

Industry Newswire

Former *Wal-mart* executive **Santiago Roces** has been named *Save-A-Lot* president, replacing **Bill Shaner**. *Save-A-Lot* is a low cost grocery retail banner of *Supervalu* and operates over 1,200 stores in 39 states from Maine to California.

Supervalu plans to introduce *Essential Everyday* as a new national private-label brand as part of an effort to lower costs and reverse sales declines.

Sears Holdings, parent company of *Kmart*, is reportedly considering relocation of its headquarters from Hoffman Estates, IL to another state.

May 2011 *Consumer Reports* magazine ranks Jewel-Osco and Albertsons Osco/Sav-on at the top of nation-wide pharmacies.

In April 2011, Jewel-Osco cut 56 store director positions in its store management structure. Employees who lost their jobs received severance packages.

Supervalu FY 2011 sales down 7.6% but turnaround on track. "We must improve our pricing..." says CEO **Craig Herkert**. Supervalu is looking to move away from "ridiculously high" non-promotional pricing coupled with "ridiculously low" promotional pricing, and toward a more everyday low price strategy.

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April Chicagoland Event Highlights

Our annual Spring Event in the Chicago area was held April 14 in the Atrium Room at *Chandler's*, a restaurant overlooking the *Schaumburg Golf Club*.

One of the coldest, cloudiest and rainiest April's in Chicago history may have dampened the turnout some, but those who turned out had a great time seeing friends and former associates and catching up on the latest goings on. The \$10 charge for a complete breakfast couldn't be beat, and the service and atmosphere was great.

We welcomed a number of new attendees. **Ted Dost**, who attended with wife **Linda**, filled us in on his career after leaving Osco over 30 years ago. Ted just retired two months ago after first working 7 years for *Lee Wards*, and then

27 years with *Snap On Tools*. Ted was in the buying department with Osco, and heavily involved with the beginnings of our *Case 'n Bottle* liquor stores in the Chicago area.



Linda and Ted Dost



Steve Luebke

Steve Luebke, who was in Information Technology (IT), left the company in 2006. He keeps active a couple days a week as a starter at the *Eaglewood Golf* course.

Larry Bejnarowicz, who worked for Osco for 34 years, still works as a pharmacist one day a week at a *Dominick's* (a *Chicagoland* grocery chain). Larry obviously still has plenty of time for golf. Last year he scored his first hole in one!



Larry Bejnarowicz

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There was a very good turn-out for both of the Arizona Alumni events this spring. The events took place in Scottsdale, Arizona on March 19 and March 20.

We thank **Jerry Gonyo** for his time and hard work at coordinating the Spring Brunch and to **Ken Walker** for organizing the Golf event.

Arizona Alumni Golf Event

The golf event was held on March 19 at the *Talking Stick Golf Club* - Salt River (Scottsdale), Arizona. Nearly 40 members and guests participated and played 18 holes of golf.



Jim Willyard, Tim Sauer, Curt Larson

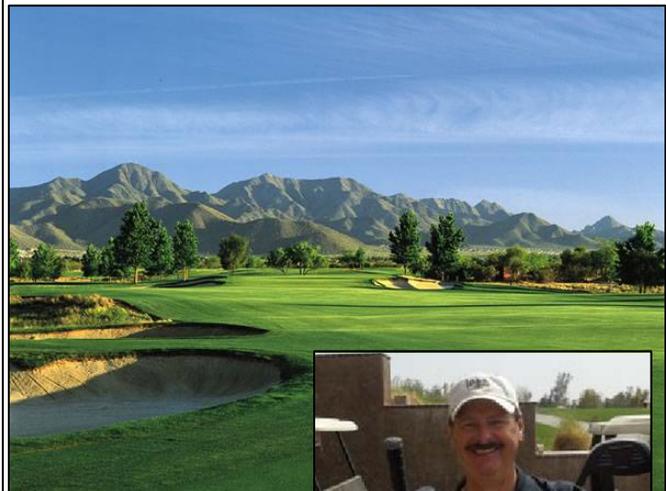
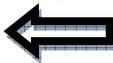


