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CTRA APRIL LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2014, 12:00 Noon

**THE SILVER SADDLE STEAKHOUSE
310 EAST BENSON HIGHWAY**

The Silver Saddle Steakhouse is well known in Tucson for its wide and diverse menu and western atmosphere. It is family owned and a local favorite since 1984.

The lunch menu includes a wide variety of sandwiches (served with your choice of fries, coleslaw, potato salad or fruit), Soup and Salad Bar and

Mesquite grilled lunch specials including – Steak and Shrimp, Baby-Back-Ribs and Grilled Chicken and much, much more.

(The Silver Saddle Steakhouse lunch menu is posted on the internet if you wish to review)

DRAWING FOR ONE FREE LUNCH (MEMBERS ONLY) – Maximum of \$15

APRIL ACTIVITIES

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING – Wednesday, April 9, 2014, 2:30 p.m., at Parks and Recreation Therapeutics Center, 1000 S. Randolph Way.
MEMBERS WELCOME!

MEMBERSHIP BREAKFAST – Thursday, April 3, 2014, 8:30 a.m., VILLAGE INN, 6251 N. Oracle Rd.

GOLF ACTIVITY – Golf group meets each Tuesday of the month. Call Kirke Guild at 298-5672 if you are interested. Kirke will provide information on golf course and tee times. Golf Dates: April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 2014.

ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON MAY 21, 2014

For several years, CTRA's Annual Meeting and luncheon has been held at Tanque Verde Ranch. Their costs have been reasonable; however this year, TVR is raising the price of the buffet to almost \$26 (including the gratuity) plus they are adding a room charge. Facing these escalating costs, the Board

decided to look elsewhere for a more reasonable option for our members.

This year the CTRA Annual Meeting will be held at the SABBAR SHRINE TEMPLE, located at 450 S. TUCSON BLVD. where a delicious Mexican Buffet will be served. The cost is \$15 per person (all inclusive).

Loretta Carlson (a member of the Jacobs family who operated El Parador) will cook and serve lunch at the Temple. Members of the Board have received highly complimentary remarks about her excellent service and quality of food she prepares.

SAVE THE DATE

Members and guests are invited to CTRA's Thirty First Annual meeting

MAY 21, 2014

**SABBAR SHRINE TEMPLE
450 S. TUCSON BLVD.**

Enjoy entertainment by MR. SMOOTH and chances to win one of many door prizes. (Reservation form is included in this Newsletter.)

Annual meeting and luncheon continued

**RESERVATION DEADLINE
MAY 16, 2014**

MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

**RESERVATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
AFTER THE DEADLINE**

SINCE THE NEXT HARD COPY NEWSLETTER ISN'T PRINTED UNTIL JUNE, THE ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM IS INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE FOR MEMBER CONVENIENCE AND FOR MEMBERS WHO DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER. (The form may be accessed on computer in both March and April newsletters)

IN MEMORIAM



Our hearts and prayers are with the families of the retirees who passed away in February:

ROBERT F. FIGUEROA – passed away 2/28/14
ROBERT BOJORQUEZ – passed away 2/25/14
MARY OGLEY – passed away 2/23/14

(Departments retired from not available.)

NEW LIFETIME MEMBER

Congratulations to MARTIN EMERY who has qualified for the status of Lifetime Member. Martin celebrated his 80th birthday on February 15th. He retired from the Convention Center in 1997 and has been a CTRA member for many years.

TSRS UPDATE

The Tucson Supplemental Retirement System Board of Trustees will present recommendations to Mayor & Council on April 8, 2014,

regarding employer contribution rate for FY2015 and beyond to sustain the System and reduce Unfunded Liabilities. Mayor and Council meetings are broadcast on Channel 12.

For those interested in this issue, please go to Mayor and Council website and review April 8th agenda for meeting time and approximate time of discussion. April 8th agenda materials will be posted on website for review on April 1st.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

CTRA Officers will be elected for 2014/2015 at the Annual Meeting on May 21, 2014.

Four CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD positions are up for election: Chairperson, Vice-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary.

CTRA Officers are elected for one year terms. An ELECTED officer is limited to serving three terms in the same elected position.

Each year a Nominating Committee recommends a slate of candidates to run for the four positions. The candidates recommended are presented to the membership and elected into office at the Annual Meeting.

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate of candidates for election will be reported in the April newsletter.

