

## NEWSLETTER

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2023



### *Officers*

*President:*  
Gary Sherrer

*President-Elect:*  
Mike Woods

*Vice-President  
for Activities:*  
Priscilla Gerfen

*Secretary:*  
Kay Keys

*Treasurer:*  
Ron Miller

*Past President:*  
Kent Sampson

### *Councilors*

Gary Clark  
Carolyn Gang  
Judy Hoberock  
Ray Huhnke  
Bob LeValley  
Mike Lorenz  
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### *President's Message*

Another year is almost over, and a new slate of officers for the Emeriti Association will soon take over. Mike Woods will be the new president for 2024, and Carolyn Gang will be the president-elect for 2025.

It has been such an honor to serve as president for one of the finest organizations on the Oklahoma State University Campus. It is an organization with people who have dedicated many of their productive years to make this university one of the best in the country!

As I look back over the year, I can honestly say that we have had some wonderful fellowship dinners together. I am especially proud of our 35th anniversary dinner. Kay Keys, Priscilla Gerfen, Cara Beer, Judy Hoberock, Velda Lorenz, and Joyce Sherrer made up the committee that worked so hard to make sure the event was a smashing success! It was also special that we had one Emeriti member present for the anniversary celebration, Myr Lou Rollins, who was a charter member.

I was also very pleased with our November Dinner where we honored our Emeriti Military Veterans. Mary Woods, Priscilla Gerfen, and our dedicated Council members planned an event that I know our veterans were very pleased with.

At our December Dinner, the new officers and Council members were introduced. We were entertained by the Stillwater High School Choral Group, who did a super job!

Again, thank you for the privilege of serving as your president for 2023. May I also wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!

Respectfully,

Gary Sherrer  
President

### *Content Added to Emeriti Web Site Since the Last Newsletter*

The following content has been added to the Emeriti Web site since the publication of the last newsletter:

Technology Interest Group [Report](#) Updating of Emeriti Association [Calendar](#)  
October [Minutes](#)

## ***Emeriti Committees and Groups***

### ***Ambassadors***

*Joyce Sherrer*

### ***Archive /Historian***

*Barbara Miller*

### ***Benefits***

*Mike Woods*

### ***Catering and Reservations***

*Clem Ward*

### ***Communications***

*Zane Quible*

### ***Directory***

*Zane Quible*

### ***Faculty Council***

*Barbara Miller*

### ***Finance***

*Ron Miller (chair); Gary Sherrer;*

### ***Investment Club***

*Ron Elliott, Ray Huhnke*

### ***Meet and Greet***

*Michael and Velda Lorenz*

### ***Membership***

*Michael Lorenz*

### ***Name Tags***

*Michael Lorenz*

### ***Newsletter***

*Zane Quible*

### ***Nominations***

*Kent Sampson, Gary Sherrer*

### ***Technology Group***

*Glade Presnal*

### ***Tours and Travel***

*Cathy Shuffield*

### ***Web Site***

*Zane Quible*

## ***Its That Time of Year. . .***

It is that time of year for annual members of the Emeriti Association to pay their annual dues. A single membership is \$25 for the year and \$35 for a husband/wife membership. Please send payment to the address shown at the bottom of the first page of this newsletter.

Last year, the Emeriti Association Council approved a change in the dues structure of the Association, which grants life membership to annual members who pay their dues for 10 years. Life members no longer pay annual dues once their status changes. If you have a question about how many years you have paid annual dues, please send an email <[emeriti@okstate.edu](mailto:emeriti@okstate.edu)> to the Association's office.

## ***Information-Sharing Links***

This section of the *Emeriti Association Newsletter* enables members of the Association to share links to information that other members might find interesting. If you would like to share interesting information, please send the link to the information to [Zane Quible](#).

Note: If a link you are trying to access does not open when you click on the link, right-click your mouse button. Then, scroll to the bottom of the list of choices, and then click on "Open Link."

[History of Boone Pickens Stadium](#)

[Video Tour of the Biltmore Mansion, Ashville, NC](#)

[Advantages and Disadvantages of ETFs](#)

[Tomb of the Unknown Soldier](#)

[Longwood Gardens New West Conservatory](#)

[12 Last Minute Tax Tips for 2023](#)

[History of the Big 12 Conference](#)

## ***Upcoming Emeriti Association Events***

No Monday Night Dinner held in January  
January 29—Emeriti Association Council Meeting

February 5—Monday Night Dinner  
February 26—Emeriti Association Council Meeting

March 4—Monday Night Dinner  
March 25—Emeriti Association Council Meeting