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Newsletter

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The GM Lansing Social 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.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING/LUNCHEON

This year's speaker, Michael Rodriquez from the Motor Cities National Heritage Area,, spoke about R.E.Olds and Lansing. He was very knowledgeable and informative with his presentation.

This was another very successful and enjoyable annual meeting.

The winner of the 50/50 Raffle \$65 was Alice Dunigan.

Thanks to all that
attended.

Bob Benezette,
Event Chair



2022 TENATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TBD	DETROIT AUTO SHOW
JUNE 14th	GOLF OUTING
JULY 19th	GOLF OUTING
SEPT 20th	ANNUAL MEETING
WKND	TIGERS BALL GAME
FEB 25th	BOWLING EVENT (Ten.)

GMLSRC Presidents Message December, 2021

Club Members:

I am anticipating that 2022 will be a normal year of Social Activities.

A Tigers Ballgame outing will be a Saturday or Sunday event and should occur late May or early June depending on the Tigers schedule.

The Detroit Auto Show is planned to return to Detroit next year, most likely September, and we will also schedule this to be a weekend event.

The 2 Golf Social events June and July should also be weekend events.

A new social event is also in the planning stages, timing is February and if interest is good, it will happen. See inside this newsletter for details.

I am reminding all club members that we have opened the club to all GM employees, Hourly and Salaried, Working or Retired, and GM related.

The Tigers Ballgame and the Detroit Auto Show require a Chartered Bus. The chartered bus availability is usually a 56 passenger bus and can cost between \$1000 and \$1500. So we always plan to 'Fill-The-Bus' to keep cost down.

We are in the talking stages of a bike-a-thon and some other participative activity.

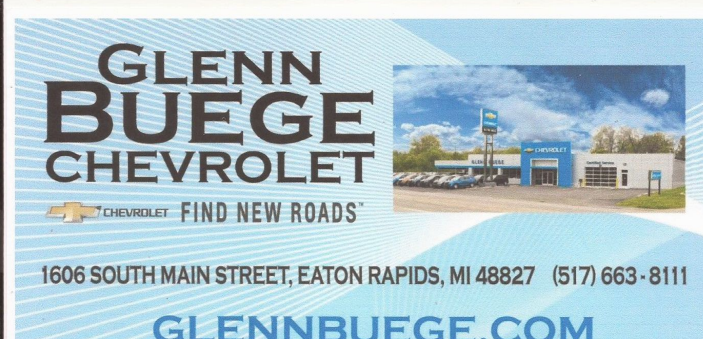
We the Board of Directors wish all Members and Families a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

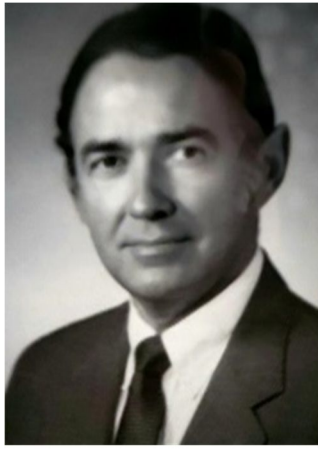
Club President Tony Kolp

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Jim 1988

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS..... JIM RICHARDS

ARTICLE WRITTEN BY TONY KOLP

**My Interview with Jim Richards;
1st Vice President 1988-1989
GM Lansing Salaried Retiree's Club**

**Purpose: Jim's perspective on the
"GM Lansing Salaried Retirees Club"**



**Jim & Tony
2021**

Jim is distinguished as the First Vice President of the then Named, "Lansing General Motors Salaried Retirees Club", 1st Term 1988-1989.

Jim was Founding member of a group of Oldsmobile Individuals who wanted to retain the Cultural-Social aspects of the people who worked at Oldsmobile Division of GM.

It was the year 1984 that GM Management decided that GM would reorganize its Operations to become more efficient, thereby more competitive. Competition from Overseas was the driving Force.

Jim hired in at Oldsmobile 1950, first job Final Assy, Water Test inspect inside of car for water leaks, may have been the easiest job Jim ever had. Second Day he was below floor level, In the Pits, working Motor Mount Assy. Jim continues with other numerous jobs in the hourly workforce until he joins the United States Air Force for 8 years.

After returning from the Military Jim works a split shift, as an hourly employee and continues his education at MSU. Marries his wife Cherie and works in Plant Engineering for 3 Years.

Jim now enters a new phase of employment, as a Salaried Employee Labor Relations, Negotiates Labor Contracts with the UAW as an 8th Level Supervisor.

Jim retired from GM-Oldsmobile January 1988, 13 years later he returns as a contract employee.

Jim starts a new job as a Real Estate Salesman, 1989 until January 2021.

July 2001 Jim assists in closing the Canal Road Engine Plant, 18 Months.

1984 GM undertook a major restructuring of the Company. The Social Activity at Oldsmobile was discontinued, i.e., Company Picnics, Golf Outings, Christmas Parties, Team Magazine, etc.

