

# ***CMS FORERUNNERS SOUTHEASTERNS CHAPTER***

*"The mission of this organization is fraternal, to represent the interests of all retirees; to expand and strengthen fellowship among its members; and to provide leadership, information, programs and social activities."*



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The breakfast meeting was held on August 6, 2018. Members present were: C.J. Schwartz, Eddie Weaver, Ralph Luft, Tony and Linda Homolka, Bill Conner, Ken Pearsall, Jon Pauli, , Doug Petee, Jerry Ridner, Frank Lambert, E Weaver, Raymond Otto, Darlene Collins, Dave and Jan Harvey, Tm Kolb, Jim Abram, Brian Watters, Mike Costello, and Tom St. Bernard.

The 50/50 raffle was won today by Mike Costello.

The treasurer's report shows \$135.00.

C.J. welcomed all attendees this morning. He will be attending the board meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup> in Williamston, MI. C.J. asked if anyone wanted a Forerunners retiree "license plate" to mount on the front of the vehicle. If so, please let him know. The cost is \$5.

**CJ also announced that he will be stepping down from his position as president of our chapter at the end of the year. Please consider taking on this responsibility. You will get lots of help from us.**

Our group extends sympathy to Steve Taddonio's family. His wife, Denise lost both of her parents within days of each other this summer.

Also keep Neal Wagner in your thoughts and prayers. He is recovering from knee replacement surgery and then lost his brother in a tragic accident.

It has been reported that Harry Redford's dad can be heard singing karaoke on Thursdays at Trapper's Bar. Wonder if the talent runs in the family? Hmmm.



Below is some information about the reunion coming up soon. If you have never attended, please consider going this year. It is always well planned and enjoyable.

# Forerunners

2018 GOLF OUTING TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 18



Golf outing at the Medalist Golf Club, 15701 N-Drive North, Marshall. Format is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$55.00 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, 1/2 cart, coffee and rolls, hot dog at the turn and taco bar following golf.

Registration: Begins at 9:00 am, with a shotgun start at 11:00 am.

Prizes will be awarded for the closest to the pin, longest drive and longest putt for both men and women. There is a cash bar. Form a team or submit an individual entry and the Golf Committee will place you on a team. A day on our fairways is like a trip into the wilderness to play the game you love.

## ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON & SHOW - SEPTEMBER 19



Reunion Lunch will be held at Cornwell's Turkeyville USA located at 18935 15 1/2 Mile Road, Marshall. Food always made the way Grandma used to; starting with real ingredients and preparing dishes using Grandma's original recipes. "When you come to Turkeyville we want every minute to be special and fun!"

Registration Begins at 10:30 am followed by a brief meeting and Scholarship presentation at 11:00 am. A turkey home-cooked feast and a memorable performance of the show **NunSense** following lunch. Fill out the form and return by September 1, 2018. Cost for lunch and show is \$30.00 a person.



## 2018 GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION - SEPTEMBER 18



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of Golfers @ \$55 per person \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for registration is September 1, 2018.

## ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON & SHOW REGISTRATION - SEPTEMBER 19



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Attendees @ \$30.00 a person \_\_\_\_\_ C# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for the luncheon reservation is September 1, 2018

Make all checks payable to FORERUNNERS.

Mail your check and registration form(s) to: FORERUNNERS TREASURER

1945 W PARNALL RD. P21-504, JACKSON, MI 49201

Question? Call the Forerunner Office at: 517-788-1221

I have copied some election information directed to us from the Retiree website:

The summer will begin the election process to choose a new Governor and other elected officials for the State of Michigan and the Federal Government. These election dates are very important, and as a registered voter in the State of Michigan, you have the opportunity to choose your candidate from the three major parties. The primary election is August 7, 2018, and this is a closed primary so you may only vote for one major party, Democrat, Republican or Libertarian. You may choose from a list of people who are running for a specific office within that party. The candidate receiving the most votes will then be placed on the November ballot. November 6, 2018, you may vote for any candidate no matter their party affiliation, and you do not need to vote the party line. So get out and vote both dates for whoever you believe will be the better person to represent you in Michigan and Washington.

The Forerunners Board and many local Chapters are looking for new leadership in many positions. The Forerunners will have a Vice President vacancy at the end of 2018, and the Presidency will be vacant at the end of 2019. We need a volunteer to run for Vice President, ultimately to become President. It is imperative we get new leadership in position as soon as possible. The President vacancy will occur in November 2019. Anyone interested in exploring this or other leadership positions with the Forerunners or local Chapters, contact Vonda Belanger at [vondaleigh@msn.com](mailto:vondaleigh@msn.com).

