



# RETIREES NEWS AND NOTES

January 2013/May 2013

A&R Retiree Council, Local 4200R

Officers: Joella Bouchard Mudry, President; Mary Ann Goggin, Vice President;  
Win Heimer, Secretary; Jim Goodwin, Treasurer

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Dear Retiree Council Member:

Now that the snow has finally melted, come out and join other Council members in fun activities and making new friends:

Thursday  
May 30<sup>th</sup>

THE RIVER ROSE CRUISE, WITH LUNCH AT THE RIVER GRILL IN NEWBURGH'S HISTORIC DISTRICT. Ride an authentic New Orleans paddle wheeler leaving Newburgh, NY heading south past Bannerman's Island, Catskill water aqueduct, Storm King Mountain, Breakneck Mountain, the Village of Cold Spring, and Westpoint. Departs Cabela's Lot D at 9:15am returning at 6:15pm. \$82; make checks payable to A&R Retiree Council. The boat is wheelchair accessible. SEATS AVAILABLE - MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW - CALL JOHN EWASKI AT 860-563-3887. See page 3.

Tuesday  
June 18<sup>th</sup>

THE A&R RETIREE COUNCIL'S SUMMER LUNCHEON AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING. Dakota Steakhouse, 1489 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill. Your selection will be off the luncheon menu. \$21 for Retiree, \$21 for first Guest, \$26 for second Guest. Make checks payable to A&R Retiree Summer Luncheon. RESERVATIONS DUE JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>. See page 4.

September 16-20

TRIP TO MONTREAL AND QUEBEC CITY, CANADA. Passport required. Call John Ewaski at 860-563-3887 to reserve, or for wheelchair accessible bus/handicapped accommodations. See page 5 for trip details.

Monday  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>

RETIREE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. All members are welcome to attend. A&R Union Office, 10am.

NOTE: This meeting has been re-scheduled from September 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday  
October 20<sup>th</sup>                    MUSIC BRUNCH. The passionate, lush vocals of Teresa McClean singing songs of Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Donna Summer, Connie Francis. At the Log Cabin, Holyoke, MA. \$69 Leave Cabela's Lot D at 10:15am; returning at 4:30pm. CALL JOHN EWASKI AT 860-563-3887 to reserve and for handicapped issues. See page 6.

Monday  
October 21<sup>st</sup>                    RETIREE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. All members are welcome to attend. A&R Union Office, 10am.

Monday  
November 18<sup>th</sup>                    RETIREE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. All members are welcome to attend. A&R Union Office, 10am.

Monday  
December 30<sup>th</sup>                    RETIREE HOLIDAY PARTY AND GENERAL MEETING. Chowder Pot. Watch for the flier with more information.

NOTE: If you have handicapped accessibility issues, please contact us and we will make all efforts to accommodate you.

**Passing of Our Retirees:**

Retiree Council members Martin Rogan, Janina Marshall, and Diane Malena, have passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends.

**Sunshine:**

Retiree Council President, Joella Bouchard Mudry, is recovering from an illness at Southington Care Center.

See activity details on pages:

- 3     River Rose Cruise and Luncheon
- 4     Retiree Summer Luncheon
- 5     Trip to Montreal and Quebec
- 6     Music Luncheon

**A&R Retiree Council #4200R Presents:**



# The River Rose Cruise Lunch at The River Grill

**May 30, 2013 Thursday**



The River Rose, is an authentic New Orleans paddle wheeler that departs from Newburgh, NY and heads south, offering a 2-hour narrated tour of historically significant sites such as Bannerman's Island, Catskill water aqueduct, Storm King Mountain, Breakneck Mountain, the Village of Cold Spring and West Point.

Lunch will be at The River Grill. Located in Newburgh's Historic District on the Hudson River, the restaurant features delicious food and magnificent water views. Menu: Garden Salad, Choice of: Filet of Sole Stuffed with Crabmeat, Chicken Marsala OR Grilled Flank Steak, Potato, Warm Brownie Sundae, soda or coffee.

*A Delightful day on the Water!*

**COST: \$82.pp** based on 40-52 passengers

Depart: 9:15a, Cabela's Lot D / Estimated Return: 6:15p, East Hartford

Checks payable to: A&R Retiree Council

Send Reservations to: A&R Retiree Council #4200R

I-91 Tech Center, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Reservations due by: May 1, 2013      Contact: John Ewaski 860-563-3887

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Reservation Form:      A&R Retiree Council #4200R      River Rose Cruise—May 30, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Meal choices: Sole \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Flank Steak \_\_\_\_\_





# A&R Retiree Council Summer Luncheon

Tuesday, June 18, 2013

## Dakota Steakhouse

1489 Silas Deane Highway, Rocky Hill, CT 06067

### General Membership Meeting - Beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch Will Be Served from 12:00 p.m.

Luncheon will be a "Three Course Lunch". First Course: Farm-Fresh Salad Bar (The salad bar will be in our room.) Second Course: Kobe or Bison Burger, Top Sirloin or Teriyaki Sirloin (10 oz.), Broiled Sea Scallops, Mesquite Grilled Salmon, Wood-Grilled Chicken or Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fired Veggies, Third Course: Dessert....Mud Bomb. Coffee and Tea will be served. Any other drinks will be at the cash bar. **(Your selection of meal will be off the luncheon menu on the day of the event.)**

Reservations with full payment for the Summer Luncheon must be made by Friday, June 7, 2013  
No tickets will be sold the day of the event and no refunds.

Make check payable and mail to:

**A&R Retiree Summer Luncheon**  
**I-91 Tech Center, 805 Brook Street, Rocky Hill, CT 06067**  
 (Please see directions on the back.)

The cost for the luncheon is as follows:

**\$21.00** for Retiree, **\$21.00** for 1st guest, and **\$26.00** for each additional guest.

(please cut along dotted line)

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY**

**Your reservation will be checked off at Dakota Steakhouse on the day of the event.**

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

List below the name of each person and indicate whether retiree, 1 <sup>st</sup> guest, or additional guest	Retiree @ \$21.00	1 <sup>st</sup> Guest @ \$21.00	Add'l Guest @ \$26.00	TOTAL

**THE A & R RETIREES PRESENTS**

**Montreal & Quebec City, Canada**



**\*\* You Must Bring a Valid U.S. Passport or U.S. Passport Card for this Tour**

**INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 nights lodging
- ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ Guided Tours of **MONTRÉAL AND HISTORIC QUÉBEC CITY**
- ◆ Visit to **MONTMORENCY FALLS**
- ◆ Tours of the **ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE SHRINE** and the **NOTRE DAME BASILICA**
- ◆ **OLYMPIC PARK** in Montréal: Experience Montréal's "Biodome" and the Montréal Tower
- ◆ Additional Guided Tour of **MONTRÉAL**
- ◆ Visit to the **UNDERGROUND CITY** in Montréal
- ◆ and *much more*

**\$580 \***

**5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS**

**PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

**(Mon - Fri)**

**September**

**16 - 20, 2013**

**Departure: Wethersfield, CT @ 8 am**

**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the beautiful French-Canadian Province of Québec. Tonight, you'll enjoy Dinner before checking into your Montréal area hotel.

**Day 2:** Today, after enjoying Breakfast, you'll go on a **GUIDED TOUR OF MONTRÉAL**. Visit the magnificent **NOTRE DAME BASILICA** noted for its beautiful interior - stained glass windows, paintings, statues, carvings and more. Next, go to the "**UNDERGROUND CITY**" - a network of boutiques and restaurants. Then, you'll head to Québec City, have Dinner and check into your Québec City area hotel for a two night stay.

**Day 3:** After enjoying Breakfast, you will go on a **GUIDED TOUR OF HISTORIC QUÉBEC CITY**. Afterward, enjoy some free time in Old Québec and get a close-up feel for this incredible place. Go for a stroll or do some shopping in a distinct European atmosphere! Then, visit **MONTMORENCY FALLS**, which is 27 meters higher than Niagara Falls. Afterwards, you'll visit the famous **ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE SHRINE**. This evening, you'll dine at a local area restaurant.

**Day 4:** After Breakfast you'll head back to Montréal, and go to **OLYMPIC PARK** where you will see a spectacular view of the city's skyline from the top of the Montréal Tower. Next, you'll visit **OLYMPIC PARK'S** amazing "Biodome", which recreates some of the most beautiful ecosystems of the Americas. Then, your adventure continues with an additional Guided Tour of Montréal. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner before checking into your Montréal area hotel.

**Day 5:** Today after enjoying Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



**Enjoy a Guided Tour of Québec City**



**See the beautiful Notre Dame Basilica**



**Enjoy a Guided Tour of Montréal**



**Visit Montréal's Olympic Park**

**ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...**  
With Diamond Tours Exclusive **Travel Confident®** Protection Plan if you have to unexpectedly cancel or cut your plans short. See back for details...

**\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$235 for single occupancy. Final Payment Due: 7/11/2013**

**FOR INFORMATION & RESERVATIONS CONTACT:**

**John Ewaski @ (860) 563-3887 Please make checks payable to: A & R Retirees**  
**Mail to: 805 Brook St, Rocky Hill, CT, 06067**  
**Motor coach driver and step on guides gratuities included**

# A&R Retiree Council #4200R presents:

*The Great Music of  
Celine Dion \* Whitney Houston  
Donna Summer \* Connie Francis  
Starring Teresa McClean*

## FABULOUS SUNDAY BRUNCH

LOG CABIN • HOLYOKE, MA  
October 20, 2013

### Upon Arrival

Mimosas, Bellinis & Assorted Juices

### Sweet Temptations

Belgian Waffle Edges, Maple Cinnamon Buns

French Toast, Pancakes w/asst. Toppings

### Hearty Breakfast

Breakfast Pastries, Home Fried Potatoes

Bacon, Sausage

Eggs Benedict- Southern Style

### Omelette & Pasta Bar

Chef Made to Order Omelette

Chef Made to Order Pasta

Assorted Toppings

### Salad Bar

Fresh Fruit Salad, House Garden Salad

Pasta Salad, Shrimp Cocktail

### Luncheon Selections

Chef's Selection of Entrees

Poultry, Fish, Beef & Pork

### Dessert

Sampling of Our Chef's Favorite

Desserts to include Mousse,

Pastries, Cookies & Cakes

### Beverage Service

Coffee, Decaf & Assorted Teas

Teresa's glorious voice will take us on a passionate musical journey. Her unique style captivates audiences with moving vocals and lush orchestration. Teresa's performance will salute the great ladies of song...

Celine Dion, Whitney Houston, Connie Francis...it will be as though all the greats will be on stage together...

**COST: \$69pp** based on 40-52

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*Reservations due by: Tuesday, October 1, 2013*

*Contact: John Ewaski 860-563-3887*



Reservation Form: A&R Retiree Council #4200R Log Cabin-Sunday Brunch 10/20/13

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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