Wishing the same for 2016
February 2016, Leap Year

Why do we need leap year?
The Gregorian calendar, which now serves as the standard calendar for civil use throughout the world, has both common years and leap years. A common year has 365 days and a leap year 366 days, with the extra, or intercalary, day designated as February 29. A leap year occurs every four years to help synchronize the calendar year with the solar year, or the length of time it takes the earth to complete its orbit about the sun, which is about 365 1/4 days. The length of the solar year, however, is slightly less than 365 1/4 days—by about 11 minutes. To compensate for this discrepancy, the leap year is omitted three times every four hundred years. In other words, a century year cannot be a leap year unless it is divisible by 400. Thus 1700, 1800, and 1900 were not leap years, but 1600, 2000, and 2400 are leap years.

What are your chances of being born on leap day?
About 1 in 1,500.

When is the birthday party?
If you are born on a Leap Year, do you get your driver's license on February 28th or March 1st? It is an ambiguous question that is decided by each state. Most states, however, consider March 1st the official day. For instance, the Michigan Vehicle Code states that people born on February 29th "are deemed to have been born on March 1st."

How many people were born on leap day?
There are about 187,000 people in the US and 4 million people in the world who were born on Leap Day.

The rules for determining a leap year
Most years that can be divided evenly by 4 are leap years.
Exception: Century years are NOT leap years UNLESS they can be evenly divided by 400.

When did leap year originate?
The Gregorian calendar is closely based on the Julian calendar, which was introduced by Julius Caesar in 45 BC. The Julian calendar featured a 12-month, 365-day year, with an intercalary day inserted every fourth year at the end of February to make an average year of 365.25 days. But because the length of the solar year is actually 365.242216 days, the Julian year was too long by .0078 days (11 minutes 14 seconds). This may not seem like a lot, but over the course of centuries it added up, until in the 16th century, the vernal equinox was falling around March 11 instead of March 21. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII adjusted the calendar by moving the date ahead by 11 days and by instituting the exception to the rule for leap years. This new rule, whereby a century year is a leap year only if divisible by 400, is the sole feature that distinguishes the Gregorian calendar from the Julian calendar. Following the Gregorian reform, the average length of the year was 365.2425 days, an even closer approximation to the solar year. At this rate, it will take more than 3,000 years for the Gregorian calendar to gain one extra day in error.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
THE LAKESIDE PRESS RETIRED EMPLOYEES CLUB

Members Note:
Your dues are good for one year, January 1st till December 31st

2016 Dues – (January – December 2016) $5.00

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: LAKESIDE PRESS RETIRED EMPLOYEES CLUB

MAIL CHECK & THE APPLICATION BELOW TO OUR TREASURER

GENE BENES
P.O. BOX 652
HINSDALE, IL 60522-0652

PLEASE FILL IN THE BLANKS ABOUT THE AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS REPRESENTED IN OUR CLUB

Your Name: ___________________________ Spouse’Name ___________________________
(Please Print)
Address: __________________________________ Phone No. _______________________
City and State: ___________________________ Zip Code: __________________________
RRD Division: ___________________________ RRD Depart./(s): ______________________
Year and Month You Retired: __________________ Date of Birth: ___________________
E-Mail Address: ____________________________

Note: Surviving spouse is eligible for membership
Harry Gunther celebrated his 90th birthday with a trip to his childhood home near Wrigley Field. After seeing his old house and Lane Tech, where he graduated in 1943, he was off to a Cub’s game where he was honored on the field with a standing ovation for his service to our country. At the age of 17, he joined the Marines and fought for America in the South Pacific on the islands such as Saipan, Tinian, The Marshall Islands, and Iwo Jima, receiving two purple hearts and a gold star. After the war, he returned to Chicago area hiring on at RR Donnelley and marrying his wife of 61 years, Lorraine, raising 4 Cub fans of their own. Congratulations to United States Marine Corp Veteran, Sargent Harry Gunther on his 90th birthday, his best one yet!

What is Celibacy?

Celibacy can be a choice in life, or a condition imposed by circumstances.

While attending a Marriage Weekend, Frank and his wife Ann listened to the instructor declare, “It is essential that husbands and wives know the things that are important to each other.” He then addressed the men. “Can you name and describe your wife’s favorite flower?” Frank leaned over, touched Ann’s arm gently, and whispered, “Gold Medal—All-Purpose, isn't it?” And thus began Frank’s life of celibacy.
Another successful Fall Luncheon!