John Roehm, Terry O'Malley

Warren McClure,
(Hallmark)
Tork Fuglestad



John Cerni
Mike Cihlar



Jeff Brune





Ken Walker
Tork Fuglestad



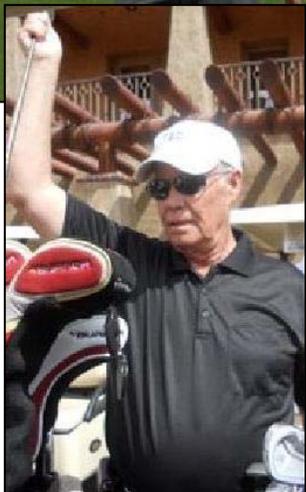
Darryl Schatz
Mo Murray



Kevin Tripp



Bob Potter



Mike Creed



Arizona Alumni Spring Brunch

The fifth annual Arizona brunch was held the next day, Sunday March 21 at the *Terravita Country Club*. Approximately 45 members, spouses and guests attended for a few hours of delicious food, good fun and lots of nostalgia.



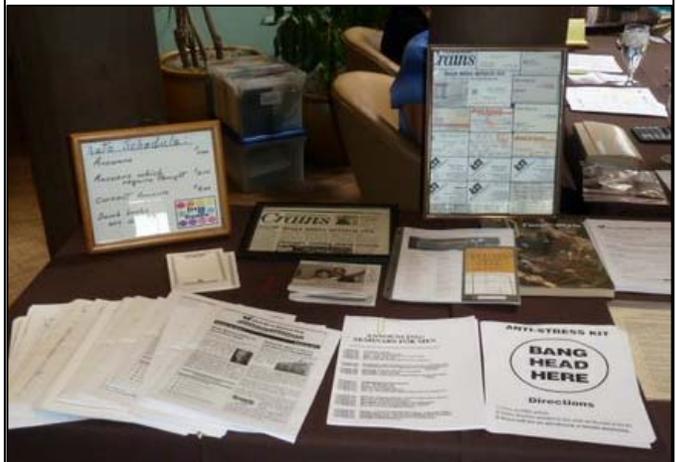
Tom Nielsen received a prize -- an Osco Drug 50th Anniversary paper weight, for the furthest travel. Tom lives in Bangkok, Thailand.

There were a few new members at the event!



We had a number of people attend the event from California. The club is anxious to establish a California event to allow greater Sav-on participation.

Thanks to Jerry and Darlene Gonyo for organizing yet another fantastic brunch!





Captions and more photos at club's website
www.oscosavonalumni.com

Chicagoland Breakfast Highlights

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Brian Healy has his own marketing company, selling products and programs to the retail trade. **Ron Krzeminski** took the Jewel-Osco buyout offer a year ago and now helps Bryan implement sets in stores.

Bill Hickey of *Mt. Prospect Vacations* gave a short presentation about his company and provided some helpful travel tips, such as always buying travel insurance. Bill's agency has been in business since 1978. Many of their tours are arranged thru *Mayflower Tours* and include home pickup in the Chicago area. Information on available tour packages and travel promotions can be found on the Osco/Sav-on website (www.oscosavonalumni.com) under 'Alumni Vacations' and also in the February 2011 issue of *Connections*.

When booking through *Mt. Prospect Vacations* (phone: (847) 259-6030), members should mention their *Osco/Sav-on Alumni Club* or *Jewel Retirees Club* membership to obtain preferred pricing. Bill tells us that we have a good group signed-up for the **Branson Blast**, departing 9/19/2011 which features five shows... one includes **Andy Williams** with **Ann Margaret**. We also have had a few people considering the **Trains and Canyons of the East** and we are getting a lot of action for the **Tulip Time** cruise in Europe for April 2012.



Dave Stailey, president of the *Jewel Retirees Club*, updated the gathering on the many charitable efforts of the Jewel Club. Dave invited interested Osco/Sav-on members to help out. He thanked those who have been collecting *Soda Caps*, which go to help the **Ronald McDonald** houses.

