



Presidents Message Summer 2019 - Winter/Spring 2020

Almost Spring 2020 – We're seeing a little rain and an occasional cloudy day, but it's still better than most of the rest of the country most of the time. And it's obvious from the traffic that a lot of people from out of state believe it. I do wish that traffic on I-95 wasn't so scary, but you can't have everything. Anyway, this is my first communication as Interim President of our organization, and I'm happy to report that we have continued to provide our membership with a great selection of charitable, sport and social entertainment opportunities. Thanks to those members who put in the effort needed to make them successful.

The January Board of Directors meeting saw Judy Bradley and Dr. Dennis G. Shea join the Board, and Dennis has agreed to serve as Activities Director. Jim DeArmond, who has been absent for much of the past year, is regaining his health and we hope to see him back in action soon. Pete Martinez, Larry Salerno and Dave Johnson are continuing to serve as vicepresident, treasurer and secretary respectively. After a successful run, the Third Thursday outings have come to an end, however we are considering a reprise so that a new segment of our membership can enjoy them. The "Wine Tastings", sports events and Lecture Series continue to be popular and Dennis Shea is seeking new and interesting activities for our membership and is working on broadening the attraction for new members. In support of that, the Board voted to modify our private Facebook group membership requirements by requiring a minimum of five years of service with IBM and to be interested in participating in activities in South Florida. All members, please 'Like' or comment on members' FB posts that you find of interest. Please post pictures or your thoughts on any events you attended - so others will see what folks are enjoying !

Our Quarterly events, mostly aimed at providing topical information and discussions pertinent to our members, continue to be well received. And thanks to the generosity of the management of the Boca Raton Innovation Campus

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(BRIC), most of those and other events are now being held at the BRIC, the old IBM site. You will be amazed at the changes to the interior of the entrance and what was the old main conference room. We've had some wonderful speakers explore subjects that are important to our daily lives in that venue, and we are now able to conduct our wine tastings there.

New to our ongoing community outreach is active support of the Don Estridge High Technical Middle School. Some of our members have attended a private tour of the school, met with its principal, toured the school and met some of the students. In a related action, the Board proposed donating funds to the school to benefit the students that subsequently morphed into sending three DEHTMS teachers to a Future of Education Technology Conference in Miami on the theory that it could result downstream in an enhanced educational experience for the students. A report

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This newsletter is provided for our dues-paying membership by the IBM South Florida Quarter Century Club and Alumni Association (IBMSFQCCAA), a nonprofit organization based in Boca Raton, FL and formed in 2011.

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep members informed of IBMSFQCCAA-sponsored social and volunteer activities as well as general items of interest. Newsletter content is provided in the spirit of camaraderie to help foster IBM alumni connections.

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WE WELCOME YOUR INPUT. HELP US MAKE THIS A GREAT ORGANIZATION. PLEASE PASS THIS NEWSLETTER ON TO FRIENDS WHO

MIGHT ALSO BE INTERESTED.

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Welcome New Members

| Barbara | Bailey |
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| Kim | Blomker |
| Rosemarie | Connor |
| Debbie | Coward |
| Liz | Daniello |
| Don | Gladney |
| Henry | Glass |
| Michael | Jacobs |
| Tom | Murakami |
| Vern | Rassmussen |
| Dennis | Shea |
| Erv | Tate |
| Pat | Vallandigham |
| John | Wagoner |
| Freddy | Wiseman |

Farewell

We have learned of the following members of the IBM Family who have passed away.

| William Connor | Oct 16, 2018 |
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| Bob Kantner Sr | May 25, 2019 |
| Paul Turner | June 8, 2019 |
| John Wasko | June 22, 2019 |
| Kenna W. Stephens | July 9, 2019 |
| Frank R. Humphreys | July 12, 2019 |
| Dorothy Beisel | Oct 29, 2019 |
| Vance Vallandigham | Oct 30, 2019 |
| Wilfred David | Dec 24, 2019 |
| Wayne Cohen | Jan 19, 2020 |
| David Lonser | Feb 28, 2020 |
| William Hrapchak | March 1, 2020 |
| Tony Marullo | March 2, 2020 |

