



## CREOLE ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION

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### Highlights of the Year 2008 Creole Annuitants Reunion June 2008

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**Hello, Fellow Annuitants, Sons, Daughters, Guests and Friends,**

We just concluded our 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Creole Reunion in Central Florida at the Radisson Resort in Kissimmee, Florida. This was our seventh reunion in Florida (Lake Buena Vista 1978, Sarasota 1983, Tampa 1987, Tampa 1995, W Palm Beach 1996, Orlando 2005, and Kissimmee 2008).

Over 230 former associates, friends, and guests attended the reunion. About 55 sons and daughters attended this reunion. The reunion was smaller in numbers, but still wonderfully friendly as we celebrated this year's events. Our annual get together provides an enjoyable time for interesting and often inspiring conversations about current family activities among our old friends. We also have some sobering chats remembering friends like Leo Lowry, the last living president of Creole listed in our "In Memoriam List". The list shows where lots of folks are paving the way for us, and we want to give them lots of time to get everything ready for a future reunion ... say in another 25+ years.

We believe that in addition to the usual scheduling conflicts, and health concerns, the higher resort and energy prices probably were limiting factors to the attendance at this years' reunion.

Remember that at the 2005 Orlando reunion people suggested that any future Florida reunion site be closer to the Central Florida main activities. The Radisson resort offered the best of all worlds putting us in the middle of all the fun activities in Central Florida, with their scheduled courtesy shuttles to Walt Disney World, Sea World and Universal Studios. Bob & Mary Ann Pollock helped to locate this appropriate site, with the covered walk ways, as protection from the occasional rain, etc. All of our reunion activities' were in the Radisson convention center building just a "short" exercising walk from the hotel rooms.

At the welcoming registration table Hal and Mary Siegele smilingly greeted the arriving people, and with the help of Bill Fields and Jerry Sanderson gave out the registration envelopes. They also pointed the way to the dinner sign up sheet table, and the hospitality room so people could meet friends, renew friendships and make plans for their outside activities.

We were all able to start our reunion with a splash by taking advantage of the several pools, hot jacuzzi pools, etc. at the Radisson resort in Kissimmee. The resort had a daily schedule of fun activities for family members, with face painting by clowns and other mostly pool side activities. Several of the kids found this an enjoyable idea with pool slide races, basket ball free throw, poolside music, ping pong, game room, etc.

We should mention that this reunion was on a railroad route, so Bob Tolleson beat the higher energy prices riding the train from Pompano Beach to Kissimmee. Some New Orleans folks (Larry Fennel, Isabel Morris, and Napoleon & Petty Ramos) doubled up for the drive to Kissimmee. Few Texans drove to the reunion, but these guys paid the gasoline prices and took the time driving; Don & Betty Hilberg, Joanie & Daisy Miller, and Hal & Mary Siegele. Denny & Teresa Saunders drove from Tulsa, Oklahoma. Several attendees' from outside Florida that would normally drive were flying this year. Yes flying. This is a gloomy joy with all the other flying multitudes, waiting in long lines, thrilling security checks, walking in their socks, extra luggage charges etc.

Having the reunion in the Kissimmee area was great because it is convenient to where several Venezuelan families are currently living, and it is well known for its desirable year-round climate, and is in the fourth fastest growing county in the United States. The Radisson banquet staff provided their excellent service and appetizing meals, their Mandolin restaurant was good, their tiny Deli diner served pizza, Cuban sandwiches and quick breakfasts. Several very good eating establishments were nearby such as: Joe's Crab Shack with its great seafood, and Charley's steak house with great steaks from their aged beef, seasoning, and by cooking over an open flame natural wood burning pit. Also, there were the usual good breakfasts available at the IHOP, etc.

Across the street from the Radisson, and a short drive away, was Walt Disney's vision of the city of tomorrow. This is **Celebration City** a renowned residential community with nostalgically designed homes with big front porches, manicured lawns and shrubbery, with all driveways and garages behind the houses. All of this was designed by architects that successfully combined many functions into an exciting place to live, work, and play. The city is a tourist attraction as an oasis of small town living. Among the local businesses frequented by our group was the "Columbia Restaurant" with many Spanish & Cuban dishes. All the reunion's golfing activities were at the Celebration Golf Club's four & one-half star course that is among the top 200 courses in North America.

The special guests attending this years' reunion from Venezuela were **Claudio & Yolanda Tarbes**, **Juan Jose "JJ" & Cira Garcia**, and **Jesus & Arminda Ramirez**. Since 1991, this program's sponsor group has assisted 87 of their guests in attending the annual Creole reunions. About 200 sponsors continue to support this program. In fact some families are providing multiple sponsors.

**Feliz Cumpleanos!** A good thing about getting older is giving all of us a chance to wish these gentlemen happiness and joy on their special day, and may this day and every day be filled with family, friends and good cheer.

