

# THE CITGO RETIREE

First Quarter 2008

News For and About the CITGO Retiree Community


## Despite Untimely Arrival of Ice Storm Annual Holiday Party Was A Success!

The severe winter weather that hit Tulsa on December 9th and paralyzed the city for days, interrupted a great many activities, including the CITGO Retiree Christmas Party. The word was spread quickly, however, that the annual holiday gathering would be postponed from December 10th to the 17th.

Eventually held at the Doubletree Warren Place again, the event was well-attended and very festive. This year's party was a relaxed social event, allowing attendees to visit, share memories and catch up with each other.

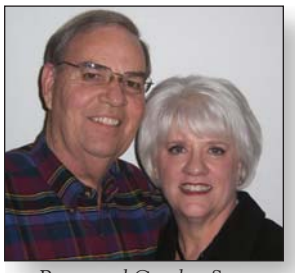


*Happy CITGO Retiree Christmas Party Attendees.*

*See additional holiday party photos on page 2.*

## CAROLYN STEWART ... BLESSED & BUSY!

A Personal Profile



*Bruce and Carolyn Stewart*

Some would say it is not an exciting life I lead since my retirement from CITGO on July 31, 2007, but I will tell you it is very fulfilling. Compared to many other CITGO retirees, my 15 years with the company was not very long. However, those 15 years were filled with incredible opportunities and good friends. Some of those opportunities have followed me into retirement. I continue to be involved in CITGO community projects since I am working on contract with the company. Additionally, I continue to be involved in the community by holding Board positions with LIFE Senior Services, Leadership Tulsa and the CITGO Retiree Group. All of these organizations do great work in our community and it is a privilege to be involved with each one of them. I'm convinced the key to a successful transition into retirement is to stay busy with things that are meaningful to you. I have been very blessed to be able to do that.

In October 2007 Bruce and I, along with good friends, took a cruise to celebrate my retirement. We went on a New England/Canadian Cruise which was a great way to see that part of the country. Since our ship left out of New York, we left a few days early and enjoyed being tourists. We also had the pleasure of having dinner one evening in New York with a good friend who showed us around the town.

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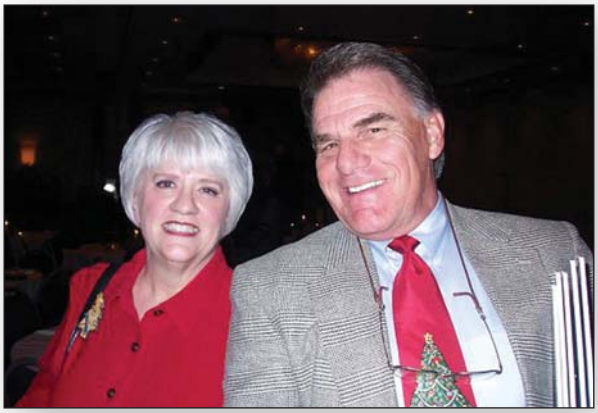
# More Memories From the 2007 CITGO Retiree Holiday Party!

















# Retirees Active in Helping Complete CITGO's 4th Tulsa Habitat for Humanity House



*CITGO employees, including a number of regular volunteers from the Retiree Group, assist with a wall raising for the Katina Wilson Habitat House.*

When CITGO undertakes a community enrichment program like a Habitat for Humanity House in Tulsa, there is no shortage of volunteers from the Retiree Group. CITGO Retiree Group members regularly volunteer to build cabinets and other furnishings for the Habitat homes at the non-profits wood shop, as well as working at the home sites in various capacities. The fourth and latest Habitat house completed with Retiree's help was presented to new owner Katina Wilson, just before Christmas, 2007.

In a recent interview with Tulsa NewsChannel 8, Dick Conway commented on the Retiree Group's participation by saying, "We're learning a lot about how to build a home. We're having a great time doing it and at the same time, we feel like we're contributing a great deal to the community. It's not only the fact that we're helping, it's that we still maintain relationships and camaraderie."

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## In Memorium

**Jean Hall**
*(wife of Ron Hall)*

**Wanda Crow**
*(Inventory Analyst)*

**Cheryl Hoffman**
*(Tax Department)*

**Teresa Smith**
*(wife of Ted Smith)*

Congratulations!

Dale & Eleanore Beymer
celebrated their
50th Wedding Anniversary
December 28, 2007

## CAROLYN STEWART PROFILE

*(Continued from cover)*

In 2007 our family welcomed two new additions; grandsons Aiden and Grant. So along with granddaughter Morgan, that makes three grandchildren and they all live here in the Tulsa area. We are very fortunate and enjoy each one of them more than words can express. Bruce and I will celebrate 38 years of marriage in 2008. Once Bruce retires, we look forward to relaxing and traveling and it goes without saying that spending more time with the family will also be on the agenda.

So as you can imagine with our two children and their spouses, three grandchildren, my 83 year-old father, CITGO contract work, community involvement, enjoying our place on Ft. Gibson Lake and spending time with our friends, I keep busy. We are truly blessed at the Stewart house.

# SAVE THE DATE!

## 2008 CITGO Retiree Group Spring Luncheon Meeting

**Monday**

*(Either March 10th or 24th)*

**(Plans are being finalized, so watch your email for more information!)**

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**That way, we can keep you informed about special happenings related to your Retiree Group.**

## *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 2008, 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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