



A TRIBUTE TO: Mildred 'Millie' Gignac, VIP Club Founder 1980, President 1988-89, and Member Emeritus 2008. Millie would have been 102 in October 2022 had she not passed away in 2021, [Enews2107.pdf](#). The club genesis is part of our website, <http://vipclubmn.org/history.html#Birth>. As we elect officers for 2023, it is appropriate to remember our founder and her lifetime achievements illustrated in the Lawshe Memorial Museum display, shown at the bottom of page 2.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Old Timers' Reunion December 1, 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. **plus Election of VIP Club officers**

Evites have been sent for this event in the lower-level party room at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan, MN 55121. Please RSVP via the evite before November 21, and indicate your ham, turkey, or beef (or none) sandwich bag lunch choice. The \$8.00 is paid when lunch is picked up; also appreciated is a \$2.00 event donation.

Election of VIP Club officers for 2023 will be held by all attending active VIP Club members at 1:00 p.m. See the instructions and a ballot for your **VOI**TE at the end of the newsletter. *Coordinators are VIP Club Board members Paul Hove and Steve Koltas.*

Holiday Party January 8, 2023, 1:00–4:00 p.m.

Make plans now to celebrate the new year at the annual VIP Club Holiday Party at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, 2750 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Eagan, MN 55121. Fill out the registration form found later in this newsletter, then mail it with your check payable to *VIP Club – Holiday Party* by December 14 to make your reservation. Club members will enjoy a delicious meal choice of salmon, walleye or steak for \$15. Following dinner, partygoers will be entertained with Christmas music by the Eagan Men's Chorus. *Coordinators are VIP Club Board members Jim Andrews and Boni Westberg.*

VIP Club Scheduled Board Meetings: December 7, 2022; February 1 and April 5, 2023. We're scheduled to meet in person at the Wescott Library. Club members may sit in if curious about club business. Contact the president 2 days prior for access.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's election season, and the VIP Club Board has voted to modify the club's election process. Previously, elections were held at our November meeting, which has had steadily dwindling attendance in recent years. This year we will distribute election ballots for voting to attendees at the December Old Timers' Reunion. For those that don't attend, an election ballot is included in this Newsletter on page 4; **VOI**TE by mailing your completed ballot to: **VIP Club MN – P.O. Box 21903, Eagan, MN 55121 Attn: Election.** Mailed ballots must be received by **December 1.** Members only please, and as a reminder, both the employee and spouse are members, so you can both vote.



Our local community newspaper had an article interviewing John Miller, a former employee who went on to start Turtle Mountain Corp., a contract manufacturing company on the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation located in northern North Dakota (*see John Miller's bio in Our Stories #287 posted December 2021* <http://vipclubmn.org/People5.html#Miller>). Preparing for our Minnesota Sesquicentennial exhibit, Quint Heckert identified over a hundred companies that trace their roots to Engineering Research Associates (ERA)/UNIVAC, either as suppliers, spinouts, or even competitors. Turtle Mountain was not on our list, and that made me realize that there is quite a bit of ERA/UNIVAC legacy yet to be memorialized. So, I am renewing our *Legacy Challenge*.

Our legacy work has shown that our ERA/UNIVAC technical and cultural roots have spread out through the Twin Cities area and beyond. Some local companies can trace their roots to ERA/UNIVAC, but many other connections have disappeared from the current scene. Nonetheless, the ERA (and successors)



technological tidal wave was locally huge, and I suspect that many ripples arising from that era are still around, but not well-documented.

So, here's my challenge: The current VIP Club members are perhaps the last group of people that can still make the connections between then and now. So, if you can make some connection between our "old" companies, and the past or current business scene in Minnesota (or elsewhere), industry practices and products, or the people, I urge you to write it down! Compose a short submission to our webmaster or any board member so we can add it to our website and further document the technology history of Minnesota. Think back about the things you worked on and the people you worked with, what they did outside of or beyond ERA/UNIVAC, how it affected the business, and let us know how they connect to those early roots.

