



Fall 2011

DVSA Newsletter

September 2011

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President's Message

In the Spring Newsletter, I reported to you on the DVSA initiative to reduce the amount of paper that we generate when we create and distribute each newsletter. The Board of Directors felt that the new website and membership system had the capability to efficiently distribute the newsletter and other communications electronically to members who agreed to receive them. After much work by our newsletter editor, and website administrator, I am very pleased to inform you that over 70% of our membership has joined this initiative. We will be using less paper and dramatically reducing our mailing costs. This will enable us to continue to improve the website bringing every member more and timely information content. I'd like to thank every member, who has agreed to support this "go green" initiative.

Prior to 2011, there was usually a guest speaker from Sunoco at the spring luncheon to talk to the membership about the changes expected in retiree benefit programs in the coming year. With the change in 2011 to move retiree health benefits to Aetna managed programs, there was no longer a need to have these communications at the Spring Luncheon. During the 2011 health insurance open enrollment period when the membership was trying to understand these new health plans, DVSA was able to organize a presentation from Aetna. The board believes that this did help our membership understand the changes that they would experience with enrolling in the Aetna plans.

September Luncheon

Date: September 20, 2011 - Tuesday

Place: Springfield Country Club
400 West Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064
610-690-7600

Time:

Social Time 11:30 – 12:30
Lunch and Program 12:30 – 2:30
More Social time 2:30 – 3:15

Speaker:

Aetna – will be presenting the Aetna Medicare plan changes for 2012.

(See registration form inside)

Contact Info -

For Employee/ Retiree Benefits Information –

New Aetna phone # **866-643-8742**

Aetna RHA (billing & general) -
www.RHAGroup.net

Aetna Navigator (claims & medical info) -
<https://member.aetna.com>

Aetna online Pharmacy - **866-612-3862**

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In 2011, the open enrollment period will be during October. For the first time to help DVSA membership with information about the Aetna health plans, there will be an Aetna representative at our September luncheon. To quote a Sunoco representative, “Aetna will be presenting the Aetna Medicare plan changes for 2012. They will cover changes to the plans, the deductibles and enrollments and explain what will be in the forthcoming information packets.”

Finally I would like to comment about the progress in using our new membership system to give members who have computers the capability to sign up for our luncheons through our website. They will also be able to pay their dues through this website and make contributions to the food cupboard and our year-end charities Children's Hospital Foundation and Ronald McDonald House Foundation. At the time I am writing this message, I am hopeful that this capability will be available for our December luncheon reservation. For those members who do not have computers, you will still be able to register for the luncheon using the form that comes with the paper version of the newsletter.

I would like to encourage all members to use the DVSA website to explore the information available, and to look for the discount programs that we are trying to make available to all of our members.

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at the September luncheon.

Jon Waddel – 2011 President of DVSA

Food Cupboard News...

Faced with a sluggish economy, the need to provide some financial support to organizations involved in feeding the needy has never been greater. And rather than just talking about it, Sun retirees are doing their part to help alleviate some of the hardship that our fellow citizens are facing.

So far this year, The Food Cupboard has donated \$1500 donations to needy organizations. The latest beneficiary of a \$500 donation is the Church of the Good Samaritan in Paoli recommended by Jon and Darlene Helman. The presentation of this check will take place at the September luncheon.

The Cupboard still has approximately \$1500 available for donation this year. That means at least three more organizations need to be nominated. Please consider taking the time to nominate someone in your community. We'll help you with the details. We just need YOU to nominate the worthwhile organization.

It's easy to nominate a charity for a donation. You can either complete a nomination form (available on our website www.dvsa.co) “or” you can contact Rick Zajac at rick@simonezajac.com and he will help you thru the process. Rick can also be reached at (610) 363-0974.

Try our new website –

www.DVSA.co

**Delaware Valley Sun Alumni
Autumn Luncheon**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:
Tuesday, **September 20, 2011** at Springfield Country Club.

Please PRINT clearly

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ e-Mail: _____

_____ Check here if new address

Member name Tag nickname: _____

Guest name Tag nickname: _____

Luncheon (\$18/person or \$36/ with guest for dues-paying members) _____

(\$28/person or \$56/ with guest for non-dues-paying members) _____

Donations: Food Cupboard _____

2011 Dues (\$15.00) _____

Total in this payment: =====

Menu Choices:

Tilapia

Pork

Vegetarian

For Future issues- Do you prefer to go "green Friendly" and Receive the newsletter via email only? If yes, check this box, and be sure to verify your email address (again).

Box to get email only **Please PRINT clearly**

email address verification: _____ @ _____

Please Reply by Sept 15th

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