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Upcoming Events

- Tues, Mar 10th @ 1pm Spring Training Baseball: Wash Nationals vs Miami Marlins
- March 12 @11:30am Lunch-Millers Ale House, 1200 Yamato Rd, Boca Raton
- March 14 @2pm St Patrick'e Day Parade Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach
- March 28 11:00AM Gen'l Meeting @ BRIC Topic: "Old Maps of Florida"

Credits

Newsletter Editor: Julie Goodwin

<u>Newsletter Content</u>: *Lew Miller, Jud McCarthy, Dave Pavek*

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Joe Herko, Ed Schatz

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Events Calendar: Dave Pavek, Dennis Shea

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President's Message (cont.)

from those teachers is included in this issue and we're still looking into that donation to provide more direct help to the students.

Following the tradition for this communication, I want to thank all our members who make these events happen. In particular, we're grateful to John Ryan for handling of logistic support for most of our activities and Dave Pavek, who juggles the Events Calendar and heads up the "Ale House" luncheons. Special thanks to Julie Goodwin. She manages our "face" to the world by coordinating our website and Facebook group content as well as publishing this Newsletter.

By the numbers, the organization is holding steady. As of January, there were 177 members in good standing compared to 168 one year ago. This should pick up by the end of the Quarter. The treasury is healthy, attendance at functions and feedback from members is good and we're continuing to add interesting content to our activities, but we recognize the need to remain relevant to the lives of our members.

" Accessibility to non-local and immobile members: With his return to health, we look forward to having Jim DeArmond restore webcasting events as often as practical. We are endeavoring to improve Audio/ Visual quality of webcasts. We'd like to share as much as possible with members who cannot be with us in person. - Timely communication: Things happen, good and bad. Constant Contact and Dave Johnson, Joe Herko and Ed Schatz are performing the task of notifying members of upcoming activities as we look forward to a return to health of others.

- Our closed Facebook group: It now has 120 members who find it safe and informative.

- IBMSFQCCAA - BRIC [Old IBM site]: The strong relationship with us is evidenced by the BRIC column (no pun intended) appearing in this issue and the plaque installed at the main entrance to the site. We're collecting memorabilia along with the Boca Raton Historical Society and working toward some permanent recognition of IBM's history at the site.

Your Board of Directors and L continue to work toward supporting our mission. We sincerely welcome your advice. If you can't come to our Monthly Board Meetings (See the Events Calendar on our Activities web page: http://ibmsfgccaa.org/ activities.htm. send us an email at president@ibmsfqccaa.org, post a note Facebook on our https:// www.facebook.com/groups/ibmsfgccaa. or just give us a call. Our contacts

are listed on the Board web page at: <u>http://ibmsfqccaa.org/board.htm</u>.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Lew Miller