Add your stories, and don't forget to **VOTE!**

Harvey Taipale, VIP Club President

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

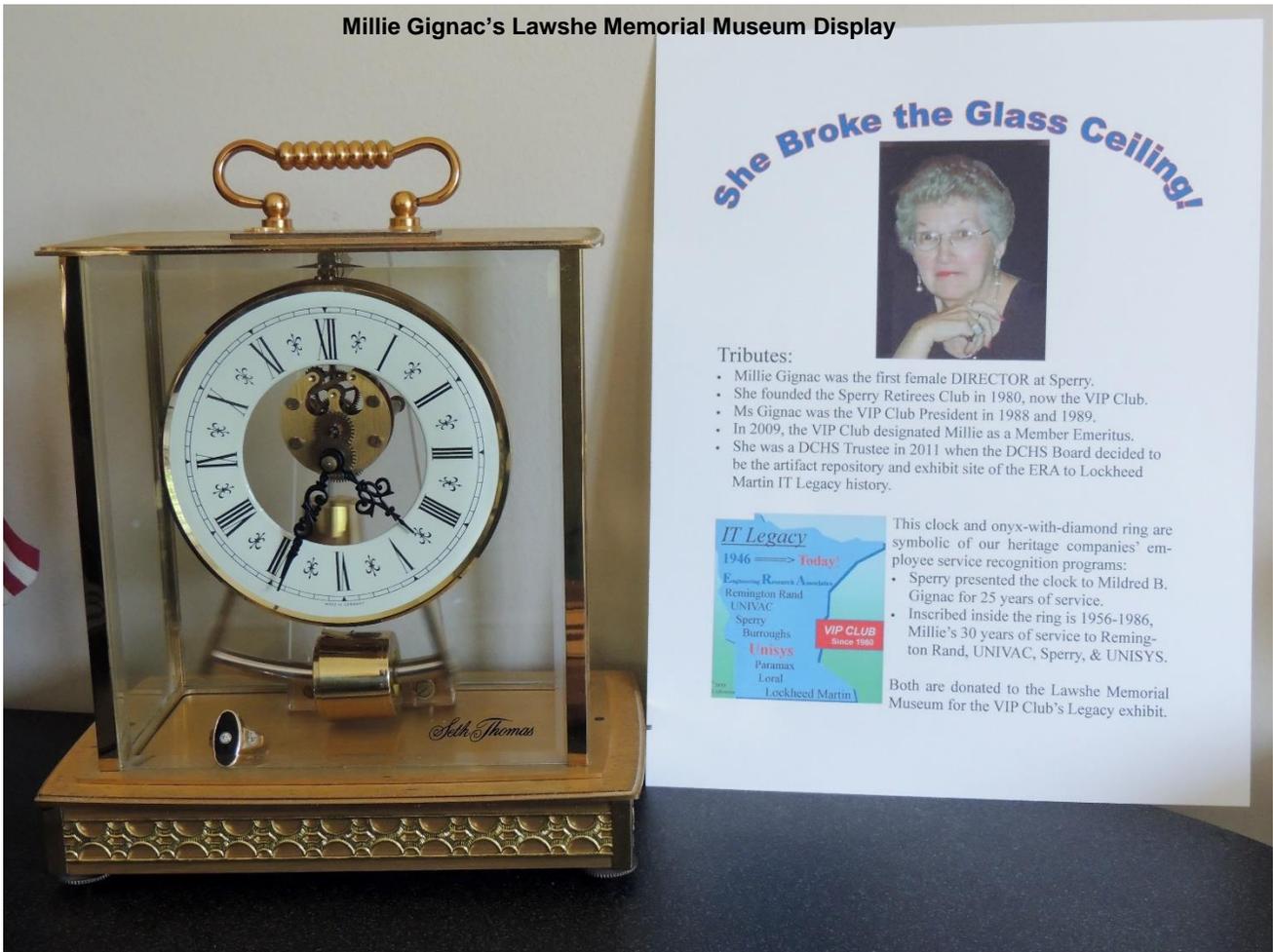
- Bailey K. Jari, Chaska, MN

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The 2022 golf season has finished for the ULGL (Unified Legacy Golf League) which is a combination of the golf leagues at Unisys and Lockheed Martin. It is made up of 274 members that are current or former employees (or their family/friends) of Unisys, Lockheed Martin and their legacy companies. Teams play weekly from May to September at four local courses (Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids, Phalen in St. Paul, Emerald Greens in Rosemount and Southern Hills in Farmington), and eight tournaments were played at various Twin City area and western Wisconsin area courses from late April to early October where we averaged 118 players. A league championship was played at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood where the winning teams from Bunker Hills and from Southern Hills tied for the championship. Our usual season-ending banquet was held at Mancini's Char House in St. Paul in October with 83 members attending.

We're always looking for new players or teams; call Keith Behnke at 651-587-2591 with questions.

Millie Gignac's Lawshe Memorial Museum Display



She Broke the Glass Ceiling!



Tributes:

- Millie Gignac was the first female DIRECTOR at Sperry.
- She founded the Sperry Retirees Club in 1980, now the VIP Club.
- Ms Gignac was the VIP Club President in 1988 and 1989.
- In 2009, the VIP Club designated Millie as a Member Emeritus.
- She was a DCHS Trustee in 2011 when the DCHS Board decided to be the artifact repository and exhibit site of the ERA to Lockheed Martin IT Legacy history.



This clock and onyx-with-diamond ring are symbolic of our heritage companies' employee service recognition programs:

- Sperry presented the clock to Mildred B. Gignac for 25 years of service.
- Inscribed inside the ring is 1956-1986, Millie's 30 years of service to Remington Rand, UNIVAC, Sperry, & UNISYS.

Both are donated to the Lawshe Memorial Museum for the VIP Club's Legacy exhibit.

LEGACY TIDBITS

A Big Thank You . . .

