

# 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

#88 JULY 2010

## PAUL SUNDET HONORED AT U OF MO.

NOTE FROM RETIRED ASSOCIATE WARDEN, TOM DOWDLE-  
"I RECEIVED THIS NEWSLETTER IN THE MAIL FROM THE MISSOURI SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN IT. PAUL HAS BEEN RETIRED FOR ABOUT 3 YEARS BUT STILL KEEPS HIS ACTIVE INTEREST IN THE SCHOOL PROGRAMS." - (TOM GRADUATED FROM THERE WITH HIS MSW).

PAUL SUNDET CAME TO WORK FOR THE D.O.C. AS A YOUNG YOUTH PAROLE/PROBATION AGENT AT ROCK, PIPESTONE, MURRAY COUNTIES BACK ABOUT 1961 OR SO. WHILE I WAS A YOUNG FIELD SUPERVISOR TEMPORARILY FOR THAT AREA, I WAS VERY MUCH INVOLVED IN HIS HIRE. FROM THAT POSITION, PAUL, I THINK, WENT TO MISSOURI TO GET HIS MSW (DAYS OF PAUL KEVE, YOU KNOW!) AND THEN RETURNED TO THE D.O.C. TO WORK IN THE TRAINING DIVISION.

HE APPARENTLY LEFT TO TEACH AT U OF MO.



WHILE PAUL RETIRED ABOUT 3 YEARS AGO AND IS A 'PROFESSOR EMITERUS' HE CONTINUES TO WORK WITH THE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK AND RECENTLY PROVIDED A CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP AT FT LEONARD WOOD ON ETHICS.

## MARIE WARD PASSES AWAY



MARIE WAS THE LONGTIME PERSONNEL/HR PERSON AT THE LINO LAKES INSTITUTION. SHE WAS KNOWN FOR HER GRAVELLY VOICE AND SPARKLING PERSONALITY. SHE WAS 84.

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BOB ERICKSON, RETIRED STILLWATER WARDEN IS HOME RECUPERATING FROM HIS TRAGIC FALL. IF YOU SEE A GUY OUT DANCING, FISHING AT FOREST LAKE OR CHECKING BOOKS FROM THE LIBRARY - WEARING A HELMET ON HIS HEAD -IT MIGHT BE BOB. IT SEEMS THE SURGEONS HAD TO TAKE OUT A PIECE OF HIS SKULL TO ALLOW PRESSURE TO RELEASE. NOW, THEY HAVE REINSERTED THAT PIECE ON HIS BRAIN BUT HE NEEDS THE PROTECTION FOR AWHILE.

HANG IN THERE, BOB, YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS.

## 'GET RID OF CENTRAL OFFICE'

RETIRED LIEUTENANT, TOM HELL, WROTE THIS IN A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE STILLWATER GAZETTE.

GETTING RID OF C.O., ACCORDING TO TOM WOULD SAVE A LOT OF MONEY BY NOT UTILIZING THE BUILDING CENTRAL OFFICE IS IN AND ALL THE BILLS FOR COMMUNICATIONS. HE SUGGEST THAT C.O. STAFF BE HOUSED IN THE INSTITUTIONS WHERE THERE ARE EMPTY OFFICES.

HE FEELS C.O. STAFF WOULD GAIN A NEW APPRECIATION FOR INSTITUTION STAFF AND RESPONSIBILITIES. AND VISA VERSA.

TOM'S LAMENT IS ACTUALLY AN OLD ONE! BEFORE THE D.O.C. WAS FORMED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN 1959 - THE INSTITUTIONS HAD A LOT MORE FREEDOM OF APPEARING BEFORE COMMITTEES FOR WHAT THEY THOUGHT THEIR NEEDS WERE. WITH THE D.O.C. FORMED THIS ALL CHANGED - THEY HAD TO GO THROUGH CENTRAL OFFICE. THERE WERE A LOT OF GNASHING OF TEETH GETTING ADJUSTED TO DOING THIS. MANY AN INSTITUTION STAFF MEETING COULD PROBABLY RECALL HEARING "THAT DARN CENTRAL OFFICE' OR STRONGER! POLICY STATEMENTS FROM THE COMMISSIONER DEMANDED CERTAIN WAYS OF DOING THINGS AND INTERFERRED WITH 'THE WAY WE WERE'. DO ANY INSTITUTION STAFF THINK THE CENTRAL OFFICE IS NECESSARY? PROBABLY NOT. BUT, I DO!

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## THANK YOU! RECENT DONORS!

