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CTRA JUNE LUNCHEON



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2018, 12:00 Noon

FAMOUS DAVES – ORACLE ROAD

The June, 2018 CTRA Luncheon will be held at Famous Daves located at
4565 N. Oracle Rd
Tucson, AZ 85705

A passion for authentic BBQ is behind everything we do. Our pitmasters get their hickory logs smoldering around 4 a.m. We start with top quality meats, hand-rub them with fresh spices, and slow-cook them to perfection.

We serve amazing BBQ to friends and fellow food lovers. Come join your fellow COT Retirees for an afternoon of fun and good food!

DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH – Maximum of \$15

JUNE ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – No Executive Board Meeting until September, 2018

GOLF ACTIVITY – Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call RICHARD WILEY at 603-9712 if you are interested. RICHARD will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2018

BREAKFAST – First FRIDAY of the month, July 1, 2018 at 8:30 a.m., at GRUMPY'S GRILL 2960 W Ina Rd. **(Please note location change – we're trying new places!)**



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

No new members for May, 2018

JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER LUNCHEONS

The July, 2018 CTRA Luncheon will be held at Caruso's on 4th Avenue; August, 2018 Luncheon will be at Desert Diamond Casino Buffet on Nogales Hwy, 7350 S Nogales Hwy.; and September, 2018 Luncheon will be at Village Inn at 4245 E Speedway. Hope to see you there!



NEW LIFETIME MEMBERS

Congratulations to the following people who have qualified for the status of Lifetime Member

No May Lifetime Members ☹

IN MEMORIAM

"Our deepest sympathy to family members during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with family and friends of those who recently passed away."

No CTRA members passed away in May.

Other Retiree Deaths:

Rory Freeman passed away 4/25/18

Carmen Camacho passed away 5/1/18

Rose Davila passed away 5/6/18

Aurelio Quiroz passed away 5/15/18

Thomas Britt passed away 5/17/18

RECENT RETIREES

Congratulations to the newly retired City Employees listed below. Best wishes for a happy retirement life!

James Solis – Transportation

Janice Cuaron – Transportation

Gilda Edwards – Parks & Recreation

James Rossi – Transportation

John Updike – General Services

Lisa Judge – City Attorney

Sylvia Estrada – Housing & Community Development

We look forward to you joining CTRA soon!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



What is a Father?

A father is a person who loves and respects you.

He is honest and he never neglects you.

He is the greatest that your eyes will ever see.

No other man like him will there ever be.

When you are in your bedroom and scared at night;

A father comes in to let you know that everything is alright.

Education is important so stay in school hanging out on the streets is not so cool.

Listen to me son, so the day you become a man.

Like me you will do everything you can.

A father is like no other man around

Another man like him can never be found.



2018 DUES REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES WERE DUE

JANUARY 1, 2018

**DID YOU FORGET TO MAIL CHECK TODAY OR
SIGN UP FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION??**



**IF ON PAYROLL DEDUCTION, DEDUCTIONS WILL
AUTOMATICALLY CONTINUE.**

LIFETIME MEMBERS DO NOT PAY DUES

HAPPY FLAG DAY



*Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums;
And loyal hearts are beating high:*

Hats off!

The Flag is passing by!

*Along the street there comes
A blare of bugles, a ruffle of drums,
A flash of color beneath the sky:*

Hats off!

The flag is passing by!

*Blue and crimson and white it shines,
Over the steel-tipped, ordered lines.*

Hats off!

*The colors before us fly;
But more than the flag is passing by.*

*Sea-fights and land-fights, grim and great,
Fought to make and to save the State:*

*Weary marches and sinking ships;
Cheers of victory on dying lips;*

*Days of plenty and years of peace;
March of a strong land's swift increase;
Equal justice, right, and law,
Stately honor and reverend awe;*

*Sign of a nation, great and strong
Toward her people from foreign wrong:
Pride and glory and honor,--all
Live in the colours to stand or fall.*

Hats off!

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

As many of you may know, the membership unanimously voted to change the fiscal year for CTRA from the June – May fiscal year to a regular calendar year. So, this May we did not hold our annual meeting. That will be held in conjunction with our Christmas luncheon held in December at the Viscount Hotel on Broadway. Instead, we sponsored a field trip to a casino in Chandler. Attendance was less than anticipated but those who DID attend had an awesome time, both on the bus trip going to and from the casino and at the casino itself.

Your Board is trying hard to come up with new and different ideas for your entertainment each month but, without your input, it is difficult to know what you are looking for. What will it take to get you to engage with the organization? It is discouraging to see the same people over and over again with no new people ever attending. Don't get me wrong, we LOVE those people who support us on an ongoing basis, but with 800+ members and only 25-30 people participate at any given time, it is disheartening. Do you have ideas on topics you'd like to hear a speaker discuss? Do you know of a group who could entertain us for a luncheon? Would like to hear about travel specials for seniors? How about listening to a speaker discuss health issues for seniors? Or maybe a discussion on financial issues that seniors experience or about which they are concerned?

We can't do this without your input so please, SPEAK UP!

Next month's newsletter will be included with your pension statement to arrive around the end of June or beginning of July. So watch for changes to come.

Best wishes for a happy summer!
Claire Beaubien

TO ALL CITY OF TUCSON RETIREES
The voice of CTRA is most effective
when it serves as the voice of many
especially when the Association works to
maintain and protect our Pension System

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!
CTRA MEMBERSHIP:

____APPLICATION ____RENEWAL

DATE _____

NAME _____

BIRTHDATE _____

ADDRESS _____

ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

DATE RETIRED _____

DEPARTMENT _____

Please check one below

____ Enclosed is \$6 for Annual Dues
(Make check payable to CTRA)

COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION

____ I authorize deduction of \$.50 per
month
from pension check

COT EMPLOYEE # OR LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL
SECURITY # _____

REQUIRED by City Pension Office

SIGNATURE _____

(Required for Payroll

Deduction)

**MAIL TO: Bill Lettmoden, CTRA
Membership**

**11130 N Waite Rd.
Marana, AZ 85653**

*****This form must be returned with your
payment/enrollment.*****

Your Board is currently seeking ideas
about education or entertainment that
would encourage your attendance at
one or more of our monthly luncheons.
We are open to suggestions and ideas.
This IS your organization. Own it!
Come join us at the monthly luncheons.

