

Engage



CATERPILLAR HOLIDAY SHOW

The annual Caterpillar Holiday Show was a treat for young and old. *Riders In The Sky* performed two shows on Sunday, December 4, for Caterpillar employees, retirees, and their families. They brought the spirit of Christmas to cowboys and cowgirls of all ages with songs of the holidays done in true western fashion, presenting wacky humor and amazing wit for the whole family. The performances included original songs of holidays in the west, and of course timeless seasonal classics like "I'll Be Home For Christmas", "Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer", "Silver Bells", and "Let It Snow", all done in impeccable campfire harmony.

The Caterpillar Holiday Show is a tradition that has been around for over 73 years bringing Caterpillar families together to celebrate the holiday season. At the end of the show, volunteers gave each child a Caterpillar teddy bear. Many children eagerly waited to share their wish lists as they visited with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



2012 Engage Newsletter Distribution

As a reminder, this newsletter is distributed the first Friday of every month. We appreciate your support of the Social Activities program. The newsletter can also be found on the **Social Activities website** – <https://socialactivities.cat.com>.

Caterpillar Employee Blood Drives

Caterpillar and the American Red Cross have a very long-standing partnership in the effort to collect blood. As stated on the American Red Cross website, the "American Red Cross Biomedical Services plays a critical role in our nation's health care system. It is the largest single supplier of blood and blood products in the United States, collecting and processing more than 40 percent of the blood supply and distributing it to some 3,000 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. The Red Cross also plays a leading role in protecting the safety of donors and patients and increasing the availability of blood. It has been among the first to help develop and implement testing for infectious diseases and is frequently the single major contributor to clinical trials to improve blood safety. Providing life-saving blood and blood products to patients is a key component of the Red Cross mission to help people in times of emergency and disasters.

The American Red Cross empowers ordinary people to perform extraordinary acts of service. Our blood donors are ordinary people from every walk of life. They share one thing – a generous spirit, a desire to give back to their community and help others. Blood donors play an integral role in the

delivery of modern healthcare. Many life-saving medical treatments and procedures involve blood transfusions and would not be possible without a safe and reliable blood supply."

The Red Cross relies on Caterpillar people to assist with keeping adequate blood supplies in our communities. Please consider donating and becoming someone's hero – in fact, you may help as many as three people with just one donation.

General facts

- Every 2 seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood.
- More than 21,000 blood donations are needed every day.
- Five million patients will need blood this year.
- Blood is often needed by trauma victims, heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, premature babies, and patients receiving treatment or leukemia, cancer or other illnesses.
- Type O-negative blood can be transfused to patients of all blood types. It is always in great demand and often in short supply.

Peoria-Area Employee Blood Drives:

January 9 - 10	Mossville-AC
January 10	East Peoria - CV
January 11	Tech Center
January 12	Building LC
January 17	Morton
January 24	East Peoria - KK
February 1	Hale Avenue
February 6	East Peoria - AD

For more information, email: Blood_Drive@cat.com

2012 Coordinators

Administration Bldg.	Amy Manwaring (636-1212)	Morton	Linda Kiefer (578-6491)
East Peoria - AD	Michele Tennis (675-6172)	Mossville - AC	Donna lafelice (494-0196)
East Peoria - CV	Brenda Schertz (675-8954)	Mossville - BB	Rachel Lyons (494-7982)
East Peoria - KK	Renee Lane (675-7021)	Mossville - Tech Center	Wendy Garnant (578-9106)
LC Building	Richard Joyce (636-5539)	Specialty Products	Julie Wank (675-8339)
Mapleton - D	Lisa Hill (578-3243)	Corporate Coordinator	Amy Manwaring (636-1212)
MIDO	Carla Pierce (675-3157)		

Please contact one of the coordinators to schedule an appointment.



MY FAIR LADY HIGHLIGHTED THE TALENTS OF MANY

The Mixed Chorus' fall production of *My Fair Lady* offered a stage for newcomers as well as longtime chorus members as they brought a classic to the Eastlight Theater stage in October 2011. The show utilized the talents of over 40 employees, retirees, dependents and spouses.

The Caterpillar Employees Mixed Chorus hopes to see you in their next show! They need people to help with the technical aspects of the show as well as people to act on stage. Keep a look out for fliers that will invite you to join in singing at area retirement homes. Come and join the fun!



CATERPILLAR MIXED CHORUS AWARDS BANQUET

After the curtain dropped on the Caterpillar Employees Mixed Chorus (CEMC) production of *My Fair Lady*, the group gathered to recognize outstanding chorus members at the annual Awards Banquet with the ROSCOE Award (chorus' version of the Oscar).

Joe Suau presented the ROSCOE award to Jeff Craig. Jeff has served on the chorus board every year since joining in 2006. He has served as publicity coordinator, librarian, vice-president, president, and on the Performance Selection committee in 2010. Jeff has participated in every fall show since joining. He always knows how to make each role his own. Jeff has kept many of us laughing and in good spirits at rehearsals and backstage. He has also participated in our spring shows and sang with the chorus at "Yule Like Peoria". He has convinced others at Caterpillar to join the chorus and has also been overheard talking up the chorus to backstage at Peoria Players. He has always shown great dedication to the chorus and this year was no different. Thanks Jeff!

Chip Johnson presented the ROSCOE award to Mike Stringer. Mike has been helping the chorus for thirty plus years. His dedication to helping move costumes has been remarkable. Mike is always available to paint, nail, move, and tear down sets. Backstage is where he normally hangs out doing whatever is needed. This year was different, when he appeared in three scenes with three costume changes. Mike has also supported the chorus by attending the spring show and "Yule Like Peoria". For all the helping hands throughout all the years, thanks Mike!

CEMC Board Announces the 2012 Officers

President: Dave Duke (Finance Services Division)
Vice President: Joe Suau (Advanced Components Systems)
Secretary: Jeff Allen (Reman Components)
Treasurer: Dale Loudermilk (Customer Services Support)
Librarian: Adiel Dumitru (Advanced Components Systems)
Publicity: Julie Schmidt (Advanced Components Systems)

4th ANNUAL CHICAGO OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP

Warm coats, gloves, and walking shoes were needed for the 4th Annual Chicago Bus Trip sponsored by Social Activities. Over 200 employees, retirees, and their guests enjoyed the overnight trip to Chicago with free time to shop, visit museums, take in a play, or enjoy the sights of the city. Four charter buses left Peoria early Saturday, December 10, and returned on Sunday with overnight lodging at the Chicago Marriott Courtyard Downtown. On the return trip, the group stopped at IKEA in Bolingbrook.



Discount Tickets For 'MONSTER JAM'

February 3rd & 4th, 2012 Peoria Civic Center Theatre

Don't miss your chance to see the top Monster Jam. You will be able to witness USHRA Monster Trucks including Grave Digger driven by Charlie Pauken, Samson driven by Dan Patrick, Raminator driven by Mark Hall, Rammunition driven by Mat Dishman, Rap Attack driven by Dave Rappach, and more! You'll see wheelies, donuts, and maybe even a rollover as these competitors battle it out in side-by-side racing and freestyle competitions.

Discount tickets are available for the 7 p.m. Friday, February 3, and 2 p.m. Saturday, February 4, shows. Adult tickets are regularly \$22 but can be purchased through this offer for \$18. Children 14 and under are \$12.

MONSTER JAM DISCOUNT TICKETS

Friday, February 3, & Saturday, February 4, 2012 • Show Times: 7 pm and 2 pm



REQUESTER INFORMATION:

Employee/Retiree: _____ Email (if other than Cat): _____

Check One: Employee Retiree PeopleSoft # (required): _____ Phone #: _____
(Call 800/447-6434 for your PeopleSoft #)

TICKETS:

Friday, Feb. 3, 2012	}	Please send _____	adult tickets	@ \$18.00 each	for a total of	\$ _____
7 pm	}	Please send _____	child tickets	@ \$12.00 each	for a total of	\$ _____
Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012	}	Please send _____	adult tickets	@ \$18.00 each	for a total of	\$ _____
2 pm	}	Please send _____	child tickets	@ \$12.00 each	for a total of	\$ _____
Total enclosed						\$ _____

- Orders must be received no later than January 24.
- Make checks payable to Peoria Civic Center. (No cash or credit cards – no refunds.)
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Tickets will not be mailed without the stamped envelope.
- Tickets are not available by phone or at the Peoria Civic Center box office.
- Requests will be filled in the order they are received and there is no choice of seating, exchanges, or refunds.
- Send to: 08/AB0350/Monster or Caterpillar Inc./Monster/100 NE Adams/Peoria, IL 61629-0350

BUS TRIP – GALENA EAGLE RIDGE RESORT & SPA MARCH 17-18, 2012

Join us for a trip to beautiful Galena, Illinois. The rolling hills, scenic roads and historic charm of the city overlooking the banks of the Galena River welcome guests to Main Street and beyond.



- What:** **Saturday, March 17** – Depart East Peoria approximately 7:00 a.m.
- Free time in Downtown Galena – no group activities planned.
 - Stroll along Main Street and browse the unique gift and specialty shops for nostalgic treasures of yesteryear, designer pieces and one-of-a-kind finds at art galleries, antique stores, and eclectic boutique shops. Visit shops offering specialty foods, gourmet ingredients, homemade jams, sauces, baked goods, pottery, clay, glass, antiques and so much more.
 - Visit an alpaca farm or a winery; take a ghost tour or carriage ride; tour Galena's historic buildings.
 - **St. Patrick's Day Parade** on Main Street @ 5:30 . . . fun for the whole family with marching bands, costumed clans and floats.
 - At the Resort, enjoy free amenities (indoor pool, steam room, sauna, fitness center, bike rental, hiking trails, tennis, etc.) and for a fee (golf, spa, hot air balloon rides, horseback riding, etc.)
 - Our charter buses will provide scheduled shuttle service to & from the Resort.

- Sunday, March 18** – Resort approximately 9:30 a.m.
- Galena Trolley Tour . . . a one-hour narrated tour of Galena's historic sites.
 - Depart Galena approximately 11:30 a.m.
 - Stop for lunch on the way back to Peoria (TBD).

- Additional details and exact times will be provided in a confirmation letter.
- If attending as a group, submit all forms together so you can be on the same bus.
- If you need more than 1 hotel room for your group, indicate which attendees are in the same room on the form below.

Hotel: Hotel accommodations have been made at the **Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa**. (Hotel check-in time – 4:00 p.m.)
Who: Caterpillar employees, retirees and their guests. (Guests cannot attend without the employee or retiree. All names must be submitted on ticket order form . . . no changes or substitutes.)
Bus: Charter coach buses will leave from East Peoria (location TBD). Bus is wheelchair accessible (include a note on the registration form if you need wheelchair accessibility).
Cost: Includes hotel (and resort fee), charter bus transportation, trolley tour, shuttle service from Downtown Galena to the Resort. (Meals not included.)
 Single Occupancy: \$185 per person Triple Occupancy: \$100 per person
 Double Occupancy: \$120 per person Quad Occupancy: \$90 per person

GALENA BUS TRIP March 17-18, 2012

Requester Information:

Requester Name: _____ Daytime Phone: _____
 (List as #1 below)
 PeopleSoft #:(required) _____ Cell Phone: _____
 (Call 800.447.6434 to get your #) (In case we need to reach you that day)

Attendees:	Number of Rooms:	(Rooms 1, 2, 3, or 4)
1) _____ (Requester)	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree	Room# _____ \$ _____
2) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room# _____ \$ _____
3) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room# _____ \$ _____
4) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Room# _____ \$ _____
		Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

- Enclose a check made payable to Caterpillar Inc. No cash. No refunds. Space is limited so sign up early.
- Employee/Retiree must be listed as #1 under Attendees. No substitutes, no changes in registered names.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation letter and final agenda to be mailed to your home.
- All ticket order forms must be received in Social Activities by February 10. (If after this date, call 636.1212 for availability.)
- Mail Form/Check/Envelope to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/Galena or Caterpillar Inc./Galena/100 N. E. Adams Street/Peoria, IL 61629-0350

Caterpillar Retirees Club

The Caterpillar Retirees Club ended 2011 with the annual Christmas luncheon on December 7 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Jennifer Zammuto, Caterpillar Foundation Manager, welcomed the group of Club officers, directors, and past presidents and thanked them for their efforts in community work and Club organization. In addition, Jim Baumgartner, Director of Corporate Public Affairs, also addressed the group. "A huge appreciation goes out to the 2011 board members and committee chairs. All of your volunteer efforts and your support for the Club, for each other, and other Caterpillar families is to be commended."

The installation of new Officers and Directors took place on December 9. Michele Sullivan, Social Responsibility Initiatives

For more information on how to become involved with the Caterpillar Retirees Club, please contact the Club at 699-5412.

Manager, addressed the group prior to the induction ceremony taking place. Louis LaCost was sworn in as president of the Club and the traditional gavel presentation was made to Jim Hill as outgoing president during the ceremony. Membership in the Caterpillar Retirees Club is open to all Caterpillar retirees. The Club offers members a wide range of activities including opportunities to volunteer in the community and at the Caterpillar Employee Blood Drives, hospital visits to fellow members, bus trips, and weekly gatherings at the Club headquarters in the Fondulac Administration Building in East Peoria where members enjoy lunch, Bingo, and other entertainment and speakers.



Front Row (left to right): Louis LaCost, President; Mary Remmers, 1st First Vice President; Kathy Inman, Second Vice President
 Standing (left to right): Pat Plumer, 3rd Vice President; Florence DeVore, Financial Secretary;

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Virgil Davis
 IMOD-East Peoria
 17 Years
 December 2011



Tom Callan
 Financial Services Div.
 36 Years
 February 2012



Kenneth Eubank
 IMOD-East Peoria
 41 Years
 December 2011



Don Fulk
 IMOD-East Peoria
 34 Years
 December 2011



Ken Parker
 Global Purchasing
 34 Years
 December 2011



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UPCOMING EVENTS

January January	14	Basketball league begins Caterpillar Employees Bowling Tournament	June June June June		Chicago Cubs Bus Trip ticket order form Prairie Air Show discount ticket order form Family Fishing Derby Cat Day with Peoria Chiefs
February February	18	Grown Up Gala ticket order form Bus Trip – Chicago Bulls Basketball Game	July July July	2 TBA	Around the Green Golf Scramble entry form Autumn Adventure ticket order form Volleyball league registration meeting
March March		Caterpillar Employees Power Race entry form Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge entry form	August August	20 24-25	Softball league registration meeting Bus Trip – Galena Softball league ends Around the Green Golf Scramble
March March	16 17-18	Softball league registration meeting Bus Trip – Galena	September September September September September		Mixed Chorus ticket order form Books are Fun Book Fairs Bus Trip – Chicago Cubs Baseball Game Volleyball league begins Cat Autumn Adventure
April April April		Family Fishing Derby ticket order form Basketball league ends Grown Up Gala	October October October October	27	Holiday Show ticket order form Chicago Shopping Bus Trip ticket order form Bradley Braves discount ticket order form Mixed Chorus fall production
May May May	19 24	Softball league begins Caterpillar Employees Power Race Cat Crew - Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)		22 TBA	



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