



Winter 2012

DVSA Newsletter

December 2012

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President's Message

This has definitely been a year of change - first with the announced shutdown of refineries, the purchase of the Philadelphia refinery by the Carlyle group and now the completion of the acquisition of the remaining pieces of Sunoco by ETP. The one constant throughout this time has been DVSA and the continued support by all of you.

With the end of the year, there will be changes in your DVSA leadership and the addition of new Board members to replace those whose have either completed their term and asked not to continue or those who have asked to leave the Board due to other demands of their time. The election of these new officers and Board members will occur during the December luncheon. There is information about all of the new officers/board members in this newsletter.

For the December luncheon, on-line registration will be available and we ask that you use this easy and quick method to sign up for the luncheon. You can also contribute to the Food Cupboard or the other charitable organizations on the same form.

When using the on-line method, you receive a prompt response confirming your registration and indicating the total amount due. We are also offering electronic payment capability to save you the hassle of mailing a check and the cost of the postage.

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Winter Holiday Luncheon

Date: December 4, 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 Benefits Rep

(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**

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

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The article about the web site here on page 2 will describe how to use the online capabilities. You can still use the paper form attached to this newsletter, but we do want to encourage you to use the online system.

Look forward to seeing many of you at the December luncheon.

This is my last message to the DVSA membership as your president. It has been a pleasure to serve in this capacity and I look forward to continuing my involvement with DVSA.

Malcolm Flint

DVSA Financial Condition

Your DVSA Board has done a diligent job over the past few years of reducing the costs of operating your organization. Sunoco had also been contributing some financial support to help defray these costs. As a result, DVSA is on a solid financial footing as of now with a modest reserve in the treasury.

With the completion of the acquisition of the remainder of Sunoco by ETP, it is uncertain whether any financial support will continue from ETP. We will pursue clarification of ETP's relationship with DVSA as soon as the dust has settled from the acquisition completion. Should ETP elect not to continue any financial support, we will be faced with an increase in the cost of the dues and/or the luncheons in order to not fully deplete the financial reserve.

Given the uncertainty of our relationship with ETP, we will continue to keep you apprised of our financial status.

Seasons Greetings

DVSA.co Update

The testing is now complete and we are ready to accept on-line event registrations and payments. The payment feature is done with the use of Pay-Pal. This gives you the secure on-line capability to pay with your Pay-Pal account, a debit transaction or with a credit card secured thru Pay-Pal.

Pay-Pal is a leader in online payments and online security. All your personal credit information is secured with Pay-Pal and is not retained at all in our website, helping to assure your credit information remains secure.

To use this feature, you must login to our website. Your user id is your email address, and your password is whatever you want it to be. If it is your first time to use the login portion of the site, just use the procedure for "forgot password" that is in the upper right corner of the home page.

Once you are into the site, just select the Events navigation tab on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions. When you register for the luncheon, you can pay your 2013 dues, and donate to the Food Cupboard and our holiday charity groups in specified amounts. If you just want to renew online and not attend the luncheon, select the JOIN US tab, renew on line, then edit your profile and select the 'renew' button on that screen. This year you can also print the attached luncheon form, and just mark your contribution amount and mail in the check. Thanks.

We really want to encourage all members to go online to get the newsletter and to register for events. Printing and postage is our largest cost, and with the changes at Sunoco/ETP we are no longer receiving any company support for our organization, so costs need to be managed and we need your help.

Sunoco Reunion at Sunbrook

An Alumni Reunion, organized by DVSA, was held at Sunbrook (now the Villanova Conference Center) on October 19th. The evening event drew over 105 attendees. Many of the attendees are recently departed from Sunoco, while others are from back into the 1980's into the more recent years. Many have gone on to other jobs, and just wanted to stop by to say Hi to old friends. Others wanted to get a chance to see the Sunbrook facility again.

The background of attendees was also very varied, from corporate finance, to Marketing, to Refining, and from staff and line functions alike. Based on feedback comments, a good time was had by all.

Holiday Support to our Fundraising –

During the December events, we ask for donations not only to the food cupboard but to other organizations that need our support. We also will be supporting our usual United Way contribution.

Giving to those in need has always been a part of the former Sunoco culture, and it is part of our organization's mission at DVSA.

Please consider giving, even if you are not attending the luncheon, use the luncheon form, and mail in your donation.

Children's Hospital or CHOP as it is known locally is one of the top children's hospitals in the country.

Ronald McDonald House – The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House has been in operation for 37 years, helping families by providing a place for the family to stay, while their children are cared for in local hospitals.

New DVSA Board Members

The DVSA Board is pleased to announce that we will add three new Board members in 2013. They will be formally presented at the December luncheon. The new Board members are:

Jim Cichon joined Sunoco in 1969 as a Marketing representative. He then moved into Credit Management where he supported all of Sunoco's various business lines over a 39 year career. He retired in 2008 and lives in Downingtown, Pa. He has two granddaughters, Ashley and Tish, who live nearby.

Ken Hill joined Sunoco in 1966 as a Marketing representative. He was promoted to several field Marketing management posts before coming to Corporate as VP of Public Affairs. Another promotion took Ken to VP of Contributions and Community Relations where Ken represented Sunoco in the community for many years. Ken lends his talents to many volunteer and Civic organizations where he also serves on the Boards. He and his wife reside in Wayne, Pa and Sarasota, Fl.

Mary Arranz joined Sunoco in 1973 working in the Youngstown office before transferring to the Toledo Finance Center. There she developed her systems skills and moved to the Valley Forge Financial Center. In 1983 she moved into the Systems department where she worked for 26 years. Her parents are Spanish so Mary is first generation American and she is bi-lingual. She is an active musician and also volunteers for several community causes.

We extend our thanks to two Board members who have served us so well for several years but will be leaving in 2013. Thanks to Linda Maxwell and Rick Zajac for their hard work.

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 Sun Alumni
Winter-Holiday Luncheon**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:
Tuesday, **December 4, 2012** 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 (\$20/person or \$40/ with guest for dues-paying members) _____

(\$30/person or \$60/ with guest for non-dues-paying members) _____

Donations: Food Cupboard _____

Ronald McDonald House _____

Children's Hospital _____

2013 Dues (\$15.00) _____

Total in this payment: \$ =====

Menu Choices:

Salmon

Turkey

Vegetarian

email address verification: _____@_____

Please Reply by November 28th to:

**Mail checks to: Delaware Valley Sun Alumni
PO Box 694
Devon, PA 19333**