

TEK RETIREE NEWS

Tektronix
Retiree
Volunteer
Program



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A Newsletter for and by Tek Retirees

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Great News

Financial Support Update

Right after the last newsletter went to print we learned that our funding will be continued at the same level as it was in the past. Since that newsletter went out we received quite a few retirees opting for the on-line newsletter only. This saves us money on printing and postage. We hope those of you who chose the on-line option will continue to receive your newsletter that way even though we will continue to be funded by Tek. In addition any of you who may opt for the on-line newsletter and haven't yet signed up please contact Millie Scott. The on-line newsletter has a couple of advantages over the paper (hardcopy) version. Most issues will be on line before the mailed one arrives, and more importantly there are many color pictures on line that we can not afford to put in the hardcopy. We will continue to mail copies to those who need or prefer it that way as long as we have the funds to do so.

Thanks to Rick Wills for promoting our cause and Jim Lico, the new Tek president, for supporting our budget. Our financial support was coming from Pamela Haworth's budget, which had been cut. It was necessary that she consider cutting our support. With Rick Wills' help we understand the source of our funding has been moved to a different cost center.

So now that our funding has been secured for the foreseeable future, which in these times isn't all that far, we will continue pretty much as before. We at the TRVP feel we need to re-emphasize our primary mission: to promote volunteerism among ex-Tektronix employees and to provide a means of communication among retirees. We think we have done a good job of providing a channel of communication, but need to work more on volunteerism. So—you will find a form on page three to help us update our volunteer database.

Our website has been an important addition to the newsletter. In addition to the reasons given above it gives us a way to get information out more quickly when

necessary. The first financial goal of the website was to pay for itself in newsletter savings. We have achieved this goal, but in the interest of being financially responsible we would like to increase that number. A fact that some of you may not know is that we have a database of well over 9000 ex Tek employees. For those of you who do get your newsletter on line be sure to inform Millie Scott when you change your email address. Every issue she gets several returns because of new email address changes.

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program How Did It All Start

In March 1996 Jerry Meyer met with Sharon Beatty, formerly affiliated with the Honeywell Retiree Volunteer Program in Minneapolis. Realizing the need for improving relationships with Tek retirees and for instituting assistance and support services to the community, Jerry decided in favor of a similar program.

In July 1996, Sharon was contracted to provide liaison between the company and the retirees, and the Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program was born. The progress of the project was reported in Tekweek.

Here's a synopsis of those articles:

September 13, 1996

Human Resources Vice President Bob Baughman announces a Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program, TRVP. Relying on volunteers from Tektronix retirees, the program is expected to provide assistance to the handicapped, help non-profit organizations with technical support, work in hospitals and nursing homes, and offer tutoring in schools. The first step will be a call for volunteers by way of a mail survey of all Tektronix retirees in the Portland area to determine the level of interest and the kinds of help they may be willing to give.

October 11, 1996

The survey has been mailed and a meeting has been held to explain the TRVP concept and to discuss its implementation.

November 15, 1996

The program's development team met with HR VP Bob Baughman and Corporate Communications VP Shelley Marchesi, who confirmed the company's support for the program and noted the positive response received from retirees. The "Pals Program," in which volunteers visit and assist other retirees who are housebound or in care facilities is off to a good start.

January 17, 1997

TRVP opens its office in Building 55: office hours 10:00 to 3:00, Monday through Friday, phone 627-4056. Volunteers began creating a data base of retiree survey responses and related skills. Once finished, recruiting of volunteers will begin. Updates will be reported both in Tekweek and in the TRVP newsletter.

December Reunion

We are starting early to make everyone aware of the changes necessary to continue our gathering at the Beaverton Elks. In an effort to balance their budget the Elks has implemented a charge for space rental. The initial fee must be paid prior to the date/space being reserved. An additional charge will be made for over the 100 initial count. Al Foleen, the coordinator of this event, is willing to pay this fee up front to reserve the date and space. An expected charge of approximately \$3.00 per person will be established based on the total number of persons actually attending. Usually there are approximately 125 or so attendees. A buffet lunch can be provided at approximately \$8.00 per person, to a total of \$11.00 per person.

