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D.O.C. RETIREE NEWS

PEOPLE WHO BUILT THE D.O.C. TO THE LOFTY STATURE IT ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE NATION
FOR CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE #1 DEPT.

SINCE 1996

#87 MAY 2010

RETIRED STILLWATER WARDEN BOB ERICKSON INJURED IN FALL



BOB SUFFERED A SERIOUS INJURY WHEN HE TOOK A FALL AND HIT HIS HEAD APRIL 10TH. ONE VERSION WAS HE FELL AT HIS HOME IN FOREST LAKE. ANOTHER SAID HE SLIPPED AND FELL WHILE LAUNCHING HIS BOAT. EITHER WAY HE NEEDED BRAIN SURGERY TO RELIEVE PRESSURE AT REGIONS HOSPITAL IN ST. PAUL.

HE IS NOW IN 'REHAB' AT Health Partners North St. Paul TCC, 2375 Skillman Avenue East, North St. Paul, MN 55109.

SHARI BURT IN CENTRAL OFFICE SAYS, "BOB'S WIFE KATIE, AND THEIR FAMILY HAVE EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE MANY CARDS, GOOD WISHES, AND PRAYERS THAT HAVE BEEN SENT THEIR WAY. THEY HAVE LIGHTENED BOB'S DAY CONSIDERABLY.

LET'S KEEP THEM UP! (TED SAYS)

PENSION BILL PASSES LEGISLATURE

MIKE TRIMBO HAS BEEN FOLLOWING THIS AND SAYS:

"Pioneer press this AM: (5-18-10)

A new law patches up public employee pension plans by requiring local governments and their workers to make larger contributions and holding down benefit increases. The bill is aimed at averting a pension crisis caused by states failure to fully fund its pension commitments.

Another article:

Retirees sue state for pension change.

In the legislative session that ended Monday, state lawmakers curtailed the yearly rate of increase for pension benefits from a 2.5 percent annual to between 1 and 2 percent depending on the pension fund. Attorneys for the state employees say that violates the U.S. and Minnesota constitution.

Think we'll get 1 or 2 % instead of our customary 2.5% for the past couple of years.

Days of nice raises are over."

HOWARD COSTELLO WROTE: "Noticed in the Mpls paper (5-18) the pension bill that will



reduce our future benefits was passed by the legislature and was signed by Gov Pawlenty. Already a lawsuit has been filed by retirees attempting to overturn it. If the law prevails it will cost all of us many thousand of dollars in increased benefits in the future." (stay tuned!)

MORE RETIREE GOINGS ON...

LEROY SIEGEL - "I AM STILL IN ARKANSAS (5 YEARS NOW). THIS WAS THE COLDEST WINTER IN 35 YEARS DOWN HERE! I STILL GET UP TO MINNESOTA OFTEN. MY 3 KIDS LIVE IN SOUTHERN SUBURBS. I HAVE SEASON TICKETS TO THE GOPHER FOOTBALL GAMES - NOW IN THE NEW STADIUM WHICH IS REALLY GREAT! I'M RIGHT ON THE 45 YARD LINE IN THE LOWER DECK- GREAT SEATS. IT IS ONLY 620 MILES ONE WAY TO MN.

JOHN JETTE- (LONGTIME CPO AT AUSTIN) - WE RETURNED HOME FROM GULF SHORES, ALABAMA IN MARCH. IT WAS OUR 17TH TRIP DOWN THERE & A COLD ONE (COMPLAINTS, COMPLAINTS) HOPE NEXT YEAR IS WARMER!
 (JOHN SENT A CLIPPING FROM THE ROCHESTER NEWSPAPER OF A MEMORIAM THOUGHT BROUGHT BACK MANY MEMORIES! MANY RECALL RENOWNED FIELD SUPERVISOR, SWEDE HAGBERG. HIS SON, ROGER, WAS A STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER FOR THE GOPHERS AND OAKLAND RAIDERS. HE DIED TRAGICALLY IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT IN CALIFORNIA. I MET ROGER ONCE - WHAT A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN!)



Roger Hagberg
 2/28/39 - 4/15/70

No farewell words were spoken, no time to say good-bye, you were gone before we knew it, and only God knows why.

