

President's Message

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Finally, a time to come together and enjoy our friends and family without masks and isolation. We just had the largest picnic we have ever had. The pictures of the event show that a good time was had by all. We were able to team with the museum to make some long overdue awards for service. Congratulations go to Patty Jung and Pat and Larry Amman for their work to make Denver and the Museum a better place.

Coming events include the Laughlin Reunion, and the Christmas Party, so mark your calendars. The Laughlin Reunion is scheduled for October 18 and 19 in Laughlin, Nevada. The room rates are very affordable and there are several golf courses and other things to do. We have had good response, and this is a great opportunity to see the desert dwellers and tell some war stories.

The Christmas Party will be held at the PPA Building December 10. We have already arranged for the entertainment and will be getting everything in place to have a fun party. The important thing is we are going to have these events and getting back to normal is what we all need.

Our membership continues to grow and that means the new hire retirees are coming on board. Welcome to all new members and know that we are ready to be of service whenever the need arises.

It's disappointing to know that some of the memorial signs that were placed at locations where our fallen brothers were killed, have been vandalized. Early on we made a commitment to assist in the replacement of signs that had no sponsorship. We will continue to honor our commitment and hope people will show more respect for our fallen heroes.

There is nothing new concerning the pension systems. Since everything has been audited and corrected, we can be sure that the systems will work like they are supposed to.

If you have any issues let us know. We are here to assist you however we can. Take some time for yourselves and stay healthy and safe.