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but NOT forgotten"



# Newsletter

## AUGUST 2020

## AAAH SUMMER

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**GM Lansing Salaried Retirees Club**  
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The GM Lansing Salaried Retirees Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing opportunities for fellowship and communication for its members, spouses, and surviving spouses. The volunteer Board of Directors is committed to facilitating channels of communication with GM, the Lansing GM operations, and other GM related organizations with similar objectives.

**The ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING scheduled for September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
@ the MSU University Club has been **CANCELLED** due to **COVID-19**.**

**A possible virtual ZOOM meeting is in the planning stages.  
More to come via Email.**

Bob Benezette – Event chair

**SEE DETAILS INSIDE ABOUT THE ONLY CLUB EVENT  
THAT **COVID-19** DID NOT PREVENT.**

## GMLSRC Presidents Message August, 2020

Greetings Club Members:

I am pleased to report that the Club has held one Social event; on July 21<sup>st</sup> the Golf Outing occurred as scheduled. The event was held at the Eldorado Golf Course. Lunch and awards were handled outside on their deck and was a success.

On May 23<sup>rd</sup> I decided to cancel our planned Tigers Ballgame and recover the up-front monies we paid. It became very questionable as to whether there would be a game with Boston and whether there would be Tigers Fans in stadium attendance and could we fill a Bus. We paid \$1545 which was 50% of total cost. We will receive the monies back. All Auto shows were cancelled.

The Annual Business meeting at the University Club is also cancelled.

We, your Board of Directors, have held two Board meetings via the ZOOM App.

This COVID-19 Pandemic has social activity at a near standstill.

It appears that our hope to return to our normal social activity will be tied to the development of a Vaccine or some other medical solution.

Our August Board meeting will be held using ZOOM as we conduct Club Business.

Take care of yourselves, stay healthy and Vote November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Tony Kolp, Board President

Our club enjoys a relationship with three Dealerships in our Loyal Dealers Program who promote the longevity of our club. They are Shaheen Chevrolet, LaFontaine Buick GMC, and Shaheen Cadillac. **Here are their business cards.**



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# FRIENDS WE MISS

## APR 25, 2020 – JULY 31, 2020

If you know of a Club member, or relative, who has passed away within the past year it would be greatly appreciated if you would provide us with their name, date of death, and location of employment.

This can be done via the contact us link on our website [www.gmlsrc.wixsite.com/gmlsrc](http://www.gmlsrc.wixsite.com/gmlsrc) or mail to GMLSRC, P.O. BOX 12255, LANSING, MI 48901-2255. We thank you in advance for your help.

Following is a partial list of deceased that has been compiled since the last Newsletter. While we recognize it is not as complete as we would like, it does reflect upon the many members we do miss.

MEMBER NAME	AGE D-O-D	PLACE OF WORK
BEACH, KENNETH E. "KEN"	89 04/29/20	BLDG 40 IND. ENGR.
COOLIDGE, RICHARD M. "RICK"	82 06/01/20	BLDG 40 MFG. ENGR.
CLEMENTS, MARGARET	92 06/09/20	WIFE OF (RICHARD L. CLEMENTS)
CROSBY, LARRY	81 04/27/20	BROTHER OF BOB CROSBY
GRAHAM, KATHY	87 04/27/20	WIFE OF VERLON GRAHAM
GRIMES, DONALD D.	90 06/06/20	PLT 5 PLT. ENGR.
HENGESBACH, MARIE	83 06/26/20	WIFE OF (AL HENGESBACH)
KENNEDY, JIM	87 07/11/20	BLDG 70 TRAFFIC
KORROCH, WILLIAM "BILL"	88 06/05/20	BROTHER OF HUGH KORROCH
LADD, ROBERT W. "BOB"	87 06/02/20	BLDG 60 ENGINEERING
OXFORD, JAMES R. "JIM"	83 07/14/20	BLDG 304 PRESS PLT GEN SUPV
SHEPLER, NORMA	86 05/07/20	WIFE OF (LOYAL E. SHEPLER)
SISCO, LEROY J.	76 06/05/20	PLT 3 SOUTH FAB. MGR.
SPITZER, M. JOAN	87 07/21/20	WIFE OF (RICHARD E. SPITZER)
TOWNSEND, BILL	84 06/23/20	BROTHER OF CLAYTON TOWNSEND
WHITE, VICTOR "VIC"	85 06/05/20	BLDG 56 PRESS METAL
WHITMAN, MARGRET "PEGGY"	89 05/24/20	MOTHER OF HARVEY WHITMAN II
WHITMAN, MARGRET "PEGGY"	89 05/24/20	WIFE OF (HARVEY E. WHITMAN)
WORKMAN, SHARON	89 06/24/20	WIFE OF PHIL WORKMAN
WYSOCKI, STANLEY E. "STAN"	87 05/04/20	BLDG 28 MFG. ENGR.

