



I have realized I am not "Atlas". The world does not rest on my shoulders.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

By President Richard H. Roomian

Many long-time Xerox employees may remember that one of the more favorite haunts of yore was Barnard's Exempt, where many spirits were consumed. Thirty-four XRX Pioneer Social Club members enjoyed comradery and great food in pleasant surroundings at our November event there; although no one could recall any specifics of the get-togethers of long past. Maybe that's a good thing!

Next month we are trying something new for the luncheon. Specific details forthcoming, but in the meantime, be adventurous and plan to attend!

At our last board meeting, it was decided that the end of February 2022 will be the deadline for receiving renewal membership dues. It would be to your advantage to get out your checkbook now, and send in your 2022 dues along with the renewal form elsewhere in this newsletter. Thank you so very much!

There are members who have been religiously paying yearly dues for many years supporting the XRX Pioneer Social Club and yet, have not attended a single event all through 2021, and even prior years. There may be viable reasons for their absence such as physical disabilities, moved out of state, etc. We are certainly grateful for their ongoing support, and if I have missed a name, please inform me! Thank you! We warmly applaud the following absentee members:



Gwen Bigelow, Jack Bintz, Jeanne Graham-Carrier, Andrew & Rose Marie Chastek, Joe Curran, Leonard DiSalvatore, Chuck Dittmar, Evan Felty, Robert Genthner, Carl Grovanz, Dolores Hockwater, Bob Guarino, Roy Hankee, Lynn Lawyer, Bruce Katz, Glo Magnuson, Victor Mastrandrea, Thomas McHugh, Elizabeth Noce, Neal Northrup, Roselyn Pavone, Al Pecora, Marlene Piarulli, John Randall, Tom Reese, Walter Sbarra, Harvey Simmons, Gerald & Dorothy Smart, Mary Speranza, Joe Uhal, Eleanor Whitte, and Rose Marie Wiater.



A politician will find an excuse to get out of anything except office.

Election time: When the air is filled with speeches and vice versa.

Nothing upsets a politician so much as the discovery that the other side is playing politics.

I don't know why they call them whistle-stop campaigns, because after they're elected, they don't give a hoot.

And finally...

A member of the Georgia legislature once observed: "The best way to tell if a politician is alive and well is to look at his mouth. If it is closed, he's dead."

The board is forever thankful for your membership and support. Make no mistake about it! Stay safe, good people, and be thankful of all your blessings.

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New Year's Resolutions:

Don't allow yourself to wake up with yesterday's issues troubling your mind. Refuse to live backwards. See every day as a new chapter.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, keep one hand on your wallet, and don't worry about tomorrow.



Pioneer Social Club SPOTLIGHT shines on NICK HALDOUPIS

By Earl Doser



Nick passed away October 2021, at the age of 89. He was a member of the Webster Masonic Lodge #538, American Legion, Webster Baptist Church, Easter Seals, and an active member of the YMCA. This is his original spotlight article first published in February 2016.



Nick Haldoupis took the long way around to get to Xerox, as you will read below. Like many of us, Nick grew up in the Rochester area, attending grammar school in the city—awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution “Model Citizen” medal. Come on, Nick—really?—“model citizen”?

On to Monroe High, graduating in 1951. How many of us “natives” remember the Rochester high schools: Monroe, Jefferson, Madison, Franklin, Marshall, Charlotte, East, West, Edison—did I forget any? East Orientals? West Occidentals? Not politically correct now.

“I began my military career in December 1948 when I enlisted as a cook in Headquarters Battery 106th Anti-aircraft Artillery Battalion. I served 21 years, retiring in December 1969 from Battery 209th Field Artillery Battalion NY, Army National Guard as first sergeant E8.” Nick’s greatest honor and privilege was going on Mission 36 Honor Flight Rochester to Washington, DC with his grandson as guardian in 2014. Nick, thanks for your service to our country—well deserved!

His work experience started in 1938, working in his father’s grocery store after school with no pay. He started his first paying job in 1950 at the A&P Tea Co. for about \$5 a week. “I moved on to clerk and order delivery checking at the Genesee Brewery Co. for \$30 a week.”

Next stop? In 1952, he landed a fork-truck operator job at Kodak-Hawkeye, moving into the molten glass foundry, and on to advanced grinding and polishing optical glass. In 1963, his career path shifted, as Nick became an apprentice glazer for Melon Glass Works on Front Street. He actually installed a few windows at Xerox Square. In the ‘70’s, he worked as a sales rep at Russel B. Mason, traveling throughout the northeast. Then to General Dynamics’ electronics division (hired by Doug Ekins), working multiple engineering projects in reliability and quality assurance.

