

President's Corner

I remember life before television, and then we went from a little round screen, through color, to mega size flat screens. We had 3 channels to start and now we have hundreds, but only 3 are worth watching.

On Sunday mornings, we read the comics, with Dick Tracy and his wrist radio. Now we have smart phones with more computing power than the Space Shuttle. (yes, we went to space)

It took a week to drive from coast to coast in a car made of steel, that got 10 miles per gallon. On hot summer days, we opened the little triangular window for cooling. Now we fly coast to coast in a few hours. And the cars are now mostly plastic, get 30, 40 or 50 miles per gallon, have air

conditioning, GPS, backup cameras, and entertainment systems for the kids.

Medical science has given us hip and knee replacements, heart repair or replacement, cures or at least treatment for cancers, neurological conditions like MS and Parkinson Disease, and other conditions I will not mention here.

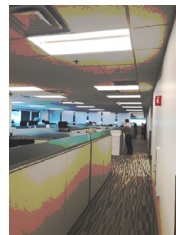
And the most miraculous of all is the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series. It has been a hell of a ride, and I can't wait to see what happens next.

Tour of JM Tech Center

Prior to our March Board of Directors meeting, we were treated to a tour of the renovations being made to JMTC. Rick Packard (Platform Leader of Facilities) was our tour guide.

The majority of the tour was focused on PD West, while work on the administration building and lab building remains. The exterior of the entire facility was retrofitted with some 1400 energy efficient windows.

If you remember the original PD West, it was virtually a series of deep dark caves. PD West was totally remodeled into an open airy facility with cubicles, offices, meeting rooms, conference rooms and eating areas.



PD West is now totally wireless for phone and laptops, but cell phone enhancers had to be added because the energy efficient windows blocked cell phone reception. All work stations have variable height desks to allow the people to sit or stand while working.

The fitness center has been relocated and expanded to three to four times the size of the original fitness center. The center is located on the "Blue Mile," the corridor leading to PD West. The room has one way windows so passers-by cannot see the people exercising.

Bottom line is that the facility is beautiful, bright and has wonderful JM graphics throughout the facility.

JMRA Nominating Committee

In accordance with the bylaws of the Johns Manville Retirees Association the 2019 nominating committee was appointed by the board consisting of the following: Fern Balaun, Bob Clark, Rich Johanson Jack Kingery, Norm Zettel and Dick Graves (chairman).

The committee has nominated the candidates listed below for officer and director positions.

Jeanne Mitisek	President and Director (2 year term)
Barbara Kenshalo	Vice President and Director (1 year term to fill out Jeanne Mitisek's VP term)
Terry Faas	Secretary and Director (2 year term)
Bob Whitt	Director (1 year term)
Lou Stravato	Director (2 year term)
Norm Zettel	Director (2 year term)
Jared Ingwalson	Director (2 year term)
Rocco Russo	Director (2 year term)

All these nominees have agreed to serve.

The bylaw state that any five or more members can make additional nominations of members who indicate their willingness to serve if elected. Additional nominations should be sent to the Secretary, Johns Manville Retirees Association, P.O. Box 3336 Centennial CO. 80161-3336, within thirty days after this mailing of the list of nominees. Any additional nominations will result in election ballots being mailed to members.

Where Are They Now

Dave Hannes

When I was one year old my father began working in Toledo, Ohio for Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Fibers, later to be the Fiber Glass Division of Johns-Manville. So, I have lived off someone's salary from JM for all but the first year of my life. My father, George Hannes, retired from Johns-Manville in 1982 and passed away in 2016.



After working summers at JM in Waterville, Ohio while in college, I started working full-time at the Alexandria, Indiana plant as an industrial engineer in 1973. After a year there, I spent three years in Woodstock, Virginia helping to start up the new Shenandoah Valley Plant.

In 1977, I transferred to Denver, where I worked in a variety of positions in areas such as Information Technology, Business Logistics, and Physical Distribution. The rest of my JM career was spent in Denver except for two years in Waukegan, Illinois as Physical Distribution Manager from 1988 to 1990. I retired in 2006 after a rewarding career that gave me some wonderful friendships that I maintain to this day.

