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APRIL ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MEETS EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY

APRIL 10, 2019 at 1:00 PM

Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center
1000 South Randolph Way, Tucson, AZ 85716
MEMBERS WELCOME!

CTRA BREAKFAST GROUP MEETS EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

JERRY BOB'S RESTAURANT

7939 NORTH ORACLE RD., TUCSON, AZ 85704
(ORACE & MAGEE AREA)

April 5, 2019 at 8:30 AM

May 3, 2019 at 8:30 AM

GOLF ACTIVITY - Call RICHARD WILEY at 520-603-9712, if interested. Mr. Wiley will provide information on golf course location and tee times. Tee times scheduled every Tuesday early AM.

The group meets early in the morning, usually 1/2 hour after sunrise to play. This time of the year they usually start at about **6:50 AM**. In May the group starts playing at about 5:00 AM. All golfers are welcomed to come join the group.

Golfers rotate between the five public golf courses. Randolph North, Randolph South now called Randolph Dell Urich, El Rio, Fred Enke, and Silverbell Golf Courses. The group likes to play early, so they can get on with their day by about 10:00 AM. All golfers are encouraged to come out and play.



WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!

Article by Membership Chair Kris Liberty

Before we start tip-toeing through the tulips towards summer, we don't want to leave any of our members behind because they forgot to pay their 2019 CTRA Dues. Dues are payable in January of each year, and we still have 48 members who last paid their dues in 2018, including five (5) who last paid their dues in 2017.

We hope every CTRA Member is enjoying the benefits of their CTRA Membership. We hold many social activities throughout the year, including monthly luncheons at restaurants throughout Tucson. The fall barbecue, the Thanksgiving Luncheon, to name just a few. CTRA is a great way to reconnect with your friends and past co-workers through our social activities. We also publish a monthly newsletter to share news about the CTRA Retirement System TSRS.

We don't want to lose anyone because of a \$6.00 a year amount. But unfortunately, as part of my job as Membership Chair, I begin notifying members in May that they will become an inactive member, unless their dues are brought up to date. The easiest way to keep your dues up-to-date is to sign up for automatic payroll deduction, at 50 cents monthly, from your pension check. So please clip the membership renewal application included within this newsletter, fill it out and mail it to me with your check for \$6.00. Or provide authorization to pay your dues through payroll deduction. If you have any questions about your dues, or other membership issues, please call me at 520-419-5983, or email me at kris_liberty@msn.com.

REMEMBER, WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU!

PLEASE PAY YOUR CTRA ANNUAL DUES



CTRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, RENEWAL OR CHANGE FORM
 New Membership Renewal Changes

DATE _____

NAME(s) _____

BIRTHDATE _____
 COT EMPLOYEE. ID # or last 4 digits of SSN: _____
 (For Retirement Office Use Only)

Complete the following ONLY for NEW Memberships OR Change:

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE'S Name _____

DATE/DEPT RETIRED FROM _____

(COMPLETE ONLY FOR PAYROLL DEDUCTION)

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

SIGNATURE _____
 (Required for Payroll Deduction)

If you would rather send a check for your dues, please mark the box below.
 Dues become due on January 1 each year.

Enclosed is \$6.00 for Annual Dues (Make check to CTRA)

MAIL TO: Kris Liberty
 2951 W. Alaska St.
 Tucson, A

CTRA LUNCHEONS FOR 2019

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Noon

Revised Location
Guillermo's Double L Restaurant
1830 South Fourth Avenue
Tucson, AZ 85713

Guest Speaker: Donovan Durband
Administrator, Park Tucson Division
Department of Transportation
City of Tucson
He will discuss changes and improvements to the parking systems downtown, automated garage entry upgrades, a handy mobile app (GoTucson Parking), and numerous customer service enhancements pertaining to parking and the downtown streetcar.

HAPPY EASTER!

TSRS INFORMATION & NEWS

Our TSRS Representative relayed to the CTRA Board that the TSRS Board of Trustees approved to change the term limits for TSRS Board of Trustees. This was done by the TSRS Board on February 28, 2019. The item will need to be authorized by Mayor and Council before becoming effective. The Tucson Supplemental Retirement System Board of Trustees met again on March 28, 2019.

Wednesday, May 22, 2019
Day Trip to
Harrah's AK-CHIN Casino
Maricopa, AZ

Deadline to submit application is
May 10, 2019.

(See Reservation Application on
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DAY TRIP FOR CTRA Members
HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO
MARICOPA AZ

DATE: Wednesday, MAY 22, 2019

TIME: LEAVING at 7:30 AM and RETURNING- 5:00 PM

BUS PICK UP LOCATIONS: (LOCATIONS ARE THE SAME AS LAST YEARS)

1. PARKING LOT LOCATED AT FRY'S GROCERY STORE SHOPPING CENTER, ADDRESS IS 4150 EAST 22ND STREET, TUCSON, AZ 85711. SHOPPING CENTER LOCATED ON SOUTH SIDE OF 22ND STREET, EAST OF ALVERNON ROAD.

2. PARKING LOT AT MC DONALDS ON CORTARO RD, ADDRESS IS 8349 NORTH CORTARO ROAD, TUCSON, AZ 85743.

COST PER PERSON: \$0.00 THIS WILL BE A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED EVENT.

- PERKS:
1. THE CASINO WILL OFFER \$5 FREE PLAY PER PERSON
 2. YOU MAY BRING YOUR SNACK OR DRINKS
 3. BRING A PILLOW OR THROW, ITEMS CAN STAY ON THE BUS
 4. SOME DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

Complete and mail the bottom reservation information to:

Trini Rivera, 806 East Bilby Road, Tucson, AZ 85706

HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO DAY TRIP RESERVATION

DATE: _____

MEMBER NAME: _____

HOW MANY GUESTS _____

GUEST(S)NAME: _____

Do you have questions? Please call Trini Rivera at 520-294-7476. Deadline to submit application is May 10, 2019.

**RETIREES FROM
JANUARY 4, 2019 THRU
FEBRUARY 9, 2019**

Javier V. Montante Environmental Services	01/04/2019
Manuel S. Padilla Planning & Development Services	01/05/2019
Richard E. Prater Police Department	01/05/2019
Rueben J. Rodriguez Water Utility	01/05/2019
Victoria M. Bode Police Department	01/05/2019
James D. Castro Jr. Transportation Department	01/05/2019
Eugene E. Mueller General Services Department	01/09/2019
Cindy L. Stein Public Safety Communications	01/09/2019
Adam Smith General Services Department	01/12/2019
Nancy L. McKay Hills Police Department	01/12/2019
Larry A. Lancaster Police Department	01/24/2019
Marlin T. Price III Water Utility	02/02/2019
Phyllis L. Gasparro Police Department	02/02/2019
Lisa A. Cortese Parks & Recreation	02/02/2019
Stacy Stauffer City Attorney	02/09/2019
Kari J. Price General Services Department	02/09/2019

New Retires now is the time to sit back and relax. When you come up for air, come join CTRA and stay informed and involved with your former workmates!

Thanks to all current Lifetime Members for your continuous support and service to CTRA.

IN MEMORIAM

Gilbert R. Navarro	02/17/2019
Santiago C. Sinohui	02/26/2019
Anne S. Addington	03/02/2019
Richard F. Bette	03/05/2019
Gilda Edwards	03/07/2019
Fredrick H. Erdman	03/07/2019
Donald Knight	03/08/2019
Donald R. Mayo	03/09/2019
Gloria Vega	03/11/2019
Victoria M. Bode	03/18/2019

May our past colleagues rest in peace! Our condolences to their families and friends.



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