Brian Wepsala 60<sup>th</sup>, Virgil Haney 80<sup>th</sup>, and Don Bancroft 92<sup>nd</sup>

**We wish to acknowledge** the active Military Service of attendee's family members who we are proud of and thankful for currently serving our country in defense of our freedoms that we enjoy.

Houston Floyd ..... Lt Col. Chan Floyd, USAF,  
Don & Betty Hilberg ..... Cdr. Karl Hilberg, USN,  
Claude & Margaret Hirsch ... Robert Schmidt, USN,  
Jerry Sanderson ..... Nephew, Cpt Todd Phillips, USA,  
Lou & Ellen Scher ..... Nephew, Jonathan Springer, USMC,  
Ruth White ..... three Grandsons; 1 USAF, 1 USN & 1 USMC.

**Bridge activities** ... Where there are Creole women, there is bridge! Some ladies seen at and around the tables were Pat Carrington, Margaret Hirsch, Sandra Klinger, Carmen Lancaster, Isabel Morse, Carol Powers, and Mary Siegele. The cards may not have been so good but the talk was great.

**Liar's Dice** ... Liar's dice got off to a slow start in the early days of the reunion competition. Unfortunately, on some days the players broke for lunch instead of playing and getting even.

Active players in the game included: Hank Appen, Norris Dupree, Jay Gamble, "Doc" Bancroft, "Czar" Haney, "Nofoam" Hilberg, Gary Hilberg, Ron "The Man" Jackson, "Poke" McGraft and family ( Amy, Frank Jr., & Susan) Harry "The Horse" Moore, "Mentiroso Policia" Moser, "Poggy" Pogson, "Squint" Rex, (after a long secret liar's dice mission) "Pachuca II" Scher, "Oops" Stepanek, and "Double Roll" Stepanek was a no-show in training for Corpus Christi,

Unfortunately the long awaited mano a mano between the horse and the czar failed to materialize because the czar was taking cribbage lessons at an elementary school.

We sorely missed "The Mayor" Murray who passed away this past year. He and the other entire world famous Creole liars who have passed on were honored with a toast at a private meeting.

Once again the game proved that counting on the odds can cost you in the game.

Also it was noted that all too often the players would forget what was called and several times no one could even remember who made the unknown call. Is this lack of memory an age issue? No way, not us.

Our take this year for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital came to **\$1,440**, making the running total **\$26,893**.

Again we would like to remind all Creole annuitant association members that we do accept donations for these children from the folks in our group who have honest funds which mix very well with the liar's money.

**Golf** ... Bob Cunningham organized two days of golfing at the Celebration Golf Club, a course designed by Robert Trent Jones, which "combines nature's resources with a design strategy" for great golfing experiences. A total of 31 rounds were scheduled for 22 golfers. The course was one of the nicest we've played, with an adequate challenge for all levels of golf skills. We declared no winners or losers, but concluded that everyone showed their stuff on one hole or another, during our two enjoyable days of golf with friends. We hope to keep golf as an annual event even with the declining participation.

**On Friday evening**, 156 people attended the evening banquet. The dinner started with a tossed garden salad of cucumbers, tomatoes, onions and mushrooms with three dressings followed by, chicken cordon bleu, various vegetables, dessert, coffee and tea.

**Mr. Donald D. Humphreys**, Senior Vice President and Treasurer of Exxon Mobil Corporation was the evening speaker. A native of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mr. Humphreys earned a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering and Management from Oklahoma State University in 1971. He served in the U.S. Army from 1972-1974. He obtained an M.B.A. from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania before joining Exxon Chemical Company in 1976. In 1986, after several assignments in Houston, Baton Rouge and Baytown, he transferred to Exxon Corporation in New York as Senior Financial Advisor in the Controller's Department. In 1988, he moved to Exxon Company, International as Financial Reporting Manager and later served as General Auditor. In 1990, Humphreys became Upstream Controller of Exxon Company, U.S.A.

In 1993, he moved to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, as Financial Director of the Exxon companies in Malaysia. Humphreys became an Assistant Treasurer of Exxon Corporation in January 1997 and was elected Vice President and Controller in July 1997.

Concurrent with the merger with Mobil in 1999, Humphreys was named Vice President and Controller of Exxon Mobil Corporation. In July 2004, he was named Vice President and Treasurer of Exxon Mobil Corporation. He was elected Senior Vice President and Treasurer and also joined the Corporation's Management Committee effective January 1, 2006.

Mr. Humphreys expressed how it was a privilege to be here in Florida with us helping to carry on the proud traditions at this Creole Reunion. He recalled the important contributions that Creole has made as a major subsidiary of Standard Oil. Also, how Creole was a part of the proud tradition in Standard Oil/Exxon history, and how our continuing interest in Exxon Mobil is greatly appreciated.

