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From the President: Michael Lorenz

2020 is one strange year that we will not quickly forget. I hope you are staying safe and did not receive too much damage from the recent ice storm. Several trees in my subdivision have experienced catastrophic damage. The tree service companies in Stillwater will be busy for a long time.

The Emeriti Council has approved a motion to suspend dues for 2021 for those individuals who paid dues in 2020. We will not open for Emeriti functions until such time the pandemic is under control and it is safe to hold large group meetings.

If you have news about any of our members, please submit to me or Zane. My e-mail address is michael.lorenz@okstate.edu.

In Memory

Margaret Scott, 9-9-2020

Marilyn Choike, 10-19-2020

Information About Upcoming Emeriti Association Newsletters

When the Emeriti Association revamped its monthly newsletter beginning January, 2019, the plan was to have four member-prepared articles in each of the ten monthly newsletters. The four articles focused on a new member, a long-time member, a retirement activity of a member, and a recent trip taken by a member (or a couple). Articles that appeared during 2019 were relatively easy to obtain. During 2020, member-prepared articles have been more difficult to obtain, to the extent that no articles are available to include in this issue. Plans are to decrease the number of member-prepared newsletters to 3-4 a year, and the goal is to locate 12 or 16 members each year who are willing to prepare articles focusing on the four topics. We plan to continue to prepare this

section (heretofore referred to as the “Opening Page” of the Emeriti newsletter) ten times a year.

Another change to be made is that you will no longer receive an e-mail announcing a new issue of the newsletter. Rather, we ask that you access the Emeriti Association Web site during the first few days of a new month (except July and August) to read a new opening page or a new opening page and a newsletter. No other content added periodically to the new Emeriti Association Web site is announced via an e-mail. However, information that is critically important to Emeriti members and that has a tight deadline will continue to be distributed via an e-mail just as the Association has done in the past.

News About Members

Senator Tom Dugger was recently re-elected to a new 4-year term in the State of Oklahoma Senate.