I copied a few lists from the CMS Forerunners web site just in case you may recognize some names here:



### **CMS New Retirees as of JUNE 30, 2018**

DIANE K ANDERSON WEST OLIVE, MI  
BRUCE W AXON JACKSON, MI  
TERRY L BATES JR PONTIAC,  
DANNY L BEETLEY MERRILL, MI  
THOMAS J BEGIN FENTON, MI  
MARK V BRANNICK RIVES JCT, MI  
MARK D BROAS WEST OLIVE, MI  
JAMES A CARLSTON NORTON SHORES,  
DEBORAH A CLARK HORTON, MI  
REBECCA R CLARK JEROME, MI  
DOUGLAS B COLLINS MANCERLONA, MI  
GARY M DAVIS GRASS LAKE, MI  
WILLIAM P DICKEY WYOMING, MI  
RICHARD J ERWAY MIDDLEVILLE, MI

JEFFREY S FOUTY JACKSON, MI  
ANNETTE M FRY AUGUSTA, MI  
DEBBIE A GRASHIK NEW BALTIMORE, MI  
JEFFREY E GUIGUE EAGLE, MI  
STEVEN W HAGGER FENNVILLE, MI  
DENNIS E HAMACHER MUSKEGON, MI  
BARRY N HARDOW FARMINGTON HL, MI  
WILLIAM J HERRON BATTLE CREEK, MI  
TONEY A HINES GRAND BLANC, MI  
MARVIN J HOLLARS DELTON, MI  
RANDY H HOUTZ BRONSON, MI  
KEVIN E HUDSON SPRING LAKE, MI  
CAROL ISLES HANOVER, MI  
RODNEY JOHNSON WATERFORD, MI  
VALERIE L JOHNSON CLAWSON, MI  
TAMMY L KELLOGG BUCKLEY, MI  
BRIAN L KING NEWAYGO, MI

VINCENZO J FESTA WILLIAMSBURG, MI

**Members who have passed away in June:**

VALDEN O BIDLE LARGO, FL 6/27/2018

PHYLLIS A YORK ZEELAND, MI 6/23/2018

VIVIAN L HOPPE BAY CITY, MI 6/18/2018

THERESA M MCINTYRE JACKSON, MI 6/18/2018

ROBERT E NUTTER PRT CHARLOTTE, FL 6/18/2018

JOSEPH F PRECZEWSKI SANFORD, MI 6/18/2018

GEORGE R PURVIS HIGHLAND, MI 6/18/2018

ROBERT B DUFF EAST JORDAN, MI 6/17/2018

ROGER HILDENBRAND HASTINGS, MI 6/13/2018

MICHAEL W MULNIX JACKSON, MI 6/12/2018

RICHARD E TILLEY BAY CITY, MI 6/8/2018

CHARLES R NIELSEN LUDINGTON, MI 6/7/2018

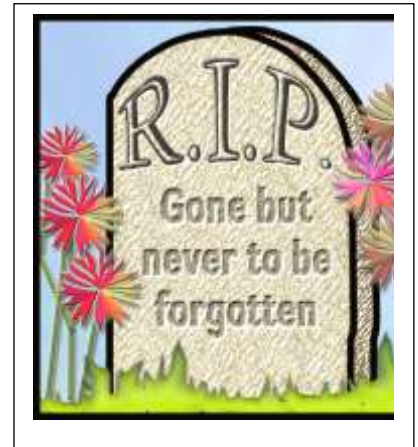
MARGARET ROBINSON NORTHVILLE, MI 6/5/2018

ROBERT YELEN GARDEN CITY, MI 6/5/2018

HARMON J TERRELL JR PONTIAC, MI 6/2/2018

DOROTHY A WRIGHT CLIMAX, MI 6/2/2018

LYLE E ZAK THOMPSONVILLE, MI 6/1/2018



The group will meet at the **Monroe Grill** again next month on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** (delayed due to the **Labor Day holiday**) at **9:00 A.M.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Homolka

FORERUNNERS Member Application

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Retiree? \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date Retired \_\_\_\_\_

Headquarters Retired From: J.R. Whiting

Forerunners Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ South Easterners \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate address: Winter \_\_\_\_\_ Summer \_\_\_\_\_

Forerunners Dues \$10/year plus any Chapter dues: Attached Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Note: We are always searching for more efficient and timely methods of communicating with our members. Electronic communications are very helpful in this regard. Your e-mail address may be used to send information of interest to retirees by the Forerunners, for example, notification

that the Retireeline has been posted on the retirees' website, important issues concerning the company, etc. Your address, of course, will NOT be shared outside of the Forerunners office.

By giving us your e-mail address, you are agreeing to receive information from us via e-mail.

Please complete and mail to:

Consumers Energy Forerunners, 1945 Parnall Road P21-504, Jackson, MI 49201. If you have any questions, please call us at 517-788-1221.