. . . to these ~400 people who have contributed to our *Legacy Anthology* during the 17 years of the committee's existence:

<http://vipclubmn.org/PeopleIndx.html#Writers>.

We have chronicled our successes here:

<http://vipclubmn.org/Legacy.html#Sucesses>,

and highlighted the major accomplishments with Our Stories Article #297:

<http://vipclubmn.org/OurStories.html#2022>.

2008: Set up a sesquicentennial display at the State Capitol and at the MN State Fair:

<http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/It'sAWrap.pdf>

2013: Started a permanent artifact exhibit at the Dakota County Historical Society (DCHS) Lawshe Memorial Museum in South St. Paul:

<http://vipclubmn.org/Exhibits.html#Lawshe>

2017: Celebrated moving shadow boxes from Roseville to Eagan with an open house:

<http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/ThroughTheAges.pdf>

2018: The Minnesota High Tech Association, in conjunction with the Charles Babbage Institute (CBI), the Legacy Committee and the museum, developed a MN Computing History website:

www.mncomputinghistory.com

2019: The Minnesota High Tech Association, in conjunction with CBI, the DCHS Lawshe Memorial Museum and Twin Cities Public Television, Inc. (TPT, aka Twin Cities PBS), developed this Minnesota Documentary: <http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/TPTclips.pdf>; it was based on Dr. Tom Misa's Digital State book: <http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/BookReviewDigitalState.pdf>

2019: Provided information for Computer History Archives Project (CHAP) videos:

http://vipclubmn.org/Articles/CHAP_SummaryRev1.pdf

2022: Submitting our *Legacy Anthology* website as a CBI Human-Computer Interaction History award candidate. Stay tuned!

We also thank the VIP Club leaders (<http://vipclubmn.org/history.html#Leaders>) who have served us since 1980.

by LABenson

When did they pass?

A tradition of the annual Unihogs/Technologists' luncheons (they predate the VIP Club formation <http://vipclubmn.org/activities.html#Hogs>), has been to read the names of pioneers who passed away since the previous luncheon. Since we cancelled that event this

year, there was no reading. However, we have posted the list in Section 2 of website Chapter 19 (<http://vipclubmn.org/deceased.html>).