Stepping down from the podium, and using several charts, he spoke extemporaneously while walking among the audience sharing an overview of the company's 2007 performance and first

quarter 2008 results. Reviewing 2007 results, Exxon Mobil delivered a record \$40.6 billion in income. Each of the businesses; Upstream, Downstream, and Chemical achieved a record earnings performance. The return on average capital employed was 32% and cash flow from operation and asset sales was \$56 billion. These exceptional results reflect the fundamental strengths of our integrated businesses in a year of robust industry conditions. Shareholder distributions totaled \$36 billion, an increase of \$3 billion from 2006. Reserve replacement was 101% of production with proved oil and gas reserve additions of 1.6 billion oil equivalent barrels, including assets sales and the effect of the Venezuelan expropriation.

Operational excellence, underpinned by our safety and environmental performance, remains a hallmark of our success. In 2007 we achieved our best ever safety results, with the lost-time incident rate for our combined employee and contractor workforce at a record low level. Our comprehensive long-term effort to eliminate oil spills has resulted in our recording the fewest hydrocarbon spills ever for the corporation. Spills to water in our marine operations are leading the way to an all time low. These accomplishments are evidence of the commitment, training, and performance of our workforce throughout our worldwide operation.

Exxon Mobil's disciplined investment process focuses on selecting development concepts that are right for each opportunity, concepts that ensure we are using our vast global expertise to develop oil and natural gas opportunities to their fullest potential. This is shown in the Sakhalin 1, Chayvo phase, Qatar, as well as the other projects.

In closing Mr. Humphreys emphasized that the same strengths that have enabled Exxon Mobil's success in its past achievements, prepare it for future successes, with the competitive advantage through:

**Consistency** in our shareholder focus, in our long-term approach.

**Reliability** in the quality of our products, in our daily operations, in meeting our commitments.

**Integrity** in our business practices, in our operations, in our people.

**Discipline** in our investment decisions, in our execution of fundamental business strategies.

and **Ingenuity** in our proprietary research, in our technology applications, in our thinking.

Mr. Humphreys took several questions from the audience about his presentation, as well as mentioning how Exxon Mobil policy is to make every effort to employ local citizens in all their foreign operations.

As a thank you for sharing his time at our reunion a Nambe bowl was presented to Mr. Humphreys, with the promise that a Creole hat souvenir would be mailed to him in Texas.

At this time there was pause in the activities because of a "wanted poster" being shown of several un-reunion activities by the master of ceremonies (Virgil Haney). After certain discussions, witnesses questioned (Paul Moser), and a general agreement determined that the proper guy was nabbed. As retribution the "mug" shot would be posted on a page of U.S. Postage Stamps (First Class). Nonetheless Haney has denied all allegations of crimes committed, past, present and future and promises revenge. Is there a dark side we are seeing and what can be expected now? In an overheard conversation Haney apparently acknowledge some truth to the rumor about medals. He admits that he had taken a number of prizes from competitions but say he gave most of them back.

**Door Prizes (5)** of the "Nambe" handcrafted designs from the Santa Fe, NM region were awarded to: Lina Gamble, Jose Gomez, Ray Klingler, John Middelveen and Isabel Morse. Nambe is a space age alloy that contains no silver, lead or pewter but has the beauty and luster of silver and the durability of iron.

Several nice guys (Bill Barry, Gary Hilberg, Claude Hirsch, Ray Klingler, Harry Moore, Paul Moser & Phil Rushing) are due our thanks for helping during the banquet by taking tickets, delivering door prizes to winners, and being available to help as needed.

On Saturday morning the Creole Annuity Association business meeting was held to receive suggestions and discuss the latest news about our current situation. This meeting was well attended.

The results of the 85 survey forms returned are shown below.

1. Highest acceptable daily room rate:	<u>No.</u>	<u>%</u>	
\$70/100	11	13	} 76%
\$101/120	24	29	
\$121/140	17	20	
\$141/160	14	17	
\$161/180	8	10	
\$181/ +	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	
	<b>83</b>	<b>100</b>	

It looks like the acceptable room rates range from \$101 / \$180 where 76% have indicated an acceptable rate, but weighted to the lower side. Nonetheless, room rates in the categories \$70/100 are probably unreasonable to achieve based on the experience with contracts made with hotels this past year.

2. Continue four day reunions:

Yes	75
No	6

Clearly we should continue with the four day reunions. By a show of hands it was indicated, the normal Wednesday/Saturday reunions might be changed to a Sunday/Wednesday schedule when necessary. By accepting this change there can be significant savings at some hotels.

3. Change reunion frequency:

Yes	5
No	64

The yearly reunions should continue.

