

## NEWSWATCH

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Upcoming meeting: Wednesday, September 10 at Terry's Conference Center at 12:00 Noon

### WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR OF ANNUITANTS ACTIVITIES

Can it really be that another summer is almost over and we are starting a new academic (and IU Annuitants) year? We may miss the "lazy, hazy days of summer", but we are planning an eventful 2003-2004 annuitants season for you. Kate Kroll and the Program Committee have been hard at work arranging an exciting schedule for the coming year. Some of the programs are still in the works so you will just have to wait to find out what is in store for us. But we will begin the year with a presentation by Roy and Mary Samuelson recounting another of their travel adventures.

We want to welcome our new members and those being invited to become members. We hope that you will accept our invitation and join us for another year of interesting programs and good fellowship. We encourage our old members to invite new members to our organization. We would like for all of our retired faculty and professional staff members to be a part of our organization. In addition to sponsoring social activities, the IU Annuitants Association was created to serve as a "voice" for retired faculty and professional staff in communicating with the IU administration and addressing issues of mutual concern. For example we are currently working with the Bloomington Faculty Council on health insurance issues. The larger our membership the stronger our voice - And the more enjoyable our social activities! Please join us. We look forward to seeing you at Terry's on September 10.

### SAMUELSONS TO PRESENT SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Equador: the Amazon River and the Galapagos Islands is the topic of our September program. Roy and Mary Samuelson will speak, show slides, and perhaps sing a song or two from a recent trip they took to these exotic locations. You may remember the presentation that the Samuelsons gave in February, 2001 on their trip to the far northern part

of Roy's native country of Norway. Many people have asked that we have another program by these seasoned travelers. This is it.

Roy retired six years ago after a 34-year career in the IU School of Music. Many of us are familiar with Roy from his stirring rendition of the National Anthem at many IU basketball games. He has had a long and continuing career as a concert and opera singer including performances with many major opera companies in the U.S, and around the world. He continues to teach on a part-time basis at the University of Indianapolis. Mary has retired from a long career as an elementary school teacher. The Samuelsons have three children and 13 grandchildren to help fill their retirement years.

As usual, our September meeting will include a luncheon in addition to the program. Lunch starts at 12:00 noon on September 10 and will be at Terry's Conference Center. Terry's is next to the former Ivy Tech campus on the northwest corner of the intersection of Highways 46 and 37 bypass. Please complete the enclosed form indicating that you plan to attend and send it with a check for \$13.00 to Harriet Pfister, Treasurer, IU Annuitants Association, P.O. Box 8393, Bloomington, IN 47407. Also be sure to indicate your choice of entrée. You may select boneless chicken breast with honey dijon glaze and wild rice blend or walnut chicken salad on croissant with vegetable soup. We will be served cherry crisp for dessert.

### DEADLINE FOR DUES

Although the deadline is November 15, we hope you will not wait until then to pay your Annuitants dues for this year. We will use the names of those who have paid their dues by November 15 to prepare our membership directory for the year. The directory will be included with the December newsletter. Don't be left out. Complete the form on the enclosed sheet and send your dues (\$5 single and \$9 per couple) to Harriet Pfister, Treasurer, IU Annuitants Association, P.O. Box 8393, Bloomington, IN 47407.

**TENTATIVE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2003-2004**

September 10	Luncheon at Terry's	12:00
October 15**	IU Foundation*	2:00
November 12	IU Foundation	2:00
December 10	Luncheon at Terry's	12:00
January 14	IU Foundation	2:00
February 11	IU Foundation	2:00
March	No meeting (Spring Break)	
April 14	IU Foundation	2:00
May 12	Potluck, IU Foundation	5:30

\*Meetings at the IU Foundation will be in the Peterson Room

\*\* Note that this meeting is on the third Wednesday instead of the usual second Wednesday

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETS IN JUNE**

The Annuitants Board of Governors had their annual organizational meeting on June 5 at the home of Sam and Fran Bell. The first order of business was selection of new officers (see below). Wain Martin presented the Treasurer's report showing that we have a bank balance of \$5026.68, so we enter the new year in good financial condition. Dues will be maintained at their current level of \$5/person or \$9/couple. Because Bank One, our present bank, has increased charges on our account, we decided to switch to another bank. Our new Treasurer, Harriet Pfister, will find the bank that charges the lowest or no fees. Secretary Bob Dodd reported that the old Annuitants records and copies of the Newswatch have been filed with the IU Archives Office. Bob and Joann Dodd volunteered to represent our association at the Big Ten Retiree's Conference in Ann Arbor on August 22-24. The group discussed a number of ideas for programs for the coming year.

**NOTE FROM THE EMERITI HOME PAGE**

Susan Eklund, Associate Dean of Faculties, recently announced on the emeriti web page the establishment of the Emeriti House. The house on Atwater Avenue, which has been occupied by the Office of Summer Sessions, has been renovated to provide some shared office space for emeriti who do not have space in their home department. Some clerical services will be available. The house also has a conference room where emeriti meetings can be held. A mail-receiving service and telephone-support services are planned.

The purpose of Emeriti House is to enhance the connection between IU emeriti and the university. Emeriti House will provide space and facilities to encourage continued scholarly activity by retired faculty. It will also serve as a contact point for matching emeriti with university activities that can benefit from their volunteered help.

You can check the Emeriti webpage (<http://www.indiana.edu/~emeriti/emindex.html>) for more information. Contact Susan Eklund ([eklund@indiana.edu](mailto:eklund@indiana.edu)) with your ideas about uses for the Emeriti House.

**SALLY GASKILL SPEAKS AT ANNUAL POTLUCK**

Some 90 members attended the annual potluck supper at the IU Foundation last May 14. As usual there was an abundance of good food provided by our many excellent cooks. Sally Gaskill of the Bloomington Area Arts Council informed us about the many activities of the council and described the vibrant arts scene in Bloomington. Among the information she cited was that Bloomington is fourth in the nation (after Santa Fe, Asheville, and Niagara Falls) in terms of importance of the arts to the local economy.

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