Finally, the holy grail! “In 1973, I was again hired by Doug Ekins (now at Xerox), and started working for Frank Schuster as a component reliability assurance technician. My favorite job was mechanical technician, where I took a shot at fixing anything. The CRA lab guys were a team consisting of Jim Knox, Tony Raymond, Don Potter and Vince Ceravello. I’d have to say, Patsy Pugliese was one of my top managers—stern, but fair, in his approach to business matters, while being a good family man.” Nick retired in 1994 (“Thanks, Xerox!”), and lives in Webster with his family.

Nick’s recreation in the ‘50’s was roller skating at “Eddie’s Roller Palace” and scouting for a date. It was here on a “circle skate” that he met the prettiest little Louisiana girl, Laura Francis Boykin, and has been going around with her ever since. They married March 1, 1952, at the Lake Avenue Baptist church. Four years later, their children began arriving—Debra, Laura and Janice.

“In our later years, about 1980, we became addicted to square and round dancing, and met some wonderful friends who traveled with us to many state and national dances.”

Nick and Laura (Fran) have enjoyed traveling and cruises to Hawaii, Greece and Canada, as well as with the Pioneer Club. Dancing, travel and an active lifestyle have kept them in fairly decent shape. Nick and Fran were selected for an Excellus BC/BS TV commercial, showing the benefits of the lifestyle they live.

Thanks, Nick; I enjoyed writing your “Spotlight” article!

Upcoming Pioneer Social Club Events

Tues.	Feb. 15	The Legends, Webster
Tues.	Mar. 15	George's Restaurant, Penfield
Wed.	Apr. 20	Webster Golf Club



The Spinning Wheel

By Fran Holladay

With the holidays fading behind, I remember the type of celebrations I used to think necessary. Being young and stupid, I did what most others of those my age did, and thought a cocktail glass in my hand was the quintessence of class. At least I had the sense not to fill my lungs and those around me with smoke.

Working in the advertising industry in the changing world of the '60's, many a nights were spent in local hangouts. One specific night was at My Office on West Henrietta Road. After hours of drinking four Manhattans (with no buffer meal), I drove myself home in a stick-shift 1963 Fiat 600. By the grace of God I made it home—without causing any injuries—to spend most of the night worshipping the “proverbial porcelain god”.

In addition to this punishment, I had to get up early the next morning to ride to Canada to spend time with my newly-acquired in-laws. I have not had a Manhattan since, and never fell into that trap again.

Thanks, Fran, for sharing your story—now, if others would just do the same. I'd be happy to help anyone compose their “yarn”—just give me a call or send me an email: marlene@thewestgreens.com.

Remember, anyone can love you when the sun is shining. In the storms is where you learn who truly cares for you.



BOB HOPE IN HEAVEN

This is a tribute to a man who lived to be 100 and DID make a difference.

ON TURNING 70 - "I still chase women, but only downhill."

ON TURNING 80 - "That's the time of your life when even your birthday suit needs pressing."

ON TURNING 90 - "You know you are getting old when the candles cost more than the cake."

ON TURNING 100 - "I don't feel old. In fact, I don't feel anything until noon. Then it's time for my nap."

ON GIVING UP HIS EARLY CAREER (BOXING) - "I ruined my hands in the ring. The referee kept stepping on them."

ON GOLF - "Golf is my profession. Show business is just to pay the green fees."

ON PRESIDENTS - "I have performed for 12 presidents but entertained only six."

ON WHY HE CHOOSE SHOWBIZ FOR HIS CAREER - "When I was born, the doctor said to my mother, congratulations, you have an eight-pound ham."

ON RECEIVING THE CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL - "I feel very humble, but I think I have the strength of character to fight it."

ON HIS FAMILY'S EARLY POVERTY - "Four of us slept in the one bed. When it got cold, mother threw on another brother."

ON HIS SIX BROTHERS - "That's how I learned to dance. Waiting for the bathroom."

ON HIS EARLY FAILURES - "I would not have had anything to eat if it wasn't for the stuff the audience threw at me."

ON GOING TO HEAVEN - "I have done benefits for ALL religions. I would hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality."

Sunshine Report

Submitted by Helen Sudore

Get Well/Thinking of You -

Carol Deasey

Sympathy -

Barbara Canan - Loss of Sister

Marilyn Sillence - Loss of Sister

*Please call Helen with names to send cards.
(585) 265-3678*



SINGLES GROUP

Singles Group Membership Application – 2022

Membership runs thru December 31, 2022. Please complete the application form below (the \$5.00 joining fee is currently waived for all).