4. Interested in Cruise ship reunion:

Yes	53
No	30

About two thirds of the survey reflects the great interest in taking a cruise. Several people made suggestions: which cruise line, minimum five to seven day cruises etc. Others mention eastern vs. western Caribbean cruises, some wish leaving only from; Bahamas, Miami, New Orleans, Galveston, and what month for the cruise, etc. So there are lots of considerations ... too many variables for us to work out a reasonable happening. What's next? Perhaps seeing this interest someone (a Volunteer) in our group would be willing to make direct contact with a cruise line for a proposal. Perhaps it could be a "mini-reunion" and advise interested parties in our group to see how many would be willing to participate, as well as what activities they would foresee.

5. Venezuelan oil industry pictures, etc.:

Yes	7
No	62

Very few people had photos to donate. Mr. Oster Bayne however donated a copy of his father's 71 page document "Recollection of Venezuela 1925 to 1953". Mr. Bayne's comments covered the prosperous growing years of the Venezuelan oil industry and the beginnings of Creole.

### Previews of possible reunion sites.

The 2009 Creole reunion is scheduled at the **Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, Corpus Christi, Texas**, for May 20 through May 23, 2009. The daily room rate is **\$119** plus applicable taxes, **\$ 136.85** (\$119 + \$17.85 tax of 15%) with free parking, and free airport shuttle service.

The 1992 reunion was in Savannah, Georgia, and since then there is a continuing interest in returning to Savannah. Randy Rushing has been in contact with the 245 room **Hilton Savannah DeSoto Hotel** that is located in the center of historic downtown Savannah. "You can step outside our doors and take a carriage tour, browse through quaint antique shops or walk to famous landmarks like River Street and City Market." We are sure this would be a delightful reunion location. The Hotel has made a proposal and is offering a **May 2010** room rate of \$169 plus applicable taxes (currently 13% + \$1.00 city occupancy fee). The daily total is **\$191.97** (\$169 + \$21.97 tax + \$1.00 city). The parking fee is **\$11.00** per day for hotel guests, and valet parking is **\$15.00** per day.

### The meeting concluded.

### Additional information.

The **South Shore Harbour Resort, League City, Texas**, on Clear Lake, between Houston and Galveston Island was proposed as a possible May 2010 reunion site. Tentative details for this 250 room hotel offer are a group daily room rate of \$125 plus applicable taxes at 12%. Free hotel parking is available in a covered garage. Some near by attractions are: Houston, NASA space center, Greyhound dog track, Moody Gardens and Galveston.

The 2000 reunion was in **Las Vegas, Nevada**, at the 1,900 room **Golden Nugget Hotel** with four-diamond accommodations is set amid the downtown excitement of the Fremont street experience. This was a well attended reunion and people have suggested we return. The Hotel proposes room rates that vary by the month, and days of the week. For example during this past May their rates were:

Sunday - Thursday	\$79
Friday - Saturday	\$129

This might be the time to consider changing our schedule to Sunday - Thursday for our **2010 reunion** in Las Vegas.

### Frank Voler began his sponsor's meeting for special guests.

**On Saturday evening** 208 people attended the evening banquet. The dinner started with a caesar salad with fresh grated parmesan cheese, filet mignon with a port demi-glaze, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans almandine, dessert, coffee and tea.

**Mr. Arnaldo Salazar**, President of the Amigos Creole Group was our speaker. Arnaldo held various managerial functions throughout his career in the oil, mining, iron and shipping industries in Venezuela.

In summary, Mr. Salazar was Vice-president and General Manager Inemaka S.A., Oil Production Service Director of Inelectra S.A., External Director of Ferrominera, ( CVG Subsidiary "Iron and steel Corporation"), President of PDV Marina, Shipping (PDVSA Subsidiary) Member of the Board of Directors Lagoven (PDVSA Subsidiary) and Member of the PDVSA Board of Directors.

Mr. Salazar reviewed how the main purposes of the Amigos Creole activities were to perpetuate Creole's memory in Venezuela, while maintaining life time relationships within the Venezuelan

Creole family. Since the creation of Amigos in 2000, there have been many organized annual events and activities such as; barbecues, golf tournaments, Christmas dinners, annual memorial services, special luncheon for distinguished Creole leaders, recognition awards to respected annuitants, and helping to raise funds for medical purposes for the fired PDVSA employees. Also established the "Notiamigos" email communication tool to maintain contact within the Amigos Creole Group. People can be included on the list to receive if they so desire by sending your e-mail address to Ernesto Marin

Among the recent activities were recognizing Dr. Guillermo Zuolaga biography published in August 2007. The Venezuelan Engineering Association gave their highest award to Dr. Anibal Martinez in February 2008. Also a documentary DVD film "El Revention" was published about the origins of the Venezuelan Oil Industry in February 2008 and shown continuously in the hospitality room during the reunion.

