



**Johns
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Association**

Spring/Summer 2018

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Board of Directors Nominees

The nominating committee had little work this year, since all directors have agreed to continue their service on the board for the next two years. Nominees for the fall election are:

Ed Bettinardi	Director
Jack Ellis	Director
Lou Stravato	Director (one year term)
Terry Faas	Director

Also, we have board officers as follows;

Jeanne Mitisek	Vice President
John Leasher	Treasurer

If anyone has additional nominations for office, please submit them to the newsletter editor.

JM Retiree Activities

How a Retiree Can Stay Active as a Volunteer

By Andre de Muinck

There are many opportunities for a retiree to stay active, other than travel, golf, bowling leagues and playing cards, etc. I do travel, play some golf, and a lot of league tennis, but the most rewarding activity is donating time to worthwhile organizations.

My name is Andre de Muinck, and I "retired" from JM in 1986. I say "retired" but I was really downsized due to the company's restructuring due to the asbestos litigations. I was with the company for 22 years.

After really retiring from the working world, I needed more work like activities than my grandchildren provided. 15 years ago I became a board member of the homeowner's association of the community where I live with my wife, and I am still active in it.

For about a year, I was a volunteer driver for Senior Resource Center. They provide cars to take the elderly to doctor appointments and other destinations. It was a rewarding activity and a great way to learn the geography of the Denver metropolitan area.

Then in January 2016, I became a volunteer coach at *The Masters Apprentice in Denver*. (www.TheMastersApprentice.org). This organization teaches young men and women, ages 18 to 29, the basic skills they need to enter the construction industry. They are taught Construction Math, Financial Literacy, The "A-Game" of Work Ethic, Career Path Preparation, and Basic Woodworking & Workshop skills. I teach wood shop twice per week.

The students are also taken to other sites to learn basic welding, pipefitting, plumbing, electrical, masonry, and HVAC. Near the end of the 7-week course they select one of those trades. We provide mock interviews and guiding in preparing a resume to train them to approach the construction firms they desire for their selected trade. Our graduates are now much sought after and many get several job offers.

It is a thrill to see each class at their graduation ceremony. You can really sense their excitement for a future with jobs where they can eventually obtain their journeymen's license and a well-paying career. *The Master's Apprentice* will soon double the number of classes and is looking for other volunteers to teach the subjects. Each class is made up of 10 to 14 students at the start. Some inevitably drop out, but we generally end up graduating about 80%. If this is of interest to any retirees, contact them at www.ThemastersApprentice.org.

If you have a story to tell, please send an article to the JMRA newsletter editor.

Fund Activity Report

Johns Manville Retirees Association Fund Activity Report As of December 31, 2017			
	(Audited) 12/31/2017	(Audited) 12/31/2016	(Audited) 12/31/2015
Beginning Balance			
Funds on Deposit, January 1	\$20,003	\$23,181	\$21,874
Income:			
Credit Union Interest	\$135	\$105	\$97
Dues Collected	7,160	280	5,820
Total Income	\$7,295	\$385	\$5,917
Expenditures:			
Audit	\$325	\$325	\$325
Web Site & E-Mailing Program	280		272
Directors Liability Insurance	1,620	1,657	1,657
Newsletters	1,752	1,317	2,218
P.O. Box Expenses	132	130	128
Miscellaneous	10	134	10
Total Expenditures	\$4,059	\$3,563	\$4,610
Net Change in Funds During Year	\$3,196	(\$3,178)	\$1,307
Ending Balance			
Funds on Deposit, December 31	\$23,199	\$20,003	\$23,181
Checking	0	0	0
Savings	\$7,883	\$4,815	\$8,091
Certificate	15,316	15,188	15,090
	\$23,199	\$20,003	\$23,181



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Board of Directors
Johns Manville Retirees Association
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have audited the accompanying Fund Activity Report for the year ended 2017. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted the audit in accordance with standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to in the preceding present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Johns Manville Retirees Association as of 12/31/17, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Sincerely,


Michael J. Gesin, CPA

JMRA Needs Your Help

We are looking for someone with experience with web page design to help the association. If you have this experience and are willing to work with us, contact us; or if you know of someone who does and is willing to work with our group, please have them contact us at bobwhitt@jmretirees.org

Colorado Credit Union

Colorado Credit Union is happy to announce that 2018 is our 45th year in business! We recognize that our growth and success would not be possible without the amazing support of the JM community.

Coming soon in June, we will launch our new and improved website. Our new www.ccu.org website offers user-friendly features and is responsive across all devices. Our new website will feature all of our amazing products, so be sure to check out our rates on CDs, Money Markets, mortgages, home equity loans, and more! If you are a current *AnytimeCCU* online banking user, please note the login screen to access your online account will look different; however, all functionalities will remain the same once you are logged in.

Thank you for your longstanding support of Colorado Credit Union. We truly appreciate your patronage and we look forward to serving you and your families for all of your banking needs.

In Memory

This list is assembled from many sources. We try to be accurate, but if you find an error, please let your editor know. Please note that Johns Manville Corp. does not provide the Johns Manville Retirees Association with notifications of deaths. If someone you know has passed - an employee or spouse - please get that name to us for mention in our next newsletter.

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