, drawings took place, and all had fun talking with old friends. Here is some of the news:

Steve Bolton is running his own aviation company and flight school and is a pilot for the Civil Air Patrol. On the ground he's enjoying his Harley and driving his Corvette convertible. He's also been active in his Church and busy on projects at home.

Traveling was on **Jane Scheidecker's** agenda this past year—One trip to Argentina to see gardens and another as a team leader for Rotary. She also spent two weeks in India (Taj Mahal and stayed at Bharatpur Palace). Jane fabricates sterling silver jewelry and her ETSY site is TiarasNJewels.

Duane Partain is a master gardener. He has given away enough plants to fill a 10-acre property with trees, bushes, vines, and flowers! **Judy Dresser** has traveled since retiring in 2001—Australia, New Zealand, Wales, Great Britain, Russia, Finland, Paris, South France, Switzerland, Italy and Tuscany, Sicily, and Naples. In Switzerland they visited their Grandfather's village and met some cousins. This September she'll be visiting Edinburgh, Rhine River, Switzerland, Portugal, and Spain. They have also visited various places in the U.S. She is currently President of Assistance League Southwest Washington in Vancouver, WA.

Traveling is also something **Suzanne Bunker** has been doing—to England last year to visit cousins, trips to NW parks with her husband Robert (he is "retired" and works for the National Park Service). This summer they will be traveling to Yosemite, Arizona and New Mexico National Park sites. She's also busy being grandma (and nanny) to her three grandchildren: Ramona 6, Eliza Apple 3, and Asa Fox 15 months. Her son is now a life-flight paramedic in a helicopter flying in the NW.

Dorothy Wearne spent a week in April at Yosemite, in May went to London, and in June spent two weeks in Alaska. **John Klobas** (jklobaspolka-party.com) performed the wedding service for his favorite (and

only) granddaughter. **Ken Sprague** also performed wedding ceremonies for both of his sons. He is also serving as a Gideon in Eugene.

Kitty Seymour's son Chris and family are safe on the Big Island (Hawaii) though the volcano activity is only 20 miles away. His partner's parents are living with them now because they were evacuated from their home.

Dan Kimball and his wife went to Dubai, UAE and took a 16-day Indian Ocean cruise with Windstar cruise lines. Stops included Mangalore, India Cochin, India Galle, Sri Lanka Phuket/Patong Bay, Thailand Malacca, Malaysia and ending in Singapore. It was a small 200 person ship and he highly recommends it.

Allan Gubrud is in residential construction and busy traveling, fishing, and watching his grandchildren in sports. **Elaine Barrett** recently went on one of the Experience Oregon trips and is busy working in her garden. **Cathy Lindsley** visited in Cuba. She said it was unlike any place she'd been before and was a great tour through Lewis and Clark College Alumni Association, with a focus on organic farming and farm-to-table restaurants and the arts. People were very gracious and welcoming. **Carole Napier** recently traveled to see relatives and is enjoying Oregon sporting events.

Last fall **Ginny Reich** and husband spent two weeks in Hawaii. They were in Waikiki and took the bus everywhere on the island. They spent January in Palm Springs (warm and sunny) and plan to go back next year. Plans for a southwest parks tour were cancelled when her husband fell at home and ruptured his patellar tendon.

By the way, in the last newsletter I mistakenly credited Ginny Reich for putting on opera camps connected with the Eugene Opera. Ginny pointed out to me that it was the "work of our wonderful and talented **Barbara Myrick**." So sorry Barbara!

Karen Irmscher took a Christmas Danube Cruise, visited Ireland-Donegal, Costa Rica, Yellowstone, Yosemite, Barcelona, and Hawaii. She volunteers as

Quail Editor, Egan Warming Center, Oregon Country Fair, and Aloha Friday photographer. Her hobbies are hula, birding, dogs, hiking, swimming, and reading in a Book Club. ABSE friends **Debbie Barnhard** also volunteers at the Egan Warming Center, **Alice Ahlstedt** is involved with gardening and her grandchildren, and **Mary Foust** is into hiking, gardening, and caring for her 93 year old father.

Joyce Fish has been volunteering—two mornings a week at the Math Resource Center and one morning a week at the Lane County Historical Museum. (She is no longer on the NW Community Credit Union Board after 20 years.) Her Mother just celebrated her 100th birthday. Also volunteering is **Jill McKenney**—12 years so far for the Democratic Party of Lane County and on the Board for Eugene/Kakogawa Japan sister city. She has relearned Japanese Katakana (main alphabet) to help with hosting visitors from Japan. Also doing lots of quilting, reading for book clubs and personal, gardening, and many family and friends events.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

In the fall of 2002 Bob Way, with a committee of volunteers, started up the LCC Retirees Association. The committee has changed some through the past sixteen years, but all tried to put something together to unite the retirees of LCC.

At this point in time, we are sorry to say that the Retirees Association will not be continuing as it has in the past. The committee members feel like the Association is not moving forward due to lack of participation. The newsletter is the most popular thing we do and the President's luncheon has attracted around 45 retirees the last two years. Other functions like our planned walks, travel meetings, and bus trips have not been as successful as we would have liked.

The Association is not being dissolved. However, the committee has decided the following:

The committee will meet in the spring to help the President with her retirees' luncheon. Other committee meetings will be set as needed.

No plans are being made for further bus trips, walks, or travel meetings. (The bus trips have only been successful because of adding another outside group to help pay for the bus.)

Instead of 3-4 newsletters a year (which we have trouble filling), there will be only one following the President's luncheon (two if we get enough "news"). The newsletter will continue until the funds we have from dues are gone. (No further dues will be requested from retirees.)

The President is still very interested in keeping the Association going. It is her intent to continue with the President's luncheon. She also talked with us about inviting retirees to different college events, the idea of making a video history, mentoring new retirees, and sending out the College Weekly to retirees.

The committee members (Bob Way, Chair; Carol Beckley, Bob Boettcher, Bill Buskirk, Jane Russell, Kitty Seymour) have enjoyed every minute of whatever we did with our friends. We've talked a number of times about the lack of participation and always ended up saying, "Well, there are fifteen (+-) of us that will have a good time, so let's go with it!" And, yes, we always had a good time!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of the Committee Members at lccretireescommittee@gmail.com

The Lane Retirees Association Newsletter and other information relevant to the retirees is available on Lane's webpage. If you are interested, log on to: lanecc.edu/foundation/retiree-news-and-events.

Notice - The Retirees Association sends mailed communication, and from time to time, we may also contact you by phone or email. If you do not want your address, phone number or email address to be used for this purpose, please call 541-463-5226 or email: Foundation@lanecc.edu

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Please contact us. We want to hear from you to share with other retirees what's happening in your life. Thank you for all your recent submissions as well.