



DVSA Newsletter

President's Message

I hope you all had a great summer and are enjoying a wonderful autumn, and that you, your families and friends are doing well—that is the best I can wish, for us all. Since our last newsletter, we have been confronted by numerous issues that affect us, many related to health care. The DVSA remains vigilant in watching out for your and our interests on these most important matters. I know that many of you have questions and issues related to our retiree health plan. I join you in those concerns—I share them as well. But we at DVSA also hope to be a source of information and advocate for you. Please do not hesitate to let us know your concerns. We also all have issues related to our retirements or departures from Sunoco. It is also part of the role of DVSA to help you with those, if possible. But we especially want to make sure that you remain connected with the folks you spent many years with, and continue some great relationships. Please also understand that we are the Delaware Valley Sun "Alumni/ae," not just retirees!! As a result of recent corporate changes, many even still "there" are now ALL "alumni/ae," and eligible to join our ranks-- it's a bargain! As I said in my last letter, I hope that each of you feels, as I do, that the people with whom we worked remain important to us. We recently had another reunion at the Villanova Conference Center, formerly "Sunbrook." Although smaller than the last two Sunbrook reunions, it was a very pleasant evening, with lots of old friends and great remembrances. **(cont. p2)**

Winter Holiday Luncheon

Date: December 10, 2013 - Tuesday

Place: Springfield Country Club
400 West Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064
610-690-7600

Time:

Social Time 11:30 – 12:30
Lunch and Program 12:30 – 2:30
More Social time 2:30 – 3:15

Speaker: Social Networking only

(See registration form inside)

Contact Info -

For Employee/ Retiree Benefits Information –

New Aetna phone # **866-643-8742**

Aetna RHA (billing & general) -
www.RHAGroup.net

Aetna Navigator (claims & medical info) -
<https://member.aetna.com>

Aetna online Pharmacy - **866-612-3862**

For the Delaware Valley Sun Alumni Group
Website: www.dvsa.co

President's Message (continued from pg. 1)

On our website and elsewhere in this letter, you will find information about our upcoming luncheon at the Springfield CC on Tuesday, December 10th. I hope to see you all there!

Also, the organization welcomes a new president starting January 1, with Patricia Renzulli filling the role for 2014.

Reminder to all, please renew your DVSA membership for 2014. January 1, 2014 starts a new year, and renewals begin with the December luncheon registration process.

Best regards to all and Happy Holidays,

Walt Schanbacher

Aetna – Health Benefits

The annual open enrollment period is underway, and you should have already received your packet from Aetna.

If you do not want to make any changes, you have that option, but take note that there are changes to the costs and benefits in next year's plans. If you do wish to make changes to the plan you are enrolled in, then the deadline is Nov 30th for our "open enrollment" period.

You can go online, or use the Aetna phone number **1-855-660-1810 or 1- 866-643-8742**. The lines are available from 8am to 6pm on Mon. thru Fri.

Food Cupboard

Philabundance will receive \$750 at the December luncheon. This is in accordance with our revised donation policy which was approved, effective October 2013.

Seasons Greetings

DVSA.co Update

We are ready to accept on-line event registrations and payments. We had used this for the Sunbrook event, and it worked well. The payment feature is done with the use of Pay-Pal. This gives you the secure on-line capability to pay with your Pay-Pal account, a debit transaction or with a credit card secured thru Pay-Pal.

Pay-Pal is a leader in online payments and online security. All your personal credit information is secured with Pay-Pal and is not retained at all in our website, helping to assure your credit information remains secure.

To use this feature, you must login to our website. Your user id is your email address, and your password is whatever you want it to be. If it is your first time to use the login portion of the site, just use the procedure for "forgot password" that is in the upper right corner of the home page.

Once you are into the site, just select the Events navigation tab on the left side of the screen, and follow the instructions. When you register for the luncheon, you can pay your 2014 dues, and donate to the Food Cupboard and our holiday charity groups in specified amounts. If you just want to renew online and not attend the luncheon, select the JOIN US tab, renew on line, then edit your profile and select the 'renew' button on that screen. This year, if you don't plan to attend the luncheon and you want to make a contribution, you can login to the website and use the new online contributions capability or you can print the attached form. Remember your 2014 dues can also be included either way. Thanks.

