



Johns
Manville
Retirees
Association

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JMRA 2009 Annual Meeting

Bill Snyder, Secretary

The Johns Manville Retirees Association held its annual meeting at the Colorado Credit Union (formerly Johns Manville Credit Union) at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2009. The 700 members who returned their proxies constituted a quorum. The meeting was called to order by President Rocco Russo.

The Nominating Committee's slate of Officers and Directors was unopposed. The following were elected to serve from 2009 through 2011:

Vice-president & Director – Andy Sokal
Treasurer & Director – Lou Stravato
Director – Ed Bettinardi

Director – Jack Ellis
Director – Dick Graves

In addition to those above, the following serve terms which run through 2010:

President & Director – Rocco Russo
Secretary & Director – Bill Snyder
Newsletter Editor & Director – Tom Krzemien

Director – John Leasher
Director – George Kinzer
Director – Bob Clark

There was no other business transacted at the annual meeting.

The board wishes to thank those members who returned their proxies. You provide the association with the representation necessary for the annual meeting and election of officers and directors. As always, a special thanks to the Nominating Committee for their work this year.

Nominations

The following Officers and Board Members are up for election in 2011:

President & Director - Rocco Russo (incumbent)
Secretary & Director - Bill Snyder (incumbent)
Dir. & Newsletter Ed. - Tom Krzemien (incumbent)

Director - George Kinzer (incumbent)
Director - John Leasher (incumbent)
Director - Bob Clark (incumbent)

Members are encouraged to follow the bylaw to nomination individuals who would like to be considered for positions on the Board. The bylaw state:

“Nominations may be made by any five or more members if filed with the Secretary within thirty days after mailing of the list of nominees, with permission of the candidate(s).”

Additional nominations should be sent to: Bill Snyder, Secretary, Johns Manville Retirees Association, 1952 W. Ridge Rd, Littleton, CO 80120. The nomination should be signed by at least five association members in good standing as well as by the candidate(s) indicating willingness to serve if elected. If there are additional nominations, secret ballots will be mailed to members for their vote. Should there be no additional nominations, the Secretary will be directed to cast a ballot for the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee at the annual meeting. The time and place of the annual meeting will be announced when ballots or proxies are mailed to members.

Letter from JM's CEO

Johns Manville is proud to be a part of the Berkshire Hathaway family of businesses. This is the tenth year that we've showcased our world-class, innovative products to two of our most important audiences: company shareholders and our fellow Berkshire Hathaway companies.



While the last few years have certainly been challenging for our company and our industry, we have worked diligently to position ourselves for the economic recovery. In fact, these past 24 months have brought several new opportunities for growth.

In November 2008, along with our Chairman David Sokol and other dignitaries, we celebrated the opening of a new manufacturing facility in Scottsboro, Ala. In 2009 we announced our entry into the solar roofing market with our new company, JM E³co. Additionally we responded to our insulation customers' needs by acquiring spray-foam manufacturer, Corbond Corporation. We also announced a strategic five-year alliance with Lowe's.

JM is committed to continuing to provide innovative, sustainable and energy-efficient products and processes, and investing in our people and our assets to ensure our customers' needs are met. We recognize we are only successful if our customers are successful. I want to extend my sincere thanks to our customers as we look forward to continued, prosperous partnerships.

In 2008 we marked our 150th year in businesses. I am proud to lead a company with the caliber of employees we have and the industry-leading products and services we offer. We are honored to be a part of the Berkshire Hathaway family and extend our best wishes for a great 2010 to our sister companies, partners, customers and shareholders. We look forward to the next 150 years of success.

Sincerely,
Todd Raba
President and Chief Executive Officer

New Mailing Label

Did you notice the changes to the mailing label on your copy of the JMRA newsletter? Each label now has individually tailored information about your dues status. "Dues are paid, thank you" will appear if dues to JMRA are current. "Dues are NOT paid, please send now" will appear when dues are not current. We hope this reminder makes it easier to track sending dues which we only request in the odd-numbered years. If your label says that your dues are not paid, we have no record of a dues payment from you for at least two years.

The membership form was also modified. Changes in membership information are now submitted using that form. Please use of the form if you move or have a new internet provider.

Successful use of these changes will make the operation of your JMRA more efficient. Two of our significant expenses are the cost of the postcard dues reminder and charges from the postal service for returning undeliverable mail.

