



Johns
Manville
Retirees
Association

Fall 2020

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President's Corner Jeanne Mitisek

Dear fellow JM retirees,

Back in January of this year, no one could have foreseen the dramatic and life changing events that awaited us in the coming months - events that would challenge our country and the world.

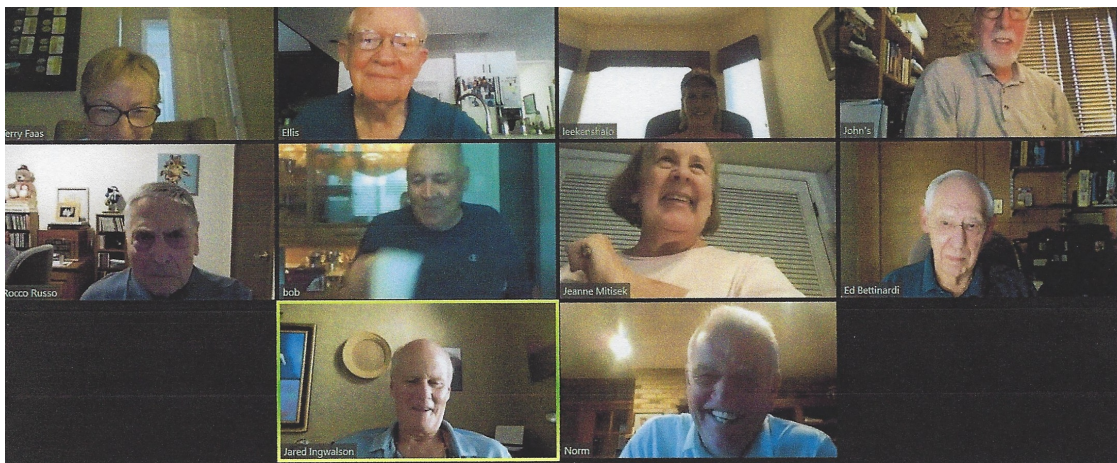
Like me, I am sure many of you have been spending a great deal of time at home or with a limited number of family members. I don't believe any of us will be unchanged by living through this pandemic and the other political processes currently in play.

If there is an upside to all of this, it is perhaps the fact that we have had plenty of time to reflect on what matters most to us. Number one is, of course, family and friends. How would we get through without them, even if we only see them on our screens?

The importance of things has definitely faded, and we have found out that we can live our lives with fewer of them. We have been counting our blessings and appreciating them even more than we did before. Among these are the retiree benefits we receive from our former employer, Johns Manville, and the federal benefits provided through Social Security and Medicare.

Please be sure to vote in November for the candidate or candidates who you believe have the best interests of retired people at heart. In the meantime, please do all you can to remain well and sane until the time when we can safely be together again.

2020 Zoom Board Meeting



Board of Directors Nominees

In accordance with the by-laws of the Johns Manville Retirees Association the 2020 nominating committee was appointed by the board consisting of the following:

Fern Balaun,
Rich Johanson,
Barb Kenshalo,
Norm Zettel
Dick Graves (chairman).

The committee has nominated the candidates listed below for the director positions due to expire December 31, 2020 for the term as shown:

John Leasher 2 years
Barbara Kenshalo 2 years
Bob Whitt 2 years
Ed Bettinardi 2 years
Jack Ellis 2 years
Sherryl Price 1 year
(completing the term of Lou Stravato)

All Nominees have been contacted and agree to serve.

Additional Nominations

(The by-laws 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 candidates).

Additional nominations should be sent to the secretary, Johns Manville Retirees Association, P.O. Box 3336 Centennial Colorado 80161-3336.

The candidate(s) shall indicate a willingness to serve if elected. If there are additional nominations, secret ballots will be mailed to members. Should there be no additional nominations a proxy request would be sent out. The secretary will be directed at the annual meeting to cast a ballot for the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee.

The time and place of the annual meeting will be announced later.

Fund Activity Report

As of December 31, 2019			
	(Audited) 12/31/2019	(Audited) 12/31/2018	(Audited) 12/31/2017
Beginning Balance, Funds on Deposit, January 1	<u>-\$1,548</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Incc Credit Union Interest	\$355	\$136	\$135
Dues Collected	5,560	320	7,160
Total Income	<u>\$5,915</u>	<u>\$456</u>	<u>\$7,295</u>
Expenditures:			
Audit	\$325	\$325	\$325
JM Retirees Trademark Issue	2,350		
Web Site & E-Mailing Program	1,272	751	260
Directors Liability Insurance	1,653	1,637	1,620
Newsletters	956	2,212	1,752
P.O. Box Expenses	154	140	132
Miscellaneous	39	135	10
Total Expenditures	<u>\$6,749</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>	<u>\$4,099</u>
Net Change in Funds During Year	<u>-\$834</u>	<u>-\$4,744</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>
Ending Balance, Funds on Deposit, December 31	<u>-\$2,382</u>	<u>-\$1,548</u>	<u>\$3,196</u>
 Checking	 \$363	 -	 -
Savings	1,461	\$3,009	\$7,883
Certificate	15,797	15,446	15,316
	<u>\$17,621</u>	<u>\$18,455</u>	<u>\$23,199</u>



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05/15/20

Board of Directors
Johns Manville Retirees Association
P.O. Box 3336
Littleton, CO 80161

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have audited the accompanying Fund Activity Report for the year ended 2019. 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 12/31/19, 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

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.

Richard (Dick) Andrews	Denver, CO
James R. Appel	Seattle, Wa
Betty Atkinson	Manville, NJ
Anne Bailey	Denver, CO
Gary Breese	Defiance, OH
Andy Boush	Creston, CA
Jerry Chalupnik	Phoenix, AZ
Eugene (Gene)J. Connor	Denver, CO
Joseph A. Consigli	Denver, CO
David Noxon Corbin	Denver, CO
Robert J. Cross	Defiance, OH
John Richard Davis	Tucson, AZ
Jack D. Garber	Denver, CO
Vincent A. Grecco	Denver, CO
Robert (Bob) Hermann	Denver, CO
Michael James Keber	Defiance, OH
David J. Kloepper	Denver, CO
Walter Lirot	Defiance, OH
Helen Barnosky Litwinetz	Manville, NJ
Marie Mangeot	Denver, CO
Gerhardt Paul Olschner	Denver, CO
John A. Parks, Jr	Manville, NJ
Gregory Reineke	Defiance, OH
Charles Richmond	Defiance, OH
William Edward Sargent	Eugene, OR
Regina Spioch	Denver, CO
Lou Stravato	Denver, CO
Jeanne Van Voorhis	Denver, CO
Marjory J. Ziegler	Waterville, OH
Edward J. Zimmerman	Denver, CO

JMRA Membership

JMRA 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 pension, medical and prescription plans - vital benefits promised 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 have a change of address or e-mail address.

Dues are payable in odd numbered years. Please send in your dues as soon as possible. Dues for 2021 are payable through check or PayPal on our website <http://www.jmretirees.org>.

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

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



☐ Yes, start or renew my JMRA membership (enclose \$20)

☐ Please change my membership information

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____ — _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip + 4: _____ + _____

email address: _____

Confirm

email address: _____

☐ Send my Johns Manville Retirees Association newsletter by e-mail.

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