



OLDTIMERS' CLUB

Let's



2772 Pennsylvania Ave
Charleston, WV 25302

Thursday, June 22

Noon Luncheon

**You will order and pay at the
restaurant.**

So we can get a count to help with set up,
please contact Don at 304-549-7154

Or by email uccoldtimers@gmail.com

Or snail mail your plans to **Carbide Oldtimers' Club**, PO Box 8715, South Charleston, WV 25303

The room is free if we have 30 people or more - otherwise it is \$70.

So just come on!!

We're back at Hardings! Choose from the lunch menu below:

For \$12 plus a 20% gratuity for lunch and drink,

Or \$15.50 plus 20% gratuity for lunch, drink and dessert.

- ◆ **Shrimp Lunch** Large fried shrimp with French fries, cole slaw, country toast and dipping sauce
- ◆ **Hot Ham and Swiss** Hot ham and Swiss cheese on grilled country toast with lettuce tomato, and mayonnaise served with French fries
- ◆ **Spaghetti Lunch** Spaghetti with meat sauce, salad with vinaigrette dressing and garlic toast
- ◆ **Chicken Strip Lunch** breaded chicken tenders served with French fries, cole slaw, country toast and country gravy for dipping
- ◆ **Chef Salad**
- ◆ **Hot Turkey Sandwich** with mashed potatoes and gravy
- ◆ **Cheeseburger** with lettuce, tomato, mayonnaise, served with French fries
- ◆ **Soup and Sandwich** homemade vegetable beef soup served with sandwich of the day

Also plan to participate in the 50/50 program!

No winners in March, so double buy in June!

JEFFERSON ROAD PROJECT

Dan Cooper, a representative of Kokosing Construction Company coordinator of design and construction of the Jefferson Road Project in South Charleston, has agreed to be present at our meeting and inform us of the future of the project. It is an awesome movement of land, dirt, and now beams across the railroad. We are awestruck every time we drive by and see what is happening and wishing that we understood how it is all going together. So come to the meeting and find out!



MARCH 2023 MEETING

Some same faces but a few new ones.
Do you know everyone?

BETTER
FIND OUT!
GET READY
FOR A
TEST!



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

June 2023

(Age, Name, Date)

92	Jean Cropley	15
90	Don W. Simroth	2
89	Donald E Gosselin	7
89	Glendell D. Warner	13
88	Ronald L. Readshaw	27

June 2023

(Name, Date)

Kenneth P. Holtz	1
David R. Cottrell	4
Tina McCready	5
Virginia Durrett	5
Virginia (Esther) Goodall	5
Claire L. Hoyt	9
Lora Whitlock	10
William R. Stevens	13
Shirley Mayes Hill	16
R E (Bob) McEldowney	16
Joseph (Joe) Blair	18
Joe Balkey	19
Thomas E. Martin	22
Ronald Teufel	23
Barbara Baldy	24
Kathy Canonico	26
Diann B. Jessie	26
Melissa Onks	27
Douglas R. Fisher	28
Susan Hamilton	29

July 2023

(Age, Name, Date)

96	Frank Stowers	22
93	John P. Boggess	15
91	James R. Baughman	3
91	John F. Hall	7
90	James (Jim) W. Piercy	22
87	Frank Squillaro	26

July 2023

(Name, Date)

Don Hamm	3
Judy Smart	4
Barbara Straughter	4
Ray E. Chattin	5
Andrew Smith	7
Carol Claytor	8
Cynthia (Cindy) Parsons	10
C. Lee Feamster	11
Duane W. Van Meter	20
Paul Graham	20
Bill Bryan	24
Patty A. Eastone	24
Mary E. Baehl	24
John H. Robson	26
Burl E. Bess	28
Clara J. Caldwell	29
Lois M. Stone	29
Goutam Hattiangadi	30

August 2023

(Age, Name, Date)

94	Richard G. Baier	9
97	Tommy M. Stalnaker	1
94	Eugene T. (Gene) Bishop	29
94	Betty Jo Hill, Jr	19
92	Della M. Horton	18
92	Frances H. Schneider	18
92	Theodore (Ted) R. Smith	6
91	Basiel C. Brooks	16
90	Betty Oakes	9
89	Norma R. Blankenship	30
89	William R. (Bob) Finch	13
89	Joanne Graff	7
89	Clayton J. Uhler	16
87	Frances Miller	20
87	Kathryn Starr	19
86	Esther Clem	19
86	Rose Peterson	11

August 2023

(Name, Date)

Nelda R. Mattox	1
Theodore (Terry) G. Swanson	5
Bonnie Wolfe	5
Bill Henstock	5
Regina Evans	10
Dave Heath	12
Lois Downey	17
Connie Morris	17
Robert H. Price	20
Gary W. Tincer	20
Larry L. Simpson	22
Nancy Veazey	25
Edwin M. Bartrug Jr.	26
Gary Bishop	28
Ronald I. Raether	30



If I waited until I had all my ducks in a row, I'd neve get across the street. Sometimes you just have to gather up what you've got and make a run for it.

