

THE CITGO RETIREE

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News For and About the CITGO Retiree Community

First Annual "Group" Holiday Dinner Party A Great Success!

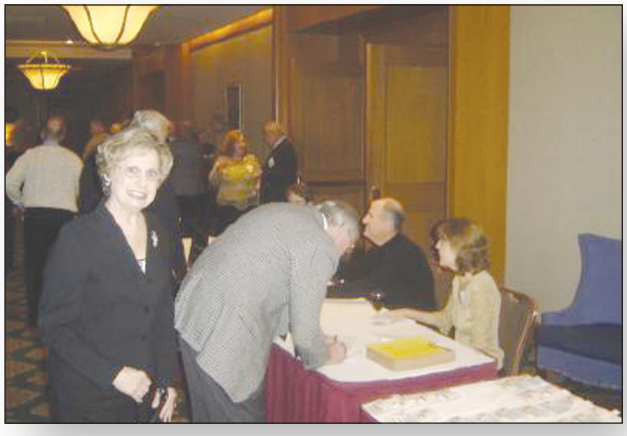
On Monday evening, December 5, 2005, the *first annual* CITGO Retiree "Group" Holiday Dinner Party was held at the Warren Place Doubletree Hotel. It was a *first* for the retiree group having employees bring spouses and friends.

The "social" hour began at 6:30 pm as CITGO retirees and their guests gathered to meet one another, catch up on recent activities and prepare for a fun-filled evening.

We had a special treat, with three current employees—Carolyn Stewart, Nancy Jurney, and Pam Canton (all with their helpful husbands) helping us greet people, collect dues and donations, and hand out the name badges with the correct food order.

It was also nice to have the big letters on the name tags so some of us actually could read the names of the people we might not know quite as well as others.

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HAPPILY RETIRED... LYNN LUCIER ROBERSON

Personal Profile

Well, the most exciting thing that has happened to me since I retired is that I married Jerry Roberson after 24 years of single life. That was a pretty stupendous change. The Minister asked me what I would miss most from my single life and I said "Being right all the time." So, I have had to make a few concessions. I actually enjoy the married state now that I have learned I do not have to DO EVERYTHING myself!



Lynn and Jerry Roberson

Between the two of us we have seven grandchildren and none live in Tulsa so we do quite a bit of traveling. Of course, we go to New York to see my relatives and Kansas to visit his relatives, another cultural adjustment for us both.

In November we took a cruise to the Panama Canal—a first for both of us. The canal is just awesome and we enjoyed dancing and dining also.

Moving into our new home in Bixby, OK has kept us busy. We are making new friends and enjoying reading the entire paper with our morning coffee. We also try to workout at the gym every day but NOT at 5:00 am *or* 5:00 pm! Retirement is a blast and definitely worth working for!

Lynn retired as the Southwest Supply Manager in Supply and Distribution, in Tulsa.

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A wonderful dinner followed at 7:30 where those attending had a choice of roast beef or chicken picatta. All reports indicate that the meals were excellently prepared by the hotel. While the vast majority of retirees opted to buy their $15 tickets in advance to save the $5, fortunately most of them used the $5 on drinks from the bartender. We had to exceed a limit or we would have to pay the friendly bartender. The CITGO retirees came thru both at the bar and for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.



Those attending had the opportunity to donate to the CITGO Angel Tree. As a result, over $600 was donated which brightened many a needy child's eyes on Christmas morning. With over 100 persons attending, it is hoped that this will become an annual tradition for the group and the attendance will grow each year.

Following dinner and several presentations, the social activities continued with music and dancing. We also had some talented "in-house" entertainment with Sue Wilson playing beautiful music for us and when Dick Conway got his gift. Someone (who will remain nameless) inferred



that was "out-house" entertainment. Seriously Dick, thanks for all you have done for the CITGO Retiree Group and we hope you will continue to do so—now that you have gotten the payoff gift.



All in all, it was a fun night and we look forward to 2006 being even better.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

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<http://www.CITGORETIREE.ORG>

- Benefits FAQ
- CITGO News
- Coming Events
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We Think You'll Be Surprised!

AN EXTRA BIG "THANKS" TO THE CITGO RETIRE GROUP

From Carolyn Stewart

At the CITGO Retiree Group (CRG) Holiday Dinner on Monday December 5, donations were collected for CITGO's Salvation Army Angel Tree. As a result of your generosity, there were six "Angels" that had a much better Christmas this year. On Wednesday, December 7, Donna Nichols, Beth Ezarik and I "shopped 'till we dropped." Our Angels were four girls, one boy and one adult woman. We ended up with four bikes, toys, clothes, shoes, radios and much, much more! Thank you, CITGO Retiree Group, for helping CITGO give back to the Tulsa Community.

