

Connections



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25th Anniversary of the OscoSavonAlumni Club

Club Credo: "Though the common bond of work is severed, it is much consequence that these friendships are maintained"

On pages 11 through 14 Stan Carlson has written a wonderful article on the history of the Osco Savon Alumni Club and the Connections Newsletter.



2017 marked the 80th year since Osco Drug began in 1937. It is also the 25th year since the founding of the Osco SavOn Alumni Club. The Club has served as a catalyst for keeping members in touch with other alumni thru the Connections newsletter as well as organized get-togethers.

Tork Fugelstad was the key influence behind the founding of the club. Tork retired in 1991. As Tork relayed in an interview 5 years ago, he "couldn't imagine that on retirement that I would lose contact with the many people that I had had the privilege of working with over the course of my 41 year career. That was the reason for starting the club. Keeping in touch with the Osco family".

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Senior Management Changes at Rite Aid

CAMP HILL, Pa. — Rite Aid Corp. has announced major changes in its executive ranks, following the announcement of the retirement of Bill Bergin, group vice president of health and beauty and Tony Montini.

Bryan Everett said: "Bill has worked in nearly every category of the retail drugstore industry and has a tremendous ability to identify front-end items and product assortments that truly resonate with our valued customers. Leveraging his extensive experience and deep knowledge of our business, we will continue to transform our front-end offering and deliver an outstanding Rite Aid experience."

Bryan Shirtliff, who currently leads the company's merchandising efforts, has been named group vice president of health and beauty. Shirtliff will report to Renz, according to Rite Aid.

"These changes position Rite Aid for the future and support our efforts to deliver an outstanding experience in our stores," said Everett. "Ted, Bryan and Nate have played a key role in the success of our Company and we look forward to benefitting from their expertise and knowledge in their new roles as we work to continue meeting the health and wellness needs of our customers and patients."

Tony Montini has served in his current role since 2011, after returning to the company in 2010 as senior vice president of category management. He also served as senior vice president of category management from 2002 through 2003 and as vice president of purchasing from 1987 through 1989. Bergin joined Rite Aid in 1999 and was named to his current role in 2009.

Everett added, Bill has played a key role in the success of our Company, both through his strong leadership and successful merchandising innovations that make many of our key health and beauty categories much easier to shop. We wish them well with their future plans."



Editor's Note

I hope you are reading the on-line version of this newsletter! If you are still receiving a hard copy in the mail, be sure to ask your kids or grandkids to access the full color version at the club's website so you can see what you are missing. Most of our members are not accessing the on line OSAC website. Here is the link: www.oscosavonalumni.com.

There are so many alumni events coming up! I hope you will try and make at least one in the coming year. The BIG event of the year will be the 75th Sav-on Anniversary Reunion. Dan Quinn and his committees have been working to make this another spectacular celebration. The first Sav-on Drug opened on July 25, 1945! As is always the case, everyone is invited to attend any of our events, whether you're a member or not. We are hoping for participation of Operations, Loss Prevention, Human Resources, The Distribution Centers, the Photo plants, everyone!!! **Save thr date July 20,2018**. Come on out to one of our events and bring a friend. The more the merrier!

As a reminder we need your participation to contribute to Connections. Send us your one-liners, current news, where you're working, where you've traveled and other updates. It's a delight for our members to hear what you've been up to. We especially love to see PHOTOS! New and old pics are always fun to see... they help make our newsletter less wordy and more visually appealing! Email whatever you would like to share to me at oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com. If you wish to send via USPS, please send to the club's P.O. Box. Your materials will be returned after they have been scanned or copied. If there's anything you feel should be included in upcoming Connections or questions you have, e.g. "whatever happened to?" I encourage you to send those requests along as well. I hope to hear from you soon!

Best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Holiday Greeting From the Board



On behalf of your Board of Directors, we extend warm Christmas and New Year's wishes to you, your families and friends.

Christmas is a wonderful time of the year when we celebrate faith, family, and the tradition of giving gifts and sending greetings. Sending out Christmas greetings is an easy way to reach friends, family, and even old acquaintances with the warmth and love of Christmas.

