

## UPCOMING EVENT ITEMS



Thanks to the vision of  
 Millie Gignac!

November 4	10 AM - Board Meeting	UNISYS, Eagan
November 20	11 AM – Luncheon, Program, & Elections	Casper's in Eagan
December 2	10 AM - Board Meeting	UNISYS, Roseville
December 3	11 AM – Annual UNIVAC Old Timers	Lost Spur, Mendota Heights
December 10	3:30 PM – Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance	Lost Spur, Mendota Heights

### NOVEMBER PROGRAM

#### Women in Computing

The VIP Club Board invites you to the Annual Unihogs/Uniturkeys' lunch gathering at Casper's in Eagan at 11 AM on Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>.

No, the Unihogs are not a group of overeaters – They started as a group of old time Univac and spin-off company employees who traditionally got together every year around Groundhogs Day – later changed to the Friday before Thanksgiving. David E. Lundstrom, a former Univac and CDC employee, wrote *A Few Good Men from Univac*. His chapter 21 includes discussion about the Unihog's start and includes the 1982 program announcement as figure 24. "One day I got a phone call from a friend that I had known since my Univac days. He asked if I was going to Unihogs this year. "What's a Unihog?" I asked. He explained that a growing group of ex-Univac employees had for years arranged an informal get-together once a year on Groundhog Day. The combination of Univac and groundhog suggested the name "Unihog." Unihogs form a loose non-organization. Originally, to participate, one must have left Univac. Returning to Univac does not disqualify a member once qualified. Some attendees have left Univac three and four times! The requirements were later loosened to include anyone who had even *thought* of leaving Univac."

This year the VIP Club is joining in their gathering.

All VIP Club members, including spouses, are invited to be at **Casper's Cherokee of Eagan** - back room on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. Social hour begins at 11, lunch at 12, and the program starts at 12:45. The speaker will be Dr. Tom Misa, Director of the Charles Babbage Institute at the University of Minnesota. Tom has been a great supporter of the IT Legacy work done by club

volunteers; he will speak on his research into the topic "Women in Computing." For you women who mistakenly thought this was a guy's event; this is a chance to come and hear about some of the great contributions made to our industry by the fairer gender. The lunch menu choices are Chicken Caesar Salad, Steak Sandwich, or Walleye Sandwich; each with appropriate sides. Cost of the lunch is \$19 per person. Reservations to be made by November 14<sup>th</sup> by mailing a check to **Fred Vihovde – 2162 Water Lilly Lane, Eagan, MN 55122**. Make the check payable to Casper's and indicate your menu choice(s) on the memo line.

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### DECEMBER PROGRAM

#### Annual Christmas Dinner

**December 10<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 PM:** The event this year will be at the Lost Spur in Eagan. We suggest that you to make reservations early to get priority seating with friends. Reservation requests with your check of \$20.00 per person should be mailed to Bill Galle before December 2<sup>nd</sup> using the form on page 7. The form is also available on-line at the bottom of our web site Contact Us page.



- 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Initial social time with nametag check in, hors d'oeuvres & cash bar,
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Enjoy an elegant sit down dinner with salad, vegetable, your choice of entrée, and the 'Lost Spur Dessert Station, your choice!'
- 5:30 PM – 5:45 PM Introduction of guests and the 2016 VIP Club Board, and
- 5:45 PM – 8:00 PM Music for your listening and/or dancing pleasures by a one-man band, Mr. Lyndon Peterson.



**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

First, a public thank you to Harvey Taipale who did most of the Lawshe Museum interfacing to make a successful September Wine and Cheese event.



Secondly, thanks to VP Keith Behnke for penning the October President's Message and running the September board meeting. Apparently, the meeting went quickly because I was not there to 'micromanage'.

Thirdly, thanks to Tom Turba who orchestrated the August Mississippi river cruise – so well attended that it or a similar outing could occur next year; St Croix or the Padelford again?



Fourthly, thanks to Nick Benson for snapping pictures at the Lawshe Museum and for doing another nice newsletter collage. His volunteer luncheon collage in the June newsletter and picnic collage in the July/August newsletter illustrated our social event camaraderie quite well.