Yes, all of us "Creole family people" (**Creole ... Lagoven ... PDVSA**) are happily supporting the corporate legacy of ... **MAMA CREOLE!**

In closing Mr. Salazar played the "En Este Pais" travel log of Venezuela's beautiful natural scenes and pictures of national monuments. This was a big hit. As Maria Teresa Chacin sang many attendees recalled their happy times working in Venezuela as the photos were shown.

**Mr. Claudio Tarbes** speaking for his wife Yolanda, Cira & JJ Garcia, and Arminda & Jesus Ramirez, all guests to this reunion, expressed their thanks for their invitation. He said it was very pleasant to spend these few days with us and to remember some very important moments of our lives. He recalled the 1986 Cabimas Reunion where his brother Jack Tarbes, and Jack Creamer made a promise to assure the participation by Lagoven in future reunions. This promise was kept to the credit of all the former Lagoven presidents (Brigido Natera, Albert Quiros, Jack Tarbes, Renato Urdaneta, Julius Trinkunas & Vicente Llatas) as well as former Vice presidents (Armando Segnini) and the Directors; Jaroslav Breck, Arnaldo Salazar, Francisco Anzola and former Vice President of PDVSA Claus Graf.

Yes, things have changed but we continue our association through the Amigos Creole group with Arnaldo Salazar, Carl von Albrecht, Alberto Ahow, Manuel Amengual, Virgil Haney, Ernesto Marin, Nelson Nava, Carlos Rengifo, Juan Roger, and Armando Segnini,

Dear Friends, it has been an honor to share with you all these years. God bless you all and thank you again.

**Door Prizes (23)** all are special, or typical Venezuelan gifts from; Amigos Creole, and several from this year's guests. These gifts (care packages) were awarded to; Gene Blendermann, Joseph Bristow, Aldo Burbo, Lisa Carrington, Bob Cunningham, Jimmicito Curry, Jacquelyn Cramer Gammons, Richard Hammerness, Astrid Jackson, Conrad Johnson, Fredy Ramirez Marcano, Butch Moore, Jean Moore, Graciela Moore, Harry Moore, David Pflug, Vince Rex, Rachel Ruiz, Rebekah Ruiz, Deanna Thering, Richard Towne, Antonio Urreiztieta and Frank Voler.

We are confident that all attendee's have enjoyed these few days of relaxing with old friends and will be looking forward to our 2009 reunion.

Several photos taken at this Florida reunion by Doug Becker, Joanie Mc Lester Miller and Jerry Sanderson are attached.

### The year 2009 Creole Annuitants Association Reunion

The 2009 Reunion is contracted with the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel, 900 North Shoreline Blvd., Corpus Christi, Texas 78401, for **Wednesday, May 20 through Saturday May 23, 2009**. For those who come early or stay late arrangements are made for the Creole group to enjoy our **\$ 119.00 group room rate** from Sunday, May 17, 2009 through Tuesday, May 26, 2009. The current room tax is 15%. So the daily total cost is **\$ 136.85** (\$119 + \$17.85 tax of 15%). Complimentary covered parking is provided for hotel guests, with a courtesy airport shuttle service provided.

The Omni Hotel has 820 deluxe guest rooms, all with bay views. The hotel is conveniently located downtown in the Marina District, just minutes from the USS Lexington, Texas State Aquarium, Museum of Science and History, miles of sandy shores, a wide variety of nighttime entertainment, and much more!

Again, the Creole Reunion is being held:

**May 20, 2009 through May 23, 2009**

**Omni Corpus Christi Hotel  
900 N. Shoreline Blvd.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78401**

A reservation form will be in our November 2008 registration letter. Reservations can also be made with the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel by telephone at:

**Direct: 1-361-887-1600  
Fax: 1-361-886-3593  
Omni Reservations: 1-800-843-6664**

Come join us at the 2009 Creole Reunion, at the Omni Corpus Christi Hotel. This will be our 39<sup>th</sup> Reunion. The registration letters with all details will be mailed in November 2008.

Your Committee

PS: At the Florida reunion, Doug Becker posted a group photo of the attendees at the 1972 reunion in hopes of identify many of those attending. Very few people were identified.

In 2009, using this group photo from the 1972 Creole reunion in Kimberling City, Missouri, Doug Becker is still looking for help in identifying many of the attendees in the photo. This is an interesting challenge for all of us. We are asking that those who attended the 1972 reunion look back at their old photos, attendance list, etc. and bring them to our 2009 reunion. We will enlarge Doug's photo and have it displayed making it easier to identify the many happy faces.



