

## Dan Quinn's Retirement Celebration

On April 3, 2011 nearly 200 friends, family and former Sav-on colleagues attended a retirement party and dinner at the *Yorba Linda Community Center* in Yorba Linda California to commemorate **Dan Quinn's** retirement from CVS/pharmacy, Dan Quinn started as a part-time clerk at Sav-on Drugs in February 1969 at Sav-on #15 in Norwalk, California. During his years with Sav-on, Dan worked in several store management positions, including general manager (store director) at California stores #3009, #3135, and #3652, and in several central management (out-of-office) positions of *Company Customer Service Manager, Western Division Safety Manager, Swift Team member and Drug Division Service Operations Manager*. After the 2006 Albertsons break-up, the Sav-on and Osco freestanding stores were sold to CVS/pharmacy and Dan remained with CVS in the position of *Regional Category Specialist for Photo and Beauty* up through November 30, 2010.



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## Industry Newswire

### Earnings Up, Sales Down for Supervalu 2012 - Q1

On July 26, Supervalu reported its first quarter fiscal 2012 net sales of \$11.1 billion, down from \$11.5 billion reported for the same period a year ago. Q1 net earnings of \$74 million, or 35 cents per diluted share were reported, compared to last year's \$67 million, or 31 cents per diluted share. When adjusted for \$25 million in net after-tax charges, primarily related to retail market exits in Connecticut and Cincinnati as well as the impact of a labor dispute at the company's Massachusetts-based Shaw's store chain, Q1 2011 net earnings were \$92 million, or 43 cents per diluted share.



### Walgreens set to be top retail host for electric vehicle charging

Walgreens plans to offer electric vehicle charging stations at about 800 locations nationwide by the end of this year, which would make it the country's largest retail host.



Walgreens said that its stores will provide convenient sites for electric vehicle (EV) drivers to recharge near home or work. The charging stations, NRG Energy's eVgasm Freedom Stations, will feature a high-speed direct current (DC) charger that can add 30 miles of range in as little as 10 minutes of charging time, or a Level 2 charger that can add up to 25 miles of range per hour of charge,

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**2011 Chicagoland Dinner**  
**Thursday. September 15, 2011**

This event celebrates the return to a member favorite venue - The **Villa Olivia** in Bartlett, Illinois.



**Time:** 6PM - 10:30PM (Central time)  
**Cost:** \$30.00 per person

**Villa Olivia Country Club**  
 1401 W. Lake Street  
 Bartlett, Illinois 60103  
 Phone: (630) 289-1000  
 Website: <http://www.villaolivia.com/>

Cash Bar throughout evening - Hot & Cold Hors D' Oeuvres (available starting at 6:45PM)

**Evening Program**

- ✚ 6PM - 7:30PM Meet & Greet
- ✚ 7:30PM Dinner
- ✚ 9PM Free Dinner Drawings (2) & 50/50 cash prize drawings (2), Club Updates
- ✚ 9:30PM - 10:30PM Socialize

**Menu Details**

**Hors D' Oeuvres:**

- Meatballs in Bordelaise Sauce
- Quesadillas
- Melon balls wrapped in prosciutto ham

**Dinner:**

- Combination plate - London Broil & Boneless Breast of Chicken topped w/ Madeira Sauce
- Soup du Jour
- Tossed Green Salad w/ Red Cabbage, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Onions, Croutons & Chef's Special Dressing
- Twice Baked Potato (served in natural jacket)
- Green Beans Almandine
- Coffee, Tea, Soda or Milk

**Dessert:**

Rainbow Sherbet



Alumni events are open to all Osco, Sav-on, Supervalu, and Jewel employees (active, former and retired). You need not be an alumni club member to attend; spouses and other guests are welcome. The more the merrier!



*An excellent opportunity to visit with former co-workers, network for new career opportunities and to renew old friendships.*



If planning to attend, but not registered/paid online, to be eligible for the free dinner drawing, please complete and return this form by **Thursday September 1, 2011** to:

**Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club**  
 P.O. Box 1024  
 Lombard, IL 60148



I will attend the alumni dinner on 9/15/2011

Enclosed is my check for \$30 per person made payable to: **Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dan Quinn's Retirement Celebration

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Guests who flew in for the April event included **Terry Maloy** (Iowa), **Ray Delcourt** (Illinois) and **Patty Nelson** (San Francisco). Alumni club members who attended the event included **Kathy Baier, Lois Caltabiano, Maury Freidson, Ellie James, Barbara Kibby, Patricia McGrath, Bob Potter, Don Romney, John Terry and Debbie Veale.** Those who worked with Dan at Sav-on Drugs, American Drug Stores, Albertsons Drug division and CVS/pharmacy know him as a highly energetic individual, a people motivator and intensely passionate about customer service. Dan joined the alumni club in February -- we are delighted to have him as a member. He has volunteered to help the club organize alumni events in Southern California and to assist in keeping Sav-on culture alive. Unsurprisingly, Dan's retirement did not last very long. He recently joined Vons (a Southern California division of Safeway) in their accelerated management program. We wish Dan the best of luck in this new position at Vons.



**Dan hard at work at the Sav-on office in Anaheim, CA (1994)**

**Dan tells Connections**  
*42 years after I started as an Ice Cream dipper, my career ended in a 20 minute conversation with my boss and 2 HR types. "Your job has been eliminated". That was it...but really it wasn't. When I told Annie (my wife) what had happened, she said "I always wondered who would be coordinating your retirement dinner." "Now that you aren't going to get one, I'm going to throw one for you!" Since I wasn't ready to "retire" yet, Annie decided to make it a celebration of my 42 years in the business and from that launching point we knew what we wanted to do. We sent out invitations to about 250 of the amazing folks I'd been lucky enough to work with over the years and started planning an evening that was really more of a Family Reunion than anything else.*



**Dan & Annie**

*What a turnout! Almost 200 people came and it was such a perfect opportunity for everyone to get to talk to the many friends they had made over the years and who they never get a chance to see anymore.*

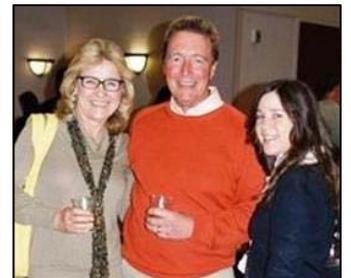
*We had soft background music with Ray Delcourt as our Master of Ceremonies and he did a great job of making everyone comfortable but always encouraging everyone to visit and enjoy each other's company; that was the number one goal of the evening.*

*Just before dinner I brought Annie and my children and our 12 grandchildren up on the stage and*



**The Quinn clan gathers on-stage**

*introduced my "real" family to my "work" family. It was such a special moment, I'll never forget it. After dinner I talked with the group about what an honor it was to have so many wonderful friends come together and that I felt like the luckiest man in the world to be able to say that I knew every single one of them and that it was the relationships I made over those 42 years that never made it feel like I was going to work!*



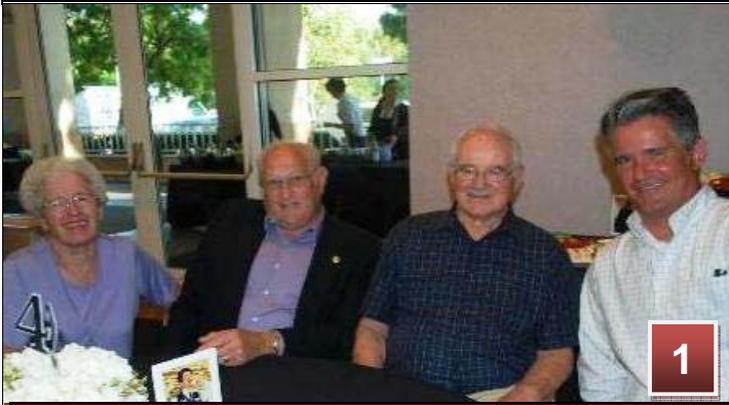
**Jan & Steve McCain, Ellie James**



**Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Guerrero, Bob Potter, Stephanie Mills**

*With this evening as the launching point, we will begin working with the Osco Sav-On Alumni club to hold future get-togethers in the Southern California area, because it was very*

*obvious that there are "Tons" of us who miss each other and who really found our years working together very special indeed!*



1. Mr. & Mrs Carl Decker, R.L. Call, Gary Call
2. Mr. & Mrs Wachtel, Lois Caltabiano, Paulette DeWire
3. Maury Freidson, Wendy Balzar  
Helen Alread, Don Romney, Thomas Stephenson
4. Stephanie McMackin, Joe LaPine, Kathy Baier,  
Earl Robinson & Stan Fear
5. Doug Piper, Scott Knauer, Ken Weber
6. Christie Manshack, Cindy Simmons,  
Mr. & Mrs. John Seymour
7. Steve & Carol Newgard, Patrick and Yadira  
Rinaldi, Chris, Michael Pena





- 8. Paul Stott, Karen McCloskey, Mike Haindel
- 9. Nancy & Karl Obenberger & Sandy Stark
- 10. Bruce Smith, Scott & Luann Daniels, Joe DiCarlo
- 11. Terry Maloy, Ray Delcourt, Patty Nelson, Peggy Pfaltzgraft & husband
- 12. Kiki Boutte, Jeannette Garcia, LaSchelle Low
- 13. Barbara Hernandez, Nadine & John Tully
- 14. Mike Kloster, Al Pineda & Marci Amen, Karen Dauven
- 15. Carol Terry, Patty Nelson, John Terry, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Godlasky

More photos at [www.oscosavonalumni.com](http://www.oscosavonalumni.com)  
In color and larger!

## 2011 - 2012 UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2011 CHICAGOLAND AUTUMN DINNER

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Place: VILLA OLIVIA COUNTRY CLUB

LOCATION: BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

TIME: 6PM - 10:30PM

HOST: DEAN KELSEY

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### 2011 PHOENIX-AREA LUNCHEON

DATE: OCTOBER 2011

PLACE: TBD

TIME: TBD

**Jerry Gonyo** is in the process of organizing this luncheon. Details to be posted on the website once finalized



### 2012 Arizona Golf Event

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2012

Place: TALKING STICK GOLF CLUB

LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

TIME: 11:00AM

HOST: KEN WALKER



### 2012 Arizona Annual Brunch

DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 18, 2012

Place: TERRAVITA COUNTRY CLUB

LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

TIME: 11:30AM

HOST: JERRY GONYO



### 2012 CHICAGOLAND SPRING LUNCHEON

DATE: THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2012

PLACE: TBD

TIME: TBD

**Dean Kelsey** is in the process of organizing this luncheon. Details to be posted on the website once finalized

## 2012 SPECIAL EVENT

### 2012 CHICAGOLAND MULTI-DAY EVENT

OSCO DRUG'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

DATES: AUGUST 22, 23, 2012

Place: PHEASANT RUN RESORT

LOCATION: ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

TIME: 6PM - 10:30PM

HOST: ALUMNI CLUB

## SAVE THE DATE

**Oscodrug**

75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebration

August 22 & 23,  
2012



Pheasant Run Resort  
4051 East Main Street  
St. Charles, Illinois

Extensive planning for this event is underway. Our goal is assure a fun, relaxing, memorable and nostalgic time for all. The two day event is expected to consist of dinners, golf, trip to the track, riverboat gambling and tours of city and Osco landmarks.

Dean Kelsey is working with a committee of Osco veterans which includes: **Dorothy Carey, Val Gorzka, Chuck Gundlach, and Darlene Mann.** Want to help? We can certainly use it! If you would like to join the planning committee, please contact Dean Kelsey at [dean.kelsey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dean.kelsey@sbcglobal.net) or at (708) 408-5053 Cell or (847) 639-7808 Home phone.

Details coming soon!

OUR GOAL IS TO PUBLISH DETAILS OF  
UPCOMING EVENTS IN *CONNECTIONS* AND  
ON THE WEBSITE AT LEAST FOUR MONTHS IN  
ADVANCE OF EACH EVENT.

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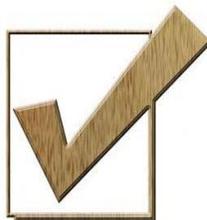
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**All Members: Do we have your correct contact info?**



In November 2011, we will publish a hard copy membership directory and will be mailed to member's homes. Soo... If you haven't already, please let us know if you have had an address, phone and/or email address change this year, If there are any omissions (e.g. spouse name, phone, email ID, etc.) please include as well You can let us know via email at: [oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com](mailto:oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com) or via U.S. mail.

**How to access the on-line membership directory**



To obtain the current membership contact information, follow these steps:

1. Access [www.oscosavonalumni.com](http://www.oscosavonalumni.com)
2. Input your username or email address and password\*
3. Click the 'Directory of Members' link at the left
4. Click the 'Search the on-line Directory' link

\* You need to be a registered user and log-on to the site in order to access the directory. If you have not established a user profile at the website, at the home page to register, click on:

↑No account yet? [Register](#)

If you have not registered and established a user profile, other members will not be able to use the on-line community feature to reach out to you.

**Distribution of Connections**

Club Administrator & newsletter editor **Barbara Salerno** has been informed by our printer, *FedEx Kinkos* of an increase in printing charges for *Connections*. Although quotes were solicited from other printers, *FedEx Kinkos* still had the best rates for our needs even with their price hike. Since the club does not receive sponsorship from the parent company or from another corporation, club expenses are covered solely by annual membership dues (and revenue from the 50-50 raffles at club events). This past July, the alumni board decided NOT to increase the \$15 annual membership dues to offset the printing cost increase. In the November issue of *Connections*, we will provide members with on-line and direct mail options for distribution of the quarterly newsletter to help lower printing and postage costs. The club is proud of its AAA credit rating and doesn't want a downgrade due to a deficit!



**Refer a colleague for membership!**

*Membership application is on-line in the About Us - Membership section on website*



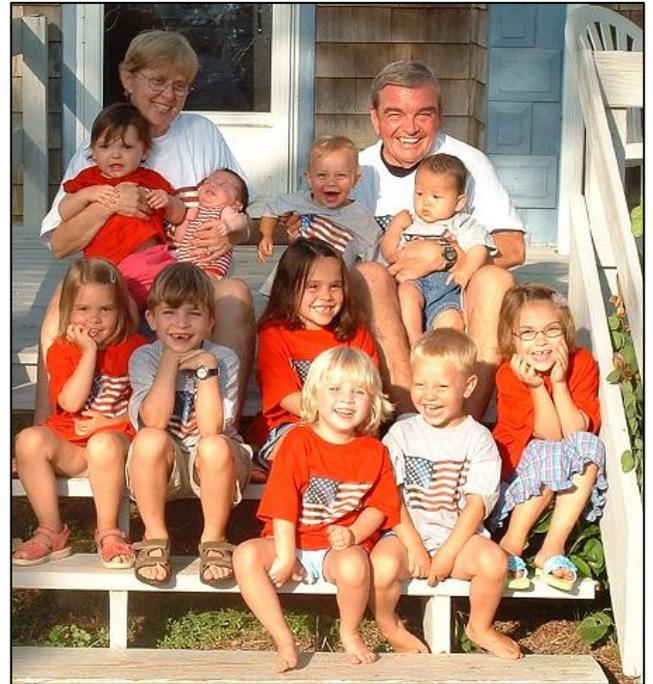
**Osco Sav-on Alumni**

## Frank Tyska *Greetings from Fort Myers, Florida*

I started work as a part-time clerk in *Jewel Food Stores* in 1951 while in high-school. Graduated from Michigan State University June 1957 and worked full time in the stores until May 1958 at which time I was transferred to the Store Development Group in Melrose Park, Illinois until 1961 which was the year Jewel and Osco merged. My boss, **Don Perkins**, suggested that I should learn this new Osco business and he and **Paul Stratton** placed me in the Fargo, North Dakota store. That's where I met my wife, Mary. **Ernie Sawyer** was the store manager and **Ken Reardon** was the district manager. In early 1962 the Berlin wall 'crisis' resulted in my being recalled into active duty and I ended up teaching school in a facility outside of Boston. *Jewel*, at that same time was negotiating the acquisition of the *Turn\*Style* Family Centers in New England. **Don Perkins** suggested that I should spend some of my free time learning that business. I was released from duty in October of 1962, and married Mary that next month. The Racine, Wisconsin *Turn\*Style* was already opened and I was asked to help open the remaining four stores that were on the drawing board. When the five stores were opened, I was fortunate to be named the General Manager of the 2 stores in the Quad City (Iowa & Illinois). We had a great team of people and the most notable accomplishment was that the Moline, Illinois *Turn\*Style* store was the first Jewel facility to surpass \$1,000,000 in earnings.

Subsequently we became the Sales Manager for Ladies Apparel Category....an interesting anecdote...in Osco we very seldom used the term "I". **We** understood that **we** were the product and the result of the people with whom **we** worked. We were transferred to New England to head up that Division of *Turn\*Style* in March of 1966, and subsequently led the team that opened the first group of licensed drug stores in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. We still have many fond memories and friends from those great years. We returned to the Chicago area in Jan. of 1970 as VP of Operations and later as Group VP. Named President in 1974, replacing **Bill Lewis**, and one helluva guy...I told him that when I grow up, I wanted to be just like him! *Turn\*Style* was ultimately sold to *May Department Stores* (Venture). We returned to Jewel in a number of assignments, Dist. Mgr., VP Operations, VP Service until our retirement in June of 1996. Mary and I now live in South Fort Myers, Florida for about seven months out of the year and in Michigan, on a lake outside of a small town called Paw Paw for the balance of the year. Our five children have blessed us with 13 grandchildren and much of our time is spent entertaining the clan when they visit us and when we visit them in Denver, Houston, Madison, Grand Rapids and Bristol, Rhode Island.

For the last six years, I have been actively involved in helping a small family company in Chicago grow outside the Chicagoland area and it's been a great



Mary & Frank Tyska and the grandkids (the Lil' Tykes)

experience. We took this little business from a small food company in Chicago that produces a line of ethnic food to a network of forty states. The only caveat is that we will do this until it stops being **FUN!**

## Industry Newswire

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### **Rite Aid to Remodel 500 stores by fiscal year end**

On the heels of its report that it narrowed its loss in the fiscal first quarter to \$65.5 million, Rite Aid Corp. said it plans to remodel 500 stores by the end of its fiscal year. It will also close 50 more locations, which would give it a total of about 4,650 stores. By format, at the end of the first quarter Rite Aid had 51 "value stores," which offer less expensive merchandise and a smaller variety of items. It has 10 "grocery" format stores in South Carolina, which have added grocery sections through a partnership with Supervalu. The companies said they may expand that format to more locations.

### **Wal-mart Debuts Express Format in Chicago**

The retail giant opens its first city-based Express store July 27 in Chicago's Chatham neighborhood. A walk through the 10,000-square-foot store, one-tenth the size of most traditional Wal-mart supercenters, gives a sense of what it's like to shop the world's most famous big-box retailer in a small-box setting.

## Dean Kelsey

*Writes of his adventures in the Carribean*

Some would say our plan to buy a boat and sail around the Caribbean was lunacy. However, after several sailing courses and chartered boats in the Virgin Islands and Panama, we were ready to take the plunge on boat ownership. So last Fall, my two partners



and I purchased a new 38 ft. catamaran and promptly placed it in a chartered sailing program with Sunsail Yacht Charters. Our boat named "LUNA SEA" was assigned to Placencia, Belize (south of Cancun, Mexico) in the Caribbean waters just off the largest barrier reef in the Western Hemisphere.



Petra & Dean

In this program, we can sail our own boat or a similar one anywhere in the world. So it was this past April that we headed to Belize for a 3 week sailing adventure that was anything but lunacy. If you know Belize...skip this brief geography lesson, otherwise this might

help a bit to establish the scene: Belize, formerly

known as British Honduras, gained independence in 1981 and has approximately 350,000 residents. Bordered by Mexico to the North, Guatemala to the West & South and the Caribbean Sea to the East, Belize has three Atolls and 350 miles of barrier reef (only Australia has a larger reef system). This country is a peaceful and democratic nation with very strong ties to the U.S. and Great Britain. Belize is slightly smaller than the state of New Hampshire (8,867 sq. miles). Within the borders of Belize are some of the last virgin rain forests in the world. Sailing these waters is among the finest in the Caribbean. The waters are well protected by the extensive reef system and the hundreds of coral studded cays and mangrove outcroppings dotted with swaying strands of palm trees and beautiful beaches. Our sailing base is located 1 hour south of Belize City and accessible via Tropic Air on a 12 passenger Cessna aircraft.

Placencia sits at the end of a 16 mile long peninsula and is home to 600 people and the "Narrowest Main Street in the World" according to the Guinness World Book of Records. Our boat is anchored in a well-protected lagoon along with 35 other boats, and catamarans. Placencia is home to some very exclusive resorts: Director Francis Ford Coppola's "Turtle Inn" and "The Inn at Robert's Grove" both are stunning and offer luxurious beachfront lodging and Oceanside dining. However, we were there to sail and "live aboard" our 4 cabin Cat. So for 21 days we tied up dockside and on mooring balls in nearly 20



different and very unique locations.

Every day was sunny and pleasant with water temperature at 81 degrees and

air temps between 70 degrees at night and 90 degrees in the day. Sailing was very rewarding and at times a bit challenging with winds 15-20 knots on occasion and water depths over 150 feet to barely 4 feet along some reefs. We anchored several nights along the inside of this wonderful barrier reef which placed us about 2 – 20 miles off shore.

Each day we snorkeled for 2-3 hours split between



mid-day sailing from cay to cay. The water was crystal clear with excellent visibility to 30 feet everywhere. Just on the other side of the reef, water depths were 100 fathoms (that's 600 feet). The marine life was very plentiful...Starfish, Nurse Sharks, Barracudas, Sting Rays and Man-O-Wars. There were more fish than you'd see in a big city aquarium like the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago. Too much to detail here. This was an experience to remember and one that we intend to re-live each Spring in Belize. There are only a couple hundred cays left to go. Next sailing adventure will take us to the Abacos Islands of the Bahamas this October. This time we will be on a similar boat, but not ours...It remains in Belize. If you have an interest in sailing, you can enjoy a similar experience with a chartered boat from *Sunsail* - visit [www.sunsail.com](http://www.sunsail.com) to see worldwide destinations, boat types and details.

### Joe Shrader

I took advantage of the buy-out offered in March 2011 after working 33+ years for Osco and Jewel-Osco. Multiple Chicagoland locations beginning in 1977 at Archer and Damen #662 in Chicago. I ended my career at #697 in Wheaton, Illinois in April this year. I served as a Store Director for 26 years. I am still happily married to my wife Dina after 30 years. We have 3 great kids: Robyn 26, Jennifer 23, and Joe 19. Robyn has been married to Joe Nieves since October 2009.

### Harvey Johnson

Harvey Johnson is known as "the photo guy" at Osco, Sav-on, Albertsons and Supervalu for the 38 years of his career with the company. **Jeff Johnson**, Harvey and Lucy's son was selected in the Major League Baseball Draft on June 7, 2011.

Jeff was a "closer" for the *Cal Poly College* in San Luis Obispo, California where he averaged 14 strike-outs per 9 innings pitched. He was selected by the Cleveland Indians in the 10th round and will begin his professional baseball career in the minor leagues this summer.



### Jerry Gonyo

On Tuesday night, July 8, 2011 we had the largest dust storm I have seen in my 30 odd years in the Phoenix area. Day turned into night as the billowy plumes of dust rolled over the mountains and clogged the skies over and around Phoenix in the late afternoon and into the evening applying a good coat of dirt to the surroundings. The storm downed trees, tossed yard furniture, and snuffed out visibility across an area of some 50 miles at its peak. The storm caused interruptions to flights at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport with a few flights canceled, some diverted to other airports and a dozen delayed. Residents rushed inside as sand from the storm blasted the area in winds of up to 50 miles per hour. Near zero visibility forced drivers to stop on area roads until the worst of the storm passed.

To give you a sense of the magnitude of the dust, below is a photo my son sent me from his iPhone as the dust rolled through Scottsdale



I took some photos the next morning (below) which attest to the amazing aftermath. The streets in Terravita looked like dirt roads, and the sidewalks and everything else was coated with dust and/or mud.

Fortunately, the mess was nothing a good rain wouldn't clean up, but even though we are in the monsoon season we haven't had any rain yet. The dust



storm is also known as a 'haboob'. Weather experts say haboobs frequently occur during the summer monsoon season in the southwest U.S. when thunderstorms produce downdrafts that can kick up dry, loose sand on the desert floor, creating a wall of dust that travels outward, spanning a much larger area

than the thunderstorm itself.

The largest problem is with the pools.

I would not want to be a pool cleaner during the aftermath of this sandstorm!





On behalf of the Alumni Club, we extend our deepest sympathies to the families who have lost loved ones.