Many thanks to Jerry and Carol Malecki for their hard work and to Alvina Kita for making all the name tags and being so organized. We were so happy to see so many new faces and hope that everyone spreads the word that this is a great opportunity to see old co-workers and catch up with each other.

The food is always so good and plenty of it!

Hope to see you all next year too!
The Lakeside Press Retired Employees’ Club

Barbara and Stanley Zach
Stanley is the Chaplain

Sharon Kerr, the Membership Officer, Joan Mrozek, Secretary and Georgeen Slee

Donald and Sylvia Hosek, Mary Ann and Tom Hamilton

Ed and Georgeen Slee

Colette and Don Siegler

David Saxman, Bill Carlson, Victor Canzolino
We were very fortunate to have as our guest speaker, Mr. Tom Carroll, Executive VP of External and Postal Affairs and Chief Human Resources Officer. Also on hand to answer questions were Anne Pease, VP of Benefits and Kathy Ege, Director of Benefits. We certainly appreciated them taking time out of their busy workday to be with us. Thanks!
Doris Harkaway and David Denis

Alvina Kita and Susan Byczynski

John Newgren and Bob Osterberg

Mary Zickus and Rich Brown

Fred & Sharon Kerr and Don Lisy

Joel and Carol Glenn
Here are a few new faces.

Hope you had a good time Harold, Chuck and Randy!
Mark your calendars for May 11, 2016
We hope to see you at the Spring Luncheon!

The Spring Luncheon Co-Chairs, Bonnie Fisher and Carl Meyer

Pictures of press crews before Calumet plant closing.
And here are some of the same workers today.

**Back Row:**
Richard Mikal, Walter Bohenek, John Reynolds, Ken Ferrern, Ed Slee

**Front Row:**
Don Matthews, Ray Baran, Bill Brickman, William Bramer, Jim Dekanic, Carl Meyer, Harry Gunther, Richard Vachata

Fred Mark should have been in this photo too!
CHICAGO LAKESIDE PRESS RETIRED EMPLOYEES' CLUB  
SPRING LUNCHEON  WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2016

To be held at:

CAMELOT BANQUETS
8624 WEST 95TH STREET
HICKORY HILLS, ILLINOIS

NOTE: Bar opens at 11:00 A.M.  
Luncheon will be served at 12:30 P.M.

CAMELOT BANQUETS is located about one mile West of the Tri-State Tollway on 95th Street. About 1 ¾ miles West of Harlem or if you are coming from LaGrange Road, about 1 1/4 miles East on 95th Street. 8624 W. 95th Street, Hickory Hills

NOTE! DUES MUST BE PAID TO ATTEND LUNCHEON (PAY THE DUES TO THE TREASURER, GENE BENES )

FOR LUNCHEON, MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

Carl or Ruth Meyer  
5658 So. Meade Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois  60638

QUESTIONS? CALL 1-773-585-8031

The deadline for reservations is May 04

No reservations accepted after May 4th and positively none will be accepted at the door!

Co-chairpersons
Carl and Ruth Meyer and Bonnie Fisher
We greatly appreciate your co-operation!

SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th AT
CAMELOT BANQUETS
8624 W. 95TH STREET

DETECT HERE AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO CARL OR RUTH MEYER

Your Name ___________________________ Phone Number ( ) __________________

Address ________________________________ Unit # ____________________________

City __________________________ State ______________ Zip Code ________________

Number of years service at R.R.D. ________________ Date Retired ________________

Spouse or Guest's full Name ____________________________

Price per member, spouse or guest is $15.00 each X number of persons attending = $_________________ Total
In Remembrance

Walter L. Kubin  Chicago  BE

Passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2015, in Franklin, TN, at age 89. He was born July 7, 1926, in Akron, MI. He was employed 43 years at R.R. Donnelley and Sons Co. He and his wife raised their family in Warrenville, IL, and then moved to Ormond Beach, FL, and then to Brentwood, TN. He had many hobbies including reading, woodworking, playing guitar, fishing, and boating. Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather who will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He was a veteran of World War II and loving husband of 42 years to Kathleen Kubin, nee Gordon; loving father of Brad (Rachel), Kim (Tim) Spencer, Beverly (Mike) Smith, Terri (Jerry) Warning, Karen (George) Howe, and Tami (Mike) Mitchell; 14 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren.