We have so much to be thankful for living in this great country of ours. Take time during the rush of the holidays to enjoy the things in life that really matter. Take in the serene moments spent with friends and loved ones, and may the wonder of Christmas surround you throughout the holiday season.

Our wish for everyone this coming year is to take time to enjoy life a little bit every day, to reach out to those that we often think about but rarely contact.

As you celebrate the miracle of this special season, may your heart be filled with joy and peace. May these holiday blessings linger in your home and stay with you throughout the year.

Next Board Meeting :12/16/17

2018 Board Election

2018 Board Election Process

1. Nominate yourself and/or another person by 2/15/2018. Email your nominations to: oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com.
2. Slate of 2018 candidates will be finalized 2/28/2018
3. 2018 Member Voting Ballot will be published on-line by 3/15/2018 and included in the Spring 2018 issue of *Connections*
4. Voting takes place between 3/15 and 4/1/2018
5. Ballots are counted 4/5/2018
6. Elected Board for 2018 - 2019 term will be posted on the club's website on 4/19/2018
7. Results will be published in the summer issue of *Connections*
8. First meeting of newly elected Board convenes in May

Submit a Nomination

Positions open are:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

Directors at Large

Nominations can be emailed to: oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com

or send via USPS

Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club
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Recognizing Our Members Who Served in the Military



Coast Guard



Air Force



Navy



Army



Marine Corps

In the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, the military draft was a factor in nearly everyone's life. Young men were trying to figure out how to get an education, plan for the future and get on with their lives.

For last years feature, Connections December 2016, we asked U.S. Veteran and Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club founder Jon 'Tork' Fuglestad for his impressions. Tork began working for Osco Drug as a part-time clerk in 1949 while he was then a sophomore at Moorhead, ND high school. After graduating high school, he joined the Naval Reserve and went to Concordia College for two years. Tork told us he was having a great time in college (perhaps too good of a time), but after two years, he decided he needed to figure out what he wanted to do with his life. He soon served on active duty in the Navy from 1953 to 1955. After his tour of duty was complete, he returned to college and enrolled at North Dakota State and graduated with a Pharmacy degree in 1958. Tork then began a long and distinguished career with Osco and retired in 1991. Tork said that his military duty was a great experience. "It really helped him grow up. Mom and Dad weren't around to guide you or there as safety-nets when you made mistakes."

In general, Tork felt that those with military experience were usually more mature; more experienced, and made good leaders. That is borne out by how many of our companies leaders served in the military. We want to thank Tork for sharing his story and his impressions, and for directing us to others who served:

Ken Walker (1946 – 2013)

Fred Dearborn (1920 - 2008)

Bob Frantzen (1925 - 2010)

Jeff Brune (1946 – 2016)

R.L. Call (1925 - 2013)

Ted Lorentzen (1941 - 2014)

Austin Stanton (1930 – 2016)

Lou Frantzen (1920 - 2008)

Byron Luke (1934 – 2001)

Dick Hilden (1924 - 2003)

George Stearns (1928 – 2016)

Ron Haas (1923 - 2002)



Dick Scherschligt (1940 - 2014)

Don Lohr (1942 – 2013)

Mike Creed (1944-2016)

