

FINAL I.E. OLD TIMERS AND OPERATIONS FRIENDS LUNCHEON

Friday June 2, 2023

Location: Muckleshoot Casino, 2402 Auburn Way South, Auburn, WA

Time: 10:30 AM

Master of Ceremony: John Cornish, Retired VP of 787 Operations

Deadline to Register: May 20, 2023

Due to declining numbers in our group, this will be the **FINAL** luncheon. Please note the following:

- Banquet parking is off to the left of west entrance. Tell the guard you are attending an Event Center banquet.
- You will need ID to enter the casino (driver's license).
- We will be in the brand new "White Room", about 30 feet from the door.
- Meal will be salads, chicken breasts, pulled pork and deserts.
- There will be a no-host bar in the banquet room with drinks reasonably priced.

Bring your old photos for everyone to enjoy. A table will be provided to share your items.

John Cornish will again serve as Master of Ceremony for the luncheon with committee support provided by Rich Hansen, Chair, Terry Underwood, Vice Chair, Bob Reedal, Treasurer, Jim Linden, Secretary and Pat Wilson.

If you know a recent retiree or friend that is still working and might like to attend, please contact one of the committee members with their name and contact information.

If you are using a Boeing email address, please give us your personal email address. That way, if you leave Boeing, we can still contact you.

Secretary's note: *I plan to continue my role as the secretary for the foreseeable future and will continue to send notifications relevant to our group. If you would like something passed on to our roster list, please let me know at <mailto:lnjlinden@gmail.com>.*

Directions: Going south on I-5, turn right at exit #142A East to Highway 18 for approximately four miles, until you get to the Auburn Way/ Enumclaw exit. Turn right at this exit, the stop light at the bottom of this exit will be Auburn Way South. Turn left on Auburn Way South or Highway 164 for approximately one and half miles. The Muckleshoot casino is on the left. Banquet parking is off to the left of the west entrance.

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Register: Please fill out the reservation slip on the next page. Mail your check payable to ***I. E. Old Timers*** (\$40 per person) to Bob Reedal at 14412 162nd Avenue SE, Renton WA 98059 by **May 20, 2023**. We need to turn in the number of reservations and commit to the financial responsibility for the lunch.

Reservation Slip

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

I.E. OR OPERATIONS PERSONS WHO HAVE PASSED IN 2019 – 2023 _____

COMMENTS _____

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I.E. Old Timers and Operations Friends Luncheon History

Prepared by Stan Wolf
06/23/2016

When, Where and Why did this luncheon start?

In 1974 Stan Wolf, then Manager of the I.E. organization supporting Commercial Developmental at the Developmental Center in Seattle missed seeing some of his prior fellow Renton workers. Stan hired into the Commercial Transport Division in Renton November 1, 1956, having just been discharged from the U.S. Army. By 1974 his fellow workers of 18 years were now working in Everett, Plant II, Kent, Auburn, Renton, elsewhere and some were retired. He invited about 20 to have a quick, lunch at the Duwamish Holliday Inn, south of the Boeing Airport.

The following year the invitation read "If you worked in I.E. in Renton prior to 1960, you are invited to join us for lunch". Lunch, standup appetizers, was \$5.00 paid at the door; although some people would bring a \$20.00 bill and expect change. A few years later the invitation was to revised to: "If you worked in Commercial I.E. prior to the cancellation of the SST, you are invited to join us for lunch". Some Factory Managers and other Operation Managers joined the group.

By the time Stan retired in 1992 the attendance was over 100. The Lunch was moved to the Elks Club in Burien as Bob Gamrath was a member and we did not have to pay for the Lunch Room. Now the invitation read "If you were in I.E. at Boeing, you and a friend are invited to attend". A Committee was established and invitations were made by E-mail. The lunch was moved to the second Friday of May.

Due to the size of the group, approaching 150, the Lunch was moved to the Muckleshoot Indian Casino, Chinook Banquet Room, in Auburn, WA , usually on the first Friday of June. Most of the attendees are now retired, the lunch is sit down and food served buffet style. The group now enjoys hearing a speaker currently working at Boeing who was once an I.E.

The latest luncheon was on June 3rd, 2016 with about 100 still attending. Our thanks to the Committee for ALL their efforts.. A Roster of attendees is available.

Over 40 years and still looking forward to June 2, 2017.