## **2021 Election of Officers**

**The Nominating Committee has placed in nomination,  
the following slate of candidates:**

### **CLUB OFFICERS**

<b><u>PRESIDENT</u></b>	<b>TONY</b>	<b>KOLP</b>
<b><u>V-PRESIDENT</u></b>	<b>JIM</b>	<b>DAWSON</b>
<b><u>TREASURER</u></b>	<b>MARV</b>	<b>THOMSON</b>
<b><u>SECRETARY</u></b>	<b>LINDA</b>	<b>MARQUARDT</b>

### **BOARD MEMBERS**

<b>BOB</b>	<b>BENEZETTE</b>
<b>LARRY</b>	<b>DOYLE</b>
<b>LARRY</b>	<b>LENNON</b>
<b>ILA</b>	<b>PARKER</b>
<b>RICK</b>	<b>RYCZEK</b>
<b>JIM</b>	<b>RYPKEMA</b>
<b>JOHN</b>	<b>SAWYER</b>
<b>DON</b>	<b>SOKOLOSKI</b>

### **READING YOUR ADDRESS LABEL**

Members have asked about renewal dates from time to time. Below is a sample of your mailing label which has the information for you.

The 1<sup>st</sup> line is your member # - to the right of that is your renewal date.

In your Membership Directory to the right of your name is the renewal year,  
(ex 20 - you are paid thru Aug 2020 and you need to renew starting Sep 2020).

### **YOUR MAILING LABEL**

YOUR MEMBER NUMBER-->	MEMBER # 1234                      09/2020 JOHN A. DOE	←-YOUR RENEWAL DATE-- SEP. 2020-
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### **2021 MEMBERSHIP YEAR DUES RENEWAL**

The Membership Committee will be mailing the 1<sup>st</sup> dues renewal notices in **September** and the **FINAL** renewal notices in **October**.

The membership year is from September 1 to August 31.

If your dues need to be renewed this year, you can use the form included in this issue now to avoid further renewal notices. The membership dues remain at \$10.00 per year.

Thank you for your continued support.



**2020 SUMMER EVENTS**  
**JULY 21<sup>st</sup> SUMMER SOCIAL OUTING**  
**50/50 \$73 RAFFLE WINNER**  
**GEORGE MOBERG**



**THE THREE STOOGES**



**SETTING UP THE PRIZE TABLE**



**PRIZE TABLE READY TO GO**



**TEAMS**



**GETTING READY**



**FOR SHOTGUN START**



**DEAN SHUART LOOKS AT GOLF PRIZE - CLOSEST TO PIN -**



**JOHN SAWYER**



**OUR 50/50 WINNER GEORGE MOBERG (IN RED)**



**TEAM "1" SCRAMBLE WINNERS**

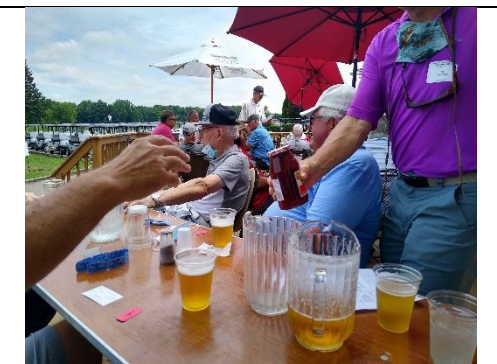


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**PART OF TEAM "6" SCRAMBLE  
WINNERS -JIM WISEMAN &  
DEAN SHUART**



This year's July outing was held on the patio, with food buffet set up inside, served by the staff.

To maintain social distancing, one table at a time entered thru one door and exited back onto the patio thru another, which worked quite well and made the event a success. We had 33 people (29 golfer 4 lunch only).

The course was in its usual fine shape, the weather co-operated, the food was terrific, and everyone had a good time. We used the Scramble format again in July and wound up with two teams tied for low score!

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**JULY 21<sup>st</sup> SUMMER SOCIAL OUTING PAGE 3**

TEAM SCRAMBLE WINNERS: **LOW SCORE – 33**

**PRIZE - 18 HOLES W/CART @ ELDORADO  
FOR EACH TEAM MEMBER**

**TEAM "1"**

KURT BEGEL, JIM KOLP, JOE KOLP & TONY KOLP

**TEAM "6"**

BOB BOWER, STEVE HEIDEN, DEAN SHUART & JIM WISEMAN

**CLOSEST TO PIN:**

**PRIZE - 9 HOLES W/CART @ ELDORADO**

**DEAN SHUART**

**LONGEST 1<sup>ST</sup> PUTT:**

**PRIZE - 9 HOLES W/CART @ ELDORADO**

**NO ONE!**

As you know, your participation is what makes for a successful outing.

Thanks to all of you who came and enjoyed the outing and tell some of the people that didn't come, what a good time it is.

A big note of thanks to the Eldorado Golf Course (Mike Bell), Bob Benezette for the masterful job of emceeing the event for me. This year's volunteers, Jim Dawson, Larry Doyle, John Fox, Neil Miller, Bob Hicks and John Sawyer, for their help in making the Summer Social run as smoothly as it did.

Don Sokoloski

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*Here is this Issue's featured Dealer.*



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**IF IT'S TIME FOR YOUR ANNUAL DUES (Dues date is in right hand corner of address label),**

**-OR- YOU HAVE ANY CHANGES,**

**-OR- YOU WANT TO ENROLL AS A MEMBER**

**use the form below *so that we can keep news & your newsletters coming to you.***

**GMLSRC ENROLLMENT//DUES//CHANGE FORM**

MEM# \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE(    ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL DELIVERY \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes or No)      RET. DATE (mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT \_\_\_\_\_

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

(example 01 TO 04 )

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE(    ) \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND FORM TO ADDRESS BELOW**

**Remember to Include a Check for Dues & Enrollments**

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**ENTER TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**ck#**

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