I also want to thank you for inviting Bruce and I to the Holiday Dinner as guests and also the generous Gift Certificate you presented to me. We had a great time and truly appreciate your thoughtfulness. Working as the CITGO Liaison with the Retiree Group is very rewarding, I consider myself extremely lucky. I look forward to more CRG projects in 2006.

OUR OWN SUE WILSON HAS GONE AND DONE IT!

Sue Wilson has finally made a long, overdue CD of some of her favorite inspirational songs. The CD is available in Tulsa, OK at Steel Daffodils located in the Kings Pointe Shopping Center at 61st Street and Yale Avenue.

Also, you may place an order for this wonderful CD at Sue's website: **suelaudettwilson.com.**

Hi to the CITGO Retirees!

Some of you may remember me. I worked for Bill Paluso and Marty Sedlacek and was with Cities Service and CITGO from 1945 to 1985. My wife, Catherine ran a Quik Mart in Oak Brook for a few years. I am 86 years old now and still in pretty good health. Catherine has Alzheimers but is getting along OK. We have a condo in Wisconsin that we go to in the summer and a house in Florida for the winter months. Hi and Good Luck to all of you!

Bob Boebel
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DONNA NICHOLS... IS SHE REALLY RETIRED?

Prsonal Profile



Donna Nichols

I retired from CITGO in 2001, where I was a Financial Analyst at Corporate in Tulsa. Retirement, to me, means a time for hobbies, projects and interests.

My concerns for needy and deprived children led me several years ago to the New Hope Ministry (serving children whose parents are incarcerated). This program provides summer camps, support, and mentoring for approximately 84 children. I have mentored a lovely little 8-year-old girl for over a year. It is gratifying to make a difference in a child's life.

The United Way's visit to CITGO, while I was still working, introduced me to CASA's (Court Appointed Special Advocate) need for advocates for deprived children within the Tulsa County Juvenile Court System. After completing training, I advocated for three small children until they were adopted by their foster family. I occasionally visit these children as they are happily being integrated into this loving family. I am presently advocating for a beautiful 3-year old girl, who is yet to find her life in a permanent family situation.

Early Thursday mornings are enjoyably spent assisting with food preparation for the Iron Gate Ministry that feeds the homeless 7 days a week.

September 2005 I began my first year of a very interesting and challenging 4-year program in Education For Ministry (EFM) for my own personal growth. EFM is an intensive theological and Biblical based study sponsored by the Episcopal Church through the University of the South.

When not involved in the above projects, I love to read and care for my large yard, raising annual and perennial flowers. Five or six mornings a week I aqua jog in classes at Health Zone, while sharing time with friends and acquaintances. Retirement has given me time for woodcarving—a hobby I began in 1999. I have carved a variety of animals, birds, female busts, children at play and anything else that seemed challenging. So far, I haven't lost any fingers!

These past few years I have cruised many of the European rivers—the Rhine, Danube, Main, Mosel and Rhone—with stops along the way from Amsterdam to Budapest and gone from Nice to Paris with stops at more than 40 different cities and historical locations.

Working on the CITGO Retirees' Board has given me an opportunity to once again enjoy time with many of my former co-workers.

CITGO Retiree Annual Meeting/Luncheon

Monday, March 13, 2006 • 11:00 am–1:30 pm
CITGO Petroleum Building • 7th Floor Conference Area
(6100 South Yale Ave., Tulsa, OK)

Please plan to join us on March 13th for your CITGO Retiree Group's Annual General Meeting and Luncheon.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 8th to (918) 495-5440 and include your name (spelled) and number of attendees, or you may e-mail Ray Yarroll at: rpyarr@cox.net. Parking will be available on the top floor of the parking garage and you will not have to register with the receptionist before proceeding to the 7th floor.

CITGO management will present a brief business update and a representative from CITGO's Benefits Group will be there to answer questions. Please submit questions, in advance, to Ray Yarroll's e-mail address or call (918) 495-5440 to leave your question.

Nominations and election of CRG officers for the coming year is on the meeting agenda and our Treasurer, Lyle Dusenberg, will be available to collect CRG annual dues. Please make your check for $10.00 payable to: CITGO Retiree Group.

Please make your reservation now!
We look forward to seeing you there!

Save the Date

Membership Dues & Contact Information Reminder

CITGO Retiree Group's membership year runs from January 1 through December 31 and dues are paid once during that period. If you haven't paid your $10.00 membership dues for calendar year 2006, now is the time to do it. By paying your dues, you will receive copies of the *CITGO RETIREE* newsletters to keep you up to date on news and events of the CITGO Retiree Group.

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