



Osco Savon Alumni Club

CONNECTIONS

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Chicagoland Autumn Dinner

Our 2011 Autumn Outing and Dinner was held September 15, 2011 at the *Villa Olivia Country Club* in Bartlett, Illinois.

It has been a several years since we last had an outing at Villa Olivia, and it continues to provide a scenic location, and great food and service.

We had a very good turnout at this dinner – the fall events are usually in October. Members and guests enjoyed the extended social hour which we always schedule. This gives everyone a chance to mingle and meet old friends. We were delighted that **Haven** and **Paula Ready** coordinated their annual Midwest visit to attend the dinner. However, this year Paula was unable to make the dinner as she “was under the weather.” Their Seattle, WA location was again the longest distance traveled by a member to the event. In our 50/50 raffle, **Heather Bos** won \$50.00 and **Jerry Hildebrandt** won the \$25 prize. In the drawing for those who had gotten their reservations in by the deadline, **Mary Carlson** and **Barb Dvorak** won free dinners. *The purpose of this drawing is to encourage everyone to respond with their commitments on a timely basis, which helps greatly in making arrangements with the restaurant.*

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All the way from Las Vegas, NV, **Mary Beth Schulte** attended her first Alumni event and gave members a brief summary of her career. Mary Beth recently

retired after 36 years, the last five with CVS/pharmacy where she worked in the Las Vegas market. Many may remember Mary Beth from her years in the Chicago market, before helping open stores in the Des Moines, IA market in the 1990s. Mary Beth was visiting family and friends in Iowa this past September - we're glad she was able to make a slight detour to Illinois to join us. Roger Carpenter and Mary Beth are pictured in the above photo.

Alumni Club President, **Roger Carpenter** Highlighted upcoming plans for 2012 and membership. Since January 2010 we have grown by 117 new members, and total membership is 347. Our challenge is to retain current members and continue growth by encouraging even more retirees and those still working for other companies to join. He also asked anyone interested in becoming more active in the club to let us know prior to the 2012 Board Elections. Roger also indicated we plan to encourage our members to access the quarterly *Connections* magazine on-line. A printed copy will still be mailed to those who would still prefer that delivery method.

Dave Stailey, president of the *Jewel Retirees Club*, recounted 2011's charitable efforts for the Jewel Club. He thanked those who have been collecting pop tabs. If you're in the Chicago area, you can put any pop tabs you collect in a sealable plastic bag or large envelope, address a label to the;

Jewel Retirees Club
Itasca Support Group

take them to a Jewel Osco store, and have them sent via back door mail to the Club

(Event photos on page 2)



Len & Phyllis Thielen, Laura & Dave Stailey



**Marcia & Jim Brown, Carol Engel,
Mary & Stan Carlson**



**Diane Heatter, Sharon Gaffor, Darlene Mann,
Valerie Gorzka**



Mike & Mary Palmisano



Bernie & Kathy Kott



**Chuck Gundlach, Haven Ready,
Heather & Rich Bos**



Jean Schneider, Betty Kennedy



Larry Bejnarowicz,
Reg & Linda
Bogusch



Barb &
Rog Carpenter



Sheri & Jerry
Hildebrandt



Loretta Brodack, Shirley Norton, Jo Dale



Christy Schmidt, Jean & Austin Stanton



John Dvorak, Stan Carlson, Rog Carpenter, Rich Bos



Dave Gillis, Haven Ready



More photos at
www.oscosavonalumni.com
Larger and in **COLOR**

An Invitation to Join Us

Dear Friends and Associates,

It has been my pleasure to serve on your Alumni Club Board of Directors since early 1998 and to fulfill the responsibilities of President since January 2001. It has truly been a labor of love and I have immensely enjoyed all of the activities that the position entails. All of us have a wonderful time at the various social functions reminiscing with friends and cohorts that shared a portion of our career paths as well as making friendships with those that we didn't get to know as well during our Osco years.

My one and only disappointment as your Alumni Club leader has been frustration in getting a broader segment of our alumni colleagues to participate. . . . i.e. to regularly attend our twice a year social events, to volunteer service as a director, or to step forward in a leadership capacity as an officer. I'd like to share a thought or two on each of these issues.

Many of you live great distances from Chicago and Phoenix where we host the social functions. Our Board makes every effort to get announcements of upcoming events into CONNECTIONS 5 to 6 months in advance to enhance the planning options for our out-of-towners. At almost every event we have a member from as far away as Florida or California that has coordinated their travel to attend. If you have not experienced this you will not believe the magic of seeing 50 smiling faces from your past and reconnecting with each on what has evolved since you were last together.