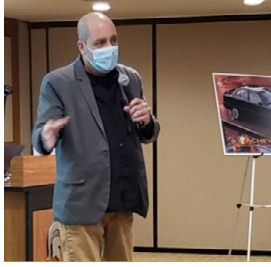
THE GM LANSING SALARIED RETIREES CLUB was organized and incorporated as a Non-Profit organization, August 18th, 1988.

President:	Frank "Bob" Perrin	Vice President:	James "Jim" Richards
Secretary:	Edith Self	Treasurer:	Willard J. Stanton
Public Relations:	James "Buzz" Bower		

Also Noteworthy: A Board of Directors was also created; Composed of; Jack McGinn, Ray Perkins, Bud Bourguin, Nelda Workman, and James Munger

The first Meeting: August 18, 1988, at the Clarion Hotel, 420 members attended, Dues Paying Membership: 750

Current Status: Retired, Married, 2nd time, to Mary Ellen Maas Richards spends Summers in Lansing, Michigan, Winters in The Villages, Florida. Jim also attends the GMLSRC Annual Membership Meeting



Guest Speaker
Michael Rodriguez



Mayor Hollister's views on R.E. olds Museum in video



GM Headquarters in Detroit



Many Plant maps on display



FRIENDS WE MISS

AUGUST 01, 2021 – NOVEMBER 26, 2021

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

This can be done via the feedback link on our website www.gmlsrc.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.

NAME	DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF WORK
ANDRUS, RUBY D.	93 11/16/21	SISTER OF ARLEE ANDRUS
BLACKSHAW, PRESTEEN	85 11/18/21	WIFE OF (BOB BLACKSHAW)
BROWN, GARY F.	79 09/07/21	PLT 3 PRESS ROOM SUPV
DELUCA, VINCENT J. "JIM"	93 08/30/18	BLDG 70 PROD SERV ENG MGR
DZUBINSKI, CHET	96 10/06/21	LCA BODY IND ENGR
GRIFFIN, BOB	77 09/07/21	BLDG 70 DATA PROC PROG
HALL, CURTIS A.	83 10/23/21	BLDG 66 ENGINEERING
HICKS, DIANE	74 10/23/21	WIFE OF BOB HICKS
LaPERRIERE, PAUL	88 08/02/21	BLDG 62 PURCHASING
LATOWSKI, LAURA	92 10/22/21	BLDG 70 TRAFFIC
LOOK, KATHERYN	60 08/07/21	SISTER OF (JIM LOOK)
MACDONALD, FREDRICK J.	98 09/23/21	
MALKIN, JANET	82 10/17/21	WIFE OF WARREN MALKIN
REEB, DORIS	90 11/18/2	WIFE OF (PHILIP REEB)
SOUTHWELL, SHARON	82 04/07/21	WIFE OF (DAVID SOUTHWELL)
STRUBLE, CHERYL	74 08/25/21	EX-WIFE OF TOM STRUBLE
TECHENITN, ALICE	87 90/21/21	WIFE OF JERRY TECHINTIN
TECHENTIN, GERALD "JERRY"	90 10/23/21	LCA BODY IND ENGR SUPV
THELEN, RICHARD M. "DICK"	77 11/16/21	LCA BODY TRIM GEN FOREMAN
TRAILL, EUNICE	85 09/09/21	WIFE OF (RON TRAILL)
WEST, GEORGE	92 08/05/21	BLDG 40 TOOL ROOM
WITTER, RAY	84 08/24/21	BLDG 40 MFG ENGR