# CREOLE ANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION

The Radisson Resort – Celebration

Wednesday, May 21 – Saturday May 24, 2008

\* Guest

ALEXANDER	Michael	Gill	HAMMERNESS	Richard	June
APPEN	Henry	Mary Rose	HANEY	Virgil	Edna
			*HANEY	Tony	Jennifer
BAISLEY		Jane	*HANEY	Hugo	
*NOBINE	Bruce	Ellen	*HANEY		Lux
*O'BRIEN		Ellen	*HANEY		Perla
BAILEY		Jean	*HANEY	Carl	Niccle
RANCROFT	Don	Ruby	HASKINS	Jim	Marti STEWART
BARRY	Bill		HEILEMAN	Mike	Teresita
BAYNE	Oster	Susan	HILBERG	Don	Betty
BAYNE	Andrew	Virginia	HILBERG	Gary	
BECKER	Doug		HIRSCH	Claude	Margaret
BENCINI	Franco	Chiara	HUMPHREYS	Donald D.	
BENCINI	Luca				
BLENDERMANN	Gene	Vera	JACKSON	Ron	Astrid
BLYDE		Susan MC GRATH	JOHNSON	Conrad	Jill
BRANSTETTER	Hal				
BRISTOW	Joseph	Sally Ann	KIRK	Bill	Carmen
BROWN	William		KLINGLER	Ray	Sandra
BUCKLEY	Dave	Margaret NYQUEIST			
			LANCASTER	Bill	Carmen
CADIZ	Bill	Mary BAYNE	LANDAICHE	Mike	Carol
CARRINGTON		Pat	*WAASDORP		Susie LANDAICHE
*FINES	Bryan		LEAVITT		Charlotte MOORE
*RUIZ	Rachel	Alicia CARRINGTON	*LEAVITT		Rebekah MOORE
*RUIZ	Joshua	Rebekah	LEGG	Jim	
COSTELLOE	Creagh	Linda	*DOBBINS		Cindy DRAKE
COATELLOE	Rory		LEIBACH	Ray	Evelyn
COSTELLOE	Randal		*LEIBACH	Herb	Michelle
CREAMER	Mike		LEONARD		Melba
*ARANGO		Maria Isabel	*ZINNA	Mario	Charm
CUNNINGHAM	Bob		MAC MULLAN	Gene	
CURRY	Jim	Julieta	MANTELLINI	Ramon	Mary
CURRY	Jim		*BURBO	Alco	Gladys
DAVIS	Jay		MANETTA		Amy MC GRATH
DE RONDE	John	Cheryl			
DER GARRY	Bill	Charlotte	MARCANO	Fredy	Rosarmindo
DUPRE	Norris		MARCANO	Jorge	
*DUPRE	Rene		MC GRATH	Frank	
ELLIOTT	Doug		MC GRATH Jr.	Frank	
			MIDDELVEEN	John	Pat
FELAND	Ken	Marjone	*MIDDELVEEN		Marianne
FENNEL	Larry		MILLER		Joanie MC LESTER
FIELDS	Bill	Lois	MILLER		Daisy
FLOYD	Houston		MINER		Joanne LAWSON
			MOORE	Harry	Graciela
GAMBLE	Jay	Lina	MOORE	Capt. J. Willard	
GAMMONS		Jacquelyn CRAMER	MOORE	Butch	Jean
GARCIA	Juan "JJ"	Cira	MORSE		Isabel
GELBHAR	Johnny	Jean NYQUIST	*RAMOS	Napoleon	Petty
GOMEZ	Jose	Mireya	MOSER	Paul	
GOMEZ	David	Marlene	MULLER		Lois
GURLEY		Diana BAYNE			
*ROOKS		Eleanor BAYNE	NAVA	Nelson	Zaida

OJEDA		Aida
OJEDA	Edmundo	Sofia
PARK	Ernest	Ardyce
PARKER	Rick	
PETERS	Mark	
PFLUG	Bob	Mercedes
*PFLUG	Robert	Kathryn
*PFLUG	Casey	
*PFLUG	David	
PINKERTON	Rolfs	Helga
POGSON	Clyde(Poggy)	
POWERS		Carol BURRELL
PRINGLE	Alan	
RAMIREZ	Jesus	Arminda
RAMIREZ	Jesus	Rosa
RAMIREZ		Luliana
RAU	Gerald	Christine NYQUIST
RENGIFO	Carlos	
REX	Vince	
RIOS	Vicente	Maria
RUIZ	Lou	Joan ROSS
RUSHING	Cecil	
RUSHING	Randy	
RUSHING	Phil	Lynn

SALAZAR	Arnaldo	Aida
SANDERSON	Jerry	
SAUNDERS	Denny	Teresa
SCHER	Lou	Ellen
*TONG		Silvia
SCHNEIDER	Edward	Linda RIEDELL
SIEGELE	Hal	Mary
STEPANEK	Dave	
STEVENSON	Tiny	June
*STEVENSON		Beth
*KONG	Lee	
SULEK	John	Ana
TARBES	Claudio	Yolanda
THERING		Deanna
TOLLESON	Bob	
TORREALBA	Amilka	Esperanza
TORREALBA	Armando	Ines
*TORREALBA		Ligia
TOWNE	Richard	Nan