For local members, you really have no excuse. WE NEED YOU . . . to sustain the vitality and excitement of the club. If you have never attended one of our social functions, give it a try. I guarantee that you will have a good time! If you are an occasional attendee, use the advance CONNECTIONS announcements to pencil in the date so that you don't miss an event. If you are a regular, we love having you and sharing your companionship, but next time bring a couple of your former associates that never or rarely attend so that they will become regulars. You get the picture. These events are just too enjoyable to share with only 45-50 that normally attend. There is no reason that we couldn't have 100-200 alums/spouses/friends at our social get-togethers. The more the merrier! One additional item . . . Please mail, call, or e-mail your RSVP to Barb Salerno at least a week in advance so that we can make a proper commitment for food. While we will never turn away last minute attendees, it is difficult for the caterer if we have more participants than plates and chairs (which happened a couple times).

Lastly, it is the time of the year to assemble a slate of nominees that is willing to serve on our 2012 Board of Directors. Would you consider offering your services? The behind the scenes meetings are almost as much fun as the membership events and the time commitment isn't that heavy. In addition to the 2 social gatherings we have 3-4 Board meetings per year that typically last from 9:30-noon. Time commitments outside these meetings would depend on your responsibilities and could range from almost nothing to 2-4 hours per month for a few positions.

I would like to recruit and work with at least one individual that is willing to step forward in a leadership role in the Alumni Club. As mentioned before, I am completing my eleventh year as your President and would be pleased to pass the baton to a new leader. I actually enjoy the work, however, I believe that "new blood" with fresh ideas would be healthy for the organization. New concepts and approaches are needed to move us ahead and increase the participation level that I addressed above. I would be agreeable to overlap with any new leader for as long as necessary and would wholeheartedly accommodate any needs for consultation after that.



The many corporate reorganizations our company has undergone over the past 10-20 years have segmented our former company into various parts and locals. We will quickly lose the 75 years of Osco culture, heritage, and relationships if we do not make every effort to sustain them. For this reason alone, our Alumni Club will play a vital role in the future and provide the vehicle to maintain the many friendships and bonds between associates.

Won't you consider making an investment in the terrific people of our great company by making the commitment to attend as many of the club's social affairs as possible? Would you consider volunteering to serve on our Board or stepping into a leadership capacity? Please contact me if you would like to discuss any of these Alumni Club needs. You can volunteer or nominate another individual using the feedback form in this newsletter or by clicking the Contact Us link on the club's web site.

Roger Carpenter

President

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Welcome New
Members!

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**HELP! The Club's
Facebook Page**

We're looking for a member or two to help out with the club's Facebook page. If you are familiar with Facebook and have a few minutes each month to assist, we can use your help. Volunteers please email us at oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com.



Osco Sav-on Alumni

*2012 Dues statements will
be mailed*

January 2, 2012



From Roger Carpenter, Alumni Club President

On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors of the Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club, I would like to extend a special holiday greeting to one and all. May the miracle of Christmas fill your heart with warmth and love.

Christmas! What a very special season and exhilarating holiday to spend with family and friends. But Christmas is more than just a season or a holiday. It is also a state of mind a spirit of good cheer, fellowship and reflection. Christmas is a time of joy and charity. May God make you very rich in both!

Christmas is an exciting time. I am almost as full of anticipation on Christmas morning as my three young grand-daughters. The very word brings joy to our hearts no matter how taxed we might be in the preparations. But as we struggle with our shopping lists, decorations, holiday parties and other holiday preparations, it is good to be reminded that there are people in our lives who are worth all this special effort. When the day finally arrives, the spirit of love and sharing and giving are gifts that are more valuable than the presents themselves.

So Christmas is not just gifts and feasting. It is a time of prayer and remembrance. It is a day in which we think of everything that we hold dear in our lives. For those of us of Christian faith it is a time for contemplation and celebration of the sacred birth of the Christ child.

May Peace be your gift this Christmas and your blessing all through the coming year.