These caps can be sent in sealable plastic bags or large envelopes thru back door mail at any Jewel-Osco store. Just clearly address to *Jewel Retirees Club*, Itasca Support Center. You can also collect and send *General Mills Box tops* and *Campbell Soup* labels to the Club as these help support educational initiatives. Dave continues to give his **Planning for Tomorrow** seminars for Jewel-Osco retirees. With the large number of recent buyouts and cutbacks in work force by Supervalu, that continues to be an ongoing need.

Jim Brown traveled the farthest to attend (147 miles). →



Dean Kelsey, our social chairman, has already planned the alumni fall event, a dinner which will be held on September 15, 2011 – see details on page 8.



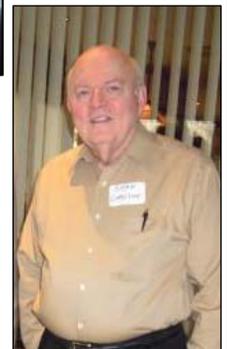
Austin Stanton, Christy Schmidt, Roger Carpenter



Len Thielen
Lollie Ariola
Dave Gillis



Cora Johnson
Dona Blunt



Stan Carlson



Ron Krzeminski, Steve Luebke, Janet Gundlach,
Brian Healy, Roger Carpenter

Chicagoland Breakfast Highlights

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Linda Dost, Jerry & Cheri Hildebrandt, Linda Bogusch



Janet & Chuck Gundlach, Bob & Cora Johnson, Tork & Shirley Fuglestad

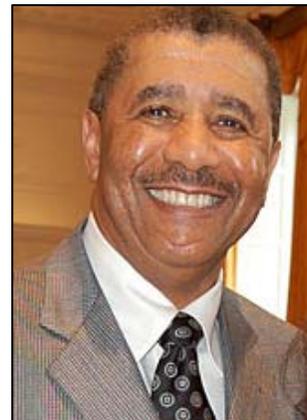


Lucky Winners: Reg, Sharon, Lollie, Dave

All smiles! In the 50/50 raffle drawing, **Reg Bogusch** won \$25, **Lollie Ariola** won \$50. By registering for the breakfast before the deadline date and winning the drawing, **Sharon Gaffor** and **Dave Stailey** had their breakfast paid in full by the club.

Darnell Allen's Retirement Celebration

On a cold and snowy evening on January 13, 2011, thirty eight Osco friends of Darnell Allen gathered at Papa Joe's Restaurant in Orland Park, Illinois to celebrate his retirement in October 2010 from Supervalu. The evening started with cocktails and a wonderful meal. Everyone had a terrific time sharing stories and fun recollections from the past.



We all extend our best wishes to Darnell, Dafford, and family upon the culmination of a very successful 40 year career.

Darnell writes:

It is hard to believe that 40 years have flown by so quickly. Many of you may not know this but I actually began my career as a part time clerk at an Osco Drug store on the far Southside of Chicago back in November of 1966. During my time at this store I had the pleasure of working with another part timer, **Terry Zaio** and **Hank Gust**, who was a pharmacist intern at the time. In July of 1969, I left Osco and after an 8 month break in service, I returned on February 16, 1970. Upon my return, I had two additional major life changing events that took place in 1970, I got married and the first of my two sons was born. In January of this year Dafford and I celebrated our 41st wedding anniversary. In addition to our two sons, Darnell, JR. and Dennis, we have two grandchildren. Kira 13, who lives in Chicago and Marcus 11, who lives in Denver. For now we have made the decision to remain in Minnesota, but we are keeping our options open to other geographical areas, such as Arizona or North Carolina.

From 1970 through 2010, I have held over 10 different positions and each of the positions had its own rewards and challenges. But if I had to choose which of those positions I enjoyed the most, I chose the following: District Manager, Vice President, Human Resources and Vice President, Diversity and Inclusion. I chose those positions because they allowed me the opportunity to be in meetings where I could provide my input, opinion and perspective on issues that would impact the organization.