Roger Hagberg graduated from Rochester High School in 1957 and was named Minnesota State Athlete of the Year. He scored the winning touchdown against Iowa to send Minnesota to the Rose Bowl in 1960.

He played four years for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers under Bud Grant, and then played five years for the Oakland Raiders under John Madden.

He is, so far, the only football player to have played in the Rose Bowl, the Canadian Grey Cup, and the Super Bowl.

For 40 years he has been deeply missed by his wife, Judy, daughters Julie and Jill, his sister Marlene, and many friends and family.

We love you, Roger.



ROGER HAGBERG

SWEDE

SPEAKING OF MANKATO & TOM SULLIVAN... BESIDES BEING AN EXCELLENT AGENT, TOM WAS A 'SOCIAL ANIMAL' WHO LIKED PARTIES AND EXCITEMENT. AT CHRISTMAS THE STAID COUNTY WORKERS USED TO GO THROUGH THE LINE AND SING A FEW CAROLS AT THE LOCAL CAFETERIA. TOM CHANGED THAT! HE ORGANIZED A PARTY AT THE MOOSE CLUB WHICH SET THE STANDARD FOR THE FUTURE! HE WAS A GREAT BOWLER, WHO ORGANIZED A TEAM MADE UP OF THE JUVENILE COURT JUDGE, CARL PETERSON, COUNTY ATTORNEY, CHUCK JOHNSON (LATER DISTRICT COURT JUDGE), PROBATION OFFICERS (INCLUDING ME), AND JOHN JETTE, FOR A GREAT TIME.

TOM WENT ON TO BE A FIELD SUPERVISOR REPLACING SWEDE HAGBERG IN THE ROCHESTER OFFICE. TOM DIED OF A HEART ATTACK IN 1983 AT AGE 52!



PAROLE BOARD AGENTS HAD A BOWLING TEAM, TOO! WAY BACK IN THE '50S, WITH TED TELANDER AS THEIR DIRECTOR (BEFORE THE D.O.C.), THE AGENTS OF THEIR CENTRAL OFFICE AT 117 UNIVERSITY AVENUE HAD A BOWLING TEAM.

JOHN'S WIFE, BETTY ELHOLM HAS HAD THE TROPHIES THEY WON AND RECENTLY GOT RID OF THEM (DUST COLLECTORS). SHE SAYS THE TEAM CONSISTED OF JOHN ELHOLM, CHET GUNVALDSON, HILDING HANSON, DICK JOHNSON, DICK SAMELIAN. I'M NOT SURE OF SAMELIAN BUT DICK (R.N.) JOHNSON IS LIVING IN BEMIDJI. THE REST ARE 'GONE'.

ST. CLOUD REFORMATORY RETIREES GATHER - WHAT AN ACTIVE, ORGANIZED GROUP!

THEY MET FOR LUNCHEON ON APRIL 15TH AT THE VFW IN ST. CLOUD. CHARGED \$10 EACH. HAD A PROGRAM PRINTED! HAD DOOR PRIZES! 48 ATTENDED. NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER.

OLD NAMES EVEN I REMEMBER- DUANE CEKALLA, GIB KOOPMEINERS, LEN KELLER, MARY O'DONNELL, COLONEL NEMEC, JIM ZAWACKI. BILL MCRAE, PAUL LARSON (WHO STARTED HIS CAREER THERE)

(OTHER INSTITUTIONS - DO YOUR RETIREES NEED SOME ENCOURAGEMENT TO GET TOGETHER? A LITTLE PUSH? HOW IS THEIR MORALE AND PRIDE?)

D.O.C. MONTHLY LUNCHEONS

THESE ARE HELD AT PERKINS RESTAURANT, 694 AND LEXINGTON AT NOON (OR 11:45) ON THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. SOME OF YOU METRO AREA RETIREES SHOULD TRY TO MAKE IT SOMETIME!

LUNCHEON ATTENDEES MARCH 31, 2010

BETTY ELHOLM - PAT BERGLUND, BOB & BARB NELSON, TOM FOSTER, JIM ZELLMER, LOIS GELBMANN, ARDYS HEILIG.