NEW/RETURNING FRIENDS WE WELCOME

MEMBER NAME	RETDAT	JOINED	WORK PLACE
DEEPAK & NIRMALA SHAH	09/2019	09/13/21	BLDG 70 FACILITIES ENGINEERING

DECEASED MEMBERS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER

A/I	MEMBER NAME	D-O-D	AGE	RETDAT	PLACE OF WOEEK	
A	(JIMMIE E.)	ALDRICH	D 21-10/04	85	09/1991	LCA BODY BODY
I	(JOHN C.)	BACHELDER	D 21-06/19	91	07/1988	OLDS. PLT. 2 PROD. ENGR.
I	(MICHAEL E. "MIKE")	BENS	D 21-04/06	73	04/2006	LANS. CRFT CTR. QUALITY
I	(DAVID W.)	BETZ	D 21-01/01	88	03/1983	OLDS. BLDG. 90 CUTLASS ASSY
A	(GARY F.)	BROWN	D 21-09/07	79	03/1999	OLDS. PLT. 3 PRESS RM SUPV
I	(WILLIAM L. "BILL")	COLBY	D 21-05/25	83	06/1992	OLDS. BLDG. 66 ENGINEERING
I	(JOE)	DESCHRYVER	D 21-01/16	88	05/1996	BLDG. 70 BUS. PROC. REEN
I	(JAMES D.)	DRUSHEL	D 21-06/06	89	09/1985	OLDS. BLDG. 66 ENGINEERING
I	(CHESTER L. "CHET")	DZUBINSKI	D 21-10/06	98	05/1982	LCA BODY IND. ENGR.
I	(LARRY C.)	FISK	D 21-01/18	77	04/2004	OLDS. BLDG. 90 MTL. CNTL.
I	(ROBERT L "BOB")	GRIFFIN	D 21-09/07	77	10/2005	OLDS. BLDG. 70 DATA PROC. PROG
I	(JOHN H. "BUD")	GROSS	D 21-01/10	98	04/1986	LCA BODY TRIM
I	(CURTIS A.)	HALL	D 21-10/23	83	03/1992	OLDS. BLDG. 66 ENGINEERING
A	(GERALD F. "JERRY")	HORAN	D 21-01/04	89	01/1988	OLDS. BLDG. 66 CHAS. DESIGN
I	(TOM)	HUNTER	D 21-03/19	88	03/1990	OLDS. PLT. 3 TOOL DESIGN
I	(DAVID K.)	JACKSON	D 21-01/30	85	01/1989	OLDS. BLDG. 40 J PLANNING
I	(SANDRA)	JORAE	D 21-02/24	78	09/1999	OLDS LANSING EDS DATA PREP
I	(STANLEY E.)	KRANZ	D 21-01/07	91	11/1986	OLDS. BLDG 64 REL ENGR
I	(PAUL)	LaPERRIERE	D 21-08/02	88	09/1991	OLDS. BLDG. 62 PURCHASING
A	(LAURA E.)	LATOWSKI	D 21-10/22	92	11/1986	OLDS. BLDG. 70 TRAFFIC
I	(DEANNA "DEE")	LORENCEN	D 20-12/31	79	10/1999	OLDS. LANSING EDS DATA PREP
I	(DON)	LUKINS	D 21-09/17	79	10/1998	LCA BODY IND. ENGR.
I	(FREDERICK J.)	MACDONALD	D 21-09/23	98	07/1985	OLDS. PLT. 3 PLT. ENGNRG
I	(GEORGE)	MOBERG	D 21-07/07	78	09/1999	OLDS. BLDG. 66 ENGINEERING
A	(ERMA E.)	PARKS	D 20-12/19	91	04/1987	OLDS. BLDG. 70 CUST. SVC.
I	(RONALD E. "RON")	PEARCE	D 21-01/02	91	09/1987	OLDS. PLT. 2 DIE ROOM
I	(ROBERT W. "BOB")	PULICE	D 21-04/29	82	09/1995	OLDS. BLDG.301 QUAL/MTL SUPV
A	(JERALD R.)	ROSECRANS	D 21-07/04	86	06/1988	LCA BODY CUSHION DEPT.
A	(PETER P. "PETE")	SHEARER	D 21-01/08	89	12/1992	OLDS. PLT. 2 MFG.
A	(GERALD H.)	TECHENTIN	D 21-10/23	90	07/1993	LCA BODY IND ENGR SUPV
I	(RICHARD M. "DICK")	THELEN	D 21-11/16	77	07/1997	LCA BODY C PAINT PL COOR
I	(LARRY G.)	TODD	D 21-02/19	79	01/1993	OLDS. BLDG. 70 TRAINING
A	(GARY A.)	VANORSOL	D 21-01/07	85	09/1991	OLDS. PLT. 5 ENGR. COMPONENT
I	(DOROTHY R.)	WEBER	D 21-07/03	92	01/1988	OLDS. BLDG. 50 MEDICAL
I	(GEORGE L.)	WEST	D 21-08/05	92	09/1987	OLDS. BLDG. 40 TOOL ROOM
A	(FELICITAS M.)	WHITE	D 20-12/17	99	06/1980	OLDS. LANSING EXECUTIVE SEC
I	(E, RAY "RAY")	WITTER	D 21 08/24	84	06/1992	OLDS. BLDG. 40 MFG. ENGR.
I	(PHILIP F.)	WORKMAN	D 21-04/21	91	01/1992	OLDS. BLDG. 70 LAD PUBLIC AFF.
TOTAL		38	86	AVG AGE		



Spare Time



Event Flash > There is a new **Social Event** coming Friday February 25. Get ready for a bowling party in a room just for us at Spare Time Entertainment Center north of Frandor Shopping Center. We will have 3 evening hours (6-9) of Social Interaction and 8 lanes of open bowling. We need 50 participants to make it an event. \$20 per person includes balls and shoes if needed and as much bowling as you can get in. Cash bar and snacks included. There will be a drawing for 1 free entry. Contact John Sawyer to sign up. Reservation is required no later than January 19.

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or

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**Stay tuned for 2 Fitness Challenge Social Events coming
summer 2022**

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