

Newsletter for the Retirees of Lycoming County

Ready...Set...Retire!

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14th Annual County Retiree Holiday Celebration

You and a guest are invited to our 14th Annual Holiday Buffet
Luncheon for Lycoming County Retirees on:

Tuesday, December 10th @ 11:30 a.m.

The Villa Restaurant, 2016 East Third Street, Williamsport

Cost: \$10 per person

• Please mail your check and the completed reservation
form (below) by: **Friday, December 6th**

County Retiree Holiday Celebration - 12/10/19

Mail to: Barb Thomas, 1045 Rural Avenue, Williamsport, PA 17701

Your Name _____

Guest's Name _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ (\$10 per person)

Happy Retirement!



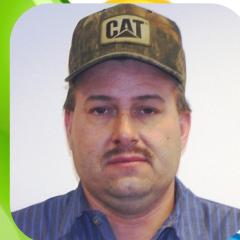
Edward March retired from RMS as the Transfer Station Supervisor on August 27, 2019 after over 9 years of employment with the County!



Charles Opp retired on September 3, 2019 from RMS as a Work Crew Foreman after over 12 years of service with the County!



Jodie Fagnano retired on November 4, 2019 from the Sheriff's Office as a Clerk IV after over 31 years of service with the County!



Edward Masser will retire on December 16, 2019 from RMS as an equipment operator after over 27 years of service with the County!



John Yingling will retire on December 20, 2019 from DPS as the Director of Public Safety after over 30 years of service with the County!



Fran McJunkin will retire on December 20, 2019 from Planning as the Deputy Director of P&CD after over 14 years of service with the County!



Suzanne Fedele will retire on December 31, 2019 as the County Prothonotary after over 38 years of service with the County!



Connie Rupert will retire on December 31, 2019 as the County Treasurer after over 19 years of service with the County!



Kenneth Osokow will retire on December 31, 2019 as the DA for Lycoming County after over 43 years of service with the County!



Ann Gehret will retire on December 31, 2019 as the Director of Human Resources after over 37 years of service with the County!

Retirees Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2019 Perkins Restaurant

24 retirees and spouses were present: Officers present were Chairman – Alice Bair; Treasurer – Barb Thomas; and Co Chairman – Jean Stump

Commissioner Mirabito addressed the retirees on the budget and the increases that had occurred since 2014 in the budget and an increase of employees from 500 to 552. Also addressed was some of the difficulties with retirees insurance, it was determined that many of the concerns may be addressed through Core Source and Human Resource. Commissioner Mirabito informed the retirees that the county contributed 1.5 million to the retirement fund. The retirees want to thank Commissioner Mirabito for his time with the retirees.

Chairman Bair called the meeting to order at 12:37 pm. No Secretary report

Treasurer Report: it was reported that there is \$1,345.55 in the account. Peg Ramin made the motion to accept the treasurer report and Lynda McWilliams seconded the motion. The retirees unanimously approved the motion.

The Christmas Party was discussed a collection will be taken for a local family whose child Aurora Crammer has many medical problem. Ken Schriener made the motion to contribute to Aurore the motion was seconded by Ralph Lukens. The motion was unanimously approved.

Christmas Party is December 10, 2019.

A request was made for a voluntary secretary when the secretary is unavailable.

A motion to adjourn was made and unanimously approved.

Temporary Secretary

Jean Stump



2020 New Members & Dues

Are you interested in becoming a member of the Lycoming County Retiree Group or know a fellow retiree that is? The cost to join is \$10.

As a member you will receive postcard notices regarding retiree luncheons held every other month as well as special events held by the committee! This is a great way to network with fellow county retirees & enjoy an afternoon out!

If you would like to join, please send a check for \$10, payable to "Lycoming County Retirees" to:

Barb Thomas
1045 Rural Avenue
Williamsport, PA 17701

2019 Retiree Luncheons:

Held the 2nd Thursday of every other month

February 13th, April 9th, June 11th, August (at the Retirees Picnic—announced in June Newsletter), October 8th & December (at the Holiday Luncheon—announced in the November Newsletter)

Locations will be provided in the postcard mailing sent to all dues paying retiree members





"One Left Step at a Time"

At our Christmas party luncheon this December, we will be collecting money for a local family – the Laidackers of Muncy. Little Aurora was born on January 18, 2018 with multiple birth defects and only her left leg. She has had 9 different operations, including 2 brain surgeries and is going to need spinal surgery to prepare for a prosthesis. There are many expenses involved in her care and the trips to different hospitals.

To read more about Aurora's story go to Facebook "One Left Step at a Time" or call Lynda McWilliams at 570-323-9184. This is our opportunity to help a local family and a darling little girl who is a "fighter."

**LYCOMING COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

**R. Jack McKernan
Tony R. Mussare
Richard Mirabito**

Retiree Group Officers:

**CHAIR—Alice Bair
570 322-6052**

**CO-CHAIR—Jean Stump
570 220-8389**

**SECRETARY—Esther Cohick
570 323-6405**

**TREASURER—Barb Thomas
570 322-6460**

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go to:

www.lyco.org &
click on the link
for “Human Re-
sources”

At the bottom of
the page you will
find a link to the
Retiree Page &
Newsletters

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season!



Upcoming Meetings & Events:

Tuesday, December 10th 11:30 a.m.

HOLIDAY PARTY

\$10 per person

**Please RSVP (see front page of newsletter)
by December 6th.**

MEMBER DUES FOR 2019 : \$10

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