APRIL 28TH, 2010

TOM & PAULA FOSTER, BOB AND BARB NELSON, DEL & LORRIE LEAF, ARDYS HEILIG, LOIS GELBMANN, PAT BERGLUND, BETTY ELHOLM.

(IF I DIDN'T LIVE SO FAR AWAY (200 MILES), I'D SURE BE THERE!)

WHAT A PAIR! TELANDER & TAHASH!

BY DENNY HANSON- OF THISTLEDEW CAMP FAME BOTH OF THE 'PAIR' HAVE LONG PASSED AWAY.)

I WAS LOOKING THROUGH SOME OLD PHOTOS AND CAME UP WITH THIS OLD ONE OF RALPH TAHASH AND TED TELANDER.

BACK IN THE FALL OF '64, TED HAD A CABIN NORTH OF TOGO AND THIS WAS DEER SEASON. MY WIFE, HELEN AND I WERE AT OUR CABIN NEARBY AND THOUGHT IT NICE IF WE WOULD CHECK IN ON THEM.

ABOUT 7:30 PM WE MADE IT THROUGH THE MUD AND WATER AS THE BEAVER HAD BACKED UP WATER BY THE CABIN.

WE BANGED ON THE DOOR - THERE WAS A LOT OF NOISE OF SCRAMBLING INSIDE. SHORTLY, TED OPENED THE DOOR A CRACK! WHEN HE SAW WHO IT WAS HE SAID, "YOU S-O-A-B—!, I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE GAME WARDEN!"

THERE WAS A DEER HANGING OUT BACK THAT DID NOT HAVE A TAG! (VIOLATION!)

THE SCRAMBLING WHEN WE BANGED ON THE DOOR WAS BECAUSE THEY WERE IN THEIR LONG JOHNS - HAVING A 'FEW' AFTER DINNER DRINKS! IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO GET THEIR HUNTING PANTS ON.

WE HAD A DRINK OR TWO AND A LOT OF 'B.S.ING' ON HOW THE HUNTING WAS GOING.

EDITOR- HERE THEY ARE!



RALPH TAHASH, WARDEN OF STILLWATER PRISON & TED TELANDER, CHAIR OF THE PAROLE BOARD! & LOOKING A LITTLE BLURRY! (GOOD SHOT, DENNY & HELEN!)

RETIREE GOINGS ON

BARBARA SUNDOQUIST DIED RECENTLY IN FLORIDA. NOW, HER HUSBAND JOHN HAS PASSED AWAY MARCH 18TH. BARB WAS WELL KNOWN TO D.O.C. PEOPLE AS SHE WAS THE FIRST FEMALE PERSONNEL MGR AT STILLWATER PRISON AND LATER, COMMISSIONER OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS.

MARY ANN AND AL ARNOLD OF THE DULUTH AREA WROTE: AL & I WILL BE GOING ON A 19 DAY CRUISE IN APRIL. WE FL^Y TO SANTIAGO, CHILI, AND THEN TAKE THE NCL UP THE COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA (STOPPING ALONG THE WAY)-THROUGH THE PANAMA CANAL AND THEN, TO COSTA RICA AND JAMAICA. WE HEAD HOME AROUND MAY 1ST.

DEL & LORRIE LEAF - IN THE LAST ISSUE I NOTED THEY HAD MOVED TO MAHTOMEDI - DEL EXPLAINS: Lorrie and I are doing great in our new "home". We have about 1400 sq ft, 2 bedrooms and 2 baths. We are on the third floor and have a balcony. We are on a corner so we have an East and North exposure and the view looks out on thick trees. We see wild turkeys almost every day and frequently see deer from our apt. We have met many interesting people from so many different backgrounds. There are many activities, Lorrie is in a knitting group and I play bridge and cribbage. There are two movies a week. We have a cocktail hour every Tuesday. We have a full dining room which we don't use very often. They have at least three entrées many side dishes and desert. We have a private dining room where we have entertained two groups of friends. We also get to choose the three entrées and then they become the entres for the whole dining room. A nice way to entertain. We haven't sold our townhouse yet but are hopeful that it will sell soon. It is a nuisance plus being expensive. I guess that brings you up to date. INTERESTING!

