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Chartered:
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Meetings:

BOARD MEETINGS:
President's Discretion

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

Typically the last
Sunday of each
month

*Locations To Be
Announced*

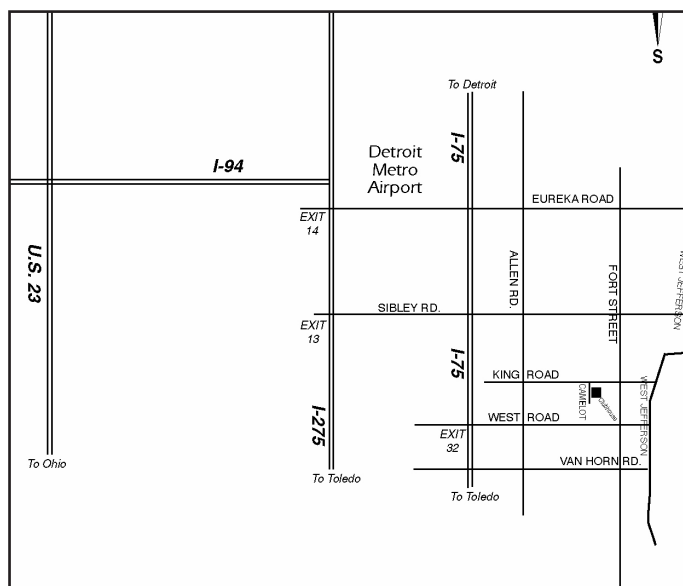
JUNE MEETING BRETTON VILLAGE CLUBHOUSE 1525 Camelot • Trenton, MI SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 2009 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our June meeting will be held at Bretton Village Clubhouse, 1525 Camelot, in Trenton, on Saturday, June 27, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

President Loretta has planned a couple of make and takes, **Peggy Gillie** will also show us how to do the ribbon egg ornaments (**BRING A PAIR OF SCISSORS**) we received a couple of years ago at the Christmas Dinner and if anyone else wishes to "Make & Take" please feel free to do so. Rumor has it that Ray Carpenter might want to give it a try. We will also have a discussion about our future club meetings (proposed changes to our current calendar of events).

Please R.S.V.P. to Chris Speedie via email raespeedie@aol.com or phone her at (734) 675-8528 by Wednesday, June 24th so we will know how many to expect for setting up tables and chairs.

You will need to bring a dish to pass. The club will provide some kind of main dish Kentucky Fried Chicken & Ribs. Chris has plates, plasticware, napkins and cups. There is a coffee pot, oven, microwave and refrigerator.



A map to Bretton Village Clubhouse is to the left. If you need further directions, please call Chris at (734) 671-0100. I think most of you have been there before. It is right off King Road on Camelot. Parking is at a minimum, especially this time of year because the pool is open. You can park on the street, on either side, do not park in any of the cul-de-sac or numbered spaces, and there is a

small parking area (on the south side) next to the clubhouse.

As with all of our events, guests are welcome!

MEMBER STUFF

Well, our road trip to Sauder Village was cancelled at the last minute due to just 2 members ending up wanting to go. Lynn & Ray Carpenter were going as well as President Loretta Feroni & Chris Speedie. The Carpenter's had something come up and since President Loretta had been to Sauder Village twice in the month of May already, Chris relented and decided to cancel.

President Loretta has been wondering about the lack of membership participation at the club meetings. We all know that everyone is busy - so we are going to have a discussion at our June meeting at the Bretton Village Clubhouse. Maybe it's the traveling costs to go further than our own backyards (so to speak). Or maybe switching to an every other month meeting schedule when necessary. President Loretta hopes all of you will attend the June Meeting and join in the discussion. Next month's meeting is also a Saturday to Perrysburg (not too far) to House of Tradition with lunch at the French Quarter and then for August Loretta is checking into possibly changing the picnic from Elizabeth Park to going to see the gazebo we made a donation to at the Fairgrounds or Frank (Trish's husband) also invited us to his house for the picnic. Chris & Loretta are going to check out the to see if the gazebo will be done.

I know there are 6 members for sure going to the San Antonio gathering. Phyl & Ken Long, Wanda Hildner, Barb & Joe Rietsch and Chris Speedie. I am not sure if the Riedeman's or Carol Olgren are going for sure. When Barb Rietsch emailed me to asked for the registration form I forgot to ask if Ruth & Bill were going.

Included in this newsletter is the hotel information for Retirement Weekend at Nancy's Hallmark. We have changed hotels - the Holiday Inn still has the soccer kids and there were some members who did not care for the Comfort Suites we stayed at last year. Soooo Chris was on the hunt. She has signed a contract with the Hyatt Place Cincinnati Blue Ash, which is the hotel right next door to Comfort Suites we stayed at last year. It is still one exit down from Nancy's Hallmark, but it is very convenient (easy on / easy off). Page 3 of this newsletter gives you the information you need to make your room reservations.