Dean Kelsey

Marv Brown

Ken Heatter

Sean Waiss

Jack O'Connell

Dennis Loberger

Bill Bates

Tork Fuglestad

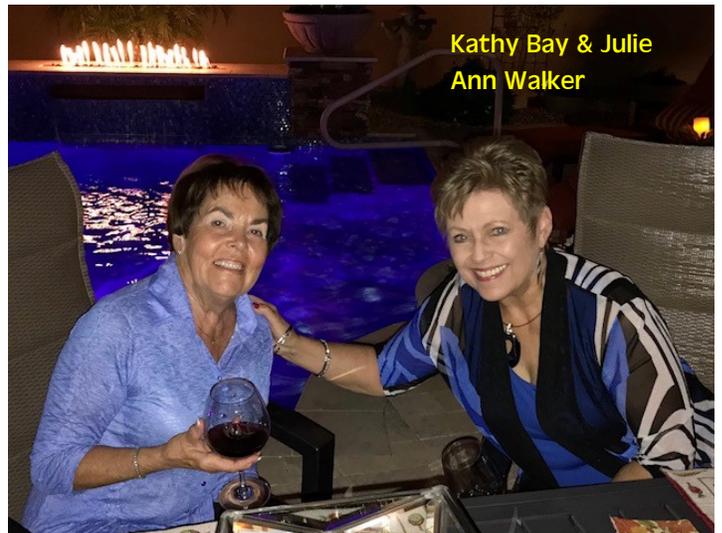
Gary Hunstiger



Fall Arizona Osco/Savon Alumni Dinner

Once again Osco/Savon alumni gathered at the home of Joan and Tom Nielsen for a wonderful fall social event. The Nielsen's habitat is Four Seasons worthy and offers all the amenities you would expect in a five star resort. The attendees provided appetizers and desserts, while the hosts provide a restaurant worthy feast for dinner. Most importantly there was a never ending supply of white and red wines, beer and water. I don't think anyone had the water. The bottles just kept on coming....never ending. Deone Petersen could not attend because of a family engagement in Kansas City, but Stan was present. The irony was that Deone was the only invitee...oh well. The food was fantastic. When it was announced that it was appetizer time, Frank Stock and yours truly wrestled for first in line. We didn't want to miss any good eats. Kathy and Carolyn were much more polite and waited appropriately. Maybe that is why they are so trim. Brent and Carol Keil were very helpful to the Nielsen's in that Carol was setting up the various food locations and Brent stood by the wines to make sure people didn't fill their glasses too full. What a man of the people. It was good to see Tim and Sandy Sauer. It has been since the Chicago gathering, but we need to see more of them. John Roehm and Cheryl looked great. John was walking perfectly on his newly fixed knee and had lost a lot of weight.....both looking great. Stephen and Marcia Paige were also in attendance. Difficult to recognize Steve without his cowboy hat.....I think his horse was out front. Talking about strangers, Lee and Margeret Hoekstra haven't changed a bit. Lee is still working on a development in a golf course community in Prescott. Ellen and Dave Schoenbeck played the room and I had a great time hearing about their children from Ellen. I knew them first in Tucson when they were wee ones, and now of course they are adult professionals burning up the business worlds in New Jersey, Manhattan and Chicago. Where does the time go. Its been a year plus since I saw the Eversman's but guess what.....they still look wonderful. Why do some people get away without aging. Of course any gathering would not be noteworthy with the likes of Nadine Brune and Julie Ann Walker. Nadine just recently purchase a new SUV and she loves it. I have heard that the car salesman hasn't completely recovered from the negotiation process. They say he just keeps saying yes to any request. Julie Ann, with her strong network of friends continues to blossom and doing a fair amount of traveling. Finally, the casual Jimmy Willyard along with Cheri rounded out this gathering. Both are very well and Jim is stronger than ever after his mild heart issues. Like all of us, he says that aches and pains still surface again and again. To conclude the evening after wonderful homemade desserts, Marc Nielsen organized the group for 25 photo opportunities. really!

Thanks Niensens for another great night.