URIBE		Janet PETERSON
URREIZTIETA	Antonio	Sigrid

VARGAS	Jose	Josefina
VOLER	Frank	

WAGNER	Bob	
*ATWOOD		Joanna
WALDUM	Donn	Mary
WEPSALA	Brian	June
*URQUHART		Marilynne WEPSALA

WHITE		Ruth
WILSON	Fred	
*WILSON Jr.	Fred	Cara

TOTALS	120	110	230
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Year	City	S&D	His	Her	Total
2008	Kissimmee	65	120	110	295
2007	San Antonio	153	181	209	543
2006	Branson	45	89	52	186
2005	Orlando	147	191	210	548
2004	Richardson	148	165	181	494
2003	San Antonio	192	219	242	653
2002	Branson	65	129	144	338
2001	Birmingham	38	124	123	285
2000	Las Vegas	124	223	255	602
1999	Little Rock	58	150	170	378
1998	Ft Worth	142	251	261	654
1997	Memphis		157	151	308
1996	W.Palm Beach		154	152	306
1995	Tampa		207	211	418
1994	St Louis		180	183	363
1993	Colorado Springs		215	243	458

## IN MEMORIAM

The following is a list of old friends who are reported as deceased.

2007-2008		
BIGGS	Bob	November 3, 2007
BLANEY	Bob	October 12, 2007
BROWN (81)	Mary Talula	September 9, 2007
CAMPBELL	H. Ross	June 9, 2006
CHACIN	Manuel	June 12, 2007
CLAXTON	Mario	October 11, 2007
DAHM	C. William	January 5, 2007
DRAGO	Vincent	July 5, 2006
DRAPER (90)	Dean	March 7, 2008
FALIZOLA	Romulo	October 11, 2007
FARRELL	Betty	August 20, 2007
GARCIA (84)	Guillermo	July 20, 2007
GAZZOLI (83)	Italo	August 4, 2007
GILBERT	Jim	February 9, 2008
GRANSAULL	Josefina	June 16, 2007
HALL	George	May 3, 2007
HANSON (97)	Thelma Lee	February 24, 2008
HUDANISH (84)	Marion	December 2007
JURECK (88)	Mary Alice	November 21, 2007
KISER	Marna	March 1, 2008
LANDRY	Sam	September 21, 2007
LAWSON (92)	Lyle	June 25, 2007
LEONARD	Thomas (Ted)	October 22, 2007
LOWRY (91)	Leo	December 25, 2007
LYBROOK	Philip	May 3, 2007
MC GRATH (81)	Anne	August 16, 2007
MENDOZA	Juan	August 26, 2007
MONTGOMERY	Evelyn	December 15, 2007
MURRAY (81)	Larry	August 26, 2007
QUINTERO	Jairo	2007
PENDRACKY (81)	Gladys	June 8, 2008
PENHALE (90)	Marvis	June 14, 2007
RODRIGUEZ	William	July 30, 2007
ROSALES	Hugo	July 13, 2007
SALVADOR	Amos	December 2, 2007
SANDY (79)	Richard (Dick)	March 3, 2008
SECHREST	Charles	October 27, 2007
SHARP	Bill	July 11, 2007
SMITH (94)	Burdette	March 28, 2008
STEPHENSON	Lydia	February 3, 2008
TARBES	Maria Elena	June 6, 2007
TERRELL	Betty	August 20, 2007
TRIPP (87)	Karl	October 2, 2007
URREIZTIETA	Graciela	2007
URDANETA	Manuel	April 23, 2008
WYNNE (91)	Hugh	July 4, 2007

(The death of the annuitant comes to us from Exxon Annuitant Affairs. The other information comes to us mostly by word of mouth, and may well be incomplete. If you have any information not included on this list, please advise us.)



Hal Siegele, Don Humphreys & Virgil Haney



Creole Annuitants Association  
38<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
Kissimmee, Florida, May 21-24, 2008



Mary Siegele, Aida & Arnaldo Salazar, Don Humphreys,  
Jane Baisley & Hal Siegele



A family celebration: Oster & Susan Bayne, Diana (Bayne) Gurley,  
Rosemarie (Bayne) Grayson, Ginny & Andrew Bayne



