



OLDTIMERS' CLUB

Tuesday, December 12
NOON



412 New Goff Mountain Rd
Charleston, WV 25313



Bring yourself and your guest! Invite a fellow Carbider!

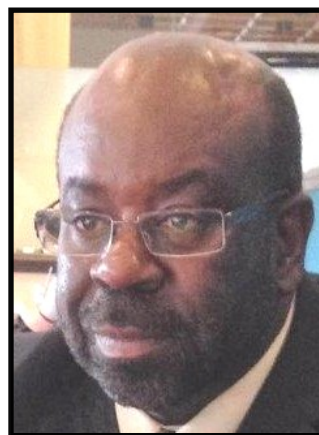
Please pay for your meal and drink and proceed to the meeting room to the left. We will gather, meet, and then break for lunch. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

We will also have the 50-50 this month.

WVSU HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE



We're also asking that you bring to the luncheon a canned good or two or three or whatever you feel led to do to address the problem of hunger in our community. Food will be given to Heart and Hand.



On September 23, 2023 Oliver Cosby, UCC/DOW retiree and also a Greenwood Contractor employee, was inducted into West Virginia State University Football Sports Hall of Fame. Oliver was WVSU Football player from 1971 to 1975. Oliver Cosby, class of 1975, was a walk on football player at WVSU and received a partial athletic scholarship. He

lettered his last three years and was co-captain of the football team his last two years at State. Cosby was known as one of the hardest hitting Yellow Jackets and is still on record as being among State's top tacklers. One of his highlight moments was when he intercepted a pass against West Virginia Tech and returned it for a 59-yard touchdown.

September Annual Picnic

Our annual picnic was held at noon at the Coonskin Park. If you weren't there you missed a good time and lots of good food. Thanks to Jim Keeling for organizing the event.



50 – 50 winner!

Larry Orr was the proud winner of \$45.

BREAKDOWN OF MEMBERSHIP OF OLDTIMERS

We mail 373 newsletters each quarter

Alum Creek	5	Given	1	Poca	1
Bancroft	1	Green Bank	1	Procius	1
Barboursville	1	Huntington	1	Ripley	2
Belle	1	Hurricane	12	Saint Albans	36
Cannelton	1	Kenna	3	Scott Depot	18
Charleston	98	Lavalette	1	Seth	1
Crowley	1	Leon	1	Sissonville	3
Cross Lanes	12	Liberty	1	So. Charleston	44
Culloden	2	Marmet	3	Tornado	1
Dunbar	21	Nitro	11	Winfield	6
Elkview	6	Parkersburg	1	Out of State	53
Fayetteville	1	Pliny	1		
Frazier's Bottom	1				

The Golden Group (Aged 85 and Older) Birthday Greetings 2023 & 2024

December 2023

(Age, Name, Date)

97 Robert Dennie	23
96 Bobby R. Anderson	31
92 Lois F. Boum	21
91 Von R. Bird	13
91 John L. Huddleston	31
90 Earline Meadows	4
90 Lionel North	2
90 Bill Troutman	13
89 Jeremy Gardner, Jr	29
89 William R. Starr	19
86 Louise Babst	3
86 Nancy Morris	21
85 Kay Quinn Fitzpatrick	25

December 2023

(Name, Date)

Frank M. Hanson	1
Millie Ramirez	2
Joyce Ranson	3
Maryland E. Mosley	9
Millie White	10
John J. (Jay) Dlugos III	11
Carol J. Huffman	15
Robert C (Rob) Proffitt	15
Leanne Scribner	19
Richard D. Foster	21
Carolyn S. Hamrick	24
Mary C. Morrison	24
Rodney D. Oxley	28
Marlyn Bissett	28

January 2024

(Age, Name, Date)

100 Gale Stocking	14
96 Carl F. Morrison	26
96 Margie F. Stump	14
95 Bernard H. Cottle	26
94 Ruby Pauley	5
94 James R. Waggy	17
93 Donald R. Paugh	31
93 Bernard J. White	10
92 Sarah E (Betty) Brumfield	25
92 Carolyn McCormick	19
91 Jane K. McClure	27
90 Sue Williams	9
87 Janet M. Boston	24
87 Betty N. McAdam	22
87 Roland (Skip) Petry	18
86 Harold Clem, Jr	20
85 Oville Wyte	29

January 2024

(Name, Date)

Surendra Verma	1
Marilyn Sherman	3
Pam Campe	4
Kay Knight	4
Jenny Burdett	4
Paul W. Smart	11
Nancy V. Feamster	20
James (Jim) Hansen	21
Lawrence C. (Larry) Wolfe	22
Robert M (Bob) Weinheimer	23
Sue Taylor	24
Anita Arnold	25
Marilyn M Randolph	26
Nancy Huff	26
Sue McClung	30