Shoutout to everyone
who can still remember
their childhood phone
number but can't re-
member the password
they created yesterday.

YOU ARE MY PEOPLE!

**When you're young,
your grandparents try
to tell you their
history, and you don't
care because it doesn't
interest you at the time.
Later on, you wish you
had written down what
they said.**

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: Billy Ray Hale and Avilla Jo Hale; William R. Lund; Michael Peter McCready; Lloyd Joe Prine; Jimmy Staats Ranson; Lambert Gale Skidmore;

OTHERS: Judy Bagley; Dorothy "Dot" Boggs; Edward Botkin; Gertrude Colley Casto; Paula McKinney Casto; Curtis Chester; Richard Cooper; Betty Lou Cottrill; Phyllis Jean Craigo; Floyd Crawford; William Davis; Tom Dawson; Billy Joe Dorsey; Roger Marvin Echols, Sr.; Haywood Gordon France; John Gladwell; Ernest Goode; Peter Granger; Daryl Haid; Maxwell Harry Hill, Jr.; Edward Huffman; James Calloway "Jim" Irving; William Asa Johnson; Walter Lawrence; Kenneth Howard Leaptrot; D. Lipscomb; William Keith Lutz; Jeffrey McCallister; Billie Ray "Bill" McClanahan; Clyde McCloud; Larry Melton; Donald A Miller; Charles Robert Morgan, Sr.; Marceline Parsons; Marcia Peters; William Joseph Peyton; Joyce Price; Linda Romano; Clifford "Cliff" Sargent; Dennis Smith; Kenneth James Smith; Dolores Stollings; Lonnie Surface; Albert Terry; John L. Toney; Melvin Gerald "Bub" Truman; Henry W. "Sonny" Walker; Paul A. Ware.

Returned Newsletters

If you have any information as to the whereabouts of the following, please email the uccoldtimers@gmail.com.

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PLAN AHEAD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, ANNUAL PICNIC AT COONSKIN PARK,

MARCH MEETING



Jim Hansen led a discussion about taxes at our March meeting. Jim and other Carbiders volunteer through the AARP Tax Program to help low income persons at the local library and senior centers around the valley. Some were in attendance at the meeting and joined in the fun. You heard that didn't you. FUN. Hope all your taxes are in and some of the questions and answers helped you in that endeavor. Jim brought a young lady with him to offer her assistance. Lydia is the beautiful young granddaughter that you will see in the pictures.

DOW FRIENDS

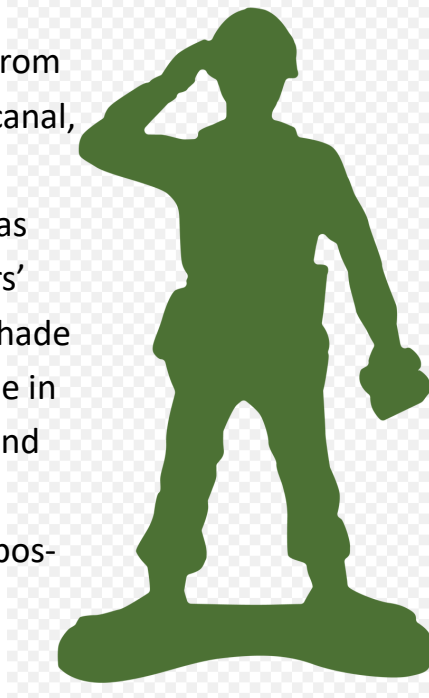


First, a special thanks to Dow for continuing to support our organization by printing the mailing labels and also locally for printing and mailing our newsletter.

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**).

BLASTS FROM THE PAST

Marines unload supplies from a landing craft on Guadalcanal, one of the first big island battles in the Pacific. It was important that the soldiers' uniforms be a particular shade of green so they could hide in the jungle on the island, and Union Carbide Chemicals made those green colors possible.



Soldiers come in many shapes, sizes and jobs. They can drive tanks and trucks, fire big artillery guns, transmit radio messages, or carry a rifle into battle on foot. Have you heard of a "GI Joe"? That phrase comes from World War II, when it was used as a name for any soldier in the Army.

CAN YOU TALK LIKE A MARINE! Do you know the meaning of these phrases?

Captain of the head
Cattle boat
Chipping the china
Fresh off the cob
Skylarking
Tire Patches

Information found at the South Charleston Interpretive Center

1 Sun Protection Factor, 2 Florida, 3 June 20 or 21, 4 Cander, Leo, and Virgo, 5. Ruby, 6. United States, Death Valley, CA, 7. 1896, 8. 79 million years old, 9. China, 10. 1870.

SUMMER TRIVIA

1. What does SPF stand for?
2. Which US state has the average hottest temperature?
3. On what one of two dates does the Summer Solstice occur?
4. What three Zodiac signs occur during the summer?
5. What is the birthstone for July?
6. In which country was the record for hottest temperature ever recorded set?
7. In what year were the first modern Summer Olympic games held?
8. How old is the oldest mosquito fossil?
9. In what county did fireworks originate
10. In what year did the Fourth of July become a holiday in the United States?

Answers are on the preceding page.

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