

THE CITGO RETIREE

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News For and About the CITGO Retiree Community

2010 Christmas Dinner Had Highest Attendance Ever!



Entertainment at this year's Christmas Dinner (bottom photo, left to right): Lisa Lacount, Victor LaCount, Patricia Faigle and Andrea Cook. Top photo: Jane Luitwieler accompanied the singers on the piano.

The 2010 CITGO Retiree Group Annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 7 and was again held at the Doubletree at Warren Place. The event had the highest attendance ever—128 guests. The cocktail hour allowed guests to get caught up with friends they hadn't seen in awhile. Dinner followed and was enjoyed by all, garnering many praises on the quality of the food. We were privileged to be entertained by singing siblings Lisa LaCount, Victor LaCount and Andrea Crook, who were joined in a number of songs by their mother, Patricia Faigle. Their voices were beautifully blended and they were accompanied by Jane Luitwieler on the piano. Steve Lattion and Charles Faigle took over the microphone next to distribute door prizes including poinsettias (complements of Gene Kiesling), a

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LINDA FULLER ... A NOT-SO-RETIRED RETIREE!

A Personal Profile



Linda and Bob Fuller

My husband Bob had started working at Cities Service in 1981, not long before Occidental Petroleum bought them in 1982. Then in 1983, I was given the opportunity to go with CITGO Petroleum Corporation, and if they moved to Dallas, I could become a stay-at-home Mom. Wrong!! I retired in July 2007 after 30 years of service.

When CITGO moved most of the Tulsa operations to Houston, I did not want to transfer and opted for retirement, but was asked to go and train my replacements. During those two months, I stayed at the Residence Inn. Before I left Houston, the manager at the hotel gave me surprise "congratulations on retiring" party.

That retirement was short-lived when I was called back on contract six weeks later for two weeks. Then in October 2007, I was offered another contract job in benefits

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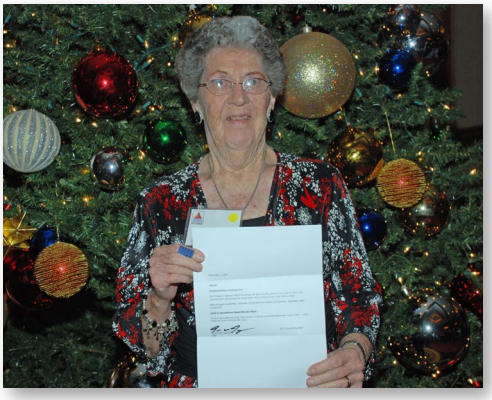
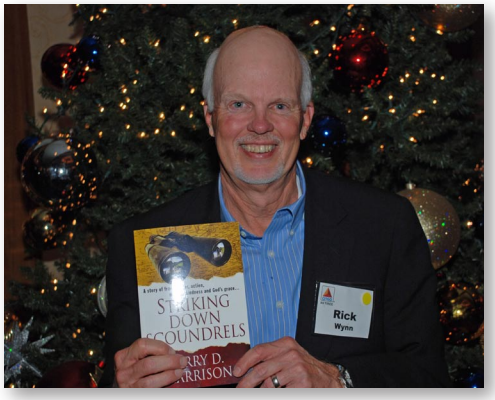
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one-night stay at the Doubletree and dinner at the Duck Club, and a couple of cash prizes.

Pictures taken of attendees by photographer Glen Blake are posted on the CITGO Retiree Website at www.citgoretiree.org. We are sorry if you were unable to attend the 2010 event, and we hope to see you in 2011.

Door Prize Recipients from Our 2010 Christmas Dinner!


















ATTENTION!

The CRG Board is now in the process of nominating new Board members for 2011. Kent Young will be leaving the CRG Board this year, and this will probably be the last year for several other Board members. Thus, the CRG Board is nominating two new at large Board members Marty Sedlacek and Bill Paluso to assist in that transition. On the current Board, Charles Faigle will join Gene Kiesling in handling 2011 CRG events. The remainder of the CRG Board will continue in their current positions for 2011. If there are any CRG members that would like to serve on the Board, please send an email to any CRG Board member.