Interim President



| | Recent Activities | |
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| Our members have been enjoying association activities over the past several months. Here's a list of events you may have missed: Mar 14 @ 11:30am Qtrly Lunch – Millers Ale House in Boynton Beach (29 attended) Mar 15 @ 8pm Willow Theater - "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" comedy (14 attended) Mar 16 @ 2pm St Patrick's Day Parade – Atlantic Ave, Delray Beach Jud Featuring Jud's classic '63 Chevy Nova SS (18 attended) Mar 21 @ 10am 3rd Thurs event – Boca Raton Water Treatment Plant Lew 2 hr tour, lunch after @Shake Shack (9 attended) Mar 23 @ 6-8pm Wine Tasting @BRIC-old IBM site: "Love at First Slice" Lew Wine Pairing with Pizza. (36 attended) Mar 24 @ 2:30pm Intergenerational Orchestra – "Musical Tribute to America" Jim Holmes Our Lady of Lourdes Church Mar 26 @ 8am TED Talk @ BRIC (old IBM site) BRIC Spkr: Dr. Dave Bradley. (>100 attended) Apr 28 @ 11am–5pm Sweet Corn Fiesta @ SF Fairgrounds (4 attended) May 09 @ 4pm Gen'l Meeting @ BRIC (old IBM site) Angelo/Pete "Boca Raton: Culture of Innovation" (54 attended) | Jun 13 @ 11:30am Lunch – Millers Ale House, 1200 Yamato Rd, Boca (41 attended) Jul 05 @ 8:45am-1pm Volunteer Day at Boca Helping Hands. Larry Donate 4 hours helping others. (6 attended) Sep 12 @ 11:30am Lunch – Millers Ale House, 1200 Yamato Rd, Boca (44 attended) Sep 19 @ 10am Special event - Free Tour of Raton Traffic Dep't Rose H Opt: "Dutch Treat" lunch @12:30, (12 attended) Sep 20 @ 2pm Gen'l Mtg Piano Concert @ Grace Comm Church-Boca Ed Aurora Siegl presents "A Prelude to Preludes" (48 attended) Oct 10 @ 11:30am North Lunch – Millers Ale House in Boynton Beach (33 attended) Oct 12 @ 1pm 46th Oktoberfest – 5111 Lantana Rd, Lake Worth (14 attended) Oct 18 @ 6:30pm FAU Football – FAU vs Marshall tailgate party@ 4pm (16 attended) Oct 26 @ 8am Tee time Golf Scramble & Lunch (Boca Delray Country Club) (12+4 (lunch) attended) Oct 26 @ 1-5:30pm TEDx Talk@FAU Kaye Aud, Theme-"Rethinking Relationships" E Mintz, D. Shea 14 speakers | Nov 09 @ 10:30am Gen'l Mtg @ BRIC, Topic "Understanding Social Media" Ed Speaker: Ed Schatz (34 attended) Nov 16 @ 4:30pm Wine Tasting @ BRIC (old IBM site) Lew 6 wines from Total Wine's Top 20, snacks (27 attended) Nov 23 @ 8pm Willow Theater - "Murder At The Butcher's: A Farce" (15 attended) Dec 07 @ 2:30pm IBMSFQCCAA Annual Meeting & Holiday Party @ BRIC Dave J/ Angelo Business mtg, entertainment, re- freshments (49 attended) Dec 12 @ 11:30am Lunch – Millers Ale House, 1200 Yamato Rd, Boca (32 attended) Jan 28 @ 10am Tour of Don Estridge High- Tech Middle School Dave J Lunch after @ Boca Ale House. (19 attended) Feb 08 @ 4pm or 2pm Basketball at FAU Gym (FAU vs FIU) Pizza @ Augy's @ 2pm. (22 attended). |



Updates from Boca Raton Innovation Campus (BRiC)



Greetings from BRiC! For those of you I haven't met yet, my name is Giana Pacinelli and I am the Marketing Director for Crocker Partners. I am also the one working with Angelo and the Historical Society to organize your donated IBM artifacts throughout campus. We are incredibly appreciative of your generosity. I wanted to use this space to communicate with you all as BRiC continues to evolve, building off the history you created.

Upcoming Events at BRiC

- Boca Magazine will be hosting Boca Chats: Walk on the Wild Side with Dr. Robin R. Ganzert President and CEO of American Humane in the BRiC conference center on Thursday, March 12 from 6pm-7:30pm. You can reserve your spot by clicking this link: and receive \$5 off with promo code BRIC5.
- We are hosting our first annual Bridging the Distance 5K at BRiC on March 14 at 7am benefitting Boca Helping Hands. This event was created by the BRiC management team and fellow tenants MobileHelp and Modernizing Medicine who work closely with Boca Helping Hands and wanted to find a new way to raise funds for the organization. You can register at BridgingtheDistance5k.com and use promo code BRIC for \$5 off.

Renovation Update

- Marcel Brewer's coffee shop, located just past the conference center and with patio seating overlooking the lake, is expected to open by the end of April.
- Site Plan Approval was submitted to the city in early February for the complete renovation project including the development of a parking garage, the secondary ring road, improved circulation and main entrance. Approval is expected to take 6-7 months.