**2012 Election
Alumni Club Officers
and Board of
Directors**

**THE CLUB NEEDS
YOU!**



**Nominations OPEN to
EVERYONE**

Nominations are being accepted for 2012 club board positions up through February 1, 2012. Ballots for member voting will be included in the February 2012 *Connections Newsletter* and at the club's website



Open positions are:

- President (1 position)
- Vice President (1 position)
- Treasurer (1 position)
- Directors at Large (6 positions)

**Nominate yourself!
Nominate another member!**

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ARIZONA GOLF & LUNCH

Saturday, March 17, 2012: 11:30am

Where: Talking Stick Golf Club
9998 East Indian Bend Road
Salt River (Scottsdale), AZ

Phone: (480) 860.2221

Website: www.talkingstickgolfclub.com



Social gathering/barbeque lunch will be served at 11:30am at the Club House Restaurant. Golf Shotgun Starts at 1:15 pm

Cost: \$100.00 per player (Price includes the golf round, cart, tees, lunch, practice balls)

Reservations Deadline: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Time will be allocated to hit some balls before tee off. Format of play is yet to be determined. RSVPs are needed in order to play. There are 40 spots blocked at this time and we will need to confirm the number of golfers by March 8, 2012, so please respond by that date at the latest.

Please RSVP to Ken Walker

(ken.walker@sersha.com) or Jeff Brune

(jeffbrune@live.com). Also, let Ken or Jeff know if you have any requests for pairing assignments. Feel free to bring a guest of your choice. The Alumni rate will apply as well.

ROMEO Club Weekly Brunch

Ken Walker tells us that now through March 2012, a group of Osco/Sav-on friends meet weekly for brunch at 11:45am on Fridays at the *General Store* in Scottsdale, AZ. The General Store is located at the southwest corner of Pinnacle Peak and Pima. **ROMEO** is short for *Retired Osco Merchandisers Eating Out*. There is patio dining in a shaded comfortable environment. There is no registration or weekly reminders sent out -- it will just be whoever shows up. If in the areas, please come and join us!



Sav-on Where are you?
SEND US YOUR NEWS

ARIZONA BRUNCH

Sunday, March 18, 2012: 11:00am

Where: Terravita Country Club
34034 N. 69th Way
Scottsdale, AZ 85266
Phone: (480) 488-3546

Website: www.terravitascottsdale.org

For snowbirds and Western USA alumni and friends, have we got a treat for you! Fellow alumnus, **Jerry Gonyo**, is organizing our 6th annual Arizona event

Cost: \$28/person

Reservations Deadline: Friday, March 9, 2012

Menu: *Includes Coffee, Orange Juice and Iced Tea

- ❖ Fresh Scrambled Eggs with Chives
- ❖ Apple Wood Smoked Bacon & Sausage
- ❖ Roasted Home Fry Potatoes
- ❖ Texas French Toast with Berry Compote
- ❖ Assorted Mini Danishes & Muffins
- ❖ Yogurt & Vanilla Scented Granola
- ❖ Omelette Station – Eggs to your liking with additions: Mushrooms, Onions, Peppers, Tomatoes, Ham, Bacon, Cheese, Zucchini or Salsa
- ❖ Sliced Fresh Fruit

Please contact Jerry to confirm your attendance; contact information below: Attendees requiring hotel/motel accommodations Jerry can make you aware of some excellent local deals!

Jerry Gonyo

Home phone: (480) 595-5653

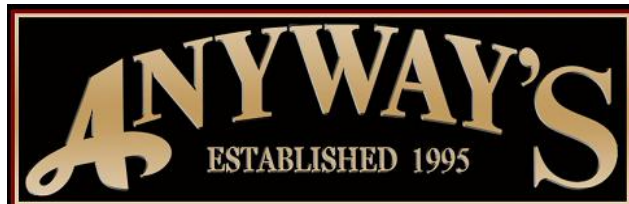
Cell: (480) 510-3854

Email: jerndar@cox.net

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!

If planning to attend, register for future events by mail or at the club's website in the *Events* section.

Spring CHICAGOLAND
Luncheon in April
at:



Thursday, April 12, 2012:
11:30am - 2:30pm

Where: **Anyway's Restaurant**
5 East Roosevelt Road
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Phone: (630) 932-9339

Website: www.anywayspub.com

Cost: **\$10.00 per person**
(gratuity & tax included)

Reservations Deadline: Friday March 30, 2012*

Menu: To be featured in the February 2012
Connections along with an RSVP Form

**Anyone registering before Friday, March 30, 2012, qualifies in a drawing to win a FREE luncheon. Two lucky winners selected from those who pay by check or online by the 3/30/12 deadline. Drawings will be held following the 50-50 raffle.*

We expect a fun "food-filled" gathering of former associates and friends.