If interested in becoming a candidate, contact JEAN WILKINS, NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR - 747-1044 OR
E-Mail – jeanbwilkins@aol.com

Current Executive Board

2013/14 CTRA EXECUTIVE BOARD

Robin West – Chairperson (882-8635)
Agatha Anaya – Vice Chair (889-3690)
Claire Beaubien – Treasurer – 575-8780
Trinie Rivera – Secretary – 294-7476
Lois Rios – Outreach (326-3021)
Claire Beaubien – Membership Chair (757-8780)
John O'Hare – TSRS Retiree Representative – (881-2308)
Jean Wilkins – Newsletter Editor (747-1044)
Sharon McCusker – Past Chairperson (722-2325)

THIS IS YOUR LIFE

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DO WHAT YOU LOVE,
AND DO IT OFTEN.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE SOMETHING, CHANGE IT.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE YOUR JOB, QUIT.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME, STOP WATCHING TV.
IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE LOVE OF YOUR LIFE, STOP;
THEY WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU
START DOING THINGS YOU LOVE.
STOP OVER ANALYZING, ALL EMOTIONS ARE BEAUTIFUL.
WHEN YOU EAT, APPRECIATE
LIFE IS SIMPLE. EVERY LAST BITE.
OPEN YOUR MIND, ARMS, AND HEART TO NEW THINGS
AND PEOPLE, WE ARE UNITED IN OUR DIFFERENCES.
ASK THE NEXT PERSON YOU SEE WHAT THEIR PASSION IS,
AND SHARE YOUR INSPIRING DREAM WITH THEM.
TRAVEL OFTEN; GETTING LOST WILL
HELP YOU FIND YOURSELF.
SOME OPPORTUNITIES ONLY COME ONCE, SEIZE THEM.
LIFE IS ABOUT THE PEOPLE YOU MEET, AND
THE THINGS YOU CREATE WITH THEM
SO GO OUT AND START CREATING.
LIFE IS SHORT. LIVE YOUR DREAM
AND SHARE YOUR PASSION.

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**SEEKING RESTAURANT
SUGGESTIONS
FOR CTRA LUNCHEONS**

The CTRA Executive Board is requesting CTRA members to share with us the names of your favorite restaurants.

Over the past two years, our policy has been to support local owned restaurants. This has worked well in most instances, but not so good in others.

The Board now plans to open restaurant selections to include a wider variety of restaurants in the Tucson area, and your ideas will be appreciated.

Please give your suggestions to Agatha Anaya, CTRA Vice-Chair, who has the responsibility of scheduling CTRA luncheons. E-mail her at: alpanaya@aol.com or call Telephone (520) 445-2379.



**ANNUAL MEETING LUNCHEON
RESERVATION FORM**

LUNCHEON RESERVATION
ANNUAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2014, 11:30 A.M.
Sabbar Shrine Temple, 450 S Tucson Blvd,

MEXICAN BUFFET - \$15.00 per person (Price includes gratuity and tax). Mexican buffet includes Cheese Enchilada Casserole, Chicken Chimichanga, Guacamole, Sour Cream, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips and Salsa, Iced Tea and Coffee and dessert .

MEMBER _____ GUEST _____

NUMBER _____ X \$15.00 = \$ _____ MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO CTRA

Mail reservations and check to: **CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA TREASURER,**
11130 N. Waite Rd., Marana, AZ 85653 - Telephone (520)575-8780

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS – FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014
NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 16th

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Learn from yesterday ----
Live for today –
Dream For Tomorrow.

CTRA ANNUAL DUES REMINDER

A message to those members who have not paid their annual dues for 2014.

Thirteen percent (13%) of our dues paying members are late in paying 2014 annual dues of \$6.00. This may be caused by the fact that members who joined anytime in 2013 do not realize 2014 dues were due on January 1, 2014 and January each year thereafter.

Those not on payroll deduction, you are encouraged to bring your dues current and sign up for payroll deduction. You won't have to be concerned about being late ever again! You will always be up to date! To begin payroll deduction, please complete Renewal form on this page (section at bottom of form) and enter your name at top.

To those members in a late status, you are a valued member of CTRA, and we hope you will continue your membership by bringing your dues current.

If you have questions about your dues, please contact **CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, PHONE 575-8780.**

CTRA rules require annual dues be paid by the May Annual Meeting. Dues not paid by the Annual Meeting are considered delinquent and can result in your membership being placed in an "Inactive" status.

THANK YOU



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
OR RENEWAL FORM

- New Membership**
 Renewal

DATE _____

NAME(s) _____

(Please Print Legibly)

BIRTHDATE _____ COT Emp. ID #: _____
(For Retirement Office Use Only)

Complete the following **ONLY** for NEW Memberships OR if there is a change:

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ TELEPHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPOUSE'S Name _____

DATE/DEPT HIRED BY CITY _____

DATE/DEPT RETIRED _____

Did you know that if you sign up for payroll deduction, you NEVER have to worry about paying your dues again – it is automatic!

(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 every year for your dues, please complete the following section: (Please note: Dues become due on January 1 each year.)

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

MAIL TO: CLAIRE BEAUBIEN, CTRA MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
11130 N WAITE RD, MARANA, AZ 85653