We have had good turnouts for most of our social events this year, especially those that had food and/or drinks available. However, the experiments of trying Tuesday evenings instead of Wednesday evenings did not significantly increase member participation. Thus, as we plan the 2016 calendar, we will not be doing Tuesdays. We would appreciate any member suggestions for speakers or group outing destinations in 2016. Sincerely, *Lowell Benson*, 2014/15 president.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Nominations still open!** The board election will be a voice vote ratification of the 2016 slate after Tom Misa's talk on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Bob 'RC' Hanson, our immediate past president, chairs the nomination committee. Contact him at 651-633-4259 or [hansonrc@hotmail.com](mailto:hansonrc@hotmail.com) to volunteer for or to nominate any club member for the 'slate of candidates'.

**2016 Slate to Date**

President, Keith Behnke; Treasurer, Harvey Taipale; Secretary, Frank King; VP, Orrin McGill; Directors Joe Schwarz, Gish Devlaminck, Dale Phelps, tbd; Past President, Lowell Benson

**Newsletter inputs:** For the December newsletter, please send articles, recent obits, or lighter side items to Joe Schwarz before November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Annual UNIVAC Old Timers' Reunion:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 AM to 3 PM. Yes, we are gathering the first Thursday of December as initiated by John Markfelder and Earl Lillestrand some three decades ago. There are several changes this year, less convenient than the past:

1. The venue will be the Lost Spur in Eagan because the Ft. Snelling O' Club has closed.
2. The Lost Spur kitchen has limited noon service in the winter, however will make pre-ordered sandwiches for those who need food while talking.
3. One reminder email will be transmitted in early November; if you do not get one – please send a note to [labenson@q.com](mailto:labenson@q.com) before November 30<sup>th</sup> that you plan to attend and whether you will be buying a sandwich. The sandwich types and costs will be in the reminder email message.

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**For your calendar:** February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM – First VIP Club Program of 2016 in the UNISYS, Roseville Superior Conference Room.

April 20<sup>th</sup> 2016 - Volunteer Recognition luncheon at Joseph's in St. Paul and May 6<sup>th</sup> 2016 - Roseville Good Old Days at the Mermaid.

**Planning ahead:** Renew your membership now for 2016, and then avoid dunning messages over the holidays. We have provided a form on page 7.

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## PERIODIC GROUPS

A Luncheon Group [engineering/drafting] meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in West St. Paul at 11:00 AM - at the Old Country Buffet, 2000 S. Robert.

One Breakfast Group now meets monthly at 8:00 AM on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at the Capitol View Cafe, 637 Smith Ave. St. Paul.

A Second Luncheon Group [Unisys and Burroughs] meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 11:30 AM at the Mall of America 3rd floor North Food Court. We sit at the tables between the elevator and Burger King. Contact phone is #952-854-7855.

Another Breakfast Group meets monthly at 9:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the Eagles Club, Old Hwy 8, in New Brighton. Coordinator Marv Brown's phone is 763-416-3903.

A Third Unisys Luncheon Group meets monthly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 11:00 AM at the Old Country Buffet, Holly Shopping Center, located at University Ave. and Mississippi St. just north of I-694. Coordinator phone is 651-552-1465.

A Fourth Luncheon Group (SCF) meets in the odd numbered months on the second Saturday at 11:30 AM at the Baker's Square on 3088 White Bear Avenue in Maplewood. Coordinator phone is 651-429-3319.

## SOCIAL ACTIVITY ITEMS

### NO WEAK PART – a tribute to Ed Solheim

Someone once said, “The whole is no stronger than its weakest part.” Well, maybe no one said that, but someone should have.

When looking back at the S-3A procurement it was apparent right from the beginning that the competition was stiff and the winner was going to have to submit one heck of a proposal...no weak part.

During the writing of the S-3A proposal, the Valencia software group asked for help in writing the software portion. So a cohort and I were sent to help. Ed Solheim was probably “pound for pound” as talented of an individual with whom I have worked in my 35-years at UNIVAC/UNISYS. If you had a thorny problem, he was the “man.” However, he had a penchant for pranks and could not resist instigating a joke. He was of the opinion that while work was not going anywhere, the opportunity for mischief was fleeting, and opportunities for fun and games had to be dealt with immediately.

