



DVSA Newsletter

President's Message

As we approach the time our Spring Luncheon, I hope all of you had a good holiday season and got through the unusually easy winter weather. Like me, I hope you are ready to enjoy the arrival of Spring and the outdoor activities associated with the milder temperatures. As this is my first message as your president for 2012, I want to thank you for letting me serve as your president and I look forward to serving you and working with the Board to keep improving DVSA.

For those of you that attended the December luncheon, you were aware that we did not have a nominee for the position of vice president at that time. Since the luncheon, Walt Schanbacher agreed to serve as your vice president, As permitted by the by laws, the Board approved appointing Walt as vice president at the February Board meeting. When you see Walt, please congratulate him and thank him for serving as vice president.

As you are all aware, Sunoco has been going through a lot of changes and the impacts are evident with reductions or eliminations of financial support to employee functions. We have been informed that this year, 2012, will be the last year that Sunoco will provide any financial support to DVSA. While we expect no changes in our dues or luncheon costs this year, DVSA will have to compensate for this loss of revenue in future years.

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Spring 2012 Luncheon

Date: May 8, 2012 - 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:

**Sunoco Race Fuels Manager:
Rob Morro** - Topics

- > Sunoco race fuels are now global - hear about our growing international presence.
- > Hear about fuel spec changes in NASCAR and Indy cars.
- > Hear plans for manufacturing in the post Marcus Hook era.

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**

For the Delaware Valley Sun Alumni Group
Website: www.dvsa.co

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Your Board has done a great job in the past at containing and reducing operating costs for DVSA but there will need to make some changes in order to keep a balanced budget going forward. I have asked the treasurer to prepare some financial options for dealing with the loss of Sunoco contribution for the Board to consider at its June meeting and will be communicating the results of those discussions in the next newsletter.

Speaking of the newsletter, DVSA had started its "go green" effort and asked for as many of you as could to opt to receive your newsletter by email rather than hard copy via US mail. The response to that request has been significant and many of you currently get email version only. Printing and mailing of hard copies of the newsletter remains the single biggest expense for DVSA. If any of you can receive the newsletter via email but are still getting a hard copy by mail, please consider opting for email only to help with dealing with the loss of Sunoco support.

Check out the DVSA website. We keep working to improve the content and make it easier to use. If you have any suggestions for changes or improvements, please let us know. We want the website to be your website and have it provide what you need or want to know about.

And finally, the Spring luncheon will be on May 8th at the Springfield Country Club. We encourage you to print the registration form that is available online to register for the luncheon. It is available under the Club Events page of the website, www.dvsa.co. Hope to see many of you there. We are also working on changes to the website to allow for online registration for luncheons and plan to have that capability available in time for the Fall luncheon. More to come on this subject.

Malcolm Flint

Food Cupboard News...

The Delaware Valley Sun Alumni has contributed \$59,107 to charity as of 2011. \$54,322 has been contributed to the United Way. This support of charitable organizations is one of the keys to our purpose and part of our tradition.

In addition, Jim Calkins and Paul Zibritsky were the winners of additional contributions from Sunoco to a charity of their choice.

\$4,785 was contributed to nine different charitable organizations via the Food Cupboard program. The 2011 Food Cupboard contributions bring the total contributions from this program to \$76,000 since the inception in 1990.

The Food Cupboard program is always looking for worthwhile organizations to donate to.

We do have funds available for 2012. Please contact Rick Zajac @ rick@simonezajac.com to nominate an organization of your choice.

Thanks again to all of you for your generous support of these worthwhile programs.



Sunoco Reunion at Sunbrook

This year, we're very excited to offer all DVSA members and Sunoco alumni a different kind of social gathering, which is an addition to our standard 3 annual luncheons.

The DVSA Board has decided to organize an evening reception at the Villanova Conference Center, what we all fondly remember as Sunbrook, on **Friday - June 22 from 5 to 8pm.**

The same kind of event was held at Sunbrook last spring, which was very successful, with 120 attendees. That event was planned by a number of Sunoco alumni who are not members of DVSA, but those of us who attended found it to be a great way to engage old friends and colleagues.

Thus, DVSA would like to build on the success of that fun event and offer it again this year to both DVSA members and an expanded network of our alumni.

The cost will be \$35 for all attendees, which will cover the cost of the facility usage, hors d'oeuvres, and soft drinks. There will be a cash bar.

We hope to see you there. It's a great way to expand our wonderful network of alumni and engage old friends. Of course, guests are welcome to join the fun, and please extend the invitation to any Sunoco alumni you know.

Remember, folks don't need to have retired to be considered alumni. Anyone who ever worked at Sunoco, or with Sunoco is welcome to come and enjoy the sense of reunion.

Pat Renzulli

Website News

Two new pages have been added to the website **DVSA.CO**. These are entitled "DISCOUNTS" in the "BENEFITS section and "MOST RECENT NEWS" in the "CLUB NEWS" section.

The "DISCOUNTS" page lists discounts offered to Sunoco Alumni by several vendors including Superior Plus Heating Oil, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Hertz, Dell, Hewlett Packard, Verizon Wireless, AT&T, Ford, GMAC, Staples, and Sunoco. The "MOST RECENT NEWS" page provides the most recent information about Sunoco Alumni including last quarter's retirees and in memoriam, the list of attendees at the most recent luncheon, and the most recent newsletter.

These two pages can be viewed by members only which means that you have to login to the website to see them. To login you need to enter your email address and password in the right hand corner of the home page. If you do not have a password, you can enter your email address and click on "Forgot Password". A temporary password will be sent to your email address. You can then login and create your own password for future use.

Check out the **DVSA.CO** website! Log in to see all the available pages. Send any website questions or suggestions to DVSAhelpline@gmail.com.

Carolyn Mayer

www.DVSA.co Login Instructions:

The first time you want to login to any of the secure areas of our site, you must enter your email address, and then select "forgot password" just below the password fill in block. You will go to an authentication screen and re-enter your email address and the code on the screen. You will then receive an e-mail with instructions on how to setup your private password. Remember your password and next time you will just go right in with no problems.

**Delaware Valley Sunoco Alumni
Spring Luncheon - 2012**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:

Tuesday **May 8, 2012** at Springfield Country Club.

Please PRINT clearly

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ e-Mail: _____

_____ Check here if new e-mail

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 _____

2012 Dues (\$15.00) - if they are due _____

Total in this payment: =====

Member Menu Choice:

Roasted Salmon Chicken Marsala Vegetarian

Guest Menu Choice:

Roasted Salmon Chicken Marsala Vegetarian

PLEASE RSVP by May 1, 2012

Mail check, made out to "Delaware Valley Sun Alumni" along with this page

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