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June 3, 2024 meeting.

Attendees: Bill Conner, Tony and Linda Homolka, Tom Ciacelli, Bill Schoenlein, John Gose, Ralph Luft, Steven Marshall, Mike Costello, Ed Weaver, Tim and Toni Kolb, Dave Krawetzke, Henry Hinojosa, Gherin Johnston, and Tom Cooper.

Greetings to all,
Our meeting this day was mostly a day of good old conversation. Harry was in Las Vegas for his granddaughter's high school graduation.



Member Doug Petee crewed on a sailboat for the 2024 Invitational Mills Trophy Race, Toledo Yacht Club on June 7-9, 2024. The race begins in late afternoon and the race goes all night arriving at the downtown docks of Put-in Bay the next morning. Doug tells us that the weather was very rough with strong winds. Many boats had their sails torn and some had to pull out of the race. It was a long night of dealing with many challenges. Their vessel came in 8th place in their division, quite an accomplishment. The images below are not his ship but give you an idea of the race.



ners Spring/summer newsletter, I am attaching some of it here. The annual luncheon has been planned and is a very nice affair:

UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

EXPERIENCE the ultimate in gracious gatherings!

With a long-standing reputation as the place to celebrate milestones and host business functions,

the University Club delivers legendary cuisine and superb service set in various richly appointed dining

and meeting rooms. The U-Club is dedicated to providing dining and social interaction in a subdued,

casual elegance, with fine food and gracious service generally associated with the best private clubs.

The Forerunners organization is thrilled to announce its Annual Reunion Luncheon, a cherished tradition

that brings together members from all chapters across Michigan.

Scheduled for September 11, 2024, this year's gathering promises to be a memorable one, hosted at the prestigious Michigan State University Club in Lansing. It's a day dedicated to camaraderie, where members can revel in each other's company and forge connections with peers from different chapters.

In addition to the fellowship, the event will be marked by the presentation of seven \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors, a testament to the Forerunners commitment to nurturing the next generation. The luncheon will also serve as an occasion to honor the distinguished service of Consumers Energy Retirees and Forerunners members

who were first responders or have served in the military, acknowledging their contributions with the respect they deserve. Members can anticipate further details and the registration form in the upcoming July Newsletter, ensuring they're well-prepared for this exciting event.

MENU:

Chicken Scallopini Dore, featuring a succulent chicken breast lightly coated in flour, dipped in egg, and sautéed to perfection, then finished with a refined white wine, cream, and butter reduction sprinkled with capers. This dish is accompanied by a fresh salad, bread, and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.

PLEASE NOTE:

Extensive road work will occur on both sides of US-127 starting March 11, which will close highway exits near the University Club. For the latest construction updates, visit MIDrive Michigan www.michigan.gov/drive before you leave home.

Parking at the University Club: The University Club parking lot is free and available to all members and guests.

Located at: 3435 Forest Road, Lansing, Michigan 48909

Time: Registration starts at 11:00am

Room & Location: Club Ballroom - Located in the University Club's Lower Level, elevator available.

Price per person: \$30.00

(Luncheon, cont.)

“Honoring Service:

A Tribute to Our Veterans on September 11.”

AS WE GATHER for our Annual Reunion Luncheon on September 11, we will take a moment to pay tribute to the dedicated individuals who have served our nation, including our courageous first responders. This year, our gathering will not only be a time of fellowship and reminiscence but also an occasion to honor the dedicated service of our retirees and the selfless bravery of our first responders. In recognition of this significant day, we invite our esteemed retirees and first responders who have served in any branch of the military or in emergency services to join us. Your presence is a testament to your unwavering commitment and service. Your participation will be a valued part of our gathering as we honor both the day and your service to our country.

Forerunners Annual Golf Outing: **New Day Thursday**, September 12th at Timber Trace located in Pinckney, Michigan. Information and Registration forms will be in the “Forerunners July 2024 Newsletter”

Visit our website for updates on Retirements, Deaths, Discounts, Benefits, 2024 Scholarship information, and newsletter listings at

consumersenergy.com/company/careers/retirement/retiree-news

If you have a change of address or email, contact Helen Riendeau at helen10riendeau@gmail.com. Remember to also notify Fidelity at 800-260-4015 for any contact information changes.

Our next meeting will be Monday, July 1st at the Monroe Grill. See you then.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Homolka