Richard L. Poore Jr.  Crawfordsville  CMS


Richard was a long time member of The First Baptist Church in Crawfordsville and Northcliffe Baptist Church in Spring Hill, served in the US Navy during WWII, and was active in the First Hernando Republican Club of Hernando County. He had been a member of The Elks and The American Legion, Byron Cox Post No. 72 in Crawfordsville, IN. He was an avid golfer and canoeing enthusiast involved in racing and organizing the Sugar Creek Canoe Race in Crawfordsville, IN. Wabash College sports held a special spot in his life. He also enjoyed being a Clock Operator for the area high school football games in Florida. He retired from R.R. Donnelley and Sons in 1988 after many years as a journeyman pressman.

Pauline Passardi  Chicago  Corporate Purchasing

Pauline retired in 1994. She was the sister of Rose Hammer and Jo Campioni (both worked also worked at RRD). Pauline was born in 1939. Pauline Passardi; loving sister of Rose (Duane) Hammer, Jo Campioni, and the late Vincent Passardi; dear cousin of Florence (Richard) Nelson and Edward (Liz) Oedzes; fond aunt of Christopher Campioni. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations given to your favorite charity or to St. Cletus Church are appreciated.

Lyle A. Linnerud  Chicago  C-D-Y

Lyle A. Linnerud, age 92 of Chicago at rest on August 29, 2015. A World War II U.S. Coast Guard veteran. Beloved husband of the late Helen M. (nee Jakubicek); Loving father of Alan (Patricia), Calvin, Cary (Susan), Cheryl (John) Welsh and Andrea (Terry) O'Reilly; Cherished grandfather of John, Jeff, Adam, Julie, Jodie, Dave, and Mike. Great grandfather of twelve and one on the way; and dear Uncle and cousin to many.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to their family and friends.
Warsaw
"Nifty Fifty Plus"
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3rd Tuesday of each month at:
Golden Corral
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For information Contact:
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Lancaster Retiree Events
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Meetings are held at the
East Plant, Lancaster, Pa.
1st Tues. of each month, 10A.M.

For information Contact:
Sam Girard (717) 392-2319
sgirardjr@gmail.com
George Mavros (717) 291-9889
mavrosg@icloud.com

Breakfast Fellowship
"The Centerville Diner."
2nd Thursday of each month at 9 A.M.

Bowling Social Event at
Leisure Lanes
2nd Wednesday of each month
at 1:00 P.M.

Lancaster Home Page
www.rrdretirees.com

NOTICE !!!
We need members who can help with the
Newsletter mailing

Please Contact
George Wenrich
(708) 532-8230

Retirement Breakfast
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Held the 1st Thursday of each month at 8A.M.

Tom's Restaurant
894 Burnham Ave,
Calumet City, IL 60409
(708) 868-2600

For Information Contact:
Art Sobczak. (708) 474-9495

SAVE THESE DATES!
Mark your calendars for these upcoming events!

Spring Luncheon
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
CAMELOT BANQUETS
8624 WEST 95TH STREET
HICKORY HILLS, ILLINOIS

Aurora Presort Solutions
Plant Tour
July 13th 2016

35th Annual Picnic
Wednesday,
September 14, 2016
Bemis Woods Grove
Western Springs, Illinois

Turn in your news items, wedding anniversaries, photos & news of interest

Please e-mail notes & photos or as a typed or a handwritten note by US mail
To:
John Hormanski
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The Lancaster Retirees Club held their Annual Luncheon on Tuesday November 3, 2015, at the HERITAGE Hotel. 80 retirees and guests attended the luncheon. Our guest speaker was Anne Pease, VP Benefits. Anne discussed the 2016 medical/drug plan changes, the RRD Pension Plan, and the upcoming split of the Company into three companies.
RETREE’S NEWSLETTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Year 2016

All Meetings and Mailing Sessions are held on the 2nd Wednesday of the Month starting 10:00AM at Winfield Road, Warrenville, IL 60555

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ATTENTION RETIREES!!!

We will be publishing an updated email address list every **January** and **July**. If you have provided us with your email address please let us know if you wish to have it included or if you wish to have it removed (and also to make sure we have your correct email address). Please send an email note with your decision to Sharon Kerr, Membership Secretary. **sharonkerr@comcast.net**

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