Stay in the know by joining our newsletter at

workatBRiC.com/sign_up

Giana Pacinelli



Florida Education Technology (FETC) Conference Report

Editor's Note: The IBMSFQCCAA donated \$1000 to Don Estridge High Tech Middle School to send several teachers to the Future of Education Technology Conference (FETC) in Miami. This is a report from one of the teachers.

How are you tracking student progress? What differentiation strategies are you using? Are you monitoring 100% of your students? Teachers are asked these questions consistently to make sure that equity and access remain at the forefront of the priority charts in classrooms. Under the Marzano method for teacher evaluations, using formative assessments to track progress is listed as a condition for learning. Upon receiving my invitation to FETC, this was an area that I, as a new teacher, felt I could use a little "tune-up."

As a technology teacher, with a paperless classroom, I was instantly drawn to the title on the FETC schedule "Using technology for the formative assessment in the classroom." After attending the class, I was able to put together a Google slideshow for my peers to preview a range of options from low level technology like Plickers that allows the teacher to scan printed puzzle pieces for correct answers, to higher level technology like the Google add-on Pear Deck which incorporates assessment strategies into Google slides.

Another great experience was a visit to the All In Learning booth to participate in a challenge. The All In Learning program streamlines Florida standards into the software and compiles data to show areas of improvement, while increasing classroom engagement through a quick game, which students love!

While waiting for my next class, I had the incredible opportunity to chat with Alefiya Master, Female Founder and CEO of MAD-learn. MAD-learn infuses computer science in all content areas by allowing students to create and develop their own mobile apps. It is so cool! My admittance to FETC was a huge boost to my motivation in my classroom, as well as my motivation to help other teachers at Don Estridge efficiently track data, create an engaging classroom, and increase scores by using technology for their formative assessments. Thank you for the opportunity!



What Ever Happened to Stan Belyeu ?

Where Are They Now?



Some of you might remember when we wore white shirts and ties to work every day at IBM. One of the pictures above was taken in the mid-70's in the SEDAB (Special Engineering Design and Build) lab on the main Boca site. I'm shaking Frank Cary's hand (as he seems to be trying to read my badge). Gene Ciotoli (SEDAB's second line manager at the time) is in the foreground (apparently thinking about the next place that he is going move as he escorts Frank around the lab). My guess is that you have already figured out that I'm the one with the longer hair on the left, with (of course) the white shirt and tie.

The second picture above was taken during our last trip to Boca (in late December of 2018). That's me on the far left. (an older guy who sure has changed since my SEDAB days in Boca) To my left in this picture, is my wife (Patti) of 39+ years. She is a Boca High graduate. In the middle, are Patti's brother (Randy) and mother (Helen) who still lives on NW 4th Avenue in Boca (near what used to be the Bible Town facility). On Helen's left, is our daughter (Melissa) and her husband (Mark) and 4+ year old daughter (Sydney). You might notice that Melissa is pregnant with our second granddaughter (Brooke, due in February of 2019). The only one missing in this picture is our son,

Evan, who lives in Colorado Springs. Some of you will realize right away that this family picture was taken near the pier (visible between the tree on the left and the left edge of the picture) in Deerfield Beach. The word "Deerfield" (in holiday lights behind us) is a giveaway hint.

Patti and I have strong ties to South Florida. I am a Plantation High graduate (in the Ft Lauderdale area). We adopted both of our children (as infants) while in Boca in the late 80's, and we were married in the Boca First UMC in 1979. We still visit Patti's almost-90- year-old mother in Boca several times a year.

We moved with the IBM group that transferred to Raleigh in the 90s. In July of 2009, I retired from IBM-RTP after 35 years with the company. Within a few days of my retirement, I started a second career with ZOLL Medical Corporation in Pittsburgh as the Director of Sales Operations for the LifeVest division. It took us 2.5 years to sell our house in Cary, NC. So, Patti did not join me in Pittsburgh until 2011.