2012 CHICAGOLAND
Fall Dinner **Pre-empted**

There will be **not** be a Chicagoland fall dinner in 2012 in lieu of the 75th Osco anniversary multi-day event taking place in August.

For all upcoming events, look for more details in our February 2012 **Connections** and in the **Events** section at our website:
www.oscosavonalumni.com

OscoDrug **75th**
Anniversary
Celebration

August 22 & 23, 2012

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



In the process of making your 2012 Summer Vacation plans? Coordinate your travel to Chicagoland so you can attend the August events commemorating Osco's 75th anniversary. Planning for this event is underway. 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 to coordinate and fun, nostalgic and memorable event for all.



75th Anniversary Event Planning Committee
Chuck Gundlach, Dean Kelsey,
Darlene Mann, Valerie Gorzka

If you have ideas or would like to join the committee, please contact Dean Kelsey at
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Cell or (847) 639-7808 Home phone

*Please Respond to the Survey
on page 11*

E.O.W. GOLF LEAGUE

In 1974 several friends in the Chicagoland Osco store manager ranks decided to form a golf league. Since the guys worked alternating Saturdays and Sundays, most of them had every other Wednesday off so Wednesday quickly became the day of choice. The golfers titled their group **EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY GOLF LEAGUE** which was subsequently shortened to just E O W. The four founders were **Paul Vladovich, Tom Broniecki, Phil Kneebone, and Dennis Franciscovich**. Shortly afterwards, **Bill Siorek, Dan Zolnowski, Mike Perri, Terry Zaio, and Ron Kavolsky** joined.

Membership and participation steadily grew in the early years as additional store managers signed on. With more time several assistant managers and pharmacists joined. As the league evolved friends, relatives and neighbors of Osco managers enrolled and over the last 12-15 years about 8 Jewel managers have joined our ranks. We now have approximately 45 semi-regular golfers and usually have 28-32 players on any given league day. Obviously, when the league was formed we were all fully employed; however, all but 7-8 are either retired or part time workers today. We rotate to a different course for each event but some of our favorites are Seven Bridges, Mistwood, Balmoral Woods, George Dunn National, and Heritage Bluffs.

Gerry Markus has kept the stats for years. Entry fee is \$5 per event with \$1 being awarded to each of two Closest-to-the-Pin winners on the two shortest Par 3 holes. The remaining \$3 per person is awarded to the Low Net for the day; however, that individual is responsible for the first round of beer so the winner doesn't walk away with any cash!

The league chairman is affectionately called "The Shaft". This title originated as the responsibility was passed from one leader to the next ("giving him the Shaft"). Jim Lee has been The Shaft in recent years preceded in the last 20 seasons by **Bob Clasby, Bill Golden, Roger Carpenter, Marty Gilboy, Terry Zaio, Jim McCarthy, Bill Siorek and Tom Broneicki**. The new Shaft for the 2012 season will be **MaryEllen Pickham**.



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On October 5th the league held their FINAL at Broken Arrow GC...a team event between the foursomes (equalized by handicap index) along with a fantastic banquet, cocktails subsidized by the season long "mulligan money" and a lots and lots of awards and prize money. For 2011, golfers were recognized in the these categories:

Low Net for season (10 rounds to qualify) - Rick Bartemeyer (73.3) followed by Bob Clasby, Ed Kolodziej, Roger Carpenter, Gerry Marcus and Jim Lee

Point Total for season – Bob Clasby followed by Ed Kolodziej, Rick Bartemeyer, Gerry Marcus, Jim Zaio and Roger Carpenter.

Lowest Putts/round– Bob Clasby (31.8) followed by Rick Bartemeyer, Gerry Marcus, John Kromer, Roger Carpenter and Jim Lee

Green in Regulation – Rick Bartemeyer (7.2/rd) followed by Ed Kolodziej, Jim Lee, Gerry Marcus, Terry Hattendorf and Paul Vladovich

Drives in Fairway – Rick Bartemeyer (64.1%) followed by Mary Ellen Pickham, Terry Bartemeyer, Tom Hayes, Bob Clasby and Roger Carpenter.

You can see the trend with **Mr. Bartemeyer** winning many categories as he is our low gross golfer (80.2) and had the most pars (8.9/round) and birdies (1.3/round) for the season.