### Kathleen Cristman

We are saddened to inform our members of the death of **Kathleen (Kathy) Cristman** who passed away on May 28, 2011. The beloved wife of the late Joseph Cristman, she was a resident of Westmont, Illinois. Kathy was the loving mother of Paul Cristman, James (Cheryl) Cristman, Brian Cristman and Diane (Tom) Slosar and proud grandmother of Daniel, Gina, Carly and Joe Cristman. Prior to her retirement from Osco on January 5, 2000 and had been a member of the Alumni club for nine years, Kathy had worked for the company for 28 years as a department specialist at Osco #52 in Westmont.



### Sally Buron

It is with great sadness we tell you of the July 27 passing of **Sally Buron**, wife of alumni member Ed Buron. Sally and Ed were married for 54 years. Sally is the loving mother of Laurie (James) Schaeffer, Linda (Randy) Cotter, Kevin (Michelle) Buron, Larry (Elizabeth Jones) Buron, Janice (Larry) Osmek, Juliann Buron (Paul Larsen), Dan (Christine) Buron and the late Karen Buron; devoted grandmother of 12; dear sister of Jack (Beverly) Mangan and Jim (late Linda) Mangan. Sally was the sister-in-law of member Joe (Ellie) Buron. She dedicated her life to the service of others by volunteering her time and talent and received her AAS Degree in Human Services from the College of DuPage in 1984. Sally was an advocate for people with disabilities and volunteered at several local organizations, such as, the Crisis Hot Line, Hinsdale Hospital, classroom volunteer for L.D. students, Sharing Connection in Downers Grove, as an advisor to the parents of handicapped children, President of Special Education PTA, an Officer for Friends of Retarded and she received the Volunteer of the Year Award from the *Ray Graham Association*. Sally also served on the Board of South Middlesex Association for Retarded Citizens and was a member of the Massachusetts Advisory Board, Chapter 766, assisting in the implementation of legislation for special needs children. Sally retired in 2002 from *the Little Friends School* in Naperville, after 18 years of service as a Special Education Teacher. She spent the past 10 years as a volunteer for the *Walk-In Ministry of Hope* as a counselor/coach for people dealing with unemployment and related issues.

## Thinking about retirement?

### Take the Quiz and Test your Knowledge

(answers at bottom of page)



1. **At what age are most individuals eligible for retirement?**
  - A. 62
  - B. 65
  - C. 67
2. **Your Social Security benefits will be reduced if you work while you are receiving benefits:**
  - A. True. Regardless of your age, your benefits will be reduced if you earn in excess of the annual earnings limit
  - B. True, but only if you are collecting benefits before you reach full retirement age and you earn more than the annual earnings limit
  - C. False.
3. **What is considered full retirement age?**
  - A. 62
  - B. 65
  - C. It depends on the year in which you were born
4. **How does Social Security determine your benefits?**
  - A. Social Security determines your benefits based on your 35 highest earning years
  - B. Social Security determines your benefits based on earning from the last 10 working years
  - C. None of the above
5. **At what age can you start receiving Social Security retiree benefits**
  - A. 55
  - B. 62
  - C. 70

Source: Harvard Pilgrim HealthCare

Answers: 1: B 2: B 3: C 4: A 5: B

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**Member Login**

Username or email

Password

Remember me

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No account yet? [Register](#)

1. Via internet browser type the URL:  
[www.oscosavonalumni.com](http://www.oscosavonalumni.com)
2. In the Member Login area *Click* the **Register** link in the left-hand corner once at the site's home page
3. Complete the form that pops-up (your name, address, etc).
4. Click the Register button. After your registration is verified you will receive a confirmation email letting you know you have full access to all areas of the website!

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**Membership Benefits:**

- ✱ Quarterly newsletter *Connections* via U.S. Mail
- ✱ Alumni Club Member Directory – published every other year
- ✱ Stay connected with colleagues from the past
- ✱ Club sponsored social events at discount rates
- ✱ Full access to the Club's website



**Membership fee and first year dues is \$15.00.**  
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**On-line:** Sign-up at [www.oscosavonalumni.com](http://www.oscosavonalumni.com)

1. Click the **Register** link in the *Member Login* section on the home page.
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Complete the form below and mail to the address below with a check for \$15.00 payable to:  
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Spouse's Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

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