

# *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 annual Christmas luncheon at the Monroe Grill brought out many members to share some holiday cheer.



Darlene Collins won the big raffle gift worth \$65!



Dave and Laura Krawetzke won an original painting by Jerry Ridner.



Tom Cooper won the painting done by Jerry Ridner that was painted from a photo taken of the Whiting plant the day after 9/11 with the flag at half-staff.



Harry (Santa) Redford welcomes Mike Costello who claims he was a good boy this year.



Jim and Linda Thompson keep their eyes out for Santa. Were they naughty or nice?



Tony Homolka tries to convince Santa that he deserves a gift this year.



Friends gather for good food  
and conversation.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**TO ALL!**



Santa helped Linda Homolka raise \$265 from  
the raffle. An additional \$68 from the treasury  
was added to our charity.



This year, we voted to give \$333.00 to “Sleep in Heavenly Peace”, a charity that has the motto “No child sleeps on the floor in my town”. On December 8<sup>th</sup>, Tony Homolka joined about 50 people for a “build” that was held by the local chapter run by Mike and Shawna Horvath. Last June, the Horvaths went to Idaho to learn how to start a chapter and run a “build”. They purchased the saws and sanders themselves and seek corporate and individual sponsors for materials and bedding. Their first build in July was at Cedar Creek church. This one was held at the home of Greg and Denise Staskiewicz in Temperance. So far, they have made nearly 150 beds.



Mike Horvath accepts the donation from the Southeasterners.



Wood is cut, sanded and “dipped” before assembly.



Bed frames are stacked and ready to deliver with the SHP logo.



Tony was on the table saw team. They have enough material to assemble 30 more beds after the holidays.

To learn more about **Sleep in Heavenly Peace**, go to [www.SHPbeds.org](http://www.SHPbeds.org). Also go to Facebook @SHPmaumeevalley

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:

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