Since 1991, I have lived in downtown Denver at Writer Square, where I am currently the HOA Board President. I have served on the Colorado Credit Union Board of Directors for the past 10 years.

I have been married to Jeanie since 2010. Together we have visited 38 countries on 5 continents with more to come. We also like to read, golf and ski.

Jmretirees.org

If you have logged on to jmretirees.org, our retiree association web site recently, you will have noticed a new and improved web site. You can see articles about JM history, organization charts for various years, and a map of retiree locations. If you have ideas for additional content, please contact the association



Also, on the JMRA web page, and Facebook page we have included an option to pay dues with PayPal. This option is at no cost to the members, and designed to make payments easier, more efficient and more secure than sending checks in the mail.

Dues Reminder

If you have already paid your dues for 2019, we thank you. But if you have not paid as of yet, you still have time. Try our new PayPal method, or do it the old-fashioned way: Write a check for \$20.00 payable to JMRA and mail it to Johns Manville Retiree Association, PO Box 3336, Centennial, CO 80161-3336. Also tell us about any changes in your address and/or phone number, and your email address.

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.

First, I am glad to report that Bob Walters is alive and well in Arizona. Sorry for the error.

Suzanne M Allen	Denver, CO	Guy Neisler	Defiance, OH
Janis Aitchison	Denver, CO	Russ Pratt	Denver, CO
James Alexander	Austin, TX	Ida Rhoden	Denver, CO
Harles T Baxter	Defiance, OH	William C Roth JR	New Canaan, CT
Robert H (Bob) Cuj	Denver, CO	Lucille M Shearer	Manville, NJ
Julie Doucet	Denver, CO	Edwin (Ted) Sinclair	Defiance, OH
George R Elliot	Defiance, OH	Robert Smith	Defiance, OH
Ronald A Gilcrest	Denver, CO	E Mark Smith	Memphis, TN
Don (Donnie) Hammond	Waukegan, IL	Jill Trudell	Denver, CO
Ursula P Hemerda	Manville, NJ	Richard S (Dick) Werner	Denver, CO
L K Jordan	Springfield, OH	Thomas (Tom) Winter	Denver, CO
Matthew A Hitlin	Decatur, GA	Dominic J Vatalore	Manville, NJ
Antonio V Martinez	Defiance, OH	Ralph Veigel	Defiance, OH
Robert (Bob) Mason	Parkersburg, W Va		
Genevieve L Murphy	Lompoc, CA		

Johns Manville Retirees Association Fund Activity Report As of December 31, 2018			
	{Audited} 12/31/2018	{Audited} 12/31/2017	{Audited} 12/31/2016
Beginning Balance			
Funds on Deposit, January 1	<u>\$23,199</u>	<u>\$20,003</u>	<u>\$23,181</u>
Income:			
Credit Union Interest	\$137	\$135	\$105
Dues Collected	320	7,160	280
Total Income	<u>\$457</u>	<u>\$7,295</u>	<u>\$385</u>
Expenditures:			
Audit	\$325	\$325	\$325
Web Site & E-Mailing Program	751	260	
Directors Liability Insurance	1,637	1,620	1,657
Newsletters	2,212	1,752	1,317
P.O. Box Expenses	140	132	130
Miscellaneous	135	10	134
Total Expenditures	<u>\$5,200</u>	<u>\$4,099</u>	<u>\$3,563</u>
Net Change in Funds During Year	<u>(\$4,744)</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>	<u>(\$3,178)</u>
Ending Balance			
Funds on Deposit, December 31	<u>\$18,455</u>	<u>\$23,199</u>	<u>\$20,003</u>
Checking	0	0	0
Savings	\$3,009	\$7,883	\$4,815
Certificate	15,447	15,316	15,188
	<u>\$18,455</u>	<u>\$23,199</u>	<u>\$20,003</u>



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February 25, 2019

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 2018. 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 12/31/18, 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,

Don Stewart, CPA

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