

# GRAPEVINE

## LOCAL 211 RETIREES CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Local 211 Retirees Members:

The meeting for March was opened with prayer and pledge to the United States flag led by our Chaplain Dave Green. I want to thank Jack for holding the meeting today. Lynn and myself were in Vicksburg, MS to see our son Ben who is working on the Grand Gulf power outage over there. I was told that the meeting went very well. I have been told also that some did not even miss me, but they did miss Lynn.

***If you have not sent in your yearly dues, please do so. They are still only \$10.00 per member. Also, if you have an email address and wish to receive the Grapevine by email, please send that to me. Thanks.***

### Sickness report:

Please remember to keep all the ones listed below in your prayers:

Irene Warren has been sick for a while. She first had asthma. Then she had the flu and coughed so much that she got a hernia, then shingles. John had the flu the same time she did.

Jim Rice is doing a lot better. Talked to him the other day and he sounded great. Keep getting better and hope to see you at a meeting real soon. 102 Lost Drive, Baytown, TX 77520.

Henry "Chief" Hiarker has been in the hospital for some tests. Remember him in your prayers

**Lost Member:** Dorothy Murff \*\* the last known address for her was TMB # 226, Pasadena, TX 77504. I do not have a good phone number for her. Help if you can.

### Anniversaries:

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Criss	50 years	Mr. & Mrs. Dale Richie	44 years
Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Dorsett	31 years	Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Rawlinson	3 years

**Donations:** L. D. Pickens \$5.00      Jack Cotterell \$32.00 (Bridge)

**Deaths:** Alfred Hairgrove's daughter

**New Member:**

James Davis  
3622 Truxton Drive Pasadena, TX 77503  
713-473-0664 home  
832- 498-1609 cell  
[moonshinerjgd@yahoo.com](mailto:moonshinerjgd@yahoo.com)

**Change of address:**

Jerry Cammack  
9804 W. Fairmont Pkwy Apt. # 3501  
LaPorte, TX 77571

**First grandchild report**

Lynn and I had Claire at the farm for another 4 days last week. She had a great time. Same as before, played in her bedroom, watched TV or should I say her movies. Keep those lizards on the porch running. She still likes to ride in the Rhino. Helps Granny water the plants. Loves to paint and color. I tried my hand at coloring. Not to bad if I have to say so myself. Did not get out of the lines to often.

I believe that I mentioned before our son Casey change to First Baptist Church in Tyler. Exciting time for him and Tasha. They just received word while we were there on Monday that the house that they had made a proposal on had been accepted.

**Corrigan**

Just returned from Corrigan yesterday afternoon. We were there for 5 days. Had one of those good old thunder and lightning storms Sunday night. It was loud and bright. Lynn had never seen an east Texas storm like that. I told her that we do not have them on the coast like they have there. She now believes what I say about them. Got about 2 inches of rain with it. Grass is really green. Cousin's hay fields look good. Ponds are still overflowing. Looks like we got about 2 and half inches of rain here in Pasadena from the same storm. You would not know how dry it was here and there if you had not seen it last year. Plenty of deer coming to the feeder. Killed one mole while I was there. They sure are a nuisance. Still working on converting one bathroom from a tub / shower to a walk-in shower. Hopefully will be through with that next weekend. Also putting in 2 handicap commodes. I think that will be better.

## Spring

For after all, the best thing one can do when it's raining is to let it rain.  
-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

There's always a period of curious fear between the first sweet-smelling breeze and the time when the rain comes cracking down.  
-- Don DeLillo

Thy fate is the common fate of all; Into each life some rain must fall.  
-- Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Pay as little attention to discouragement as possible. Plough ahead as a steamer does, rough or smooth - rain or shine. To carry your cargo and make your port is the point.  
-- Maltbie D. Babcock

Spring is sooner recognized by plants than by men. ~Chinese Proverb

The sun was warm but the wind was chill.  
You know how it is with an April day.  
~Robert Frost

## Spiritual

**Jeremiah 29:11** *For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

**Zephaniah 3:17** The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

**Deuteronomy 7:9** *Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations*

**Psalms 32:8** *I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.*

**John 6:47** *Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.*

**Philippians 1:21-23** *For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.*

**Philippians 3:20-21** *But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.*

This month's meeting will be on **Wednesday April 25**. The Club is providing pork loin for the meat. I am sure that there will be plenty. Just bring salads and other items that go with that type of meal. Starting time will be 10:30 AM. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.**

Please email me at: [cbc211club@yahoo.com](mailto:cbc211club@yahoo.com) and I will start sending your Grapevine by email if you wish to get it that way.

Your president,