Al Foleen would like to hear your thoughts regarding this change. The date under consideration at this time is December 5, 2008. It is such a great opportunity to meet with your friends and co-workers for a great time—we hope you will call or email and let us know your thoughts regarding this issue. You may contact Al at:

Email: nutfarm@canby.com

Phone: 503-651-2031

or

Leave a message at TRVP for him if no one is available to take your call.

Email: tek-retirees@tektronix.com

Phone: 503-627-4056

**Retiree Deaths
Posted in
May., Jun., & July., 2008**

Acker, Norman – d. 6/2/2008
At Tek: 9/19/1977 to 12/12/1990
Ainsworth, Alan – d. 4/9/2008
At Tek: 3/16/1969 to 8/22/1986
Allen, Robert – d. 1/1/2007
At Tek: 3/29/1977 to 4/7/2004
Anderson, Zelma – d. 6/17/2008
At Tek: 1/15/1973 to 5/27/1994
Badger, Ursula – d. 5/5/2008
At Tek: 9/17/1962 to n/a
Baker, Mary – d. 12/26/2007
At Tek: 9/17/1962 to 5/30/1983
Ballard, Mark – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 6/17/1985 to 9/13/1985
Baron, Carl – d. 8/16/2007
At Tek: 1/31/1979 to 12/24/1990
Bell, Sherman – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 9/15/1958 to 10/31/1986
Betzer, Adaline – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 8/23/1965 to 1/17/1977
Bies, Josephine – d. 6/9/2008
At Tek: 7/10/1978 to 6/13/1986
Boggs, Linda – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 6/20/1994 to 4/25/1998
Breazile, Mary – d. 6/4/2008
At Tek: 1/9/1956 to 5/24/1974
Brown, Eleanor – d. 6/29/2008
At Tek: 2/10/1961 to 9/11/1981
Buchco, Paul – d. 5/3/2008
At Tek: 10/8/1956 to 7/11/1986
Cawley, Gerald – d. 6/6/2008
At Tek: 3/16/1959 to 4/29/1983
Cope, John – d. 2/7/2003
At Tek: 5/3/1993 to 7/26/1999
Cummins, Daphne – d. 6/22/2008
At Tek: 1/12/1966 to 8/31/1983
De Clercq, Kenneth – d. 6/26/2008
At Tek: 8/16/1961 to 4/14/1978
Derman, Robert – d. 6/1/2008
At Tek: 7/15/1977 to 1/5/1991
Ghazey, J – d. 6/8/2008
At Tek: 12/16/1991 to 12/20/1995
Guthrie, Clyde – d. 4/27/2008
At Tek: 12/27/1961 to 8/21/1980

Haag, Cary – d. 3/28/2008
At Tek: 9/19/1966 to 7/11/1986
Haag, Frances – d. 4/20/2006
At Tek: Not Available
Hedges, Kirk – d. 5/8/2008
At Tek: 2/14/1966 to 5/10/2002
Henningsen, Aiko – d. 6/4/2008
At Tek: 9/11/1973 to 5/29/1987
Heslin, Gerard – d. 6/15/2008
At Tek: 5/1/1978 to 8/26/1990
Houtters, Beatrice – d. 7/11/2008
At Tek: 9/26/1977 to 8/22/1986
Jerrick, Alan – d. 5/26/2008
At Tek: 9/24/1956 to 12/31/1979
Johnson, Brion – d. 6/10/2008
At Tek: 4/30/1985 to 4/30/1990
Johnson, Vera – d. 4/25/2008
At Tek: 5/7/1979 to 10/5/1994
Kladke, William – d. 6/6/2008
At Tek: 11/1/1956 to 7/28/1991
Krenz, Wayne – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 3/2/1966 to 1/9/1999
Koe, Richard – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 4/3/1961 to 4/15/1989
Lane, Bessie – d. 6/9/2008
At Tek: 3/20/1961 to 7/5/1982
Lange, Lurene – d. 6/12/2008
At Tek: 9/26/1951 to 2/22/1983
Larson, Donald – d. 6/3/2008
At Tek: 6/16/1961 to 1/31/1990
La Vodie, Dolores – d. 5/25/2008
At Tek: 10/1/1973 to 1/31/1986
Mc Alpin, James – d. 6/8/2008
At Tek: 11/6/1958 to 2/20/1976
Missman, Richard – d. 7/7/2008
At Tek: Not Available to
Molzan, Mary – d. 5/15/2008
At Tek: 6/26/1978 to 6/2/1988
Mossman, Ralph – d. 12/29/2007
At Tek: 12/29/1964 to 12/31/1988