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Darnell Allen's Retirement Celebration

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Forty years has flown by so quickly and I want to say, it has been a privilege and a pleasure working with a lot of great people, who I have built solid friendships and relationships over the years. There are many of you who I would like to personally



Darnell, Charnita Gordon

acknowledge, but I know I will miss a few names. Therefore, I am going to err on the side of caution and say; if you are reading this story or if you know someone who I have had the opportunity to meet over the past 40 years please share and pass on this message:

"To every part time, full time associate, assistant store manager, store manager, field staff, and officer who I either worked for or with during my 40 year career, I want to thank you for playing a key role in pushing me to levels during my career which I thought I would never achieve and for making me a better person."



Connie Zaio, Terry Zaio, Rex Dobey, Bob Clasby, Russ Weber



Lavar Boykins, Cozetta Alcorn, Lavonne Harvey



Ed Olsen, Dan Zolnowski, Roger Carpenter, Alan Kropiewnicki, Jeff Smolinski, Paul Vladovich



Tom Rousonelos, Bobbie Riley, Chris Dimos



Roy Brown, Ed Singleton, Tony Welch



Hank Gust, Larry Botica, Tom Hayes, Paul Vladovich, Ed Cechura

UPCOMING EVENTS

2011 CHICAGOLAND AUTUMN DINNER

DATE: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

Place: VILLA OLIVIA COUNTRY CLUB

LOCATION: BARTLETT, ILLINOIS

TIME: 6PM – 10:30PM

2012 ARIZONA GOLF EVENT

DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 19, 2012

Place: TALKING STICK GOLF CLUB

LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

TIME: 11:00AM

2012 ARIZONA ANNUAL BRUNCH

DATE: SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2012

Place: TERRAVITA COUNTRY CLUB

LOCATION: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

TIME: 11:30AM

2012 CHICAGOLAND SPRING LUNCHEON

DATE: TBD

PLACE: TBD

TIME: TBD

2012 CHICAGOLAND MULTI-DAY EVENT

OSCO DRUG'S 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

DATE: AUGUST 22, 23, 2012

Place: PHEASANT RUN RESORT

LOCATION: ST. CHARLES, ILLINOIS

TWO DAYS OF ACTIVITIES

EVENT DETAILS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN
CONNECTIONS AND ON THE WEBSITE WITHIN 5
MONTHS OF EACH EVENT.

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!

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



2011 Chicagoland Dinner

Our annual fall event will be held in September this year. This event celebrates the return to a member favorite venue - The **Villa Olivia** in Bartlett, Illinois.

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2011**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



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Refer a friend for membership!

*Share membership application on page 15. Form is on-line in the **About Us - Membership** section on website*

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How to access the on-line membership directory:

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

1. Access www.oscosavonalumni.com
2. Input your username and password*
3. Click the 'Directory of Members' link at the left
4. Click the 'Search the on-line Directory' link

*If you have not established a user profile at the website, at the home page to register, click on:

^No account yet? [Register](#)

Member contact information is on-line only if a member has created a user profile at the club's website. The membership directory is viewable to active club members in good standing. The contact information of website guests is also accessible within the on-line directory.

In November 2011, the club will publish a hard copy edition of the membership directory which will be mailed to member's homes. If you have an address change please let us know.



Members' LinkedIn URL addresses added to their on-line member profiles

If you have a **LinkedIn** profile and your LinkedIn email address matches your email address in the club membership directory, a link to your **LinkedIn** account has been added on your Osco/Sav-on user profile. Members can now search the on-line club directory and connect to other members via **LinkedIn**.

NEW BOARD ELECTED

The results of the election of officers and board of directors are official. Special thanks to all members who participated by either voting electronically or who returned ballots via mail prior to April 1, 2011. 73 ballots were cast on-line and another 26 ballots were returned by members via US mail. Congratulations to Roger Carpenter who was re-elected president unanimously by voting members.



2011 Alumni Club Elected Board of Directors

Officers

Roger Carpenter President	Gary Hunstiger Vice President
John Fields Treasurer	Barbara Salerno Secretary and Director

Directors at Large

Stan Carlson	Dean Kelsey
Jerry Gonyo	Gerry Pearsall
Diane Heatter	Len Thielen

The term of office is one year (effective April 15, 2011 to April 14, 2012). Nominations for all 2012 board positions open in November. Once a person is nominated (either by self or by another member), he or she is eligible to run for any position on the Board. Ballots are sent to members in February 2012 and can be returned U.S. Mail by April 1, 2012. As with this past year, voting will also be available at the club's website.