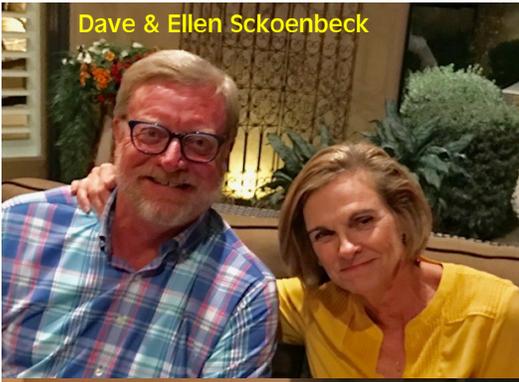
Kathy Bay & Julie Ann Walker



Stephen and Marcia Paige



Gerry Bay



Dave & Ellen Schoenbeck



Lee Hoekstra & Cheri Willyard



Stan Petersen



Brent Keil



John & Teresa Eversman



Brent Keil, John & Cheryl Roehm, Tim & Sandy Sauer



Jim Willyard, Gary Hefner and Margeret Hoekstra



Brent & Carol Keil

Nadine Brune

John & Cheryl Roehm

John & Teresa Eversman

ROMEO Club Brunch - Weekly***ROMEO (Retired Osco Merchandisers Eating Out)*****DATE:** FRIDAYS: NOW THRU MAY 2018**PLACE:** THE GENERAL STORE**LOC:** SCOTTSDALE, AZ**TIME:** 11:30 AM**ORGANIZER:** Gerry Baygeraldldbay@me.com**Juliettes Luncheon****DATE:** 3RD THURSDAY EA/MO**PLACE:** GENERAL STORE**LOC:** SCOTTSDALE, AZ**TIME:** 11:30 AM**ORGANIZERS:**

JULIE ANN WALKER

jaaz47@cox.net

CAROL KEIL

ckeil@cox.net**Fargo Luncheon****DATE:** SPRING/SUMMER 2018**PLACE:** TBD**ORGANIZER:** CURT LARSONCURLARSON48@GMAIL.COM**Walker Golf Open & Luncheon****DATE:** SATURDAY: MARCH 3RD, 2018**PLACE:** DOVE VALLEY RANCH GOLF CLUB**ORGANIZERS:** JOHN MCGOVERN, STAN PETERSEN

ORGANIZER'S EMAIL ID

JMCGOV429@ME.COMSTANP321@GMAIL.COM**Arizona Osco-Savon Annual Brunch****DATE:** SUNDAY: MARCH 4TH, 2018**PLACE:** TONTO VERDE RANCH GOLF CLUB**LOC:** TONTO VERDE, AZ**TIME:** TBD**ORGANIZER:** TOM NIELSEN

ORGANIZER'S EMAIL ID

TMNIELSEN25@GMAIL.COM**Indy 500 Event****DATE:** THURSDAY MAY 24TH**PLACE:** JOHN NIEMAN'S HOME**LOC:** INDIANAPOLIS, IN**TIME:** 11:30 AM**ORGANIZER:**

JOHN NIEMAN III

JJNIEMAN3@YAHOO.COM**NEW ENGLAND OUTING****DATE:** SUMMER 2018**PLACE:** TBD**ORGANIZER:** LARRY WAHLSTROMLARRYWAHLSTROM@GMAIL.COM**Chicagoland Event****DATE:** FALL 2018**PLACE:** TBD**LOC:****TIME:****ORGANIZER:** DIANE HEATTERkenheater@msn.com**Sav-on 75th Anniversary Reunion****DATE:** MONDAY, JULY 20TH 2020**PLACE:** LOS ANGELES AREA**ORGANIZERS:** DAN QUINN

ORGANIZER'S EMAIL ID

DANQUINN70@GMAIL.COM

Spouses, guests and friends are welcome to join in the fun and nostalgia at our events



Interested in having an event in your area, just contact us at:

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Connections *Extra*



The Building Blocks of Our Past

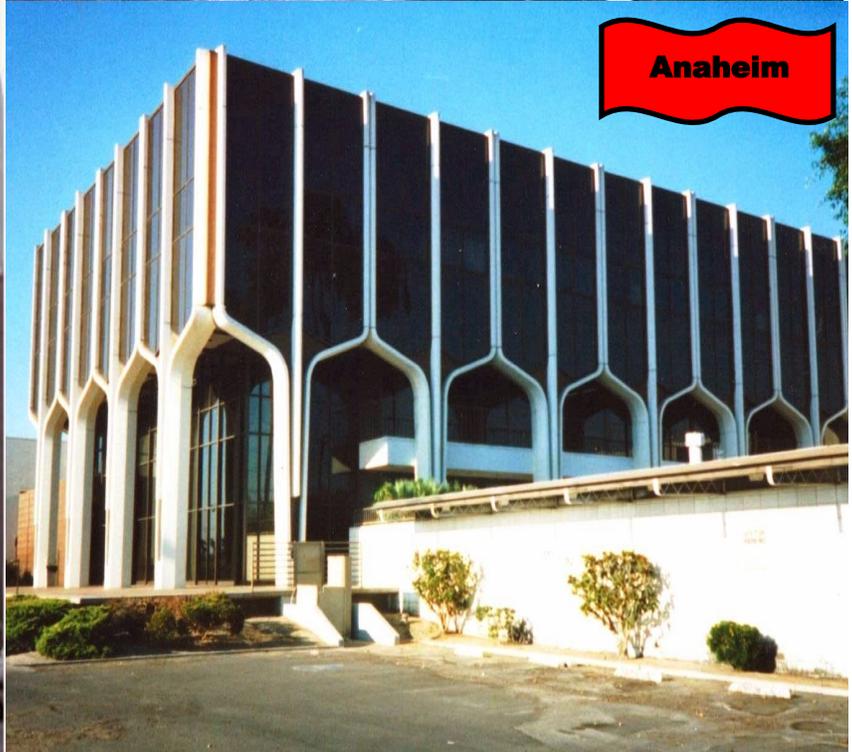
Salt lake City



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Anaheim



Wooddale DC



OBDC



Elk Grove Village



Crest~Elgin



Crest Burbank

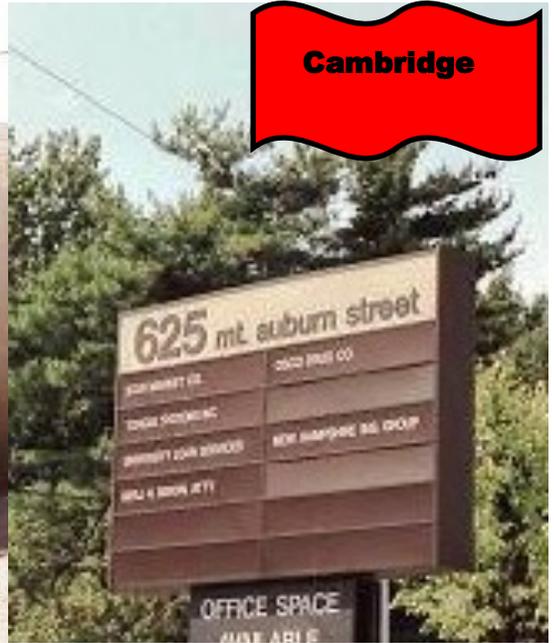


Melrose Park





Alves~Braintree



Cambridge



Salt Lake City



Woburn



Scottsdale



3030



Like Father Like Son

During my visit to Chicago; my town for 32 yrs. My son Jeff invited me to a "Playdate "It started at his office on Wacker at his firm Geneva Glen Capital. .After a tour we had lunch along the banks of the Chicago River. Then we headed down Michigan Ave.to pick up our Segway's and joined a tour group across the street in Grant Park. We then started our lessons in the park.

Then we embarked on our two hour tour of the Chicago Lake front as far south as to Meig` s Field area and Mc Cormack Place.. In the process I fell three times but I had a helmet on. We weaved in and out of foot traffic stopping at various landmarks. We headed back to Grant Park and after parking our "mounts" we visited the "BEAN" to cap off our adventure. If you ever want to try something on the "EDGE" do this. Jerry Gonyo



New England Storm

Late Saturday night October 28th New England had a wind and rain storm with winds 50-70 miles per hour and 5 inches of rain. There were 270,000 people in New Hampshire without power (pop. 1.3 million). With many emergency electric teams in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico it took many days to get power restored. We were without power for four days. Fortunately, we have a generator so we had all the necessities covered.

We did not have any trees fall or damage but these pictures are from our neighbor`s four houses away.



Life is good, even without power!!! MG & Larry



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Then



Now



25 year History of Osco Sav-On Alumni Club and Connections Newsletter

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Early on, the club adopted this mission statement.