Check one and complete the application below; please P-R-I-N-T.

() Membership Renewal () New Membership
() New Address

Last Name: _____

First Name and Middle Initial: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Send this completed application ASAP to:

Pioneer Singles Group
Delores Hockwater, Treasurer
110 Larkspur Lane
Rochester NY 14622

XRX Pioneer Social Club Membership Application – 2022

Membership is valid January 1 thru December 31st and not pro-rated.

Check one and complete the application below (please P-R-I-N-T).

() Membership Renewal () New Membership () New Address
\$15.00/annual \$15.00/annual

Last Name: _____

First Name and Middle Initial: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Member: Yes No

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: () _____

Email: _____

***** Do not cut, reduce, or mutilate any part of this form *****

NEW MEMBERS ONLY complete the information below.

Membership Eligibility: 50 yrs. of age or more D.O.B. _____ (optional)

Check one:

____ Xerox (employee/retiree)

____ Xerox contract employee

____ Xerox affiliate employee - Affiliate organization (e.g., EDS, GE Capital,

____ Xceed Financial Credit Union, Other)

____ Connection: Spouse / significant other / family member / friend of eligible member

____ Other

Years Served: _____

Last Position Held: _____

How did you hear about the XRX Pioneer Social Club?

Word of mouth _____ Newsletter _____ Website _____ Other _____

Send to: **Fran Holladay, 810 Holt Road, Apt. 202, Webster, NY 14580**

OFFICE USE ONLY

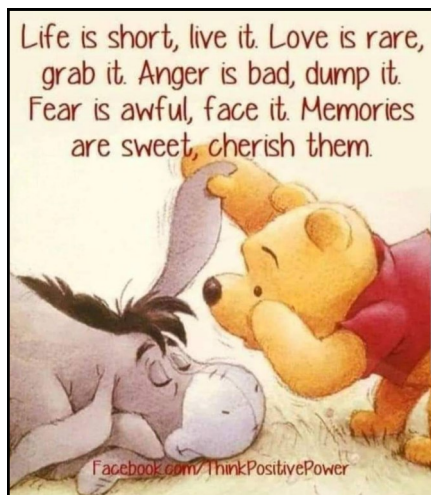
Amount Paid: \$ _____ Check No.: _____ Date: _____

Trip and Travel Report



Watch for future adventures in the next issue of *The Xpress*; for further information or suggestions, please contact:

Dick Mazzatti (585) 723-8004 or
Fran Holladay (585) 943-9563



Who thinks this stuff up?

If a poison use-by date expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you, and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

One hundred years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.

SINGLES GROUP

The Singles Group meets for lunches at 11:30 a.m. the third Tuesday of each month at various restaurants. Order directly from the menu—reservations are required, however—call either Delores or Helen. The next scheduled luncheon:

When: Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Where: TBD

Reservations: Delores Hockwater (585) 342-5515
Helen Sudore (585) 265-3678

To renew or to become a member of the Singles Group, see application form on Page 4 — NO DUES for anyone! Come join the fun!

Sherman_Beardman 1.3k points 2 years ago

The fact that Kansas and Arkansas are pronounced differently bothers me way more than it should.

madamplease 13.7k points 1 year ago

Pronouncing words that end in 'ough'. Cough, bough, rough, dough, through, though....

Vaxtin 4.7k points 4 years ago

Is the "S" or "C" in scent silent?

AdventurousMan 4.6k points 4 years ago

Why does fridge have a "D" in it, but refrigerator doesn't?

Djimmieboy 248 points 1 year ago

Why are Zoey and Zoe pronounced the same but Joey and Joe aren't?

MundaneRiot 261 points 4 years ago

You can drink a drink but you can't food a food.

cherlishPanda 218 points 4 years ago

The word "queue" is just a Q followed by four silent letters

saranowitz 1 point 10 years ago

Why is a "w" called a "Double-U" when it is clearly a "Double-V"?

Pioneer Senior Bowling Leagues – 2022 Membership Application

WHO/ WHERE: Two Leagues open to all bowlers: AMF Empire Lanes and Bowl-A-Roll.

AMF Empire Lanes, 2400 Empire Blvd, Webster, NY 14580. Phone: (585) 671-2556.

Web site: <https://www.amf.com/location/amf-empire-lanes> (join-a-League), or

Bowl-A-Roll Lanes, 1560 Jefferson Rd, Rochester, NY 14623. Phone: (585) 427-7250

Web site: <http://bowl-a-roll.com/Leagues>.

WHAT: Team Play (four-player teams—no restriction on gender). Individual averages/handicaps to be determined after first three games bowled. Two teams divide 2 points per game + 2 points for total of 8 points (3 games per week). Points accumulated during the course of each session will determine the winners. A two-session league—bowlers are able to participate in Session 1 and/or Session 2.)

WHEN: The league is non-sanctioned and divided into two sessions on Wednesdays at 9:20a (9:10a for practice).

Session 1: September 22, 2021 - December 22, 2021 (13 Weeks – no bowling the week of Thanksgiving, November 24, 2021.)

NOTE: Bowl-A-Roll information currently not available; refer questions to Joe Curran.

Session 2: January 5, 2022 - March 23, 2022 (12 weeks).

NOTE: Bowl-A-Roll information currently not available; refer questions to Joe Curran.

Banquet, prizes awarded April 6, 2022 at noon. Bowl-A-Roll Banquet date and time to be determined.

COST: \$13.00 per week, including any pre-bowl sessions. Payment can be made with cash or check (payable to EMPIRE LANES) or credit card. You can pay ahead. If bowler is absent, four pre-bowls per session are allowed. If there is a substitute, the bowler's cost is \$7.00; sub pays \$6.00. Sub must register and turn in scores to the secretary.

NOTE: Bowl-A-Roll cost information currently not available, refer questions to Joe Curran.

Benefits: Banquet paid for all full-time participants; Tournaments (once per session with prize money; Prize money for team placements each session; Bowler cards provided at Empire Lanes for a 20% price reduction at snack bar; two FREE practice games and/or reduced fee-based additional practice games, based on alley policy.

NOTE: Bowl-A Roll's offer information currently not available; refer questions to Joe Curran.

Inquiries:

Empire Lanes: Saul Rasnick (Secretary) (585) 244-8554 srasnick@rochester.rr.com

Art Cassidy (President); (585) 586-3172 acassid3@rochester.rr.com

Bowl-A-Roll: Joe Curran (Secretary) (585) 329-4690 jbanjoec@aol.com

PIONEER SENIOR BOWLING LEAGUE APPLICATION - 2022 SEASON

PLEASE CHECK THE FOLLOWING:

_____ Team Name (or) _____ Single Player _____ Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____ Both Sessions

NAME: (print) _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION to:

For Empire Lanes:

Saul Rasnick
240 Barclay Square Drive
Rochester, NY 14618

For Bowl-A-Roll:

Joe Curran
26 Cobblestone Crossing
Penfield, NY 14526

XRX Pioneer Social Club Luncheon
Red Fedele's Brook House
Monday, January 24, 2022
Members: \$18.00 Guests: \$20.00

Total No. of Attendees: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check No.: _____

Member Name: _____ Email: _____

2nd Member or Guest Name: _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

If possible, prefer to sit with: _____

Transportation / Special Needs Request: _____

Please make check payable to **XRX Pioneer Social Club** and send with completed form to:
Fran Holladay, 810 Holt Road, Apt. 202, Webster, NY 14580
To be received by Wednesday, January 19th. Thank you.
(NOTE: Kindly remove any tape before mailing.)

XRX Pioneer Social Club



January Event

Red Fedele's Brook House Restaurant
920 Elm Ridge Center Drive – Rochester, NY
Phone: 585-723-9988



Monday - January 24th, 2022

MENU

Fresh Garden Salad
Penne Pasta
Meatballs
Eggplant
Mixed Vegetables
Bread / Butter
Coffee / Tea
Dessert



\$18 per Member
\$20 per Guest



Wow!
Great menu!



Cash Bar

50/50

By
Wednesday, January 19th, 2022
TO:

Fran Holladay
810 Holt Road – Apt. #202
Webster, NY 14580



XXR Pioneer Social Club *X*PRESS
6938 Lakeside Rd., Ontario, NY 14519

Date-sensitive Material

JANUARY Dates to Remember



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sat.	1	<i>New Years Day</i>
Wed.	5	Session 2 Bowling League: January 5 - March 23, 2022
Mon.	17	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i>
Tues.	18	Singles Group Lunch - TBD at December 21st lunch at Atlantic Restaurant
Wed.	19	Deadline for Pioneer Social Club Luncheon Reservations
Mon.	24	Pioneer Social Club Luncheon at Red Fedele's Brook House