Some of the Osco EOW members

seated left to right - Jim Lee, Roger Carpenter, Bob Clasby middle row - Tom Hayes, Bill Kennedy, Jerry Hildebrandt, Terry Zaio back row - Paul Vladovich, Terry Hattendorf, Mark Hanson, Andy Mansfield, Dan Zolnowski

If you have interest in joining our group or need additional information contact **MaryEllen Pickham** at mepick@cmcast.Net or **Roger Carpenter** at rcapen827@AOL.com. We would love to have new members join the group.

Barbara Salerno

My son and his family live in Bethesda, Maryland. My daughter Michelle and I just happened to be visiting them when we found out that the first showing to the public of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the National Mall would be at 11 AM on Monday, August 22, 2011. Michelle, Joe and Joey, my seven year old grandson, were among the first 100 to be allowed into the area. The memorial, sits on 4 acres overlooking the Tidal Basin. What an amazing sculpture it is!!! The King "Stone of Hope" sculpture is huge - 30' high and is made up of 159 blocks of white granite. The \$120

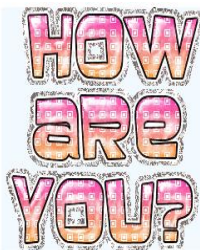


million creation has been at least 15 years in the making. Excerpts from King's speeches are inscribed on the walls on either side of the statue. So many people were in awe of this magnificent art work. There was however controversy that the "Stone of Hope" statue of

King was sculpted in China by a Chinese sculptor out of Chinese granite and shipped to the U.S., where it was assembled by Chinese workers who were not paid for their efforts. Due to these concerns, there were protestors at this opening giving out flyers "2011 Look who's Tarnished the Dream." But, the first look at the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial brought some visitors to tears as they struggled to explain what they were feeling.

What Have YOU Been up to Lately?

We'd like to hear from you. Your job, a new position, volunteer work, vacation, a family update, interesting stories or something you want to share with members! We'll include your update in the "Member News" section of *Connections*:



And members love to see photos! If you have any to share -- recent or from the past (people, merchandise memories, events at the stores, offices, distribution centers, photo labs, at company meetings, social gatherings, other events, etc.) If you are not able

to scan and email photos, just mail them to us and we will return your photos after they have been scanned. Our mailing address is on page 12.

Bunnie Quanci

Joe and I moved to Las Vegas, NV in July of 1995, about eight months after our daughter Jamie Lynn married. We had a tough time securing jobs but finally were each hired at depressing pay rates. Additionally, we were paying mortgages on two homes. Our main reason for moving was degenerative osteoarthritis.



While here, Joe has had knee, and hip replacement surgeries and fusion surgery on his back. He is somewhat

disabled due to a dead nerve in his leg from the back surgery causing a "drop foot" therefore, he uses a walker to get around. I've also endured some surgeries, thyroid removal (suspected cancer – NOT), kidney surgery - removal of cancerous tumor (YES), replacements of both knees, carpal tunnel surgery both hands, and lap band surgery for each of us. We are grateful for the good health we have and the blessings bestowed upon us. No chemotherapy or radiation for me and eight (8) years cancer free.

My eleven years at Osco were an enjoyable learning and growing experience. The first part-time position I held was in the Compensation department, and then promoted to the full time in the Construction department, next an assistant to the vice presidents of Finance and Distribution and from there to the Manager of the Collections department. I've now been retired for four (4) years which is wonderful having ended my career with Boyd Gaming Corporation after 12 years as an assistant to the Executive Vice President, General Counsel of the corporation. Life has been a wonderful gift so far, and I pray we are given several more of these blessed years.

Gary Hunstiger

tells us that while fishing this summer, his 4 year-old grandson Matthew caught a 3 lb largemouth bass. Matthew loves to fish and has spent many hours on the dock this past summer catching bass and sunfish.

Gary hooks 'em and Matthew reels 'em in.



Kyle Krawiec

In November 2010 we told you about a fundraiser held for Kyle Krawiec, the 12 year old son of Ray and Irene (Giercuskiewicz) Krawiec. Kyle had been recently diagnosed with Leukemia ALL, and was undergoing extensive chemotherapy. Irene worked for Osco in both Advertising and Merchandising at the 1818 Oak Brook, Illinois location. Irene provides us with an update on Kyle's progress:

One year has passed since Kyle's diagnosis of Leukemia ALL. This past year has been extremely difficult,

with the first 9 months being the worst. Kyle had many setbacks during the first 6 months. However, he is now doing great! His cancer is in remission



and he is on Maintenance, which will continue for the next two years. The road ahead is long, but we are praying that it is a smooth one. We are blessed to have a superior Team of Pediatric Oncologists at Hope Children's Hospital. We continue to pray for his good health and well being. Kyle's bravery and strength are inspiring. We celebrated his 13th Birthday this past summer, and are starting to get back to a new type of normal.

