

## Argonne Alumni Association (A3)

Meeting Minutes – October 19, 2016

### General Discussion:

- Rich Lee promoted a presentation on the beginning of nuclear submarines, "It All Started Here" (at Argonne) which will be sponsored by the Lemont Area Historical Society at 7:00 pm on November 15 at the Lemont VFW. The suggested donation for the presentation is \$10 to help support the Submarines Veterans of Chicago who are planning a memorial.
- Aon and the change in retiree supplemental health coverage is a hot topic. Current status is:
  - >1,100 retirees have enrolled and are satisfied
  - >1,500 appointments have been confirmed but are yet to be completed
  - HR recommends that everyone do their homework
  - Dee Wernette will send out a survey shortly to determine overall satisfaction
  - Rich Ron's office is working to make sure no retiree misses out on the sign-up opportunity
  - Everyone would like more information on how the HRA (Health Reimbursement Account) will work along with timing for reimbursement requests
  - In addition to checking on doctors and prescriptions in various plans, people should also validate that their hospital is within their selected plan.
- **A volunteer for the secretary position is being sought.** Connie Markiewicz is currently serving as both Treasurer and Secretary on an interim basis. Anyone interested, please contact Jan Hessler at [JanP137@comcast.net](mailto:JanP137@comcast.net).
- Remember to pay dues of \$10 for the period January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017.

### Future Meetings:

- Jan asked for input on the 205 Y-wing auditorium as a venue. The consensus is for Cafeteria dining rooms as the first choice and the auditorium or other rooms as a back-up.
- Bill McDowell will create an Event Calendar for the A3 website
- Jan will contact HR and try to get the full retiree list which will be used for future e-mail notices and information. This will enable A3 to reach a larger audience.
- Future meeting notices will be sent out at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting.

### Up-coming Events:

- Betsy Dunn will talk about the fatal accident at Florida State University on November 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> may take place at the Argonne Guest House with no speaker.
- Al Sattleberger will talk about alumni liaison opportunities on January 18<sup>th</sup>.