Please consider receiving your Newsletter by e-mail. Newsletter by e-mail is a great savings, as we avoid both printing and mailing expense. Send an e-mail request to update@jmretirees.org, or visit our Web site at <http://jmretirees.org> and click the Update link.

Financial		
As reviewed by Comprehensive Business Solutions	LS	2/11/2010
	<u>12/31/2009</u>	<u>12/31/2008</u>
Beginning Balance, Funds on Deposit (Jan 1)	31,606	34,387
INCOME:		
Colorado Credit Union Interest Eamed	543	898
JMRA Dues Collected (1)	16,005	7,745
Total Income	<u>\$16,548</u>	<u>\$8,643</u>
EXPENDITURES:		
Accounting Fees for CPA Review	325	378
Web Site - Bank Charge	385	—
NRLN Dues	—	2,646
Travel (2)	2,466	1,384
Directors and Officers Liability Insurance	2,943	3,489
Newsletters, Election, Proxy Expenses	4,129	3,211
P. O. Box Expenses and Postage	381	316
Total Expenses	<u>\$10,629</u>	<u>\$11,424</u>
Net Change In Funds During Year	<u>\$5,919</u>	<u>(\$2,781)</u>
Ending Balance, Funds on Deposit (Dec 31)	\$37,525	\$31,606
ALLOCATION OF ASSETS:		
Colorado Credit Union Checking (outstanding)	—	—
Colorado Credit Union Savings	20,774	15,361
Colorado Credit Union Certificate	16,751	16,246
	<u>\$37,525</u>	<u>\$31,607</u>
(1) JMRA dues are requested and collected in ODD calendar years		
(2) Travel expenses to attend NRLN meetings in Washington		

Change of Address

If you recently moved or have a new e-mail address, please let your
Johns Manville Retirees Association know. (See form, page 4)

In Memory

This list is from many sources including return mail, Quarter Century Club, JMRA Regional Reps, and newspapers. We try to be accurate, but, if you should find an error please let your editor know.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Margaret Arrigo	South Jordan UT	Cameron Koppenhoefer	
William Brausa	Bellflower CA		Mountainville NY
Millie Campbell	Holland OH	David W Linam	Littleton CO
Vimal Chandra	Littleton CO	William Maddock	Redmond WA
Doris Colalillo	N Plainfield NJ	Edward J Morrison	Santa Barbara CA
Rosemary Connor	Centennial CO	Stanley Olsen	McMinnville OR
John B Dorsey	Irvington VA	Herbert W Ray	Denver CO
John H Doughty	Denver CO	H V Reynolds	Reno NV
Betty Farrell	West Yarmouth MA	Carlotta Richards-Littell	
Herbert Fouke	Newark OH		Centennial CO
Mary Frost	Port Townsend WA	Marilyn F Shepard	Sedalia CO
Alber Gorski	Cottage Grove OR	Joseph Simsay	Inverness FL
Linda Hammons	Guffey CO	Daniel Smuul	Flemington NJ
Helen Holder	Exton PA	Stasia Starzec	Mainesburg PA
Ollie Hull	Denver CO	W. Norman Stuart	Waukegan IL
Albert Jung	Evans GA	Mildred Thacher	Stockton CA
Raymond G Kinch	Highlands Ranch CO	Janet M Welaj	Littleton CO

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JMRA Membership

Johns Manville Retirees Association is a nonprofit, self-funded, not tax deductible organization. Your association is dedicated to protecting and improving your benefits. Our greatest concern is your medical and prescription plans—vital benefits promised to you but not guaranteed.

We always welcome new members. If you know JM Salaried Retirees who are not members, please invite them to join by using our website <http://www.jmretirees.org/> or by completing the membership form. Also, please use the membership form if you recently moved or have a new e-mail address.

We collect dues every two years, in the odd-numbered year. Look at your mailing label for your dues status. Thank you for your continued support.

Please mail membership information, new members or changes in membership information, to:

Johns Manville Retirees Association, P.O. Box 3336, Centennial, CO 80161-3336

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Yes, start my JMRA membership (enclose \$20.00).

Please change my membership information.

Name: _____ Phone (_____) - _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

ZIP+4: _____ + _____

I would like the Newsletter and other JMRA announcements sent by e-mail.

Here is my e-mail address: _____ @ _____

Repeat to insure accuracy: _____ @ _____

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