SAVE THE DATE

Oscos Drug 75th Anniversary
Celebration

August 22 & 23, 2012

Pheasant Run Resort
St. Charles, Illinois

Details
coming soon



GARY HUNSTIGER - NEW BOARD MEMBER & CLUB VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Hunstiger was elected alumni club vice president in April. Gary joined Osco Drug as a part-timer at store #813 in St. Cloud, MN in 1963. After a 4 year stint in the US Navy, **Bill Mayfield** promoted me into the management ranks as a 2nd Assistant in Austin, MN.



Shortly after arriving in Austin Gary married Jane and she blessed him with two daughters; Molly and Karen. Gary held every store management position culminating as a Market Manager at #456 Evansville, IN. Then it was Gary's turn to serve on **Tork Fuglestad's** staff for a couple of years as the operations and merchandising manager. Gary was then promoted to District Manager in New England reporting to **Dick Davis**. A few years later **Larry Wahlstrom** convinced Gary to take on the newly designed role as director of sales for Osco based out of Oak Brook, IL. That role led to an opportunity at *American Stores* as the director of Retail Operations and ultimately **Arlyn White** offered the opportunity to serve as the VP of Category Management and to transition the Category Management team to Salt Lake City and eventually Scottsdale in 1999. Once again Opportunity knocked on the door and in 2002 **Kevin Tripp** promoted Gary to role of Area VP for the Central Region. The sale of the drug stores presented the next opportunity and once again Kevin Tripp guided Gary's career to SUPERVALU as the director of merchandising Services, (plan-o-gramming, space management and resets).

Nearly 47 years and 14 moves later Gary retired. He and his wife Jane reside in Waconia, MN and look forward to spending time with Family, especially their 3 grand children Matthew, Andrew and Adele. They plan to enjoy the winter months in Scottsdale AZ. Gary's hobbies include woodworking, biking and a passion for fishing. Following his retirement Gary has taken a part time position with *Prism Retail Services* as a business development consultant which has provided the opportunity to stay connected with many of our former associates and vendors.

Happy Birthday George Hilden – see page 14

Alumni Club Web Site

On behalf of the Alumni Club I would like to give some special recognition and due praise to three individuals that have been responsible for the creation, development, and on-going management of our Web site <http://www.oscosavonalumni.com/>



The concept of the club establishing a presence on the internet began in 2009 when **Ken Walker** suggested we consider an electronic news site for our Alumni Club. Frankly, I was rather hesitant at first -- not because it wouldn't be a great service and value to our membership, but because we were engaging into a technical concept that we would be incapable of maintaining on an on-going basis. Ken assured us that his company, *Rapid Touch USA*, could establish a domain, provide administration tools and assist in the programming efforts if we could, as a Board, identify our needs and preferences. Ken asked one of his key *Rapid Touch* designers, **Adam Piwko**, to work with us.

About this time **Gerry Pearsall** stepped forward to volunteer some assistance to our Board. He was the key or missing link that we needed. It was immediately apparent to all of us how talented Gerry is with new technology, web design, internet functions and just about anything technical that most of us struggle with. Adam programmed and designed the site with Gerry's ideas, concepts, and input into the finished product that you see today given some on-going modifications that the two of them work on regularly. However, that is not the end of the story.

Last year, Gerry volunteered to be a full Board member and continues to make valuable contributions in time and talent helping with the club's planning and organizational issues. He has also helped Barbara design the NEW LOOK of our quarterly newsletter – *Connections*.

So, from the Alumni membership, a sincere THANK YOU to Ken for the concept and the backing from *Rapid Touch* to make it a reality. THANK YOU Adam for the design work and the updating you have done to keep our host site as functional as it is. And THANK YOU Gerry for your expertise, creative guidance, and commitment of time as Web Administrator that makes our site the success that it has been.