MARCELLA SCHNEIDER      WILL NAJJAR  
DICK MULCRONE            DENNIS BENSON  
HOWARD COSTELLO        LINDA ALLEN  
TAI SHIGAKI

FIGURE THE MATH- APPROXIMATELY 120 PEOPLE RECEIVE THE 'DOC RETIREE NEWS'. TIMES .44 (CURRENT POSTAGE) \$52.80. ABOUT \$50 FOR PRINTING. SO, ABOUT \$100+ FOR EACH ISSUE.

CONTRARY TO RUMORS, THE OLD PERSONNEL DIRECTOR DID NOT MAKE OFF WITH 10% OF THE PAYROLL.

SO, IS IT EVER NICE TO HAVE SOME HELP WITH GETTING OUT THE 'RETIREE NEWS' EVERY TWO MONTHS AND POSTAGE IS SAID TO BE GOING UP!

## THE GULF COAST IN WINTER

ONE WONDERS WHAT THE IMPACT OF THE GULF OIL MESS WILL HAVE ON WINTER VACATIONS ON THE GULF?

THE SPENCERS HAVE DECIDED TO STAY HOME THIS COMING WINTER AND WATCH THE SNOW PILE UP FOR A CHANGE. LAST WINTER IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE WAS DISAPPOINTING IN THAT THE TEMPS WERE WELL BELOW NORMAL. MANY WORE THEIR WINTER CLOTHING!

HOW ABOUT THE JOHN JETTE'S, MIKE TRIMBOS, WILL NAJJARS, TOM DOWDLES AND MANY MORE? GOING BACK? AND THOSE LIKE THE POEHLERS IN TEXAS?

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## DATES OF COMMISSIONERS - TO 1996

HOW MANY DID YOU SERVE UNDER? (I SCORED 9!)

WILL TURNBLADH      8-1-59 TO 2-19-65  
RAY LAPPEGAARD      2-22-65 TO 3-14-66  
JAMES ALEXANDER      4-15-66 TO 1-17-67  
HOWARD COSTELLO (ACTING) 1-18-67 TO 1-31-67  
PAUL KEVE              2-1-67 TO 1-28-71  
HOWARD COSTELLO (ACTING) 1-29-71 TO 5-30-71  
DAVID FOGEL            6-1-71 TO 1-28-73  
KENNETH SCHOEN      1-28-73 TO 12-31-78  
ORVILLE PUNG (ACTING) 1-1-79 TO 1-16-79  
JACK YOUNG            1-17-79 TO 9-30-82  
ORVILLE PUNG        10-1-82 TO 9-8-93  
FRANK WOOD            9-9-93 TO 8-2-96  
FRED LAFLEUR         8-2-96

ACCORDING TO THE ABOVE - DON'T YOU THINK SPECIAL STATUS SHOULD BE AWARDED HOWARD COSTELLO? HOW ABOUT 'DEPUTY COMMISSIONER EMERITUS' ?

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GETTOGETHER IN PHOENIX 5 YEARS AGO. DICK FRITZKE RETIREE OF ANOKA CO. AND WIFE, MARLYS (NOW DECEASED). JIM HULBURT AND FRIEND, ARDYS AND MORRIE HEILIG (MORRIE DECEASED).

**WHAT IS GOING ON WITH OUR D.O.C. RETIREE MONTHLY LUNCHEONS! WHAT USED TO BE-**



AND NOW-  
**MAY LUNCHEON: DEL AND LORRI LEAF, LOIS GELBMANN, ARDYS HEILIG, MYRON JOHNSON.**  
**JUNE LUNCHEON: BETTY ELHOLM, DEL & LORRIE LEAF, PAT BERGLUND, DUANE ERICKSON.**

C'MON, YOU TWIN CITIES AREA FOLKS! GATHER THE LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON AT PERKINS RESTAURANT 694 AND LEXINGTON. THE LUNCHEONS NEED YOU!

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REMEMBER AGENTS PETE FRANKLIN AND LYLA KINNEBERG? WELL, THEY'VE BEEN ON OUR MINDS LATELY AND MYRON JOHNSON DID A LITTLE DETECTIVE WORK AND LOCATED THEM IN ARIZONA. THEY HAVE TWO BOYS.



LYLA AS AN AGENT  
 OUR BEST WISHES TO THEM!

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**SICK LEAVE & HOLIDAY PAY FOR RETIREES!**

THIS ISSUE WAS RAISED RECENTLY WHEN ONE OF OUR RETIREES HAD AN ILLNESS AND EXTENDED HOSPITAL STAY. HE MISSED OUT ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY HOLIDAY PLUS WONDERFUL SUMMER MONTHS OF FISHING, BOATING AND SUCH. LET'S RENEGOTIATE OUR RETIREMENT BENEFITS! DON'T YOU AGREE?

**OLD FIELD SUPERVISORS - AUGUST 1997**



ONLY 3 OF THE ABOVE ARE STILL WITH US (BRUCE MCMANUS, TOM LEHMANN, AND BILL WEBER). GONE ARE LEE PAULSON, JIM ALLEN, JOHN ELHOLM, MORRIE HEILIG, AND WARREN PETERSON.

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**THE VALUE OF UNDERWEAR!**

FROM THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA DAILY NEWS

***ALWAYS WEAR CLEAN UNDERWEAR IN PUBLIC- ESPECIALLY WHEN WORKING ON YOUR VEHICLE!***

A CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA COUPLE DROVE THEIR CAR TO WAL-MART, ONLY TO HAVE IT BREAKDOWN IN THE PARKING LOT.

THE MAN TOLD HIS WIFE TO CARRY ON WITH THE SHOPPING WHILE HE FIXED THE CAR IN THE LOT.

SHE RETURNED LATER TO SEE A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE NEAR THE CAR. ON CLOSER INSPECTION, SHE SAW A PAIR OF MALE LEGS PROTRUDING FROM UNDER THE CHASSIS. ALTHOUGH THE MAN WAS IN SHORTS, HIS LACK OF UNDERPANTS WAS OBVIOUS.

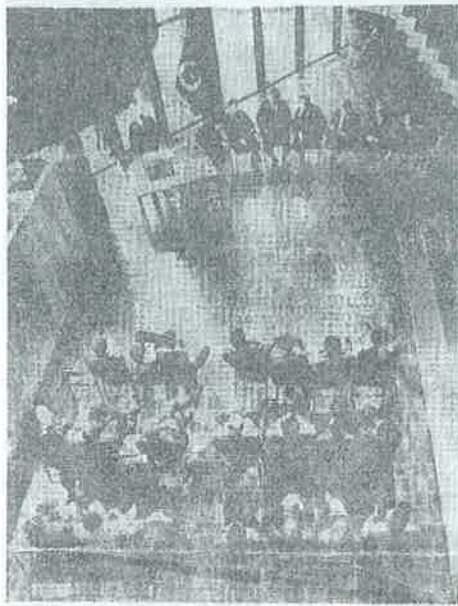
UNABLE TO STAND THE EMBARRASSMENT, SHE DUTIFULLY STEPPED FORWARD QUICKLY, PUT HER HAND UP HIS SHORTS AND TUCKED EVERYTHING NEATLY BACK INTO PLACE.

ON REGAINING HER FEET, SHE LOOKED ACROSS THE HOOD AND FOUND HERSELF STARING AT HER HUSBAND WHO WAS STANDING IDLY BY.

THE MECHANIC, HOWEVER, HAD TO HAVE THREE STITCHES IN HIS FOREHEAD.!

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ACADEMY GRADUATE: FIRST CLASS OF CORRECTIONAL WORKERS  
Minority Members, Ex-Offenders, Will Serve at Prison, Reformatory, Diagnostic Center

**Correcticns Academy  
Graduates First Class**

**RETURN ADDRESS:  
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**A DAY OF HISTORY IN THE MN DEPT OF  
CORRECTIONS WHEN THE FIRST GRADUATION  
WAS HELD AT LAKE WOOD JR COLLEGE ON  
DEC. 16<sup>TH</sup>, 1971. 22 GRADUATES MADE IT!  
(INTERESTING ENOUGH - POLICE WERE THERE  
TO ARREST ONE - BUT HE WASN'T THERE!)  
PREVIOUSLY, EACH INSTITUTION TRAINED  
THEIR OWN NEW EMPLOYEES.  
CAUSING THE ACADEMY TO HAPPEN?  
COMMISSIONER DAVID FOGEL!**

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**THANKS TO THE MANY WHO CONTRIBUTE  
ITEMS TO THE 'RETIREE NEWS'. YOU CAN E-  
MAIL ME AT [spider@wcta.net](mailto:spider@wcta.net).  
I'M OUT IN THE BOONIES ON 5<sup>TH</sup> CROW WING  
LAKE AND CAN ONLY GET A VERY SLOW 'DIAL  
UP' SERVER. SO, TAKE IT EASY ON LONG ITEMS  
TO ME, PLEASE.**

**I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU  
WITH YOUR COMMENTS, QUESTIONS OR  
CORRECTIONS TO THESE ARTICLES.**