February 2024

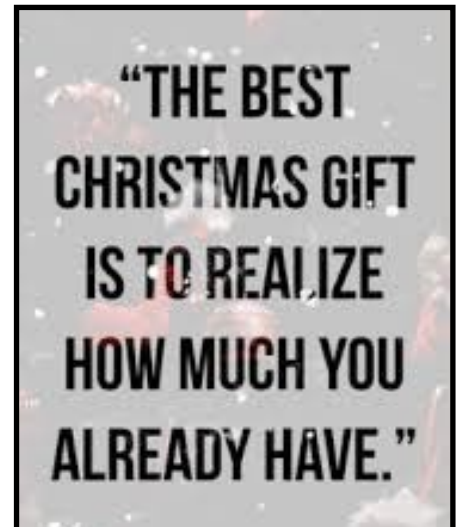
(Age, Name, Date)

96 Patricia S. Dewey	24
96 Helen Lewis	20
94 Robert S. Robertson	2
90 John Homer	3
90 Charles Singleton	24
88 Thelma Morris	18
88 Rolf G. Tauscher	4
88 Betty J. Anderson	8
86 Rob Lushbaugh	20
86 David B. Stanton	17
86 George G. Weissert	2

February 2024

(Name, Date)

Sammy L. Stump	2
Michial L. Hill	2
Nancy B. Lively	7
Paul R. Shamansky	7
Barbara England	7
Ann Hamm	8
Margaret E. Thorsteinson	10
John P. Walker	17
Joan C. Steven	18
William D. Reese	22
George Burgy	24
Thomas F. Bishop	25
Lee Dumont	27



FROM THE EDITOR

Please contact the editor of any of the following at uccoldtimers@gmail.com

1. Changes or corrections;
2. Missed birthdays or deaths;
3. If you have any photos, articles, memories, etc. about Union Carbide or old Carbiders that you are willing to share;
4. If you would like to get the newsletter by email instead of snail mail.

OBITUARIES

Thanks to those who informed us of some deaths that had been missed. Most obituaries are from the Charleston Gazette-Mail and the DOW Memory pages. We appreciate your input.

Deaths since our last newsletter and those not reported earlier are:

OLDTIMERS/SPOUSES: Gwendolyn Lee Crouser; Carolyn S. Ekers; Bogdan Gumowski; Carl Theodore Levander; James Miles; James Piercy; Robert Ocheltree; Gerald Ramsey; Frances Holmes Schneider;

OTHERS: Russell Radford Akers; M. Allen; William L. Bird; Robert Chandler; Nancy Ann Copen; Nina Cutright; E. Davis, Jr; Diana Dingess; Joseph Francis Dodd; Robert Francis Evans; Sandra Fletcher; Cathy Jones Graceson; R. Gessner; J. Gladwell; Michael Green; John Haddix; Betty Halstead; Joseph Halstead; K. Wayne Hamrick; Charles Handley; George Hanna; Douglas Hardman; Larry Harrah; Joseph Holstein; Coy Hughes; Delbert Jividen; Mark E. Johnson; William Hobart Joyce; Victoria Keller; Norma Loftis; Mary Lorea Lopex; C. Krepps; Theodore Meredith; Joan f. Morah; Barton Pattie, Jr.; Kenneth Gordie Phillips; Merle Rouse; F. Sellers; Robert Keith Shaver; Patsy Smith; S. Stackpole; Ray Templeton; David Ulbrich; Randall Wymer.



DOW FRIENDS

You may keep up with the latest happenings at Dow through the main link to the Retirees & Alumni page: <https://corporate.dow.com/en-us/benefits/retiree-and-alumni.html>. Using this link retirees are able to access the DowFriends Newsletter and In Memory listing (under **News & Events**), email registration (under **Get Connected**), some information regarding benefits or call the Retiree Service Center (under **Contact Us**).

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PLAN AHEAD

SPRING GATHERING, Thursday, March 21
We will be discussing locations at our December meeting.



CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

1. In total, how many gifts were given in the "Twelve Days of Christmas"?
2. Which Christmas song is among Americans' most disliked, according to a [2020 YouGov survey](#)?
3. What is the Hawaiian word for Santa Claus?
4. When did eggnog originate?
5. What brings Frosty the Snowman to life?
6. True or False: Eggnog is America's least favorite winter beverage.
7. Which soda manufacturer is thought to have cemented the rosy-cheeked, bearded Santa Claus that is associated with Christmas today?
8. Where's the biggest Christmas light display in North America?
9. Which state produces the most Christmas trees in the U.S.?
10. How many Christmas tree seedlings are planted each year?

1. 364; 2. "Santa Baby"; 3. Kanakaloka; 4. According to [PBS](#), the creamy drink dates back to British medieval times and was first known as "posset. is "milk mixed with an alcohol — typically ale, wine or brandy — that is sweetened and spiced and served hot"; 5. A magical hat; 6. False. According to [YouGov](#), it's America's second favorite, right behind hot chocolate; 7. In 1931, Coca-Cola commissioned illustrator Haddon Sundblom to paint an image of Santa for their ads and it has since been the basis for the Santa Claus we know today; 8. Christmas Town at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia. The display boasts more than ten million Christmas lights; 9. According to the [Agricultural Marketing Resource Center](#), Oregon is the top tree-producing state, followed by North Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin; 10. 60 to 70 million.

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