All current Board members and nominees will be approved by CRG members attending the Annual Luncheon Meeting on March 28, 2011.

2011 CITGO Student Scholarship Program

Each year CITGO Petroleum Corporation has allowed the qualified dependent children of regularly scheduled CITGO employees and retirees an opportunity to apply for a limited number of academic scholarships. CITGO is proud to announce that the 2011 CITGO Student Scholarship Program has been activated. The scholarship program will assist high school seniors who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at an accredited four-year college or university.

The program guidelines, application instructions and the application for eligible students of CITGO employees and retirees may be accessed by clicking here. The application must be submitted and completed by each applicant.

Please be advised that eligible applicants must submit an application that should be postmarked by April 1, 2011.

Completed applications must be submitted directly to Scholarship America to:

The CITGO Petroleum Student Scholarship Program/
Scholarship Management Services
Attention: Bev Kraft,
One Scholarship Way
Saint Peter, MN 56082

Signed applications can also be scanned and submitted via e-mail to bkraft@ScholarshipAmerica.org.

Additional information regarding the 2011 CITGO Student Scholarship Program can be obtained by contacting Bev Kraft at 1-800-537-4180.

In Memorium

John C. Stewart
(Systems Analyst)

Sharon Gunkel
(HR Service Center)

Norberto Castro
(Supervisor, Credit Card / POS)

Eli Holm
(Credit Manager, Lubes Division)

Bill Pfiffner
(Data Coordinator, Financial Division)

Linda Fuller ... *Continued from cover.*

which would last for four months—so off I went to the Residence Inn again. It was a lot of hard work, but I enjoyed the shopping, time in Galveston, plus got to spend time with a friend whom I had worked with at Cities, so it was all good, exciting and wonderful.

In March 2008, a couple of days before coming home after that last contract job, I was asked if I would like to be the secretary for the board on CITGO Retiree Group. After a short consideration, and deciding I was a sort-of retiree, I accepted. Before actually returning to Tulsa, Bob and I took a week to visit family in Texas.

Over the last couple years, I have been able to do some traveling. I went to Seattle to visit my nephew, who works for Microsoft. He not only gave me the grand tour of his office, but showed me all around Seattle. I also took a fantastic trip to NYC and saw all of the great sights, including the Statue of Liberty and Ground Zero. In April, we're going to Trebaseleghe, Italy, (50 miles north of Venice) where my niece and her family live. They're planning on taking us to Austria and Germany, as well.

Bob and I have two children and two of the greatest grandchildren ever. I love busing them wherever they want to go. In December 2010, our children and grandchildren surprised us with a 40th wedding anniversary party. They were afraid we would find out about it but they managed to keep it a secret. It really was a wonderful surprise and very beautiful evening.

As a "sort-of retiree," I have volunteered at Meals-on-Wheels in Glenpool, as well as the United Community Action Program. I love spending time with family and getting together with our friends, plus I work part time, as Bob still has his electrical company.

Life is good and I have been truly blessed ... even if not truly retired.

Save The Date!

2011 CITGO RETIREE GROUP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Tuesday • December 6, 2011

The Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place
6110 S. Yale • Tulsa, OK

Watch your mail/email for more details!

The CITGO Retiree Group
6927 E. 65th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133

Plan to Attend!

2011 CITGO RETIREE GROUP ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday • March 28, 2011

Place: **Michael V's Restaurant**
8222 E. 103rd St. • Tulsa, OK
(103rd East of Memorial)

Time: **11:30** *(Mingle - Cash Bar)*
12:00 *(Lunch will be sponsored by our friends at Energy One Credit Union, who will update us on their credit union and the credit industry. We will also be joined by Michael Najar and Bob Kent from CITGO [Houston] to discuss the overall business climate and retiree benefits.)*

IMPORTANT: Reservations are required and can be made by email to Gene Kiesling at: kieslinghg@aol.com.

If you do not have email access, please call Gene at (918) 298-0506 to make your reservation.

Reservations must be made by Wednesday, March 25, 2011

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 2011, 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.

Send your check, made payable to the CITGO Retiree Group, to:

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