New this year are annual Obits List links, available with the previous newsletter links at <http://vipclubmn.org/newsletters.html#Archives>. Plus, Jim Andrews has updated the comprehensive alphabetic listing, which was initiated by Paul Dickson a few years ago, at <http://vipclubmn.org/PeopleDocImg/AlphabeticDeceasedEmployees.pdf>. If you lose this newsletter link or are reviewing our website at the library, a link is also available as noted in the deceased chapter and from our membership page.

Sorry that we had to cancel Unihogs! Our planned venue of the Lawshe Memorial Museum was not possible due to reconstruction. We are monitoring reconstruction and intend to have a wine and cheese event there when possible in 2023 to show the artifact collection.

By LABenson

Legacy Updates:

Recent additions to our *Legacy Anthology* are noted as NEW at <http://vipclubmn.org/Legacy.html>. We have posted the Our Stories for both November and December:

- Sperry Rand's [Third Generation Computers](#) 1964-1980 by George T. Gray and Ronald Q. Smith was published in 2001 in the IEEE Annals of the History of Computing.
- Historical vision used as the foundation of St. Paul computer developments; John von Neumann's [First Draft of a Report on the EDVAC](#), found as Lowell researched computer history.

As usual, we are almost in need of new Our Stories. And if your name isn't an anthology contributor at <http://vipclubmn.org/PeopleIndx.html#Writers>, we welcome your story to fill in missing data. *Thanks, LABenson*

Anticipation

We are anxiously awaiting the reopening of the Lawshe Memorial Museum after the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements are completed. The following picture by Keith Myhre shows the great room before the reconstruction began. The floor has a pictorial map of Dakota County; the periphery has our Legacy artifacts and displays. At the left, Les Nelson and Bob Pagac are looking at 4 of the 16 topical poster boards. From left to right are a Quality Control (QC) inspector's jacket behind an automatic antenna coupler, an Input/Output Processor (IOP) rack-mounted FAA computer, the micro-1100 wafer set with development project poster highlights, an AN/UYK-43 large scale Navy computer, an AN/USQ-69 display, the

AN/UYK-44 mini-computer, the CP-2044 airborne computer, two variations of the Valiant displays, and four more poster boards. We expect to receive a completion notice from the museum in January 2023,

and we will need volunteers to reposition the display from storage. Contact Keith Myhre, Les Nelson, Bob Pagac or Jon Simon to schedule a day/time to volunteer.



Lawshe Memorial Museum Great Room

Electing the 2023 VIP Club Board *Submit ballot before 8 a.m. on December 4*

Choose one of the following voting methods:

- Vote in person at the Old Timers’ Reunion on December 1.
- Cut ballot from your newsletter, fill it out, then mail it before December 4 to VIP Club MN – P.O. Box 21903, Eagan, MN 55121 Attn: Election.
- Email board@vipclubmn.org before December 4 with the following:
 - Type “Yes for all listed” **OR**
 - Type “Yes except for (write in name(s) you don’t want)” **THEN**
 - Vote for a 4th Director (write in your name [or a friend’s name], only if willing to serve; or leave blank).

Results will be posted on the website and in the Jan/Feb 2023 newsletter. Thanks for participating.

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2023 VIP Club Board Election Ballot

To vote, completely fill in the oval(s) next to your choice(s) like this: ● including by any write-in names you may choose to insert in the spaces provided

Write-in Option:	Directors (vote for four)
President <input type="radio"/> Steve Koltes or <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Richard ‘Dick’ Lundgren
Vice President <input type="radio"/> James ‘Jim’ Andrews or <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Ghislain ‘Gish’ Devlaminck
Treasurer <input type="radio"/> Paul Hove or <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> Keith Behnke
Secretary <input type="radio"/> Boni Westberg or <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> (Write-in Option)
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Write-ins OK for any position if person is willing to serve!

Notes: Per the bylaws, the immediate past president, Harvey Taipale, is automatically a board member.