Patti and I currently reside in Freeport, PA, a short drive northeast of Pittsburgh. Our daughter, Melissa, is a CPA with the WestRock Company and lives with her family just north of Atlanta. She has been an audit manager with Price-Waterhouse and is now working on a team responsible for integrating the financial systems of companies that are acquired by WestRock. Our son, Evan, is working to be a full-time baseball umpire. He is planning to leave Colorado as the umpire opportunities open. As I write this, Evan is in the Wendelstedt Professional Umpire School in Daytona Beach. Patti is an expert quilter. Our entire family has enjoyed the results of her quilting skills.



Where Are They Now (cont)

Patti and I are both active in our church and have been involved in leading Bible studies in a church mission that is in one of the challenging communities in Pittsburgh. Shortly after arriving in the Pittsburgh area in 2009, I teamed up with another person to start the first men's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) group in Pittsburgh. Patti and I were both long-time leaders in BSF in the Raleigh area. We have tried to use that experience to contribute to positive missions in the Pittsburgh area.

As I am sure that many of you who served IBM in Boca have found, I frequently use the leadership and product management skills that I learned during my 35 years with IBM. For me, those skills were critical to my contributions to community organizations, such as the time that I served as VP of Membership with the Boy Scout council in the Raleigh area. I found that same critical importance to be true as I served in conference-level roles in our church while in NC and as Patti and I worked on missions in Pittsburgh. In the work environment, I found those skills to be fundamental to my ability to contribute to rapid growth in the new business around ZOLL's LifeVest product during my almost-10-year tenure with ZOLL.

For the last year, I have invested much of my evening and weekend time as the COO of a startup company based in Atlanta. Those same IBM skills have been the key to what we have done to-date to build that company. As a former IBM friend said to me during a time when we were faced with a very difficult challenge at ZOLL, "you and I are going to have to solve this." He reminded me that we were the only ones in the company that had "the DNA" to work through that particular extremely bad situation. We knew that we would find successful resolution.

The "DNA" that he referenced was an analogy for the "base skills and ability" that a long-IBM experience offers to those who seize the opportunity. I love to use the "Apollo 13 analogy" to describe this point. (The absolute best IBM management development course that I ever took was based on the two management systems used during the Apollo 13 challenge. Those of you who are reading this might remember that course.) Gene Krantz (the NASA leader on the ground during Apollo 13) said it with these words, "Failure is not an option." From my perspective, those words, summarize the "DNA" that many of use gained during our IBM experiences.

For me, that IBM experience (of 35 years) was in 4 locations (Boca (where my date-of-hire was August 26, 1974), Atlanta (where I earned my Ph.D. in EE under the IBM Resident Study Program), Somers (where I served as AA to 2 senior IBM executives), and Raleigh). As I am sure that many of you experienced, I served in IBM with many stupendous individuals and leaders. Actually, some of you who are reading this are among those that I include on this personal list. My list includes individuals such as Jerry Merckel, Jud McCarthy, Pete Martinez, Manny Fotiadis, Gene Ciotoli, Mike Fascetti, Tom Winkles, Max Bouknecht, and many others.

I have contact every year (on my IBM service date of August 26) with Jerry Merckel. Every once and a while, I talk with others on this list. For me, my 35-year IBM experience (and my faith) formed the foundation for my entire life. I look forward to sometime moving back to South Florida (where that life journey was first shaped by IBM, after my first graduation from Georgia Tech).

I welcome contact with friends and IBM partners. You can find me at: 105 Mesa Drive, Freeport, PA ... <u>sbelyeugt@gmail.com</u> ... 919-624-1544 (cell).

Stan

Stan Belyeu

St Patrick's Day Parade—2019



L to R: - 63 Chevy SS, Jud McCarthy, Rose Loricchio, Kathleen McCarthy, Gail Carpenter, Colleen McCarthy, Laura Sweeney, Oli



L to R: Colleen McCarthy (In background), Gail Carpenter, Rose Loricchio



L to R: IBMSFQCCAA Truck, Sweeney Family Set Up Crew

Wine Tasting - March 23



Gregg Cesario - Host

TedX Conference - March 26



Dr Dave Bradley, Aurora Siegl, Pete Martinez, Jud McCarthy

June 13 Luncheon

Everyone always has a lot of fun at our gatherings at Miller's Ale House. These pictures are from the June 13 event in Boca. Additional luncheons were held on Thursday Sept 12 in Boca and Thursday Oct 10 in Boynton. Please come to our future luncheons. We look forward to seeing you there!"



(L to R) Larry Salerno, Dave Pavek, Angelo Gasparri



(L to R): Eddy Davis, Betty Wisner, Gail Carpenter, Rita Gasparri

June 13 Luncheon (cont)



(L to R): Karl Domas, Jitka Domas, Judy Bradley



to R): Al Jacobson, Bob Dornblaser, Judy Parker, Ken Parker



(L to R): Chet Heath, Rose Heath, Mike Lukens



(L to R): Chris White, Vance Vallandigham, Patricia Vallandigham, Lew Miller, Joe Herko, Erv Tate



(L to R): Joe Herman, Leonard Weiss, Lou Yovin, Bill Paul



(L to R): Gary Wisgo, Rob Baker, Wayne Cohen



(L to R): Judy Goetz, Ted Davis, Fred Goetz



(L to R): Kay Stone, Jud McCarthy, Bruce Smith, Len Sheiner, Bob Wisner, Lee Stone



May 9—IBM Plaque Installation

The IBM 50th Anniversary Plaque was installed and dedicated at the former IBM Boca Raton site (now Boca Raton Innovation Center (BRIC), There was a meeting prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony with the theme "Innovation in Boca Raton".

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Pete Martinez gives a presentation about Innovation in Boca Raton prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremony



Celebrating 50 years of contributions by IBM and its people to Boca Raton and the world 14 October 2017

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L to R: Angelo Bianco, Giana Pacinelli , John Ryan, Pete Martinez, Angelo Gasparri, Lew Miller



September 12 Luncheon

We always have a good turnout for our luncheons at Miller's Ale House. By request, we are now doing six of these events each year - four at Millers Ale House on Yamato Road in Boca Raton and two at Millers Ale House on Gateway Blvd in Boynton Beach. Here are some pictures from the September 12th, October 10th, and December 12 events.

(L to R): Lee & Kay Stone, Dave Pavek, Roger Kleinschmidt, Bernice Hersman, Chet Heath



(L to R): Joe Herko, Eric Drinkhouse, Jud McCarthy, Rose & Chet Heath, Judy Bradley



(L to R): Tarina & Vern Rasmussen



(L to R): Linda Sheiner, Rose Loricchio, Betty Wisner, Rita Gasparri



(L to R): Pete Martinez, John Ryan, Angelo Gasparri



(L to R): Al Jacobson, John VanBlois



(L to R): Les Mulvania, Bruce Urquhart



(L to R): Charlie Helton, Gregg Cesario, Joe Hermann

October 10 Luncheon



(L to R): Rose Loricchio, Betty Wisner, Rita Casparri



(L to R): Liz Daniello, Christine Ziebarth, Peter Seiler, Al Jacobson



(L to R): Charles & Debbie Coward, Liz Daniello



(L to R): Aurora Siegl, Judy Bradley



(L to R): Dave Pavek, Les Mulvania



((L to R): Rob Baker, Jud McCarthy, Bruce P. Smith



(L to R): Bob Bruni, Al Daniello, Angelo Gasparri



(L to R): John Ryan, Bruce Urquhart



(L to R): Paul Finke, Bob Wisner, Wayne Cohen

October 10 Luncheon (cont)



(L to R): Tom Devlin, Lee & Kay Stone



(L to R): Dennis Shea, Gregg Cesario, Gary Wisgo

FAU Tailgate - November 19



(L to R): Joe Hermann, Sue Larson, Mike Lukens

FAU vs FIU Basketball - Feb 8, 2020



(L to R: Dave Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Hum Cordero, Greg Ryan, John Ryan, Shaun McCuen, Ron Langloise, Jud McCarthy, Elizabeth VanVliet, Everett Johnson, Phil VanVliet Not Pictured: Late Arrivals: Henry Meudt, Eileen Meudt, Patrick McCarthy, Declan Muldoon, Lee Ann Ryan, Dennis Shea



Left side: Back to front: Shaun McCuen, John Ryan, Niall Ryan, Lee Anne Ryan, Dave Johnson Right side: Back to front: Phil VanVliet, Declan Muldoon, Everett Johnson, Jeff Johnson



Left Side: Back to front: Ike Wickstrom, Erma Wickstrom, Ed Brown, Nancy DeGregory Right Side: Back to front: Joy LaWall, Jud McCarthy

Left to Right and Around. Cheryl Altany, Alida Cordero, Hum Cordero, Jud McCarthy, Angelo Gasperi, Rita Gadperi, Aurora Siegl, Rose Loricchio, Paul Finke - Late Arrival, Jack Frew - Late Arrival



L to R: Sandy Ruh, Ron Langlois, Phil VanVliet & Elizabeth VanVliet

Oct 26 - Goetz Golf Tournament



L to R: Elizabeth VanVliet, Sandy Ruh, Fred Goetz & Judy Goetz



L to R: Jud McCarthy, Phil Van Vliet & Ron Langlois



Dec 7 - Annual Meeting

The ninth Annual Meeting of our Association took place in the Conference Room at BRIC on Saturday, December 7, 2019 starting at 2:30 pm. There was a brief business meeting followed by professional entertainment provided by Jeff Kidwell, an Elvis tribute singer. Before and after the show, members were treated to a nice selection of holiday refreshments. There were also free drawings for holiday gifts, In addition, attendees brought an unwrapped toy or gift, which were delivered to a local charitable organization for distribution.



Jeff Kidwell, Elvis Tribute Singer



L to R: Dave Pavek, Angelo Gasparri



L to R: Rita Gasparri, Donna Pavek, Gail Carpenter



L to R: Al Jacobson, Christine Ziebarth, Larry Salerno, Peter Seiler

December 12 - Luncheon

We always have a lot of fun at our Miller's Ale House gatherings and the December 12th event was no exception. Here are some pictures for your enjoyment. Our next luncheon will be on Thursday, March 12 at 11:30 am at the Boca Miller's Ale House. Please join us for a nice meal while reminiscing and storytelling with friends and colleagues. We look forward to seeing you there!



L to R: Lee & Kaye Stone, Judy Bradley



L to R: Karl & Jitka Domas, Bob Dornblaser, Jerry Leitherer



L to R: Dr. Dave Bradley, Ted Davis, Joe Herko, Rob Baker, Gary Wisgo



L to R: Mike Lukens, Jim McCarthy, Dr. Dennis Shea, Roger Kleinschmidt, Jud McCarthy, Henry Meudt



L to R: Wayne Cohen, Bruce Smith, Ernie Galinis, Len Desmond

March 10 - Spring Training Baseball (Washington Nationals vs Miami Marlins)

<u>Game summary</u>: As you can see, attendance was affected significantly by the Coronavirus, but the Palm Beach weather was great, slightly overcast and low 80's. The World Series champs Washington Nationals had a lot of trouble with the Marlins pitching but managed to tie the game at 2-2 with a walk and home run in the mid innings. The rebuilding Miami Marlins showed good hitting with 7 hits but only the 2 runs through the mid innings. But Miami managed to turn a hit, a stolen base and sacrifice fly in the 8th inning for the crucial difference. Miami reliefers closed down the ninth to win 3-2. A promising spring for the Marlins !!!



(L to R): Robert Harmon, Joy LaWall, John Ryan, Jud McCarthy, Rick, Dennis Moeller, Phil Van Vliet: late arrival Roger Britton