If any of our readers are not utilizing the Alumni Club Web at www.oscosavonalumni.com give it a try today. Also, please be aware that full access to all functions and content are restricted to paid members of the club that have signed up or enrolled via the registration function. So don't just "drive by" the site. You need to log in as a registered user in order to see all menus, links, and other content on the site which only members can access.

Osco/Sav-on 'Spirit'

Any commentary about our website would not be complete without a request for your participation. We have a terrific internet host and a means for spreading news, disseminating information about club functions & members, and just being entertained with news of good friends from the past. Since 2010, at each club event, in our newsletters and on the website, we ask our members to help with the content on the website and in our newsletters – whether it be updates about your current activities, industry news you come across, as well as any Osco and Sav-on nostalgia from past days... all in our efforts to keep the spirit of Osco and Sav-on 'alive' and colleagues and friends 'connected'.

All of your former work associates would love to hear from you and receive an update on what has happened in your life . . . where are you living, family status, kids/grand kids, what are your hobbies, where have you travelled, have you caught a big fish, got a hole-in-one, do volunteer work and, if not yet retired, what is happening in your career and other business adventures. A current or past photo of you/spouse would be an extra bonus to go with your short story. Please email contributions to **Barbara Salerno** at oscosavonalumni@yahoo.com or by U.S. mail.

The new board had our first meeting last month. Plans are underway to make 2011-2012 a truly exciting year for our members!

All the best,

Roger

Roger Carpenter
President, Osco Sav-on Alumni Club

Tork Fuglestad provides the following update:

Retirement is great! I can't believe it, but it's been 20 years since I retired from Osco. How time flies when you're having fun!

Shirley and I continue to travel a lot. With 10 kids, 26 grandchildren and 6 great-grandkids you can understand why! Health becomes an issue at our stage of life. My colon cancer is hopefully behind me.



I'm feeling good – aches and pains only. The same for Shirley

It's always great to attend the Osco luncheons, which we always look forward to. Most recently in Arizona and Chicago. It makes me feel thankful for the opportunity I had to work for Osco Drug and in particular, the wonderful people I had the good fortune to work with.

Craig Rogers recently joined the club and provides us with this update:

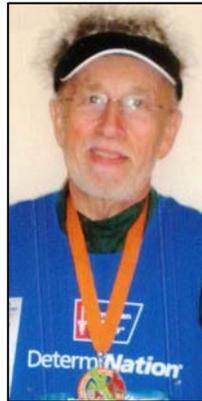
I started in May, 1978 getting recruited out of Northern Illinois University as a Trainee. I opened up the combo in Round Lake, Illinois, converted Lewis Avenue Waukegan into a combo from a side by side and was promoted to Store Manager in 1985 opening up our new Cary store. I worked as Corporate Trainer in Oakbrook, IL in 1989 and 1990.

I am still with Jewel-Osco recently promoted to a Jewel Manager since they got rid of Osco Store Manager positions a few months ago.

I worked with many, many fantastic managers and D.M.s over my career with Osco.

*Congratulations to **Curt Larson** – retiring after 38 years of service with Osco and CVS!*

Jerry Gonyo successfully organized the Arizona Alumni Brunch (5th year in a row) and tells us:



We have two grandkids in Glenview, IL and three in Bloomington, IL and they like to come visit us in Arizona. I was elected to the Terravita Country Club Board of Directors. We have 3 Boards here - Golf, Country Club, and Community Association.

In January, I completed a 13 mile American Cancer Society's PF Chang's Rock 'n Roll Arizona marathon. I am so busy. When I retired in 2002, I thought 'what would I do'? Now there is not enough time in the day - Like 9:30am water aerobics with 40 ladies and four guys.

Life Is Good!!!



Larry Wahlstrom re-retired in April after having come out of retirement in 2010 to head up Shaw's/Star Market supermarkets. Larry tells us:

It is not often that people get a chance to do an encore in their career so I feel lucky to have had that opportunity. It was a pleasure to go back to work with a great group of people. It is however, exciting to be re-retiring.