Kyle has returned to school after being out all last year. With the help of his wonderful teachers/tutors, he has maintained Honor Roll status. He is happy to be back in school like a normal teenager in 8th grade. Quinn is also doing very well in spite of this life-altering event. He is doing great in the 4th grade.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity, whether you attended the Fundraiser, sent a donation/raffle item, sent a card, gift card, etc... Living with Cancer is difficult for an adult, let alone a young man of 13. Your kindness, generosity and prayers have had a tremendous impact on us and we humbly and sincerely **THANK YOU** for all you have done for us



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

Patricia McGovern

Patricia McGovern, spouse of former club member Tom McGovern, passed away on August 27 at her home in Severna Park, Maryland after fighting a yearlong battle with pancreatic cancer. A native of Aurora, IL, Patricia was first a devoted wife, a caring mother, and loving grandmother. In 1963, Patricia married Tom and the couple made their home in the North Aurora, IL for 16 yrs, before relocating to Batavia, IL in 1979. After 56 years in IL, the couple relocated to Norton, MA, then to Maryland, where they lived in Huntingtown before finally relocating in 2004 to Severna Park, MD to be closer to their grandchildren.



Bonnie Shepeck

Bonnie Shepeck, spouse of member **Jim Shepeck**



passed away October 15 following a long battle with cancer. Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin July 10, 1941 to Lawrence and the late Roberta Servais, Bonnie graduated from St. Joseph Academy in Green Bay. Known for her good nature and sense of humor, Bonnie loved children of all ages from her four grandchildren to students she knew

from 21 years working at Conant High School in Hoffman Estates, Illinois. She is survived by Jim, her husband of 48 years, children Kristin (Jerry) Quinn and Tricia Hanson, along with loving grandchildren, Patrick and Michael Quinn and Emma and Noah Hanson.

2012 Board Nominations*(continued from page 5)*

☐ I would like to serve on the 2012 Board of Directors. Please add me to the slate of candidates for the position of: _____

☐ I nominate the following member(s) as candidates for 2012 Board positions:

Survey - Connections:
Electronic or Paper?

As detailed in the August issue of Connections, our printing and distribution costs for producing the quarterly newsletters have increased. Instead of raising membership dues to help offset these expenses, we are hoping our costs could be contained by printing and mailing the newsletters to only those members who prefer the US Mail delivery method. Since we've been generating the newsletter in the Adobe PDF format, we have received favorable member feedback with the quicker electronic delivery of the issue and their ability to view, enlarge and print the issues in color.

Please select one option below indicating the method you prefer to have the quarterly newsletters delivered to you in the future.

☐ **Option 1: Each quarter, email me the link to the latest issue of Connections.** After logging in to the club's website I can read and print the issue.

☐ **Option 2: Each quarter, send me the newsletter via U.S Mail to the address I have provided to the club.**

Survey - OSCO 75th Anniversary Celebration

Plans are underway to commemorate 75 years of Osco culture and reunite friends and former co-workers from the past. This event takes place Aug. 22, 23, 2012 in St. Charles, IL (see page 7 for details)

Please indicate your interest in EACH of the following:

Section 1: Event Preferences:

- ☐ Will attend Gala Dinner – Wed. Aug. 22
(6PM Cash Bar/ 7 PM Dinner)
- ☐ Will play Golf (with Cart) - Thurs. Aug.23 AM tee time (Indicate number of golfers) : _____

Section 2: Pheasant Run Resort Accommodations

Aug.22 2012: (Pricing below is for a one or two occupants per room)

- ☐ Courtyard Room \$119 + tax
- ☐ Tower Room \$129 + tax
- ☐ Attending -No lodging necessary
- ☐ Not Attending

Section 3: In addition to yourself:

Number of Guests: _____

Submitting this information does not yet imply a firm commitment on your behalf. Preliminary counts are needed to obtain favorable rates and to gauge the level of interest for planning purposes.

Please complete this page and return to:

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Lombard, IL 60148-8024

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Respond via email at:

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OR complete on-line at the club's website:

www.oscosavonalumni.com

Surveys are in the 'Club News' section.

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HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY!

Planning your 2012 Summer Vacation?

Come to Chicago in August – See details on pages 7, 11



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