Chris also had heard from the Nifty 56'ers from Fort Wayne, Indiana that stayed with us a couple of years ago. Some of their members may be joining us!

Anyway, I hope you can attend our June meeting, it sounds like it will be fun!

TREASURER'S REPORT

Respectfully submitted by: Edward Hilder, Treasurer

STARTING STATEMENT BALANCE 4/30/09	\$1,010.10
No Deposits	
Checks written and cleared & Fees:	
5/29 Service Fee	\$2.00
Statement balance 5/31/09	\$1,008.10
Checkbook balance 6/1/09	\$1,008.10

This is the letter of introduction I received from the Hyatt Place. This is the hotel we are staying at for Nancy's Hallmark Retirement Weekend this year. It is right next door to the hotel we stayed at last year. We also will have a hospitality room.



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Dear Detroit 56'ers:

We have rooms held for your group at our hotel from November 5th through November 8th. Your group's discounted rate is \$78.00 + tax. This rate includes our standard continental breakfast and free wi-fi. There are 2 types of rooms available, kings and doubles. Both rooms are very large for a hotel room (about 400 sq ft.) and feature separate living and sleeping areas. Both rooms also feature a queen size pullout. If you are traveling with a smaller party, please consider reserving a king to allow those with larger parties to have the doubles. If you would like to come in on an earlier date or depart at a later date please contact me at the hotel directly and I will typically honor the group rate.

There are a couple different ways you can make reservations. **You can call our national reservations line at 1-888-HYATT-HP and reference your group name, "Detroit 56'ers".** You can also go online to www.hyattplaceblueash.com and input the dates of your stay and the **"Group/Corporate number of "G-56RS"**. If you have any issues or questions about your reservations or the hotel, do not hesitate to contact me. **The official cut-off day is October 24th**, but I will typically honor your rate as long as we have rooms to sell, simply contact me directly. I am flexible and willing to work with you to make your hotel stay successful.

Official check-in time is 3:00 PM and check-out is 12:00 PM. If we have the rooms available, however, we will allow check-in at any time. Please request late check-outs with front desk staff during your stay. Thank you again for your business, we look forward to hosting you this November.

Ryan Coey





Hyatt Place Blue Ash Features:

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| Free parking | Great highway access |
| Complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout hotel | Complimentary Continental Breakfast |
| Hyatt Grand Beds | 24-hour Bakery Cafe |
| Starbucks Coffee | Meeting Room |
| Check-in kiosks | 42" plasma TVs in all rooms |
| Cozy Corner sleeper sofa in all rooms | Single serving coffee makers and refrigerators |
| Outdoor Swimming Pool | Business Center / E-Room |

Located in the heart of Blue Ash with convenient access to Interstates 71 & 75 located off of I-275 exit 47.



June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 
21  Father's Day	22	23  <i>Bob Stern's Birthday</i>	24	25	26	27  Detroit 56'ers Meeting at Bretton Village Clubhouse at 1:00 p.m.
28	29	30				

IN MEMORY . . .

ALICE OLGREN

It is with great difficulty and sadness that I report that our member Alice Olgren passed away peacefully at home on Friday, May 22, 2009.

Alice was the beloved wife for 68 years of member Earl Olgren and mother of our club secretary, Carol Olgren.

She had been in and out of the hospital for a couple of months and was placed in hospice care the week before she passed away. She will be missed by us all.

Keep Earl and Carol in your prayers.

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS!

JULY: SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009 -
House of Tradition - Lunch at the
Holiday Inn/French Quarter in Perrysburg (probably)

AUGUST: Club Picnic - To Be Determined.

August 21 - 23, 2009 - "Spooktacular" Region 8 Roundup.

It will be held at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade in San Antonio, Texas. Dust off your witches' hat and brooms because the theme is Halloween and they are planning a Spooktacular time for y'all. The website is: <http://www.region8roundup.org>

SEPTEMBER: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th - Shiphewana, IN
Shopping with lunch at Essenhous in Middlebury, IN for Chicken
Dinner or other things. (It's not open on Sunday).
It's about a 3 hour drive from downriver.

OCTOBER: SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 OR 18TH -
A progressive evening.

NOVEMBER: THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5-8,
2009 - Retirement Weekend with Nancy & Bob. Our annual
trek to Sharonville, Ohio to Nancy's Hallmark for Retirement
Weekend. NEW Hotel. It is the Hyatt Place right next door to the one
we stayed at last year. See the letter and all information needed to
make your reservation on page 3 of this newsletter.

DECEMBER: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2009 - To Be Determined.

**SEPTEMBER
2010:** Thursday - Sunday, September 16-19, 2010
THE SEASONS OF MICHIGAN GATHERING
The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center Detroit-Livonia
17123 Laurel Park Drive, Livonia, MI 48152.
The hotel is taking reservations. Room rate is \$95.00 + tax.
Phone: 888-201-1718 and ask for the Village Collectors Group Rate.
More details will be coming soon as well as the new website. Tish is working
on finalizing the brochure/registration form.