



2013 CATERPILLAR HOLIDAY SHOW

The 75th anniversary of the Caterpillar Holiday Show was celebrated on Sunday, December 8. For over seven decades, the tradition of bringing Caterpillar families together to celebrate the holiday season has continued. The audience was dazzled by the spectacular laser light show which was choreographed to holiday music and featured animated sequences and computerized graphics in addition to brilliantly colored laser beam effects that “hovered” over the audience.

“Thank you to the Social Activities team for organizing the 75th Caterpillar Holiday Show. Our family had a wonderful time. My daughter was mesmerized by the laser lights and enjoyed singing along to many of the Christmas tunes. It is a pleasure to work for a company that provides these great family events for employees!” stated Christine Rees, Global Customer Service Support. Mike Rabe, Dealer Capability, commented “My family thought the show was fantastic! The adults were delighted and my two grandsons were spellbound by the magic of the lights and the 3-D effects.” “We had a wonderful time watching the show with our friends and neighbors, they are like our families here in Peoria, and we loved to bring them to join our big Caterpillar family to cheer up this holiday season. We loved the lights and music...and it almost felt like we were watching the show at Disney World. Thanks for putting on a great show!” added Zan Mi, Engineering Service Support.

At the end of the show, Santa’s elves (Caterpillar employee volunteers) handed a goody bag to little ones as they exited the theater and headed to Santa’s room where Santa visited with the children. Holiday music and decorations made for a festive afternoon that carried on a rich Caterpillar tradition. As with all of the Social Activities events, an extra special thanks goes out to the Caterpillar employee and retiree volunteers that helped ensure the event was a success.



6th Annual Chicago Overnight Bus Trip

Warm coats, gloves, and walking shoes were needed for the 6th Annual Chicago Bus Trip sponsored by Social Activities. Approximately 150 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. Three charter buses left Peoria early Saturday, December 14, and returned on Sunday with overnight lodging at the Palmer House Hilton on Monroe Street.

Social Activities Program

Caterpillar cares about the well-being of its employees, retirees and their families—so much so that the company sponsors the Caterpillar Social Activities Program. The program, which offers a variety of activities and services, helps connect the Caterpillar family by creating opportunities to come together in a relaxed, social environment.

The program serves more than 20,000 employees, retirees and their families each year. Offerings include events, special interest clubs, athletic leagues, discount tickets, bus trips, and convenience services. All offers are communicated in this newsletter, as well as on posters and bulletin boards in the facilities, and on the Social Activities website.

Please take a look at the calendar of upcoming events on the back of this newsletter and consider joining us!



The Wizard of Oz Highlighted a Talented Cast of All Ages

Loud and long applause is still echoing behind the curtain. The Caterpillar Employees Mixed Chorus once again delivered a remarkable production. After each of the five performances, patrons expressed their enthusiasm of a job well done by the cast and crew. This year the cast took their captive audience from the Gale's farm in Kansas over the rainbow to Munchkinland, where they followed Dorothy and her newfound friends along the Yellow Brick Road to see the Wizard of Oz in his Emerald City and defeat the Wicked Witch. This timeless production reminds us all that *"there's no place like home"*.



The show must go on!

The Chorus will once again take its show on the road, presenting a program of popular musical numbers at local retirement homes. The theme for this year's show is *"Our Favorite Songs"*.

Rehearsals begin in February. They will be performing at 10-12 local retirement homes starting in March. Specific rehearsal and performance dates and locations have not yet been determined, so keep your eyes open for flyers, updates on the connections site, and their monthly newsletter...or you can always contact one of the board members.

CEMC 2014 Officers

Caterpillar Employees Mixed Chorus would like to announce its 2014 officers. For more details on how to get involved with CEMC, please contact one of the board members.

They are always looking for new participants!

2014 Chorus Board

President	Jeff Craig
Vice President	Jason Werner
Secretary	Teresa Neptun
Treasurer	Leyla Abukar
Librarian	Melissa Nelson
Publicity	Julie Schmidt

Caterpillar Mixed Chorus Awards Banquet

As another wonderful show wrapped up, the Chorus gathered to honor those members who went above and beyond to help out others. Pat Combs took stage to present the Roscoe Award. This year the honorable recipient was Sharon Stanard for her many years of commitment to the Chorus and dedicated attention to details especially behind the stage.

The Tom Neal award is rarely given, but this year was presented by one of the few award recipients, Bill Murphy. A person must be a previous Roscoe winner and must have demonstrated extraordinary service to the Chorus over a number of years. Bill described the plethora of roles and activities that the recipient of this year's award has exhibited during a long timeframe of service to the Chorus before presenting the distinguished Tom Neal Award to Deb Bloomfield.

Save
the
Date!

**CAT FAMILY
FISHING DERBY**
Saturday
June 7

Grown-Up **GALA**

APRIL 25

SAVE THE DATE!

Caterpillar Retirees Club

The Caterpillar Retirees Club ended 2013 with the annual Christmas luncheon on December 4 at Embassy Suites in East Peoria. Laura Gray, Donor Recruitment Representative from the American Red Cross, welcomed the Club officers, directors, and past presidents and spoke to them about importance of the Red Cross in our communities. Amy Manwaring, Social Activities Representative, thanked each of them for their efforts in community work and Club organization. "As always, a huge appreciation goes out to the 2013 board members and committee chairs. Your support of each other and other Caterpillar families...in addition to your volunteer efforts with food drives, hospital and nursing home visits, and the Caterpillar blood drives, just to name a few, are to be commended. The Caterpillar Retirees Club has made Caterpillar what it is today and is a very important part of Caterpillar's overall success."



Left to Right: Marlene Corray, Recording Secretary; Pat Plumer, President; Dean Costello, First Vice President

The installation of new Officers and Directors took place on December 6. Pat Plumer was sworn in as president of the Club and the traditional gavel presentation was made to Mary Remmers 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.

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

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Anthony Chan
PD>
25 Years
November 2013



Larry Cobb
PD>
40 Years
November 2013



Sandy Dieken
CSS
19 Years
December 2013



Ritch Larsen
PD>
38 Years
November 2013



Bob McWhorter
Progress Rail
35 Years
December 2013



Bill Rohner
EPD
41 Years
February 2014



Clay Shaw
IMOD
40 Years
November 2013



Lynn Sutton
PD>
26 Years
November 2013



Carmike Cinemas Discount Tickets

Discount tickets are available for movies at any Carmike Cinemas. Tickets are \$7.50 each and can be used either day or evening. No restrictions. No expiration date.

Employee/Retiree Name: _____

Daytime phone#: _____ Peoplesoft #: _____

(Check CLUES or call 800/447-6434 to get your #)

Check one: ☐ Employee ☐ Retiree

Send me _____ tickets @ **\$7.50** each for a total of \$ _____

- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope – tickets will not be mailed without the stamped envelope
- Checks (*no cash*) payable to Caterpillar Inc.
- Send to: 08/AB0350/Carmike or Caterpillar Inc., Carmike, 100 N. E. Adams, Peoria, IL 61629-0350

Valid for full admission to any standard 2D feature presentation at any Carmike Cinemas theater. No distributor restrictions. No expiration date. (Tickets will show expiration date; however the tickets will NOT expire in Illinois and Iowa.) Tickets may be used towards admission to 3D, IMAX, IMAX 3D and D-Box features (premium charges will apply). Cannot be used for or towards the purchase of special events presentations such as concert movies, live-feed sporting events, opera, etc. Check with box office for specific details.



PRSRT STD
US Postage
PAID
Peoria, IL
Permit No. 109

CATERPILLAR SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICES

<https://socialactivities.cat.com> • Social_Activities_and_Services@cat.com • 309.636.1212

UPCOMING EVENTS

January		Basketball league begins	August		Softball league ends
January	18	Bowling Tournament	August	22-23	Around the Green Golf Scramble
February	22-23	Bus Trip – Tommy Guns Garage Dinner Show & Gangster City Tour (Chicago)	September		Volleyball league begins
March	14	Bus Trip – Chicago Blackhawks Game (sold out)	September	20	Autumn Adventure
March	28	Softball league registration meeting	September	TBD	Bus Trip
April		Basketball league ends	October		Mixed Chorus fall production
April	25	Grown-Up Gala	October	4	Power Race
May		Softball league begins	(tentative,		
May	22	Cat Crew – Chase Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	October	17	Basketball league registration meeting
June	7	Family Fishing Derby	October	TBD	Bus Trip
June	TBD	Cat Day with the Peoria Chiefs	December		Volleyball league ends
July	11	Volleyball league registration meeting	December	7	Holiday Show
			December	13-14	Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago
		social activities			
				Family-Friendly	



Check out the Social Activities online registration site to register for upcoming events. Visit the Social Activities website (socialactivities.cat.com), click on the event of interest, and then click on **Online Registration** to register.