Anyway, when the two of us arrived at Valencia and found out a software schedule had not been prepared, we decided to gather as much information as we could and then go back to the motel to work on it. Mr. Solheim somehow found a sheet of paper 4 feet by 8 feet on which to do our scheduling. While I wrestled to get it taped to the wall, he was thumbing through the yellow pages of the phone book for no apparent reason. Therefore, I asked him, “Where do we start?” “Well first,” he said, “we start by deciding on a good place to eat dinner.” (Hey, we just ate lunch and we had not done diddlysquat with the schedule!) Okay, so I started laying out a schedule. It looked like excrement! I had a lot of blank spaces with no task links scheduled.

He began paging through the yellow pages again. If a person did not know better, you would think he was shopping for breakfast. I knew better. He was working the problem. Eventually he looked up and said, “In each of those blank spots write in “Test vehicle.” We will explain later in the proposal what that means. Well, all of a sudden the schedule came alive and reeked of credibility. I saw a copy of the software proposal after it was submitted. In it was the schedule, greatly reduced in size, but intact.

I cannot say that the software schedule had anything to do with winning the proposal, but it surely wasn't a “weak part.” What is a test vehicle? Gee, I do not know. I wish I had asked Ed. (*Written in memory of a special and talented co-worker by Ned Hunter.*)

**Pie and Ice Cream Social Recap:** Twenty seven of us were there on October 13<sup>th</sup>! Thanks to Lynn Lindholm for bringing the pies and to Tom Turba for the ice cream and coffee. Surprise entertainment of *Our Mighty Mississippi*, a 2014 DVD by Steven Marking had many attendees reflecting on their own waterway experiences. Thanks to Dale Phelps for providing this relaxing hour of "a magical journey of song, storytelling, and visual imagery celebrating America's



greatest river." Thanks to Ruth Sanford, Virginia Turba, and Lynn Lindholm for cutting the pies and serving the pumpkin Pie ala Mode.

Fall celebration bits, congratulations to all:

- Married 50-years, Jack and Marjorie Ross.
- A 95th Birthday, Mildred 'Millie' Gignac.
- Married 50-years, Harry and Karen Schramel.
- A 90th Birthday, William 'Curt' Nelson.

**My Destiny and My Hobby:** Some time ago, there was a news note about "printing tidbits about what our members are doing in retirement". Here is mine!

My family history research began in 1996 and since my 2001 retirement from Unisys, it has become a full time hobby researching all parts of my family. Since then, I have published five Family History Books, traveled to my ancestor's birthplaces in Poland 5 times, and traveled to the Family History Library in Salt Lake City 11 times to research records on microfilm. My tree is well documented and with my tree on ancestry.com, it is available to other families. I am able to access the billions of records for research. In addition, I have done research for relatives and friends. Genealogy was my destiny. *Jan Bias*

**Where was this Valentine's Party**, circa 1985? Ron Schroeder, Monte Widdos, Hank Donaldson, and Jack Mann were celebrating some special 'win'!



**If your address label or subject line reads 2015; your membership expires December 31<sup>st</sup>, please renew via the page 7 form**

### IN REMEMBRANCE



**Abrahamson, Carol Ann** - Age 69 of Roseville, MN. On September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 Carol passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Carol is survived by her husband, Gerald Teig. Carol was employed at UNISYS in Roseville for 30 years, where she loved her job and made many lifelong friends. Carol was a former VIP Club member.



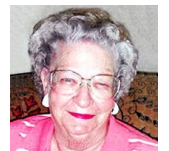
**Acquard, Richard H.** - Age 81 of Brooklyn Park, MN. Richard is survived by his loving wife, Janet. Dick worked in the publications department at Univac/Unisys Roseville and was a long time VIP Club member.

**Barone, Stan T.** - Age 75 Of Fridley, MN. Died peacefully on October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Patricia. Stan worked for Unisys in Roseville.



**Brasher, David F.** - Age 72 of Blaine, MN. Passed away peacefully at home on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015. He is survived by his beloved wife of 45 years, Carol. David was a Unisys employee for 28 years.