Madera, William – d. 10/21/2004
At Tek: 2/7/1977 to 8/1/2000
New, William – d. 5/23/2008
At Tek: 3/6/1973 to 5/31/1985
Pankow, Eleanor – d. 3/20/2008
At Tek: Not Available to
Park, Glenn – d. 5/6/2008
At Tek: 6/29/1953 to 4/29/1983
Phillips, Betty – d. 4/22/2008
At Tek: 2/19/1973 to 7/11/1986
Pickrell, E – d. 5/26/2008
At Tek: 3/7/1960 to 4/29/1983
Poulin, Robert – d. 5/18/2008
At Tek: 6/24/1948 to 6/23/1983
Raab, Eleanor – d. 5/2/2008
At Tek: 8/14/1978 to 10/12/1979
Schenk, Flora – d. 5/3/2008
At Tek: 9/29/1969 to n/a
Shattuck, Bertha – d. 7/16/2008
At Tek: 6/24/1974 to 9/13/1989
Sherman, John – d. 5/20/2008
At Tek: 3/21/1966 to 5/2/1991
Smythe, Sara – d. 12/25/2007
At Tek: 10/23/1974 to 5/27/1994
Stone, Edna – d. 7/8/2008
At Tek: to n/a
Saunders, Bruce – d. 4/24/2008
At Tek: Not Available
Tripp, Paul – d. 7/8/2008
At Tek: 5/18/1953 to 2/24/1984
Varner, Dolores – d. 3/20/2008
At Tek: Not Available
Voigt, Maudie – d. 12/12/2007
At Tek: 8/4/1969 to 5/16/1988
Wike, June – d. 3/11/2008
At Tek: 3/8/1979 to 11/9/1990
Wilkie, Jeannie – d. 7/10/2008
At Tek: 11/27/1961 to 12/31/1979
Wollam, Theodore – d. 6/25/2008
At Tek: 5/9/1960 to 4/29/1983
Yargus, Robert – d. 6/28/2008
At Tek: 9/30/1968 to 7/18/1994
Young, Lurina – d. 5/14/2008
At Tek: 11/12/1958 to 5/25/1984

Tek-Talk September 1964

Tek Newsreel

Copies of Tektronix' first annual report to employees and shareholders were distributed August 7.

The 32-page, two-color illustrated report included a summary of financial performance during the year, plus a message from President Howard Vollum, and background information on company history, products, organization, philosophy and policies.

Company earnings during the year increased to \$6,308,000 from \$5,771,000; per share earnings to 78 cents from 72 cents; orders to \$76,908,000 from \$70,451,000.

RETIREE BENEFIT ADDRESS CHANGE PROCEDURE

All address changes must be reported as follows:

Anyone who is a past employee with Retiree Medical and/or Life Insurance or who participates in the Cobra Plan will need to report their changes in writing to A & I. You must include your signature and Social Security Number.

Tektronix Post Employment Services
c/o A & I Benefit Plan Administrators, Inc.
1220 SW Morrison St., Suite 300
Portland, OR 97205-2222
Phone: 503-222-7700
Toll Free: 1-800-778-7956
Fax: 503-228-0149

Anyone who has a pension and/or 401k benefit must contact Mercer to change their address directly with them. Please

include your signature and Social Security Number.

Mercer Human Resource Services
Attn: Tektronix Group
PO Box 9740
Providence, RI 02940
Phone: 1-866-867-6860

If your newsletter label includes the notation 'Supdist Subscriber' notify the Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program staff of any change of address, address corrections, etc.

Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program
M/S 58-037
PO Box 500
Beaverton, OR 97077
Phone 503-627-4056

VOLUNTEER QUESTIONNAIRE

We are trying to identify the number of previous Tek Employees and their spouses who are volunteering and the amount of time spent at Non-Profit Organizations. Would you please complete this form and give us a brief summary of your volunteer activities.

If you would like assistance in locating a place to volunteer – we will be glad to help. Give us a call, leave a message or send us an email.

RETURN FORM TO:

**Tektronix Retiree Volunteer Program
M/S 58-037
PO Box 500
Beaverton, OR 97077
Phone: 503-627-4056
Email: tek-retirees@Tektronix.com**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Non-Profit Agencies:	Approximate Hours/Month

Spouses Name:	Approximate Hours/Month
Non-Profit Agencies:	

If you're not currently volunteering would you like to volunteer?

YES NO

Would you like to be invited to the volunteer recognition luncheons each April?

YES NO

Office Staff Needed

We are in need of a person to assume the PAL's Project which involves creating and sending get-well, and other cards to ex-Teks who are home bound or ill. Cards are created using TRVP computer equipment and mailed from the TRVP office.

For additional information email us at:
tek-retirees@Tektronix.com
or phone us at 503-627-4056.

PAL List

To request cards be sent to an ex-Tek person who is under the weather send their name and address to us at the PAL's program. Questions: call or email us.

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Editorial

By Louis Sowa

I would like to thank those of you who offered support including financial for the continuation of the TRN. As you now know from the article on page one our funding will continue. We were probably fortunate that we invited Rick Wills to our Volunteer luncheon in April and that he was able to attend.

The spring gathering at the Elks was attended by a somewhat smaller number of retirees than usual, possibly due to the hot weather that day. Also, in this issue is an article about this year's Christmas get-together. As is with so much these days expenses are being scrutinized heavily, so there will be a cover charge in December and at all future events held at the Elks.

In this issue we are reprinting an article from the very first TRN, then called ExTek about the origin of the TRVP. Newt Espe was the original editor, to whom we owe a great deal. Some objected to ExTek so the name was changed to the TRVP.

Since a major function of the TRVP is to promote volunteerism we included a form that we hope all of you that are volunteering will fill out and return. Even though there were no 'strings' attached to our continued funding it is a good idea to up-date our volunteer activity records. Also, we would like to see more of you at the next luncheon.

Tek Spring Reunion

By Marge Livermore

First, my apologies to everyone for the late announcement of the May reunion. In my attempt to have the announcement in the Tek Retiree Newsletter closer than 3 months before the get-together, fate stepped in and the postal people had to reprogram their machines for the increased postage prices.

With that said, if we move the event next year to June, probably the second Friday or Saturday of the month, the TVRP newsletters would be out in May giving everyone 3 or so weeks notice.

I will still send email notices to those people whom I have on my list. If you're not yet on my list, please email me at marge.livermore@verizon.net. Remember, all former TEK employees are invited and we hope to see you there.

Read your Newsletter on Line

A number of retirees are now reading their newsletter on our Web Site:

www.tekretirees.org

If you would like to join them, send an email to Millie Scott at:

mlscott@easystreet.net

Calendar

Marconi's Cronies

Meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month:
12:00 p.m.
at The Hutch on Holgate
4515 SE 41st Avenue
(SE 39th Avenue to Holgate, then 2 blocks East)
Portland, OR

Contact: Jack Riley for details
Phone: 503-235-5267

CRT Luncheons

3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.
at the Home Town Buffet located at
13500 SW Pacific Highway in Tigard, OR

Contact: Jack Neff for details
1301 East Fulton St., Apt. 241
Newberg, OR 97132-1870
Phone: 503-554-7440

PCB Design Old Timer's Luncheon

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month.
Time: 12:00 p.m..

Where: Peppermill Restaurant
Farmington Mall

Corner of Farmington and Kinnaman Rd.
17455 SW Farmington Rd. #26B
Aloha, OR 97007

Web Page: www.geocities.com/pcbaldies/

Some Snapshots from the May Elks Gathering

The photographer (me) had a little technical problem with the camera, so appologize for quality