"The PURPOSE of the American Drug Stores Alumni Club shall be to provide contact and communications with those individuals who were at one time Osco Drug associates. Because those relationships are important and remain an integral part of that individual's life, the aim of the club shall be to provide an opportunity to continue those friendships through newsletters and periodic get togethers of club members. Though the common bond of work is severed, it is of much consequence that these friendships are maintained."

There were others who shared Tork's vision. The first official meeting of the club was November 19, 1991. Attending that meeting were Tork, Julie Andrews, Don Clay, Lou Frantzen, Jim Johnson and Marge Narsutis.

The original Board of Directors consisted of Ron Green, Jim Johnson, Chuck Good, Julie Andrews, Betty Kelly, John Fields and Tork. John Fields continues as Treasurer to this day.

The new club received considerable support from Osco, including seed money and computer equipment. Additionally, the printing and mailing facility at 3030 was made available to the club.

The club grew quickly, reaching a membership of 282 in 1994, and has maintained a membership of around 300 for many years. Current membership is 374.

Initial dues were \$10 a year, were raised to \$15 in 1995 and 22 years later are still only \$15 a year. Dollars raised help to pay administrative expenses and fund the printing and mailing of our newsletter, which no longer is subsidized by the company.

An Alumni Club directory was first published in 1993, and continues to be published on a regular basis. The directory can also be accessed on our website. It's a good way to track down any Osco acquaintances you would like to contact.

For many years, luncheons and dinners in the Chicago area two to three times a year have provided an opportunity for members and guests to meet old friends and reminisce about the good old days. Initially, at many of the events, there would be guest speakers. However, over time, this practice was discontinued for the most part. Members indicated that what they most wanted to do at these meetings was just to meet and talk to as many people as possible.

Jack O'Connell was instrumental in organizing the first Western Luncheon outing in 1998. This took place in Scottsdale, Arizona. The Alumni Club has always had a strong membership base in Arizona. The "western" membership continues to have an active social schedule with an annual brunch and the yearly Walker Cup Golf Tournament. Ken Walker was an active member of the club who passed away in February of 2013. In March of 2013 the yearly outing was renamed in honor of Ken and his many contributions. Ken was the founder of the Romeo club, (Retired Osco Merchandisers Eating Out), a weekly brunch meeting of club members in the Scottsdale area. Ken was also instrumental in the club developing an on line website.

From 2007 until this past year, Jerry Gonyo was known as the Arizona Hospitality Chairman and helped organize many of the functions of the Western group. Tom Nielsen has assumed that responsibility as Jerry has moved to Indiana.

In recent years, dinners and get-togethers have been organized in many other parts of the country, and get a great and appreciative attendance. Thanks to Gary Hunstiger who provided this recap below of the last five years of events and the key organizers of each event. This really demonstrates the expanded scope of the club's efforts.

221 Events in the last 5 years:



75th and 80th Osco reunions in Chicagoland~Dean Kelsey"
70th and 71st Savon reunions in LA~Dan Quinn"
Central Area reunion in Indianapolis~Ron Cardarelli"
New England reunion in Boston~Larry Wahlstrom"
New England Golf Outing in New Hampshire~Larry Wahlstrom"
8 Chicagoland luncheon`s/dinners~Dean Kelsey & Diane Heatter"
2 Arizona Alumni Dinners in Scottsdale~Tom Nielsen"
5 Walker Cup Golf Outings in Scottsdale~John McGovern & Stan Petersen"
5 Spring Alumni Luncheons in Scottsdale~Jerry Gonyo & Tom Nielsen"
Dinner and Theater outing in Scottsdale~Ken Walker"
Grand Canyon Bus tour in Arizona~Ken Walker"
8 luncheon`s in Fargo~Curt Larson"
165 Romeo Luncheons at the Country Store in Scottsdale~Gerry Bay"
19 Juliette Luncheons in Scottsdale~Julie Ann Walker & Carol Keil"
Countless non-Club sponsored local Alumni events in Chicagoland, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Iowa.

Gary also included the following list of Club accomplishments over the last five years.