**Field, Betty Lou** - Age 82 of Burnsville, MN. Passed away peacefully on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Betty is preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Field. Betty retired from Sperry-Univac after 20+ years as an executive secretary



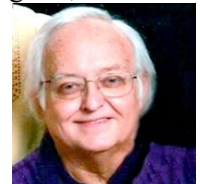
**Freid, Mary M.** - Age 77 of Maplewood Passed away unexpectedly, surrounded by her loving family, on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 following complications from surgery. Mary is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Bob. Bob is a Lockheed Martin retiree and long time member of the VIP Club.



**Humfelt, Gary Louis** - Age 76, passed away recently at his home in Washington, DC. Gary worked and raised his family in Eagan, MN. Gary was a long time Unisys employee

**Newman, Ronald C.** - Age 78 of Winter Haven, FL, formerly of Bloomington, MN. Passed away on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Ron is survived by his wife, Shari. Ron was a Lockheed employee who worked in the drafting department.

**Randall, Mahlon Keith** - Age 70, of Bigfork, MT. Passed away September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 in Post Falls, ID of complications following cancer surgery. He is survived by his wife Jean Randall.



Mahlon started his career with Univac (Sperry Univac; Unisys) in 1968 in Roseville, MN and worked there until his retirement in 2000.



**Walker, BJ "Jim"** - Age 79 of Williamsburg, Virginia. Passed away on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. He is survived by his wife, Linda Walker. BJ was a 37 year employee of UNIVAC/Sperry/Unisys, where he was Director of Operations in Roseville.

**NEW MEMBERS**

No new members

**Welcome to the Board:** Ghislain Devlaminck has volunteered to join the board for 2016, taking on responsibility for the membership database from Keith Behnke. Gish is a Lockheed Martin retiree and a US Navy veteran.



**Welcome to the Board (2):** Orrin McGill has volunteered to join the board for 2016, taking on responsibility for the Vice President position. During his career at UNISYS, Orrin worked on both commercial and defense projects, i.e. Plant 4 and Plant 8. He also served our country with the Army Security Agency. Mr. McGill has prior board experiences with the Minnesota Triumph Sports Car Club, <http://mntriumphs.org/index.shtm>. When not buzzing around in his TR-6, Orrin could be in the shop of a recent work site, <http://embedsys.com/about-us/>

**REPORTS, LEGACY ACTIVITIES**

**Web Site 'Article for the Month'** - for October we posted a double, the 1980 Clyde Allen [engineering organization](#) (when the VIP Club started) and the 1961 Noel Stone [engineering organization](#) (when Lowell was hired). Clyde wrote "In 1980, I joined the staff of Dick Seaberg, General Manager, Sperry Defense Systems Division, as Vice President of Product Engineering. I recall that Jim Rapinac, John Vold, Ken Meinelt, Emmett Johnson, Ken Oswald, Jerry Squires, among others, were members of Dick's staff at that time.

I was challenged; coming out of the software world to lead an engineering organization, but also honored to be chosen. The organization was staffed with very capable engineers who gave their all to the company. Our Sperry Organization was a great asset to the U.S. Navy. The UYK 7 and UYK 20 were among the many projects we were developing at the time. Some of our customers were Don Ream, Paul Hoskins, Jim O'Donovan, and Joe Mallone of the U.S. Navy. To relieve our stressful times, we managed to have fun and develop friendships through golf events, dinners, and many other after work activities. *Clyde Allen*"

Eight of the people listed in the 1971 Noel Stone organization are current VIP Club members; for example, Ernie Lantto is listed as supervisor of Ascension Island Equipment.

For November, we posted *Employed 60 Years*, a tribute to James Bacon. LMCO's Eagan based Steve Koltres presented Mr. Bacon with a recognition plaque at the FAA's William J. Hughes Technical Center near Atlantic City, NJ. This paper includes a scan of the 8/28/91 ATC/Air Defense organization under VP Bill Marberg. Mr. J. Bacon was then in that organization.