Mary Gail and I now have four grandchildren and are looking forward to being very involved in their lives. All our children and grandkids live in New England so we feel very fortunate to be close to them. We also plan to do some travelling but most enjoy having friends visit us at the lake so come and visit.



Ken Walker *Greetings from Scottsdale:*

This past winter, like most winters, we find a lot of Alumni paying a visit to our community. This year we began with a small group having lunch once a week with **Dick Davis**. We lovingly called it "Lunch with Dick". As the year passed, our attendee list grew to quite a nice group of folks. Our weekly attendance usually averaged somewhere from 4 to 8 people. The core group was **Tork Fuglestad, Gerry Bay, Ken Walker** and **Dick Davis**. Frequent attendees also were **Ron Grove, Pat Johnston, Gary Hunstiger, Warren McClure** (Hallmark) **John McGovern** and **Jeff Brune**. Other attendees over the months were **Al Hoskins** (who passed away in March), **Arlyn White, Bill Bates, Tom Nielsen, Brent Keil** and **Curt Larson**.



Tork Fuglestad, Bill Bates, Curt Larson, Ken Walker and Dick Davis

We circulated to a couple of restaurants for a while but eventually settled on a weekly favorite, "The General Store" which has a great patio setting where we gathered each week. We pretty much rehashed a good 60 or more years of Osco Savon history over the weeks and recanted many great stories of the company during each of our tenures. The General Store serves Breakfast every day until 2:30 and also serves lunch. Many of the attendees chose breakfast due to it being their favorite meal of the day. It had no reflection to their sleeping in as most are early risers and have already had a busy morning by the time they get to the event.

As the event continued on over several weeks, we eventually became known as the **ROMEO Club**. (ROMEO is the acronym for "Retired Old Men Eating Out"). It has no reflection on our romantic skills whatsoever!

The weekly lunches ceased for the year in mid April when the snowbirds migrated back to the North. They will begin again in October 2011 upon the return of the 'Birds'. If anyone is interested in being added to the mailing list for the weekly details, please email ken@sersha.com and we will add you to the distro. We would enjoy the opportunity for you to join us for lunch this fall.

J.P. Larson *recently joined the club and provides this update:*

After graduating from Illinois State University (Normal, IL) in 1985, I joined Osco Drug where I was an Assistant Manager 1985 - 1991. As assistant manager, I worked in Normal, IL (Osco #413), Springfield, IL (Osco #876), Indianapolis, IN (Osco #770) and Kalamazoo, MI (Osco #467). I was a store (general) manager from 1991 to 1996 in several different stores: Charleston, IL (Osco #417) and later at East Moline, IL (Osco #870). I became Regional Sales Manager for Central Region in 1996 and relocated to the Chicago area, and worked in the 3030 Franklin Park, IL Office. In 1999, I became Operations Manager for Central Region and in 2001 became District Manager in the Kansas City Market. After the sale of the Osco free-standers to CVS/Pharmacy in 2006, I remained a District Manager with CVS/Pharmacy currently have 19 stores in the Kansas City Metro Area.

Tina and I have been married for 25 years and we have three children that are all in college. Janelle, 24, attends Kansas University and is in her 3rd year of pharmacy school. Eric, 21, attends Baker University studying Exercise Science; he runs Cross Country and Track for Baker. Kyle, 19, attends UMKC studying nursing.



We still love to travel and hike, especially in the mountains. This photo is from a recent trip to Alaska.



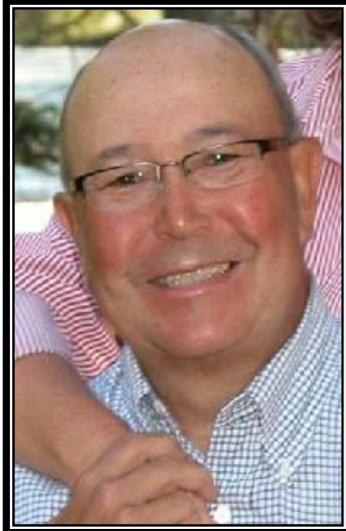
We encourage members to send us news on their activities in retirement or in their current careers. Our members are anxious to hear about what others are doing.