We really want to encourage all members to go online to get the newsletter and to register for events. Printing and postage is our largest cost, and with the changes at Sunoco/ETP we are no longer receiving any company support for our organization, so costs need to be managed and we need your help. If you want to go online, just send an email to kenfulmer2@msn.com.

Sunoco Reunion at Sunbrook

An Alumni Reunion, organized by DVSA, was held at Sunbrook (now the Villanova Conference Center) on October 11th. The evening event drew over 50 attendees. Many of the attendees are recently departed from Sunoco, while others are from back into the 1980's into the more recent years.

The background of attendees was also very varied, from corporate finance, to Marketing, to Refining, and from staff and line functions alike. Based on feedback comments, a good time was had by all.

We are considering the frequency of how often to have these events, and we will likely do so only every few years. Comments welcome!

Holiday Support to our Fundraising –

During the December events, we ask for donations not only to the food cupboard but to other organizations that need our support. We also will be supporting our usual United Way contribution.

Giving to those in need has always been a part of the former Sunoco culture, and it is part of our organization's mission at DVSA.

Please consider giving, even if you are not attending the luncheon, use the luncheon form, and mail in your donation.

Children's Hospital or CHOP as it is known locally is one of the top children's hospitals in the country.

Ronald McDonald House – The Philadelphia Ronald McDonald House has been in operation for 37 years, helping families by providing a place for the family to stay, while their children are cared for in local hospitals.

Special Program for the Holiday Luncheon

This year we will have two special programs going on at the holiday luncheon.

- 1- We will raffle off several Sunoco gas cards at the luncheon event. We are doing this to show continued support for the Sunoco brand, and to encourage attendance at the luncheon event. Nothing draws a crowd like some "free" gasoline. You must be present to win.
- 2- We will auction off some Sunoco memorabilia, which was kindly donated by Gary Foster. This includes several toy trucks, and other items like coin collections, and other items from our past. Please remember to bring your checkbook, and all funds will be contributed to our holiday fundraising organizations – the Ronald McDonald House, and the Children's Hospital. We will post suggested prices, but anything above that will be appreciated and awarded to the highest bidder at the end of the luncheon event. If you can't make it, send in your bid with a friend.

Changes in the DVSA Board

At the luncheon, we will conduct the confirming vote to appoint Steve Cohen as Treasurer. Steve was with Sunoco for many years, and was our volunteer auditor at DVSA for a couple of years. Steve Cohen spent the last portion of his Sunoco career as the financial manager for the RAMS branded company operations center out in Wyomissing PA.

Steve Kuklinski, who is the outgoing treasurer, will take over the role as auditor. We thank Steve for his service, and getting us online payments.

Carolyn Mayer will also be stepping down from the board effective Dec 31, 2013. We thank Carolyn for her dedicated service, and for her efforts in setting up our new website.

www.DVSA.co Login Instructions:

The first time you want to login to any of the secure areas of our site, you must enter your email address, and then select "forgot password" just below the password fill in block. You will go to an authentication screen and re-enter your email address and the code on the screen. You will then receive an e-mail with instructions on how to setup your private password. Remember your password and next time you will just go right in with no problems.

**Delaware Valley Sun Alumni
Winter-Holiday Luncheon 2013**

I/we will attend the luncheon on:
Tuesday, **December 10, 2013** at Springfield Country Club.

Please PRINT clearly

Name(s) _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ e-Mail: _____

_____ Check here if new address

Member name Tag nickname: _____

Guest name Tag nickname: _____

Luncheon (\$20/person or \$40/ with guest for dues-paying members) _____

(\$30/person or \$60/ with guest for non-dues-paying members) _____

Donations: Food Cupboard _____

Ronald McDonald House _____

Children's Hospital _____

2014 Dues (\$15.00) _____

Total in this payment: \$ =====

Menu Choices (write 2 if guest is having same item or 1 in each box if different)

Salmon Turkey Vegetarian

email address verification: _____@_____

Mail check, made out to "Delaware Valley Sun Alumni" along with this page

**Del Valley Sun Alumni
PO Box 174
Paoli, PA 19301**

- OR -

**Register online at www.DVSA.co and you can now pay online via PayPal
If you mail in this form and a check, please do so by Nov 29th, 2013.**