Submitted by *LABenson*

**IT Legacy Committee update:** The Committee notes that January 2016 will be 70 years since ERA opened their doors in January 1946. A decade ago, Dr. Norberg - then Director of the Charles Babbage Institute - told the fledgling committee that we would have the 'entire' company story if we could garner 200 career summaries from key people. To date we have 170, our opinion is that all people are key - much like a sports team - you as an individual helped to make our systems and products reliable and successful. Our web page #28, <http://vipclubmn.org/PeopleIndx.html>, has a page by page summary of who wrote what plus an alphabetic listing of who is mentioned on which page. Check it out! Look to see who wrote about you - if you name is not in the contributor table nor mentioned in the alphabetic table - make a New Year's resolution to contribute your story to our IT Legacy anthology. We do need 30 more People entries and systems or computer or ... stories as people want to share. We'll have a committee accomplishments recap as the December 'Article for the Month.' Submitted by LABenson.



**The Speed Tally Machine from the 50s**

The 1951 Speed Tally morphed into the 1953 Logistics Computer which preceded the 1956 File computer. We built 95 file computers - used for Air Traffic Control

and catalogue ordering systems. Don Weidenbach is shown in the photo.

## LIGHTER SIDE

**Baptist Cowboy:** A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn. When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more. The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time." The cowboy replies, "Well! I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving somewhere overseas. When we all left Texas, we promised that we would drink this way to remember the days when we drank together. So I'm drinking a beer for each brother and one for myself." The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there. The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn. One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. All the regulars take notice and fall silent. When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss." The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then light dawns in his eyes and he laughs. "Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking. Hasn't affected my brothers though."

**State Fair Adventure:** Ole and Lena go to the state fair every year, And every year Ole would say, "Lena, I'd like to ride in that helicopter." Lena always replied, "I know Ole, but that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, And fifty bucks is fifty bucks!" This year at the fair Ole said, "Lena, I'm 75 years old. If I don't ride that helicopter now, I might never live long enough to get another chance." Again, Lena replied, "Ole that helicopter ride is fifty bucks, and fifty bucks is fifty bucks." The pilot overheard the couple and said, "Folks, I'll make you a deal. I will take the both of you for a ride. If both of you can stay quiet for the entire ride and don't say a word, I won't charge you a penny! But if you say one word; it is fifty dollars."

Ole and Lena agreed and up they went. The pilot did all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, but not a word was heard. He did his daredevil tricks over and over again, but still not a word... As they landed, the pilot turned to Ole saying: "By golly,

I did everything I could to get you to yell out, but you didn't. I'm impressed!" Ole replied, "Well, to tell you the truth, I almost said something when Lena fell out. But you know, fifty bucks is fifty bucks!"

## Will I live to be 80?

I recently picked a new primary care doctor. After two visits and exhaustive lab tests, he said I was doing "fairly well" for my age.

(I just turned sixty-something.) A little concerned about that comment, I couldn't resist asking him, "Do you think I'll live to be 80?" He asked, "Do you smoke tobacco, or drink beer, wine or hard liquor?" "Oh no," I replied. "I'm not doing drugs, either!" Then he asked, "Do you eat rib-eye steaks and barbecued ribs?" I said, "Not much... my former doctor said that all red meat is very unhealthy!" "Do you spend a lot of time in the sun, like playing golf, boating, sailing, hiking, or bicycling?" "No, I don't," I said. He asked, "Do you gamble, drive fast cars, or have lots of sex?" No, I said... He looked at me and said, "Then, why do you even care?"

## Things Iowa Boys Never Say:

- Cappuccino tastes better than espresso.
- Checkmate.
- Come to think of it, I'll have a Heineken.
- Do you think my gut is too big?
- Duct tape won't fix that.
- Give me the small bag of pork rinds.
- Hey, here's an episode of "Hee Haw" that we haven't seen.
- Honey, we don't need another dog.
- I don't have a favorite college team.
- I just couldn't find a thing at Wal-Mart today.
- I'll have grapefruit and grapes instead of biscuits and gravy.
- I've got it all on my C: DRIVE.
- I've got two cases of Zima for the Super Bowl.
- My fiancée, Bobbie Jo, is registered at Tiffany's.
- No kids in the back of the pickup, it's just not safe.
- Nope, no more beer for me. I'm driving the busload of us to the game.
- The tires on that truck are too big.
- Too many deer heads detract from the decor.
- Trim the fat off that steak.
- Unsweetened tea tastes better.
- We don't keep firearms in this house.
- We're vegetarians.
- When I retire, I'm movin' north.
- Who cares who won the Civil War?
- Wrestling is fake.
- You can't feed that to the dog.