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

EIVon "Al" Hoskins

Al Hoskins, retired district manager from Osco's Central region, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2011 at the age of 63 after complications from prostate cancer. He was born November 15, 1947 to Loyce Myers and Donald Hoskins in Pocatello, ID. EIVon was raised in Pocatello, married Jane Wilson Hoskins and began a 40 year successful career in retail management with Skaggs Drug, American Stores and Osco Drug. He embarked in over 14



moves in eight states. With a passion for the great outdoors, Al spent as much time as possible with his family camping, skiing, motorcycle riding, hunting and his most loved hobby of fly fishing. When not at home in Montana he travelled to Russia, South and Central America, Mexico and Alaska in search of the big catch. One of his favorite places to fish was Australia. Al liked to spend time fishing with those in need of a fishing buddy through the Warriors & Quiet Waters Foundation and 'Reel Recovery' programs. Al is survived by his wife Jane; sons Scott of Minneapolis, MN, James of Phoenix, AZ, and Matt (Jen) of Belgrade, MT; mother Loyce Crane of Boise, ID; sister Merilee (Ron) Ellsworth of Boise. Donations can be made in Al's name to the Warriors & Quiet Waters Foundation, PO Box 1165, Bozeman, MT 59771, Eagle Mount, 6901 Goldenstein, Bozeman, MT 59718, or Trout Unlimited Madison/Gallatin Chapter, PO Box 52, Bozeman, MT 59771.

Member Condolences

Jane and family, you are in our prayers... Val and I have very fond memories of the times we spent together... Al was always my hero and to this day I am still using the fly rod and reel he gave me when we moved to Boise... Al's generosity was second to none... Al will be missed by many!

Dave & Val Biderman

Jane and Family. You are all in our thoughts as you move through this difficult time. Al was a wonderful friend and his smile and kindness will be missed.

Harold & Donna Jackson

Al is a person who I always will remember and treasure. Joyful, warm, sincere, and a real gentleman. Al's smile, laugh and good nature lit up the room he was in. When you were with Al, life was good. To Al's family, please accept my sincerest condolences. **Tom Walter**

Al was a great friend for 25 years. I always looked forward to seeing him at our business and social gatherings. The Bays and many, many others will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hoskins family. **Gerry and Kathy Bay**

Al an angel that has earned his wings unconditionally! Al never met anyone who would not call him a friend, he was sincere genuine honest and caring in every aspect of his life. I was extremely lucky to have had Al in my life from early on he influenced and molded me in many ways!!!! Always HONEST feedback! I will never forget him. Take care Jane and family the Browns will have you in our thoughts! Love always Gail, Scott, Colby and Shelby. **Gail Brown**

We have lost a great friend and a wonderful person in Al. His smile and laugh were infectious. He had the respect and love of all that he came in contact with. We will miss him dearly. **Ken and Julie Ann Walker**

Jane, Scott, James, Matt, and Jen... You are all in our prayers during this sad time. Al was a great friend and we will miss him terribly. We will remember him for his kindness, his smile, and his welcoming nature. We are both better people for having known him. **John and Sharon McGovern**

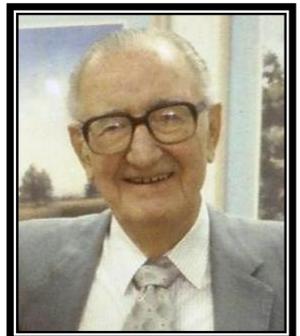
As we are informed of the passing of a Club member, spouse or immediate family member or the death of an Osco/Sav-on associate or former employee, we will post a write-up including bereavement details, job history and photos.



100 years ago this month:

George Hilden is born

George Hilden, the first manager of the first Osco Drug store (opened in 1937), and later president of Osco Drug was born May 22, 1911. Mr. Hilden retired from Osco in 1973 and joined Hallmark in 1974 where he served as a consultant up until the time of his death July 27, 2001. Throughout his retirement, Mr. Hilden was a frequent guest and speaker at Osco/Sav-on company events and meetings.





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- ✿ 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

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2. After you receive an email confirmation for your registration, login and create a member profile:
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