



Johns
Manville
Retirees
Association

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President's Corner

Jeanne Mitisek

Dear JM Retirees,

As we move into the second year of this pandemic, we are blessed to have vaccines to help keep us safe, and I hope the majority of you have been able to be vaccinated. While everyone is anxious for this time to be over, I think age is definitely an advantage. By retirement we have all lived lives with many ups and downs. That experience makes it easier to be patient with the steps necessary to get back to a more normal lifestyle.

Another positive – earlier this year JM celebrated 20 years as a Berkshire Hathaway Company. This acquisition gave JM a strong financial foundation, as well as the ability to focus on the long-term and invest in the future. The company, like the rest of us, will come through this challenging time. When in doubt, just breathe.

Use E-Mail

Jack Ellis

I'm your friendly newsletter layout editor; been that for twenty-nine years. That's also the age of the printed JMRA newsletter.

We started the newsletter when mass communication was by U.S. mail. Fern physically collected the articles and drove between my house, the printer and the post office to get it published.

We are a little more efficient now; we use email and the internet to move things around. But we still use snail-mail for a printed newsletter. And many of you have switched to email for delivery of your newsletter.

I like email. It doesn't require time and expense to create a mailing. Voting is direct and when there is a need for communication, it can be timely.

Be with us through email. If we don't have your email address, add it by using our website at <http://www.jmretirees.org>.

Or use the Membership Form at the end of this newsletter.

Go email!

(Couldn't help it; it's football season.)

Nominations

In accordance with the JMRA by-laws, the Board of Directors appointed Dick Graves, Debra Baker and Rich Johansson to serve on this year's Nominating Committee. The Committee elected Dick Graves as its Chairman.

The Committee nominated the following for two year terms and for the positions as shown below. All nominees have agreed to serve if elected.

Barbara Kenshalo – President
Terry Faas – Vice President
(1yr term) and Secretary
Sherrel Price
Jared Ingwalson
Norm Zettel
Terry Anglada (to replace Rocco Russo, retiring 2021)

In addition, the Board of Directors has appointed Jan Nelson to replace Board member Bob Whitt, who recently retired.

The by-laws state that other (additional) nominations may be made by any five or more members in good standing, with the permission of the named candidate. Such nominations must be filed with the Secretary within thirty days after this mailing of the above list of nominees.

If additional nominations are made, secret ballots will be mailed to members. Should no additional nominations be made, the Secretary will send out a proxy request and at the annual meeting will cast a ballot for the slate proposed by the Nominating Committee.

JM Produces Nonwoven Fabric for Face Masks

The Johns Manville plant in Richland, Mississippi, started production this month to make nonwoven filtration media that will be used to create needed face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

“Our high-performance nonwoven material is designed to provide high levels of filtration for various types of face masks. Johns Manville is in a unique position to serve a market that is fulfilling a great need across the world,” said Mary Rhinehart, President and CEO of Johns Manville. “We are proud of our teams in Richland and throughout JM for finding new ways to support the communities and people who are on the front lines of this global crisis.”

Most nonwoven production of face masks was abandoned in the U.S. many years ago and moved to Asia. Given the shortage of face masks in the U.S. and Europe, JM's Engineered Products business decided to build on its existing capabilities and help fill the market demand.

“Our high-performance nonwoven material is designed to provide high levels of filtration for various types of face masks,” said John Vasuta, President of JM's Engineered Products business.

JM media meets or exceeds Level 1 BFE 95% (Bacterial Filtration Efficiency) and VFE (Viral Filtration Efficiency) requirements. These results were verified by an FDA-registered national laboratory.

The JM plant in Richland employs about 50 people and produces a variety of filtration products for various air and liquid applications using polypropylene and polyester meltblown technology. Richland's meltblown filtration media can be found in numerous industrial, automotive, consumer products and FDA-approved food and healthcare applications.

JM Produces Nonwoven Fabric for Medical Gowns

The Johns Manville plant in Spartanburg, South Carolina, started production this month to make nonwoven fabric that will be used for manufacturing of urgently needed disposable medical gowns used in the fight against the spread of COVID-19.

“There is a desperate need in North America and in Europe for medical gowns,” said John Vasuta, President of Johns Manville's Engineered Products business. “Our teams are working quickly to create solutions and manufacture a new coated polyester spunbond nonwoven fabric. We are going through unprecedented times – so every step to support health care workers and others on the front lines helps right now.”

This is the second move by Johns Manville to quickly develop and launch a product that can improve the safety of people in potential direct contact with the COVID-19 virus. In April, production started in Richland, Mississippi, of nonwoven media for the manufacturing of face masks.

“Given the urgent need for action,” Vasuta said, “we quickly decided to build on our own capabilities and develop a coated product to supply the domestic medical gown manufacturing industry.”

The JM plant in Spartanburg employs 100 people and produces a variety of polyester nonwoven products for the use in mainly filtration, roofing and specialty applications using JM's proprietary spunbond technology. Johns Manville operates a multitude of polyester spunbond lines across the globe with a distinct customer and market focus.

Financials

Johns Manville Retirees Association Fund Activity Report As of December 31, 2020			
	(Audited)	(Audited)	(Audited)
	12/31/2020	12/31/2019	12/31/2018
Beginning Balance,			
Funds on Deposit, January 1	<u>\$17,621</u>	<u>\$18,455</u>	<u>\$23,199</u>
Income:			
Credit Union Interest	\$294	\$355	\$136
Dues Collected	3,380	5,560	320
Total Income	<u>\$3,674</u>	<u>\$5,915</u>	<u>\$456</u>
Expenditures:			
Audit	\$325	\$325	\$325
JM Retirees Trademark Issue	-	2,350	
Web Site & E-Mailing Program	212	1,272	751
Directors Liability Insurance	1,686	1,653	1,637
Newsletters	1,649	956	2,212
P.O. Box Expenses	168	154	140
Miscellaneous	43	39	135
Total Expenditures	<u>\$4,084</u>	<u>\$6,749</u>	<u>\$5,200</u>
Net Change in Funds During Year	<u>-\$410</u>	<u>-\$834</u>	<u>-\$4,744</u>
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Funds on Deposit, December 31	<u>\$17,211</u>	<u>\$17,621</u>	<u>\$18,455</u>
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02/26/2020

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 2020. 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 12/31/20, 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.

Om Anderson	Parkersburg, WVA	Mary Hammond	Richmond, VA
Jack Angelovic	Surprise, AZ	Don Hampshire	Defiance, OH
John Richard Ballent	Kulpmont, PA	Dennis Lee Helberg	Willows, CA
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Barbara A Bowser	Lompoc, CA	Darcy Lehman	Defiance, OH
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Sandy Brown	Joliet, IL	Charles Arthur Life	Washington, WVA
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Bliss Ermak	Denver, CO	Laerence Peppers	Behlehem, GA
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Joseph Fulmer	Denver, CO	Roger Jacob Spangler	Oakwood, OH
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Phyllis Grimshaw	Pittsburg, PA	Rollie Wilson	no address
		Robert Woods	Denver, CO
		Jimmy Young	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

JMRA Membership

*Johns Manville Retirees Association is a nonprofit,
self-funded, not tax deductible organization.*

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>. Also, please use the website 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 are payable this year through check or PayPal on our website. <http://www.jmretirees.org>

Please mail membership information (your email) to

John Manville Retirees Association
P.O. Box 3336
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Please update my membership information.

My email address is: _____ @ _____

Repeat e-mail for accuracy: _____ @ _____

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

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