Members Emeriti: Dale Phelps and Joe Schwarz are continuing ex-officio board members.

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IN REMEMBRANCE OF:

The obits hereunder are redacted from funeral home postings or Pioneer Press, Star Tribune, or applicable local listings.

The VIP Club board extends its sympathies to the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones.

We will grieve not, rather find strength in what remains behind.

~William Wordsworth~

David Duncan Jr. – Age 90, longtime resident of Roseville, MN, died October 14, 2022. Dave attended the U of MN, served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War, and in 1994, after 33 years, retired from Unisys and became a VIP Club member. Dave was preceded in death by his son, and survived by his wife, Kay, of 68 years, a daughter, two grandsons, and two great-grandsons.



Ronald R. Guenther – Age 84, passed away September 21, 2022 at his home near Farmington, MN, after battling various cancers for eight years. Ron served in the U.S. Marines; after returning home, he farmed with his father, and worked in a foundry and at a feed mill. He enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse and later transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to obtain an electrical engineering degree. Ron was employed as a manufacturing engineer by Unisys in St. Paul for over 34 years, retiring in 2001. Ron was a handyman who could take apart and repair almost anything, helped his children build decks and repair plumbing and rarely missed any of his children's or grandchildren's activities. He especially enjoyed anything outdoors – ice fishing, lake fishing, deer hunting, golfing and gardening; growing calla lilies in the summer that he shared with coworkers and neighbors, and in the winter loaning amaryllis plants to friends to watch them grow and enjoy the lovely blossoms. Ron is survived by his wife, Leatrice (Lea) Thompson, three children, five grandchildren and other family.



Roger Edward Lund – Age 89, of Woodbury, MN, passed on September 12, 2022 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Roger was drafted into the U.S. Army and deployed to Korea, assigned as a Tracked Vehicle mechanic. Once out of the Army, Roger went to college on the GI bill. He loved it so much, he studied at the U of MN for nine years, completing his PhD in electrical engineering. Roger had a 30-year career in the defense industry, first at Hughes in Los Angeles, CA, then at UNIVAC/Unisys in the



Twin Cities, where he worked in the R&D and Failure Analysis departments and earned numerous awards and patents. In retirement, he enjoyed meeting all kinds of people working as a census taker, and was a VIP Club member for a while. He enjoyed skydiving (once), and showed the pictures and video to prove it to everyone. Once he truly retired, Roger enjoyed gardening, walking, reading and travel. He and his beloved wife, Annette, spent many years RVing to Florida. When Annette passed in 2008, he mourned the woman he loved for so long, but continued to enjoy his last years by traveling to Europe, and annually to Florida with his companion Lori Holter. Roger was a beloved father, husband and friend who enjoyed a wonderful, long life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annette, and a grandson, and will be deeply missed by three children, seven grandchildren and many other family and friends.

Charles J McCurdy – Age 96, passed peacefully October 8, 2022 with his wife and son at his side. Chuck to some, Charlie to others, was an adventurous spirit willing to attempt anything at least once. He was a devoted golfer, playing every day earning many trophies and awards including MN golfer of the year, club and senior champion at both Como and the U of M golf courses, low qualifier from Colorado for the 1st US Sr. Olympics, 1st alternate for the US Open, and received an invitation for the US Sr. Professional Tour, just to name a few. He was a member of Como's Men's Club for 66+ years. He also excelled in skiing, skydiving and swimming, and enjoyed camping in the back country of the Rocky Mountains. He had a great sense of humor and would often come up with a humorous quip at the most unlikely moment. Charlie was a member of Accacia Masonic Lodge #51 and Rainbow Chapter #276, Order of the Easter Star. Charlie is survived by his wife, Joyce, two children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews; he is preceded in death by a son.



David William Pinzka – Age 80, passed away peacefully August 14, 2022. In Sleepy Eye, MN, David was on the student council, president of his class, played football, basketball and baseball and graduated as class valedictorian. He attended St. John's University for two years, then transferred to the U of MN where he received his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. David began his professional career with Sperry Rand Corporation, which became UNIVAC, then Unisys. He retired from Lockheed Martin as a computer programmer in 2018. David was survived by his wife of 49 years, Nancy Hallman Pinzka, and his sister, Marlene Pinzka OSF.