- 1241 articles published on the Alumni Website
- 20 Editions to the Alumni Connections Newsletters
- 5 Board of Director Elections
- 19 different Board Members elected
- An Alumni Opinion Survey
- Same \$15.00 dues not only for 5 years but the last 22 years
- Alumni Club By-laws updated



Club Presidents

Tork Fugelstad



Tork, our founder, served as President from its inception for ten years, before passing the torch to Roger Carpenter. At a 2001 spring luncheon, Roger honored Tork in a way that many would find appropriate. From the Summer 2001 Connections...

"Roger remembered, as probably hundreds of Osco Managers do, that when it came to recognizing achievement, Tork was at the top of the list. In fact, rumor has it, several companies that provided recognition plaques, went out of business the day Tork retired. Roger, representing Alumni Club members, turned the tables this time by presenting Tork with a plaque recognizing his dedication in establishing the Osco-Savon Alumni Club and nurturing it over 10 years of growth."

All former employees owe Tork a huge thank you for establishing the Club, and what it has meant in fostering ongoing relationships and keeping us all in touch with the Osco Savon family.

Roger Carpenter



In late 2000, Roger Carpenter became our second president and served thru 2013. His contribution was recognized in the March 2014 edition of Connections.

" This spring, Roger Carpenter completes his 13th year as president of the Alumni Club. On behalf of all members, the board thanks Roger for his hard work, dedication and commitment to the club. After retiring from Osco in 1998 with 30 years of service, Roger joined the club and was soon elected a board member. In 2001, he became president and has served unopposed since first elected. During his tenure, Roger has kept the club operating, has motivated its members and guided the club through many changes. Among some of the challenges Roger faced is the undertaking to keep Osco and Sav-on culture 'alive` and relevant in the absence of corporate financial support. Under his leadership, we have experienced consistent growth in membership and embraced new technologies while remaining financially solvent. We will miss Roger`s leadership and direction.

Gary Hunstiger joined the board in 2011 and was elected to succeed Roger in 2014. Given the history of his two predecessors, we would anticipate Gary serving at least ten years, or as long as he would want, given his outstanding performance so far.

Gary`s broad list of contacts that he gained over 47 years of service with the company and 14 moves has served the club well. The number of Directors on the Board has been increased and now represents a good portion of the country. Gary has worked tirelessly to increase the number of luncheons and outings held throughout the country. The club has served as a resource to organize and publicize these outings.



In the early days of the club, much of the focus was on "city" and "country" Osco. We now have a national approach, which should continue to bolster membership, at a time when the companies we worked for, no longer exist or are very different from what we knew when we were working.

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All the various luncheons, brunches, breakfasts, Anniversary Dinners (like our 75th and 80th) and other outings have been an important part of the Club`s functions.

However, there are many members who can`t always make these outings or participate in them. For them and for all members, our quarterly Connections newsletter is the vehicle that keeps us informed and updated.

The first edition of Connections was published in January of 1993. Ron Dilger was the first editor of the publication, and was assisted by Marge Narsutis, the club`s administrative secretary. When Marge retired from her club responsibilities, the club in 1994 hired Susan Rini to assist Ron and be our Administrative Coordinator. Susan, when Ron retired from the Board after 1995, took over as editor along with her other duties and served thru 2000.

Judy Archer, Barbara Heatley, and Sharon Cartwright (2004-2007) also served as editors before Barb Salerno, our current editor began her service on the Board and as editor. The tireless efforts of these individuals, serving as Editor in addition to their administrative duties, has been a critical factor in the club`s ongoing success.

Many other individuals have contributed over the years to the newsletters, with articles, updates, and photos. Don`t be shy about submitting articles and photos. We want to know you`re doing.

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In 2009, Ken Walker approached Roger Carpenter with the suggestion that we consider an electronic news site for the club. There was some hesitation at first, given the complexity of the project and the need for the club to provide directions on technical issues. Ken offered the services of his company, Rapid Touch USA and a key designer, Adam Piwko, to assist in the effort to establish a domain, provide administration tools, and assist in the programming efforts.