Pat Carrington & Don Humphreys



Mireya Gomez, Ramon Mantellini, Maria Rios, Jesus Ramirez, & Vicente Rios



Claudio & Yolanda Tarbes



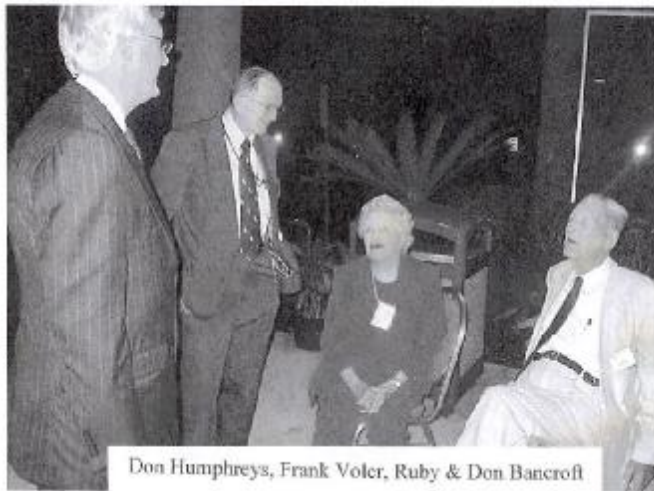
Arminda & Jesus Ramirez



Chiara Bencini, Bob Tolleson, Cira & JJ Garcia



Pat Carrington, Alicia Ruiz, Ellen Scher & Silvia Tong



Don Humphreys, Frank Voler, Ruby & Don Bancroft



Don Humphreys, Virgil Haney & Marilynne WEPSALA Urquhart



Linda Schneider, Edra Haney, Teresa & Denny Saunders



Hal Siegele, Frank Mc Grath, Don Humphreys, Jerry Sanderson & Virgil Haney



Margaret Buckley, Butch & Jean Moore



Teresita Heileman, Aida Ojeda & Arminda Ramirez



Hal Siegele, Don Humphreys & Virgil Haney



Maria & Vicente Rios



Arnaldo Salazar & Jesus Ramirez



Luca Bencini, Jay Davis, Franco & Chiara Bencini, JJ & Cira Garcia



Bill Barry, Clyde Pogson, Harry Moore, Dave Stepanek & Ron Jackson



Bridge ladies; Isabel Morse, Sandra Klinger, Carol Powers, Carmen Lancaster & others



Marianne Middelveen & Graciela Moore



Liar's Dice lineup ... Paul, Harry, Lou, Larry, Amy, Susan, Don, Bill, & Frank



Teresita & Mike Heileman



Armina Ramirez & Sigrid Urreiztieta



Lina Gamble Mary & Hal Siegele



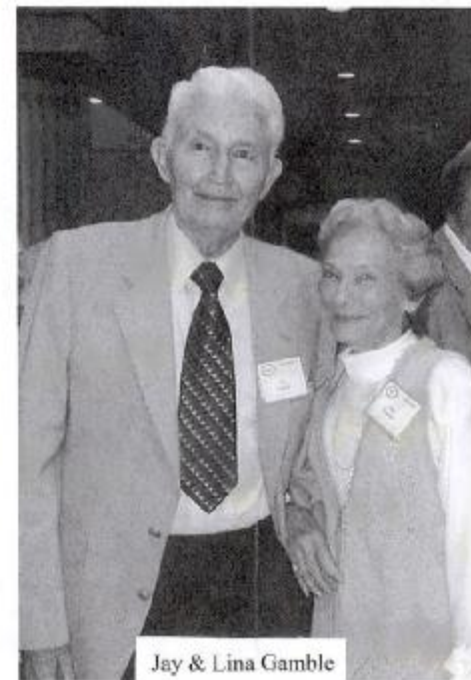
Mary Siegele, Jean Bailey & Hal Siegele



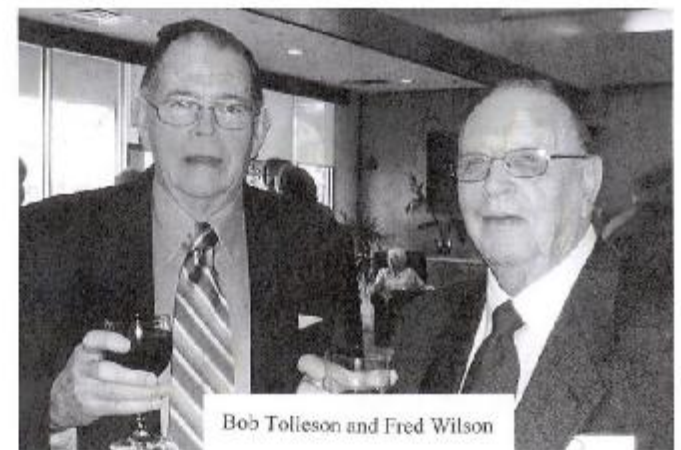
Ruby & Don Bancroft and Jay Davis



Henry & Mary Rose Appen



Jay & Lina Gamble



Bob Tollieson and Fred Wilson



Fred Wilson, Jure & Richard Hamneress



Franco Bencini, Ruby & Don Bancroft, Chiara Bencini



Jesus & Arinda Ramirez and Mike & Teresita Heileman



Cira Garcia and Armincia Ramirez



Wine tasting ... Frank, Hal, Harry, Virgil & Lou



Herb Leibach, Rene & Norris Dupre



Jose Gomez & Luca Bencini



Harry & Graciela Moore and Betty & Don Hilberg