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM**

If the address block of your Newsletter shows 2015 after your name or if the subject line of your Enews notification shows member list 2015 x; your VIP Club membership and newsletter subscription will expire on December 31, 2015



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Include my data in the Club's Directory? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_. DIRECTORY is only available to Members and Associates!

**MAIL THIS FORM WITH YOUR CHECK TO: VIP Club P.O. Box 131748 Roseville, MN 55113-0020**

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**CHRISTMAS PARTY: SIGN UP NOW**

Please reserve, at \$20 each \_\_\_ place(s) for the Annual VIP Club Christmas Party & Dinner being held on Thursday, **December 10, 2015 at the Lost Spur Country Club**. Send in your reservations now, since seating is limited. Your form and check must be received by 4 December. If your reservation is for more than two persons, please attach a list of the added names and you will be seated together at a reserved table.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check here ( ) if you have attached \_\_\_ additional names.

Entrée selection(s) & Quantity: Steak \_\_\_; or Chicken \_\_\_; or Walleye \_\_\_\_\_.

Make your checks payable to: **VIP CLUB**

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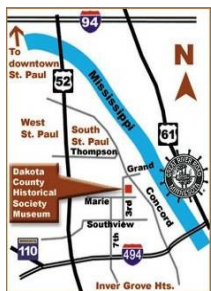
### DIRECTIONS TO ACTIVITY VENUES

Car-pool if possible to all events or contact a board member for possible ‘ride-with’ suggestions.

**Directions to Casper's Cherokee Steak House in Eagan:** Set your GPS to Eagan MN, 4625 Nicols Road, From I35E, take the Cliff Road exit and go west to Nicols, turn left. From Cedar Ave, take the Cliff Road exit, go east to Nicols, then turn right. This is the Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> UNIHOGS luncheon venue.



**Directions to UNISYS in Roseville:** Set your GPS unit to Roseville MN, 2470 Highcrest Road. From Hwy 35W north; exit onto W County Rd C to go west a mile, then turn left onto Walnut St. Then turn right onto Terminal Road for half a block, turn right at Highcrest Rd. to building entrance. From 35W south, exit on Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd off ramp, turn left, drive under the freeway, then turn right onto Walnut St. Follow it 0.8 mi north then turn left on Terminal Road. Go 1/2 blocks and enter the UNISYS parking lot on the right. From Hwy 36 east, drive west until 36 joins Hwy 35W just past Hwy 280, then exit at the Industrial Way / St. Anthony Blvd. off ramp of 35W. Go north on St. Anthony Blvd. to Walnut St. [the first street on the right]. Turn right onto Walnut Street.



**Directions to the Lawswe Museum in South St. Paul:** Set your GPS unit to South Saint Paul, 130 Third Avenue. From the Roseville area, take Hwy 36 to I-35E south toward downtown St. Paul. Get into the left lane then take the I-94/Hwy 52 left exit to merge onto Hwy 52 going south. 3.4 miles later, take the Butler Ave exit and turn left. Go 0.7 mi and turn right onto MN156 S. After 1.8 mi, turn right onto Grand Ave. W – Drive up the hill a block and turn left, the parking lot is then 400 ft. on the left. From the Eagan area, take I494 toward the Mississippi river then take exit #65 onto 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Turn left and drive a mile to South view Blvd, turn right at the light. After 0.3 mi, turn left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave – the museum parking lot is then 0.2 mi on the right.

**Directions to the Lost Spur in Mendota Heights:** Set your GPS to St Paul, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, 55121 or take exit #98 off I-35E onto Lone Oak Road. Go west across Pilot Knob Road and down the hill to Hwy 13. Turn right and proceed north 1/2 miles to the Lost Spur (City View) entrance on the right.

