



ED HOWE  
VOLUNTEER HONORED  
FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

### Ed Howe Retires

It was back on July 1, 1983 when Ed Howe first joined the PRIDES. During his 34 years of continuous service, he has served as a dedicated Board Member, Secretary, Treasurer and upon his retirement on December 31, 2017 he had served as Associate Treasurer for more than seven years.

Ed will be moving out of Sun City West back to Ohio to be with his family. However, before he leaves, his fellow PRIDES wish to recognize his long-standing contribution to the PRIDES with a reception. It



THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF PRIDES INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE HOST A SURPRISE FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR

# Ed Howe

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

3:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

WEBB ROOM

SERVING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

WITH ED'S FAVORITE, CARROT CAKE

ED JOINED THE PRIDES JULY 1, 1983

BECAME A DIRECTOR IN 1987

SECRETARY FOR THE PRIDES IN 1988

TREASURER IN 1990 AND

RETIRED ON DECEMBER 31, 2018

AS ASSOCIATE TREASURER

~THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR ED~

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE RECOGNIZE THE SERVICE AND DEDICATION OF ED TO THE PRIDES THROUGH OUR PRESENCE AND WITH A SPECIAL PLAQUE (PRESENTED AT 4:00 PM). IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK OR TELL A STORY ABOUT ED, PLEASE LET RALPH JOHNSON KNOW BY CALLING 618-792-3250.

ONCE A PRIDE, ALWAYS A PRIDE

will be a surprise to Ed so don't spill the beans to him.

We hope you will join us and if you have some parting words of wisdom or a great

story about Ed to share, please let me know and we'll have you speak at the reception. Help us show our deep appreciation for all that Ed has contributed to the PRIDES

over his 34 years of service.

Proud to be a PRIDE,  
*Ralph Johnson*  
President  
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**PRIDES OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

- ◆ President.....Ralph Johnson
- ◆ Vice-President.....Diane Rice
- ◆ Corp.Secretary.....Ruth Black
- ◆ Treasurer.....Ron Rada
- ◆ Assoc. Treasurer Disbursements  
.....Ron Ryman & Dick McBee
- ◆ Assoc. Treasurer Revenue...  
.....Ruth Black & Paul Koppe
- ◆ Director.....Paul Kuntz
- ◆ Director.....Hugh Leedy

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- ◆ **April 3rd...**  
Begin Summer Hours 6:30—8:00 am
- ◆ **April 12th**—3-5 pm Retirement Reception for Ed Howe, Webb Room
- ◆ **April 21st**—8:00 am Meeting
- ◆ **May 19th** — 8:00 am Meeting
- ◆ **May 26th** — NO WORK
- ◆ Memorial Day 
- ◆ Weekend
- ◆ **June** — No Meeting
- ◆ **June 30th** — NO WORK
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> of July 
- ◆ is a Wednesday
- ◆ **July 21st** — 8:00 am Refreshments in the Shop
- ◆ **August** — No Meeting
- ◆ **September 1st** — NO WORK
- ◆ Labor Day 
- ◆ Weekend
- ◆ **September 15th** — 8:00 am Meeting
- ◆ **October 1st...**  
Begin Winter Hours 7:30—9:00 am



**Sun City West Cyclists Partner with the PRIDES**

Back in November of 2017 Alan Schlemmer of the Sun City West Cyclists contact the PRIDES and presented an idea the Cyclists had of partnering with the PRIDES once a quarter. We were thrilled to take advantage of their generous offer and set up our first "date" for January 27, 2018.

It was a cold January day, but over 20 of the Cyclists came to the PRIDES office to volunteer for their special assignment. Their assistance allowed us to accom-

plish a great deal of work in just a short amount of time. We were delighted and so appreciative with the outcome!

At the February meeting of the PRIDES Lori Schroeder, President of the Sun City West Cyclists, along with Alan Schlemmer, the organizer for the partnership, were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their assistance.

Then on March 24th the Cyclists returned for another

round of work on their special assignments. The Cyclists took on each of their assignments with great enthusiasm. Once the assignments were completed, it was off to Dunkin Donuts for a celebration.

Below are some photos of our partnership with the Sun City West Cyclists.

**THANK YOU, CYCLISTS...**

**We're looking forward to our next meeting!**