Raymond Lea Salisbury – Age 73, of St. Louis Park, MN, passed away September 26, 2022. Ray spent the majority of his career at Unisys working on airline computer system analysis & development. He also spent many years working at Orchestra Hall, and generously donated his time to his church and the MN Meals on Wheels program. When he wasn't serving others, he loved spending time adventuring with his wife, Gina, collecting stamps, reading and pursuing his love of counted cross-stitch, having completed countless ornate and detailed projects. A devoted husband, father and grandfather, Ray will be dearly missed by his wife of 51 years, Gina, three children, eight grandchildren and many cousins, friends and colleagues.



James E. Shaughnessy – Age 79, of Lakeville, MN passed away July 6, 2022. Jim proudly served his country in the U.S. Army. He was a hard worker with attention to detail in Accounts Payable at Lockheed Martin, Eagan, from where he retired in 2003 after 35 years, and went on to become a VIP Club member. Jim was a



social person who enjoyed interacting with coworkers, neighbors and friends, and loved watching his children and grandchildren playing sports. He took great pride in and enjoyed working on his yard and projects around the house. Other hobbies included fishing, movies and walking. Jim is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Charlene, two children, two grandsons and other family and friends.

James "Jim" Sprecher – Age 76, of Burnsville, MN passed away and his memory was honored July 18, 2022. Jim graduated from South Dakota State University as an electrical engineer and got a job with Sperry UNIVAC where he worked with the U.S. Navy. This allowed him to travel around the world leading him to Okinawa, Japan where he met Aiko, his wife of 49 years. After 33 years, he retired and he enjoyed travelling, gardening, fishing, spending time with his grandkids and solving the world's problems, preferably with friends while having a Beer! He will be deeply missed by his wife, Aiko, two children, five grandchildren and other family, friends and neighbors.

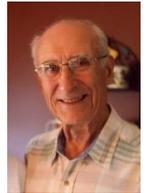


Merle E. Weight – Age 83, of Coon Rapids, passed away October 15, 2022. Merle was a proud U.S. Navy veteran. He was a founding member of the National ESD Foundation and former president of its local chapter. He started



as a floor inspector assembler, rising to the position of Quality Control Manager of all the Unisys Roseville labs, where he developed thermal imaging techniques for discovery of open circuits on printed multi-layer circuit boards. He also has a patent for a device to ground computers in production facilities from catastrophic electronic component failure. He retired from Unisys in 2001 and became a VIP Club member. Coworkers remember Merle as a “great guy,” and remember him at the monthly “Wednesday breakfasts” at the American Legion and then the Eagles in New Brighton. In his retirement years Merle enjoyed sharing his Navy and work experiences, fishing, sitting in the sun and time with family and friends. Merle is survived by his wife of 61 years, Marcella, three children, eight grandchildren, six great-grandchildren plus 2 more on the way, many nieces and nephews and others relatives and friends.

Charles “Chuck” Frederick Wenz – Age 93, of West St. Paul, MN passed away peacefully with his family by his side September 22, 2022. Charles graduated from the U of MN with a degree in mechanical engineering, then served in the U.S. Army and enjoyed his tour of duty in Berlin. His career as a design engineer spanned many decades working for Remington Rand, Sperry, Sperry UNIVAC, UNIVAC, Unisys, and Lockheed Martin, and Chuck was a life member of the VIP Club once retired. A coworker said of Chuck, “in addition to being an excellent engineer, he was an excellent human being; he boosted the people around him.” In his spare time, Chuck designed beautiful and functional spaces in his house and yard for his family; he was a wonderful husband and father. He enjoyed skiing, tennis, playing bridge, reading, traveling, photography and listening to classical music. Charles is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mary, two children, two grandchildren and other family.



Retirement Status and Benefits:

Numbers to call if you or your heirs have death benefit or pension questions – you will need an SSN and a PIN.