Fortunately, in 2010, Gerry Pearsall joined the Board. Gerry is extremely talented, knowledgeable and comfortable with new technology, web design, internet functions, and about anything technical, something that most of us struggle with.

Ken, Adam and Gerry worked together to design the website you see today, certainly one of the best alumni club web sites we`ve ever seen. All Osco Sav-on Alumni owe Ken, Adam and Gerry a huge vote of thanks for their contributions.



As was mentioned, Ken passed away in early 2013. Gerry retired from the board this past year, but still is available as a consultant whenever advice and direction is needed. During his time on the board, Gerry provided technical support to the Club, assisting Barbara Salerno with administrative tasks and helped to automate processes. Gerry spent countless hours over the years ensuring we all had a quality product and an informative Connections Newsletter.

If you haven` t already done so, all members should go on line and register so that you have complete access to all of the website. Access to the Connections Newsletter, membership directory, and archives for Peoples Magazine and some Jewel Osco Flashes are restricted to registered members.

All of the 200 some Connections starting with the first one published in 1993 are on the website, make for interesting reading and can revive a lot of good memories. In recent years, the Connections on the website are in 4 color. (most of us old-timers look better in color than black and white). You` ll be impressed with the great look of the publication on line.. The content of each Connections will vary but include many of the topics below:



- Announcements
- New Member information
- Upcoming Social Events
- In Memoriam
- Business Updates

- Drugstore Industry Updates
- Alumni Club Board and Election information
- Member's Personal Updates



We asked Gary Hunstiger for his thoughts on the future of the club. He provided this request that all members register on line to get the full benefits of the club. We also need to encourage any qualified non members we know to join the club so that it continues as a growing, viable organization.

From Gary Hunstiger

The **Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club** was founded in 1992 and is a non-profit association of current and former employees of Osco Drug, Sav-on Drugs, Jewel Osco and affiliated companies. The last sentence of the Club Mission statement sums up the reason for the existence of the Club:

"Though the common bond of work is severed, it is much consequence that these friendships are maintained"

So our goal for all alumni is to please [REGISTER](#) to obtain a user ID and create a user profile. Registration is free. The user ID you are issued allows you to access additional content on the website. Full access to all website content and archives requires a paid membership. **Our ask of you** is to be engaged by attending the many get togethers across the country, [submitting articles](#) of interest to share with our membership and to [offer up your time and talent](#) to continue one of the most unique cultures in the retail industry.

Membership Eligibility:

Membership is open to current employees, retirees and former employees of Osco Drug, Jewel Osco, Sav-on Drugs and affiliated companies - both past and present: CVS, Supervalu, Albertsons, American Stores Company, American Drug Stores, Buttrey Food & Drug, Skaggs Drug Centers, Jewel Food Companies, Republic Lumber, Turn*Style, RxAmerica, Health'n'Home.



Help us preserve the legacy, heritage and camaraderie of Osco and Sav-on and spread the word about the Alumni Club! The Alumni Club was founded in 1992 and is organized by former employees of Osco Drug and Sav-on Drugs. The Club is not affiliated with the current management and corporation who now own the former Osco and Sav-on entities. The Club is about PEOPLE... membership is open associates of Osco, Sav-on, Jewel-Osco and their predecessor and successor compa-

Osco Sav-on Alumni Club Membership Advantages:

- Connections newsletter – published quarterly
- Stay connected and network with colleagues from the past
- Access to Alumni Club member and website visitor contact info directories
- Access to 20+ years of club`s newsletter archive
- Access to editions of 40+ years of company`s *People* publication
- Notification of upcoming reunion and social events
- Club-sponsored social events and other functions

New Member Application

Join On-line:
 Sign-up at www.oscosavonalumni.com

1. Click the Register link in the User Login section.
2. After you receive an email confirmation for your registration, login and update user profile:
 Click the View Your Profile link in the User Login section.
3. Pay dues fee via credit card or PayPal: click the Subscribe button in the Pay Dues Online section.

Or via U.S. Mail:
 Complete this form and mail to the address below with a check for \$15.00 payable to:
Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club

Name: _____ **Year of Hire:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

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