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Summer 2021 Luncheon

Thursday, July 15, 2021
Alioto's-3041 N. Mayfair Road
\$18 per person
11am-Gathering / 12pm-Lunch

Attendees will meet in the outside tent in Alioto's parking lot for the gathering and lunch. Because our gathering and lunch is in the tent, Alioto's cannot set up equipment for a speaker. Thus, NO speaker(s) will be at the luncheon.

Attendees must wear masks when entering the tent.

The lunch selections are:

- chicken Normandy
- breaded pork tenderloin
- grilled chicken breast salad

Each lunch comes with:

- salad and choice of dressing
- whipped or buttered new potatoes
- Italian bread, coffee, tea, milk
- chocolate sundae for dessert

Lunch is \$18 per person.

Please make checks payable to: WSJ Society. **Checks need to arrive by July 8, 2021**

Mail checks to:

WSJ Society
P.O. Box 1425
Grafton, WI. 53024

Please let us know of any dietary restrictions you may have when making your reservations. Or, contact Jim Pasterczyk, VP Program, at 414-764-8609.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's Try a Luncheon!

Our retiree luncheons have been one of the many activities we've lost over the last year. Our retiree group has canceled 5 quarterly luncheons since the pandemic started in early 2020. As of early May 2021, your Board of Directors has decided to go ahead with the July 15 luncheon. Our recent survey of members indicates that there are enough willing to come back to this luncheon. The responses from 46 members covered the whole spectrum of what you could expect to hear. The extremes were rather restrictive on one end, or nonexistent on the other. We believe the following procedures will meet many, but not all, of the inputs that were sent back. I expect that some of these will look a little out of date by July, depending on what Covid-19 does between now and then, but now in May is when the decision needs to be made for scheduling purposes.

We will return to Alioto's as our long time location. They have an open air tent in the back parking lot that we can use. It is right outside the exit door from the room we normally occupied. It is open to all their customers, so we may not have it all to ourselves. It will be set up with spaced tables that will seat 6 rather than the normal 8. If weather becomes extreme – too hot, too cold or strong storms – then indoor facilities with similar spacing criteria can be used. The most common response from your fellow retirees was for members to be vaccinated. So we are recommending that all attendees be vaccinated for attendance, but we are not making it an absolute requirement. Social distancing should be respected. Masks are currently required by Alioto's, both indoors and in the tent, except when seated and eating or drinking. So bring one with you.

We will give this a try in July and see how it goes. The attendance will be whatever it is and we will adapt from there. Our retiree group is as diverse as the world we live in, so you should expect to find the whole range of pandemic opinions and responses. If you miss socializing with your fellow retirees and are comfortable in a group gathering, then please come and join in. If you are not comfortable coming to this type of event yet, then please don't attend this one. Stay safe and hopefully we will be able to see you at one of the future events.

We will eventually settle in to a new normal.

Gene

About the WSJ Society

The WSJ Society is a social group of people who share career experiences at Johnson Controls, Inc. The Society brings its members together to enjoy and help each other; and, contribute to community. Activities of the society are described at the website: www.WSJociety.com.

This Newsletter is published quarterly to contribute to those goals. Member stories and ideas are welcomed and encouraged.

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In Remembrance

Lee Fiegel passed away on March 1, 2021.

He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Mary (Granitz) and his children: Mary Gallitano, Bob (Bonnie), Cathy Decker (Richard), John, Dave, Teresa (Ron Turner.)

John Enright passed away on May 16, 2021.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Ann Verret Enright, and his children John, Mark (Lynne), Jen (Armando) Lopez, Jeff, April (Ron) Forchette, and Stephanie (Steve) Berti.



TIME?



..... YES, and time to renew your membership!

Keep in touch with your life-long work associates via the Newsletter! **Annual Association membership dues are \$5....** You may choose to pay several years in advance or pay a **lifetime membership of \$50** as over 500 members have chosen to do. Annual printed Newsletter Subscription = \$6/yr. New members (only) paying after September 1st will be credited for both the current and next year. Send dues money to Brian Bould. Not sure you've paid your dues? Check the **first line of this issue's mailing label**. In addition to your name, it identifies **the last year for which you paid dues** (2018, 2019, Life).

MEMBERSHIP ENTITLEMENT COMES WITH 10 YEARS

If you are retired from Johnson Controls or still working there with 10 years of employment, you are eligible for membership in the Johnson Controls Retirement Society.

Send your membership fee to our treasurer, Brian Bould. The address is listed inside this newsletter.