- ◆ **UNISYS:** 1-877-864-7972
- ◆ **Lockheed Martin:** 1-866-562-2363

****LMCO retirees:** If you are eligible for the health care supplement through VIA Benefits, submit your expenses to receive up to \$900 each annually for you and your spouse (Total \$1,800). Eligible expenses include copayments, Medicare premiums and insurance supplement premiums. For questions call **VIA Benefits** at **1-844-596-0460** or go to <https://my.viabenefits.com/>.

Letter to the Editor

VIP Club staff,
Do not know who redacted the obit in the newsletter for my brother Vince, but thank you very much. I have sent a copy of it to all of our siblings. I am sure Ginny would have liked it very much also.

FYI, Vince, like Ginny, was also an employee of Univac but in late 1965 and early 1966.
Thanks again, John Byrne

We welcome and encourage employees and family members to notify the club of remembrances we may have missed.

Thanks for the letter, John! I was aware of yours and Ginny's employee connection, but not Vince's.

MB Ruhland, Newsletter Editor

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2023 VIP Club Holiday Party and Chorus Concert Registration

Sunday, January 8, 1:00–4:00 p.m. at the Lost Spur Golf and Event Center

Your completed form and check must be mailed no later than December 14, 2022

Please reserve _____ place(s) for club member/spouse/significant other at \$15 each

Please reserve _____ place(s) for non-member guests at \$20 each

For more than two people, attach the other names & addresses with meal choices and you will be seated together at a reserved table. Check here (____) if you have attached _____ additional names (include quantity).

Meal Choice (circle one for each attendee)

Full Name: _____

Walleye Salmon Sirloin

Address: _____

Full Name: _____

Walleye Salmon Sirloin 1pm Cocktails

Address: _____

2pm Dinner

3pm Entertainment

Make your check payable to: **VIP Club - Holiday Party**
Mail by December 14 to: **Boni Westberg, PO Box 644, Willernie, MN 55090**

For e-mail newsletter deliveries, the membership expiration year is shown in the e-mail subject line; for example: "July/August VIP Club Newsletter for 2021 Membership List D-H"

For those receiving the newsletter via U.S. mail, the membership expiration year is shown after the name on the address label; for example: Joe Doe 2021



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or RENEWAL or CHANGE FORM

Please mark an **X** in the appropriate info/option boxes. *Submittal Date:* _____

Dues: \$7.00 1-year, or \$ 18.00 3-years, or free if age 90 or older.

Renewal, New Member (≥55), Associate member (<55), Life (≥90), or Information Change Only.

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Employer is/was UNISYS, Lockheed Martin, and/or predecessor company _____.

Include me in the Club's Directory? Yes or No. *DIRECTORY is only available to Members and Associates!*

MAIL FORM WITH CHECK* TO: VIP Club MN - Membership P.O. Box 21903 Eagan, MN 55121

*not required if only changing information in our database or if renewing at age 90+.

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PERIODIC SOCIAL GROUPS

Monthly Breakfast Gathering

- **1st Thursday**, 8 a.m. – **Capitol View Cafe**, 637 Smith Ave., **St. Paul**

Monthly Lunch Gatherings

- **1st Tuesday**, 11:00 a.m. – **Casper's Cherokee of Eagan**, 4625 Nicols Rd. **Keith Behnke**: 651-587-2591.
- **2nd Tuesday**, 11:30 a.m. – **Mall of America** 3rd floor North Food Court between the elevator & Burger King. **Paul Wennerstrom**: 952-854-7855.
- **2nd Saturday** of odd-numbered months, 11 a.m. – Baker's Square, 1881 West Hwy 36, **Roseville. Urho Rakkola**: 651-429-3319. **Temporarily Suspended**

Quarterly Breakfast Gathering

- **2nd Wednesday**, 9 a.m. in Mar., June, Sept., & Dec. – Eagles Club, 563 Old Hwy 8 in **New Brighton**. **Paul Dickson**: 651-482-9934. **Temporarily Suspended**

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