

**UAHRA Newsletter
Winter 2016**

***UAHRA Winter General Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2016
Spragins Hall, Room 110 (Varsity Room) 11:30 a.m.***

UAHRA will hold its Winter General Meeting on Wednesday, January 20, at 11:30 a.m. in Room 110 (Varsity Room) of Spragins Hall. This is a potluck lunch of sandwiches, salads, and desserts. Iced tea and water will be provided by the Board. Everyone is invited to attend even if you cannot contribute a food item.

In order to insure sufficient serving and dining space, please let Mary Summerlin (256-536-6214) or Val Seaquist (256-851-7423) know if you will be attending and what you are bringing. If you are bringing food, please try to arrive before the start of the 11:30 a.m. meeting.

After lunch, Ray Garner, Chief of Staff and Director of Community Relations, will present an update on the Alabama State Legislature.

Our UAHRA Endowed Scholarship recipient, Stephanie Ragan, will be in attendance at this meeting.

We will also have a speaker from the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute which is located on campus. OLLI, as it is called informally, provides a wide variety of classes where you can rediscover the joy of learning with other adults in our age category.

UAHRA Board of Directors

2015 – 2016 Officers

Bernard Schroer, President
Hugh Coleman, Vice President/President Elect

Val Seaquist, Secretary
Sheila Scruggs, Treasurer

Board Members

Peter Gibson	Mary Summerlin
Brenda Maples-Sterry	Mary Beth Walker
Kyle Siegrist	Joan Williamson

The Board of Directors asks the members to contact them with suggestions, questions, complaints, and offers of assistance. We need your input to insure we are meeting the needs of all the members. And if you know someone who is a UAH retiree who has not already joined, please give them a call or send an email asking them to join the UAHRA. Our goal for membership is 200 members. Help us meet that number.

Email Correspondence

You will begin receiving more correspondence by email including the quarterly newsletters. If you have changed your email address, please contact Sheila Scruggs at sheilascruggs2@gmail.com. If you do not have email, look for the correspondence in your US mail box!

Show and Tell

Members interested in doing "A Show and Tell" of your travels or other activities in which you are involved may do so at one of our general meetings. Please send an email to Bernard Schroer at schroerb@comcast.net to make arrangements for a short presentation. If you would like to contribute a paragraph to the quarterly newsletter, send an email to Dr. Schroer.

UAHRA Hockey Night and Pan e Vino

January 9, 2016



Don't miss the traditional UAHRA annual UAH Charger Hockey Night on Saturday, January 9, 2016, at VBC Arena. We will meet for a casual supper at Pan e Vino (lower level of the Art Museum) at 5:00 and then go to the UAH hockey game vs. Alaska Fairbanks which starts at 7 pm. Or, you can meet us in the VBC lobby at 6:45 for the hockey game only.

The UAH Athletics Department has reserved a seating area for us. See the action up-close and personal! **Tickets are only \$10/ person** – a special price for us. The VBC's food and beverage service will be available. Food and beverages (snacks and drinks including wine and beer) are not included in the ticket price.

You must have a reservation for this event. Send checks to Mary Beth Walker, 3009 Brunswick Circle, Hampton Cove, 35763 no later than Monday, January 4. Dress in layers and wear warm sox. It's a cool place! Questions? Contact Mary Beth at 256-536-2683 or walkerm@uah.edu

UAH Endowed Scholarship Fund - Update

The Board announced that it has received several generous donations which will bring us within \$8,000 of our Scholarship Fund goal. If you wish to assist in meeting our goal of \$50,000, you can contact Joan Williamson at coachwill@aol.com.

Checks may be sent directly to the UAH Development Office. Make your check out to:
UAH Foundation – UAHRA Scholarship

and mail to: Office of Development
301 Sparkman Drive
Huntsville, AL 35899.

Ten Year UAHRA History - Update

Gladys Jones and Lee Cook continue to be hard at work to complete the ten year history of UAHRA by the 2016 Winter meeting. If you have any input, please contact Gladys or Lee. The history will be available from the UAHRA website.

Community Service Projects

Please bring items to the January meeting.

Food Bank of North Alabama www.fbofna.org

NEED: Canned and nonperishable food items and cash donations

Free2Teach www.free-2-teach.org

NEED: School supplies: notebook paper, computer paper, #2 pencils, pens, crayons, washable markers, and glue sticks and cash donations

Community Free Clinic www.hsvfreeclinic.org

NEED: Travel sized toiletry items such as shampoos, soap, and lotions and cash donations

New Members

Ina Warboys, 265 River Cove Road, Huntsville, AL 35811, warboysi@uah.edu

Lionel West, 133 Leathertree Lane, Madison, AL 35758, lwest@knology.net

Anne Coleman, 1107 Clinton Ave., Huntsville, AL 35801, colemana@uah.edu

In Memoriam

Dr. Robert Polge, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Mr. Ed Bailey (Reva Bailey's husband)

Mr. Clarence Driggers, Physical Plant

Member Concerns

Adam Williamson, husband of Dr. Joan Williamson, is battling some serious health issues. Adam is known for his Santa appearances over the years.



Wishing
Santa a
speedy
and full
recovery!

INSERT MINUTES OF OCTOBER 2015 GENERAL MEETING

2016 Membership Renewal Time!

If you are an annual member of UAHRA, NOW is the time to update your membership and submit your \$10 membership fee. Dues must be received no later than April 1, 2016. You may either print out the attached membership form and bring it to the January meeting, or mail the form and your check made out to UAHRA to the following address:

Sheila Scruggs
7859 Walsingham Road SE
Huntsville, AL 35899

If you are a Lifetime Member of UAHRA, please send Sheila an email with any changes in your mailing address, phone number or email address in the last year. If you have no changes, just email "No changes!" to Sheila (sheilascruggs2@gmail.com). Thank you!

The University of Alabama in Huntsville
 Retirees' Association
 (UAHRA)
 2016 Membership Form

Membership in UAHRA is available on an annual and lifetime basis. Annual fees are due on January 1 and must be paid in full to qualify to vote in the spring elections in May.

New retirees may enjoy complimentary membership until the fiscal year begins in January.

Membership

Already a UAHRA Lifetime Member \$ 0.00
 Please skip to bottom of form and update your mailing information.

Type of Lifetime Membership:

UAH retiree \$100.00
 UAH retiree and spouse \$150.00
 Lifetime Membership fees are assessed as a one-time payment only.

Type of Annual Membership:

New UAH retiree--date of retirement: _____ \$ 0.00
 UAH retiree \$10.00
 UAH retired spouses (both UAH retirees) \$15.00
 UAH retiree and non-UAH retired spouse \$17.50
 UAH retiree and non-retired spouse \$20.00
 Surviving spouse of UAH retiree \$10.00
 Associate member* \$10.00
(UAH employee within five years of retirement eligibility)
 Other individual applicant* \$20.00
(as approved by the Board)

*Cannot vote or hold office

Name: _____
 Title First Middle Last

Name: _____
 Title First Middle Last

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Phone(s): _____
 Please label your numbers as "H" for home, "C" for cell or "W" for work.

Email(s): _____
 Your email address is greatly appreciated such that we may move tow

*Send form and check (if applicable) made payable to "UAHRA" to:
 Sheila Scruggs, UAHRA Treasurer
 7859 Walsingham Road, SE, Huntsville AL 35802*