ROSE DULIAN- OF C.O. PERSONNEL FAME- SENT ME A CLIPPING OF A BIRTHDAY GREETING FOR HER IN THE PIONEER PRESS: "HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY TO ROSELLEN IVY, LYONS, ARMSTRONG DULIAN ON THE IDES OF MARCH 2010".

ORV & NADINE PUNG - NADINE AND I WILL BE GOING BACK TO MEXICO FOR TWO WEEKS, THEN TO AFRICA (TUNISIA) IN MARCH FOR 15 DAYS. THE TUNISIAN TRIP WAS ALWAYS PLANNED TO BE PART OF OUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

PAULA SULLIVAN & BOB GIELOW - (PAULA, WIDOW OF TOM SULLIVAN - MY OLD AGENT PARTNER IN MANKATO- MARRIED GIELOW, CPO AT ROCHESTER. PAULA & BOB HAVE TRAVELED TO LONDON AND EGYPT & MEXICO ACCORDING TO THE PICTURES THEY SENT. PAULA SAYS THEY SHARE THE 'RETIREE NEWS' WITH PETE & LYLA FRANKLIN IN PHOENIX. (NAMES FROM THE PAST!).

OTIS ZANDERS & BERT MOHS- (OTIS, WARDEN AT RED WING ISN'T RETIRED YET BUT WRITES, " ATTACHED IS A PICTURE OF BERT MOHS AND ME. BERT, FORMER WARDEN AT RUSH CITY AND LINO LAKES AND HIS MARGE ARE ENJOYING RETIREMENT IN WINONA. BERT...IS MENTORING AT RISK YOUTH IN HIS ADOPTED CITY. HE WAS AT RED WING TO VISIT ONE OF HIS MENTEES ON DETENTION STATUS. HE HAS THE SAME PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO MENTORING THAT HE DEMONSTRATED DURING HIS 35 YEARS IN THE FIELD."



**THANK YOU - RECENT DONORS - TO HELP
KEEP THE 'DOC RETIREE NEWS' COMING!
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

**FRED HOLBECK
ROSE DULIAN
MIKE TRIMBO
LEW LINDE
LYLE PEARSON JR**

**LEANNE PHINNEY
LYLE PEARSON SR
BOB GIELOW
BETTY ELHOLM
LEROY SIEGEL**

**DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR COPY OF 'RETIREE
NEWS'? I HAVE OCCASIONAL WEIRD THINGS
HAPPEN WITH MY MAILING LIST! ONCE IN
AWHILE SOMEONE'S NAME GETS DROPPED OFF-
FOR NO VALID REASON, I HAPPEN TO DISCOVER
THE PHENOMENON SOMETIMES MONTHS LATER.
SO, IF YOU WERE RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER
AND HAVEN'T LATERLY - CONTACT ME AND WE'LL
GET YOU BACK ON! I SURE DON'T UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING ABOUT COMPUTERS! THINGS
HAPPEN AND ONE DOESN'T KNOW WHY! - TED**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CORRECTIONS OR
COMMENTS ABOUT THE CONTENTS - PLEASE
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**SHALL WE "KEEP IT GOING?", I ASKED
IN THE LAST ISSUE OF 'D.O.C. RETIREE
NEWS'. THE RESPONSE SEEMS TO BE
AN OVERWHELMING 'YES'.**

**OK - WILL DO - AS LONG AS I CAN. THANKS SO MUCH.
WHAT A WONDERFUL RETIREMENT HOBBY THAT KEEPS
ME IN TOUCH WITH SO MANY OLD FRIENDS!**

**FROM TOM FOSTER OF D.O.C. AND ANOKA
COUNTY:**

**True Story: A friend of mine has a mother who
is 103 years old. He visited her last week and
she asked him how her money is holding out.
He told her it was fine, but she wanted more
detail.**

**He then told her she had enough money to live
where she is at for another 20 years. She then
said, Well what will I do after that?"
(GOOD FOR HER! GOOD ANSWER!)**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER.
DON'T FORGET TO TAKE YOUR PILLS!**

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FROM 'LIFE'S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK'