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RMC Newsletter - August 2015

Greetings from the New York Life Retired Management Club (RMC)!

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If you haven't registered yet for the meeting in Monterey, there is still time!! To do so or for further information, simply go to the RMC website at www.NYLRMC.org. Click on the tab, "[Our Next Reunion](#)." There you'll find details on the program and the registration form. Time is getting short - don't wait. Do it today!

We look forward to you being there!!

Cheers,

Michael
RMC President

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I. Still Time to Register for RMC's October 2015 Meeting



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There you'll find all the details of the reunion including:

- more information about the fabulous **Monterey Plaza Hotel** where we will be staying
- the Registration Form (which may be filled in online before printing and mailing it in)
- all the details on how to make your reservations at the hotel
- other important meeting information such as weather, traveling and what optional tours are available this year

- This year there will be a choice of 3 optional tour package – of which you can choose up to 2 of these. They include

- **Motor Coach Tour** – 17 Mile Drive culminating with bag pipers at Spanish Bay, Pebble Beach. There is a maximum of 40 people for this tour each day. (Cost is \$25.00 per person, not including any option cocktails at the sunset bagpipes event.)



- **Behind the Scenes Tour** – See the Monterey Bay Aquarium like you never have before. This is an "insider's tour" where you'll discover what it takes to run a world-class aquarium, conduct fascinating research projects, and how they feed over 10,000 animals. (Cost is \$60.00 per

person.)

- **Carmel Wine Walk By-The-Sea** – Guests will have their



choice of any 9 of 14 tasting rooms which are on the tour. The Wine Walk is a self-paced, self-guided stroll to the tasting rooms which are all within a few blocks of each other and offer the opportunity to savor superior still and sparkling wines. (Cost is \$65.00 per person.)

- the agenda for the 4 days of our reunion
- who has already registered (Take a look and see who you will miss if you don't get to this year's reunion!)
- things to See & Do in and around the Monterey Bay area that would make excellent visits before, during or after the reunion

Time is getting short - don't wait. Do it today! We look forward to you being there!!

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II. 2015 Pre-Reunion Wine Tour

This year, Michael & Charlie have put together an optional pre-RMC Reunion Meeting wine tour of California's beautiful **Amador Region**, with arrival on October 8th and departure on October 10th. Attendees can stay over in Sutter Creek, take a leisurely drive to Monterey or stay in San Francisco until the RMC arrival date of October 12th in Monterey (standard hotel rates apply).



Amador Valley Wine Country

Wine on Main in Historic Sutter Creek is a journey through California's rich and intriguing history while tasting the finest wines from the region. It features 9 wine tasting rooms, all located within walking distance of each other in charming Old Town Sutter Creek.

BellaGrace

(One of the stops is at Michael and Charlie's very own **BellaGrace** tasting room.) We will also have a tour of the historic Shenandoah Valley of California with stops at various award winning wineries culminating in a private tour of **BellaGrace Vineyards** winery, vineyards and wine cave with a casual dinner at the property. RMC members would fly into Sacramento, rent a car and drive about an hour and a half to the Amador Region. Afterward, the drive to Monterey for the RMC meeting would be about 3 hours.

If you are interested or would like more information, please let Michael know by phone (510-220-7575) or e-mail (mjessicak@yahoo.com). She also has a list of suggested B&Bs for the pre-meeting wine tour.

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III. Welcome to the new RMC Members

The RMC always is looking to find new members to join our great organization. If you know someone – whether recently retired from New York Life or who has many years into their retirement – please give them our website address (www.nylrmc.org) and direct them to the **Members** page or have them email anyone on the RMC Board and we will answer their questions and help them join!

This year, we would like everyone to welcome our new 2015 members:

Bob Ellwanger (and Peg)

Donald Fatheree (and Rhoda Levine)

Mark Gaynor (and Ann)

Rich Haunss (and Pat)

Diane Jones (and RMC Member, Marquis)

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IV. Members' Dates to Celebrate!

The following NYL RMC members have shared these happy birthdays and anniversaries:

Birthdays (member & spouse):

John Suranofsky - July 9, 1950

Sondra Hossfeld - July 19, 1939

Steve Adkins - August 9

Anna Ung - August 10, 1955

Suzanne Williams - August 12, 1949

Vivian Flouhouse - August 20, 1945
Albert Iovinelli - September 3, 1938
Tammy Montagna - September 9
Carolyn Carter - September 12, 1944
Jr, W.H. "Bill" Coleman - September 16, 1924
Lester Schoenberg - September 17, 1932
John Grosso - September 19
Danny O'Neal - September 20
Charles Montagna - September 21
Ann Gaynor - September 23, 1930
Scott Anders - September 24
Peg Ellwanger - October 1
Iris Adkins - October 7
Dawn Halebua - October 10, 1961
Clint Flouhouse - October 14, 1928
Joe Gage - October 25, 1924
Georgia Suranofsky - November 9, 1954
Patricia Mann - November 12
Marilyn Cheskis - November 27
Don Young - November 29, 1932

Wedding Anniversaries:

Eric & Katie Campbell - July 16, 1977
James & Linda Adkins - July 17
Carl & Carolyn Carter - July 23, 1966
Bob & Peg Ellwanger - August 2
Richard & Pat Haunss - August 8
Don & Kaye Young - September 3, 1991
Aurora & Fran Dickson - September 4, 1984
Joseph & Lu Ann Jankowski - September 12, 1981
John & Peggy Begley - September 18
Michael Kraft & Charles Havill - September 23
Anita & Mons Bergsten -September 27, 1980
Walt (Bud) & Sondra Hossfeld - September 28, 1996
Mark & Ann Gaynor - October 2, 1954
Max & Jennifer Muniz - October 2, 1976
Patricia & Steve Mann - October 17
Chuck & Kate Sweeney - November 4, 1972
Jerry & Sherry Morgan - November 11, 1961

NYLIC Retirement Dates

Marquis Jones - July 1, 1994 – 21 years
James Adkins - July 1, 2003 – 12 years
Michael Kraft - July 1, 2006 – 9 years

Steve Braden - July 5, 2002 – 13 years
Don Young - August 1, 1989 – 26 years
Gary O'Neill - August 1, 2014 – 1 year
Jonathan Wooley - August 2, 2003 – 12 years
Norman Engel - September 1, 1986 – 29 years
Lester Schoenberg - September 1, 1997 – 18 years
Anita Bergsten - September 1, 2001 – 14 years
Aurora Dickson - September 1, 2001 – 14 years
Patricia Mann - September 1, 2012 – 3 years
Clara B. Grosso - September 21, 2001 – 14 years
Danny O'Neal - September 21, 2001 – 14 years
Chuck Sweeney - September 21, 2001 – 14 years
Charles Montagna - October 1, 1997 – 18 years
Diane Jones - October 1, 2014 – 1 year
Jim Flynn - October 9, 1999 – 16 years
Richard Haunss - October 12, 2007 – 8 years
Rose-Mary Mangano - October 31, 2011 – 4 years
Andy Reiss - November 10, 2010 – 5 years

Congratulations to all!!

If we don't have your date included and you would like to be included in future RMC newsletters, please send your information to nylrmc@nylrmc.org and we will add your dates to our master list. You can also include any of these dates on the Membership Renewal application form the next time you renew.

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V. RMC News Items - "News about your friends!"

The RMC Board would like to enhance communications with members in various ways, including through this Newsletter. We would like for you to submit "news items" about what you are doing in retirement – hobbies, special vacations, new ventures, etc. You can submit your news items to ***Fred Lindlaw*** at lindlaw99@hotmail.com.

We look forward to hearing what's happening for you in retirement!

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