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Attendees: Harry Redford, Tony and Linda Homolka, Ralph Luft, Tim and Toni Kolb, Brian Watters, John Gose, Ed Weaver, Bill Conner, Dave Harvey, Jim and Linda Thompson, Tom Cooper, Jim Abram, Beth Glenn and Kim Fitzpatrick

Our 50/50 raffle was won today by Eddie Weaver....again! Lucky Guy! Our Treasury has grown to \$136.00.

We were happy to welcome new retiree, Beth Glenn who leaves Consumers Energy after 40.5 years! Can anyone beat that? Kim Fitzpatrick was also celebrating her last day at her present job. We wish them all the best.

Tom Cooper shared his collection of CMS memorabilia as well as original art work by our old friend Jerry Ridner.











It was great to see so many friendly faces.



The annual Forerunners luncheon is coming up soon. If you are considering attending, the deadline is August 20^{th} to RSVP.

Forerunners Annual Reunion Luncheon Wednesday, September 10th at Win Schuler's in Marshall Location: 115 S. Eagle Street, Marshall in the Heritage Room Registration begins at: 11:00am. Lunch Buffet will begin at: 12:00pm Cost: \$35.00 a person Cost Includes: BBQ buffet with pulled pork, pulled chicken, pub chips, coleslaw, garden salad, non-alcoholic beverages and dessert.

Consider making a difference for a Michigan area Veterans group, by donating adult hats and gloves. You can drop off your donations at the registration table. Thank you in advance!

We're thrilled to have you join us from all across the great state of Michigan for a fun-filled afternoon of camaraderie, celebration, and country charm! Today's gathering is all about enjoying the company of fellow retirees in a relaxed, casual setting. Our "Country" theme sets the tone, complete with a little country music to keep spirits high. We'll kick things off with a brief annual meeting, followed by the proud presentation of eight \$1,000 scholarships to deserving high school seniors. Then, we'll wrap up the day with a few lively games of bingo and some exciting prizes. Don't forget to wear your best country attire—there's a prize for the most spirited outfit! So dust off those boots, tip your hat, and get ready for a memorable afternoon with friends old and new. Deadline for registrations is August 20th

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Our next meeting will be Tuesday, September 2nd at the Monroe Grill. Note the change of day due to Labor Day holiday.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka