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Bowling TOURNAMENT 2015

The 16th annual Caterpillar Employees Bowling Tournament was held on Saturday, February 7, at Landmark Lanes. The tournament is set up in a 9-Pin No Tap format where bowlers who leave one pin standing after the first ball earn a strike.

The lanes were abounding with employees, retirees and spouses enjoying the company of their fellow Caterpillar family on a sunny winter morning. While energy and fun were at the forefront, there was also a slightly competitive nature filling the air.

Angela Harmon, Client/Supplier Inventory Management, commented, "The Cat Employees Bowling Tournament is an event that we look forward to every year. Our group usually ends up spanning 5-6 lanes and we always have a great time! Even some of our non-Cat friends come to hang out and have fun with the group. I would highly recommend this event to any Cat employee!" Di Wang, CPS, added, "This was my year at the Cat Annual Bowling Tournament and only my fifth time bowling. With my contribution, my team maintained the lowest score among 50 teams throughout the whole session. You see, we have achieved sustainability & stability by having fun."

Bowlers are divided into seven brackets by discarding the bowler's lowest score and averaging the three highest scores. Bowlers must participate in all four games to be eligible for prizes. The highest scores in each bracket are listed in this article. Individual scores may be found on the Social Activities website.



WINNERS

Bracket	Place	Name	3 Game Series
1-146	1st	Angela Harmon	437
	2nd	Terry Long	425
	3rd	Troy Wignall	423
147-162	1st	Marc Hornberger	487
	2nd	Jacob Allen	485
	3rd	Martin Olson	482
163-192	1st	John Ervin	577
	2nd	Derek Cannon	575
	3rd	Steve Frevert	574
193-207	1st	Roy Leggison	621
	2nd	Eric Bolden	620
	3rd	James L. Darlington	617
208-227	1st	Keith Thach	682
	2nd	Tim Conover	677
	3rd	Robert Schulz	674
228-247	1st	Cliff Cotton	740
	2nd	Dane Sherlock	729
	3rd	John Wilson	724
248 & up	1st	Carl Wall	854
	2nd	Mark Walker	829
	3rd	Scott Jackson	828



Women's Golf League

The 2015 Caterpillar Women's Golf League is fast approaching. The season will begin the week of April 13. Sign up for either the Monday night league at Kellogg 18 or the Tuesday night league at Madison. New members are always welcome to join. The cost is \$20 per year to become a member. Weekly green fees are \$21 at Kellogg 18 and \$14.25 at Madison. The deadline to sign up for the golf league is Friday, March 27.

Other ways to participate include:

- Substitutes are always needed, so please consider this option if your schedule does not allow you to be a full-time member.

Please contact Lucy Heck at 309.636.5282 if you are interested in joining the golf league.

It's time for the

Caterpillar Employee's Mixed Chorus Spring Show!

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 "Hopes and Dreams". Showtimes are 7:00 p.m.

Performances will be at the following local retirement homes:

Tuesday, March 10	Snyder Village in Metamora
Thursday, March 12	Bickford Homes in Peoria
Tuesday, March 17	Independence Village in Peoria
Thursday, March 19	Proctor Home in Peoria
Tuesday, March 24	Lutheran Home and Hillside Village in Peoria
Thursday, March 26	The Villas of Holly Brook in Washington
Tuesday, March 31	Riverview Retirement Center in East Peoria
Tuesday, April 7	Buehler Home in Peoria
Tuesday, April 9	Grand Victorian of Washington
Tuesday, April 14	St. Augustine Manor in Peoria

For more information or questions, contact Jeff Craig (craig_jeffrey_s@catcom/309.253.3349 or Jeffrey Allen (allen_jeff_w@cat.com).



Check out our Connections page to keep up on all our activities and dates!

<https://connections.cat.com/communities/service/html/communityview?communityUid=076da605-2d48-4343-8869-d91837e9bbe>

For more details on how to get involved with CEMC, contact one of our board members:

President	Jason Werner	309.494.4508
Vice President	Leyla Abukar	309.675.6457
Treasurer	Julie Schmidt	309.578.4314
Secretary	Tawni Ciko	309.675.7127
Librarian	Teresa Neptun	309.266.3021
Publicity	Jeffrey Allen	309.578.6177

Softball League Registration Meeting

Reminder:

Friday, March 20

4:30 p.m.

Administration Building's Service Level-D Conference Room

Announcement of Fall Show for 2015

The Caterpillar Employee Mixed Chorus (CEMC) is pleased to announce the 2015 Fall Show:

SCHOOLHOUSE ROCK LIVE!

The show focuses on a nerve-wracked teacher anxious about his first day of teaching. Tom begins watching television and is inspired with ways to reach his students. The show features several familiar songs from the Emmy Award winning cartoons of the 1970s including "Just a Bill", "Interplanet Janet", "Three is a Magic Number" and "Conjunction Junction". Auditions will be held at end of summer. Look for more information in the July issue.

The Chorus is also looking to build their talent base in the following areas: Artistic Director, Musical Director, Choreographer, Accompanist, and the Orchestra. If you are interested in filling or supporting any production staff position, please contact Jeff Craig at craig_jeffrey_s@cat.com or by phone 309.253.3349.



Close to You: Music of the Carpenters Friday, April 24, 2015

Lisa Rock and her 6-piece band complete with back-up singers create a Carpenter's experience like no other. Lisa's amazing four octave range allows her to sing the hits like "We've Only Just Begun" and "Rainy Days and Mondays" in their original key. She draws the audience in with anecdotes about Karen and Richard Carpenter, their lives and how some of the songs originated. The music of the '70s is often defined by the disco beats of the Bee Gees and Donna Summer, or the guitar riffs of Led Zeppelin and The Eagles. One band carved a new path in pop music, and in the process created some of the most beautiful, memorable love songs of the decade, including more than a dozen number one hits on the Billboard charts. This band was the Carpenters.

Join your Caterpillar friends—employees and retirees—for a memorable experience filled with classic, unforgettable songs at the 9th Annual Grown-Up Gala. This event is a night out for adults only... to enjoy an evening filled with food, fun, laughter, games, prizes and entertainment.

Five Points—Washington, IL
Doors open: 4:30 pm

Who: Caterpillar employees and retirees. Each employee/retiree may bring one guest. Adults only. Employee/retiree **MUST** attend in order for guest to attend. **Must be registered to attend.** No substitutes or changes to registered names.

What: Dinner and an evening of fun, entertainment and prizes.

Cost: \$30 per person...includes dinner and entertainment. Cash bar.

Where: Five Points—Washington, IL
Time: Registration begins at 4:30 pm

When: Friday, April 24, 2015
Attire: Casual



REQUESTER INFORMATION

2015 Grown-Up GALA

Friday, April 24, 2015

Name: _____ Check One: Employee Retiree

PeopleSoft #: (required) _____ (Call 800/447-6434 for your PeopleSoft #) Email (if other than Cat) _____

Guest Name: _____ (limit one) Daytime Phone _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ (\$30 per person)

SIGNATURE

In consideration for allowing me to attend this event, which I agree is at my own risk and entirely of my own free will, I hereby for myself and behalf of my heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, waive, release and discharge Caterpillar Inc., and R&B Productions, Inc., their subsidiaries and their employees, promoters, sponsors, managers and operators of the above-named event and the providers of facilities used for the event from any responsibility of liability whatsoever for any loss, injury or other damage sustained in any activities during or surrounding the said event, whether or not due to arising from or contributed to by any physical impairment or defect I may have, whether latent or patent, and agree that they are under no obligation to provide a physical examination or other evidence of fitness to participate in such event, which is my sole responsibility. I also give permission to use my (including my guest) name and picture in any published report or coverage of the event.

By signing this form, I also state that I am an employee or retiree of Caterpillar Inc.

Employee/Retiree Signature: _____ Date: _____

- To Register: Online at <https://socialactivities.cat.com> or use this form and read the following bullets.
- Each eligible requester may bring one (1) guest. Requester (employee/retiree) must attend for the guest to attend.
- Each eligible requester must complete a separate registration form.
- Checks payable to Caterpillar Inc. **No cash. No refunds.**
- Mail Form/Check/Envelope** to: 08/AB0350/CSAS/GALA or Caterpillar Inc./GALA/100 NE Adams St./Peoria, IL 61629-0350
- If attending with friends and want to be seated together, send all forms/checks/envelopes together and note that you want to sit together. Maximum group size is eight (8). Requests will be accommodated as possible.
- Caterpillar employees and retirees are eligible to request tickets and attend.
- Must be registered to attend. No substitutes or changes in registered names.
- Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope so confirmation can be mailed to you.
- Ticket order form/check/envelope **must be received in CSAS Office by April 17.**

CAT CREW

Gather your co-workers and register!

Thursday, May 21, 2015

WALKERS • RUNNERS • CO-WORKERS • WORK GROUPS

Corporate Challenge—Grant Park in Chicago

Race Start Time: 7:00 pm

Promoting fitness in the workplace, friendly competition between teams, and camaraderie among fellow employees, the **J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge** is like no other event! Join the Cat Crew...walkers, runners, coworkers and those who just want to be part of a very fun and exciting experience. Landmarks along the race route include Lake Shore Drive, Buckingham Fountain and Lake Michigan. Social time before and after the race is as rewarding as walking or running the spectacular course!

The Cat Crew will participate in the 2015 Chicago Corporate Challenge, along with over 25,000 employees from 600+ companies. Last year, the Cat Crew energized 319 employees from 21 facilities including Aurora, Boonville, Burr Ridge, Decatur, Joliet, Lafayette, LaGrange, Oak Creek, Peoria-area (10 facilities), Pontiac, San Diego and South Milwaukee.

The Corporate Challenge event includes a 3.5-mile road race for runners and walkers with similar events held around the world—in 13 cities on five continents—in total over 265,000 employees participating from over 8,000 companies. The Corporate Challenge celebrates teamwork. Participants may only register as part of a company team. The goal is to bring companies and their employees together by promoting health and fitness in the workplace, foster goodwill and camaraderie among their employees, and show their commitment to the community and best environmental practices. Employees of a company are scored as a team and compete against other corporate teams.

Cat Crew shirts and bus transportation (from Peoria and possibly other facilities) are offered along with a Cat Crew tent located in Grant Park to gather before and after the race, with dinner at the conclusion of the race. **Even if you don't want to run or walk the race, sign up to be part of this awesome experience.**

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Race Participants (Employees only):

- **Caterpillar employees:** J.P. Morgan Corporate Challenge rules state participants must be actively employed by Caterpillar, working at least 25 hrs/wk for at least 3 months prior to race day, and 18 years of age. Retirees, temporary employees, family members, employees on leave, and sub-contractors/agency/leased workers are not eligible to participate.
- **Registration:** Each runner/walker **MUST 1st** register and **pay online** at the Caterpillar Social Activities website – <https://socialactivities.cat.com>. (Under "Events" click on Cat Crew Corporate Challenge and read the registration instructions.) Follow the steps on the online system **including payment** to register with the Cat Crew. (You must receive a **payment confirmation email** to have successfully registered online.)

After completing the Cat Crew online registration, each runner/walker **MUST 2nd** register for the event (in order to get a race bib & #) at www.jporganchasecc.com (Google Chrome required).

- If you fail to register at the Caterpillar Social Activities website 1st **OR** fail to register on both sites, your registration will be cancelled with no refunds.
- When registering on the Corporate Challenge site, please include: * **Email address:** Cat email preferred * **T-shirt size:** Unisex shirts

- **Cost:** Corporate Challenge entry fee and event shirt: \$47; Cat Crew Package (dinner, beverages, Cat Crew shirt, Cat Crew tent): \$0; Transportation from Peoria: \$10; Transportation from other facilities: TBD by each facility.

Non-Race Participants (Retirees/Non-Cat Employees): (Only employees can participate in the actual race but others can sign up to be part of the fun and excitement of the event.)

- **Email:** Cat Crew for information.
- **Cost:** Dinner: \$15; Cat Crew shirt: \$20; Transportation from Peoria: \$30.

All Participants (Race and Non-Race):

- **Registration: IMPORTANT...YOU MUST** be registered.
- **Confirmation:** Cat Crew organizers will send an email confirming successful registration and other important details.
- **Payment:** Once registered (even if you decide not to participate), there are no refunds or cancellations. (See payment information on the Social Activities website.)
- **Transportation (Peoria):** Buses leave Peoria approx. 1:30 pm (details communicated at a later date). If outside Peoria-area facilities will be offering transportation, Cat Crew organizers will provide that information in a later communication.
- **Deadline:** Cat Crew registration closes **April 24** (or when capacity is reached, whichever comes first).

E-mail: Cat_Crew@cat.com

Phone: 309.636.1212

Registration fills up quickly – Register today!

CATERPILLAR RETIREES



Ken Bixby
CPS
32 years
February 2015



William Frederick
ACSO KK
43 years
February 2015



Brian Kerr
ACSO KK
38 years
February 2015



Charles Linville
ACSO KK
42 years
February 2015



Ann Oliver
CSS
39 years
February 2015



Steve Radford
ACSO KK
43 years
February 2015



Susan Spencer
HSD
33 years
February 2015

Retiree's Golf League

Are you a Caterpillar retiree who likes to play golf? If yes, the Caterpillar Retiree's Golf League might be for you. The league consists of players of all skill levels. It is an excellent way to meet new people and to socialize with colleagues you may have forgotten or lost contact with upon retirement. The league plays on Tuesday mornings, rotating between three Peoria Park District courses. Tee times are scheduled from 7:22 am to 8:10 am. The match consists of 9 holes, but members may continue to play 18 holes for

the 9-hole price. League play will begin with a practice round on April 14 and continue through the summer with a season-ending banquet on September 15.

To join or get more information, contact:
Roger Vruwink at 309.688.1194 (cell 309.678.8828 / vruwinks@comcast.net) or
Dave Klein at 309.685.4677 (cell 309.472.7100 / kleinda2@comcast.net). New players will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis (skill level does not matter).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March	20	Softball league registration meeting	August		Softball league ends
April		Basketball league ends	August	21-22	Around the Green Golf Scramble
April	11	Bus Trip – Chicago Bulls (Chicago) SOLD OUT	September		Volleyball league begins
April	24	Grown Up Gala	September	19	Bus Trip – Cubs vs. Cards (Chicago)
May		Softball league begins	September	26	Autumn Adventure
May	21	Cat Crew – Corporate Challenge (Chicago)	October		Mixed Chorus fall production
June	6	Family Fishing Derby	October		Basketball league registration meeting
June	11-20	Alaskan Cruise	October	3	Power Race
July	10	Volleyball league registration meeting	December		Volleyball league ends
July	17	Cat Night with the Peoria Chiefs	December	6	Holiday Show
			December	12-13	Bus Trip – Weekend in Chicago



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.

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