

A NEWSLETTER FOR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF Y-12, OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY AND THE K-25 SITE

Tours offer a glimpse of early Oak Ridge

This year more than 300 visitors participated in the U.S. Department of Energy's Oak Ridge facilities public tour, which ran from April through September.

The tour focuses on the past and present missions of the DOE Oak Ridge facilities and is intended primarily for visitors who have a nontechnical interest.

A new chapter in Oak Ridge's tourism efforts opened in September with the debut of a driving audio tour across the Secret City. The approximately one-hour self-guided tour captures and recreates the lifestyles and work efforts of Manhattan Project's settlement families in the 1940s.

The tour provides a wealth of information as it leads visitors through the early alphabet cemesto-home neighborhoods, proceeding through the historic Jackson Square shopping area to the city's first and, for a long time, only church, the Chapel on the Hill.

The tour is available on tape or compact disc at the Oak Ridge Convention and Visitors Bureau. For more information, contact the visitors bureau at 482-7821 or on the Web at www.oakridgevisitor.com.



Jim Alexander (standing), DOE public tour host, speaks with tour participants prior to departure.

CORRE Corner *News from the Coalition of Oak Ridge Retired Employees*

Here's what happened ...

President Charlie Kuykendall welcomed the crowd and introduced special guests who were present, and he gave each an opportunity to speak briefly. Included were Linda Ponce of Rep. Zach Wamp's local office; Beth Hickman of Rep. Lincoln Davis' office in Rockwood; Daryl Boykin, Director of Human Resources at ORNL, and Carl Scarbrough, President of ATLC.

Kuykendall voiced CORRE's strong support for the facilities from which we retired and asked for a round of applause in recognition of the significant developments underway at the sites. He reviewed meetings held with DOE and the contractor management and expressed appreciation for their support of our goals and objectives.

The record turnout of retirees also generated many new members. You can become a lifetime member in CORRE for a contribution of \$20 and add your name to the list of retirees who agree with CORRE's goals. Checks should be sent to Secretary/Treasurer Mary Helen Rose, 107 Antioch Drive, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

New CORRE officers/board members for 2004-2005 were elected unanimously.

President – Dave Reichle
1st Vice President – Joe Setaro
2nd Vice President – Jackie Holloway
Secretary/Treasurer – Mary Helen Rose
Communications – Sandy Dean
Past President – Charlie Kuykendall

What a crowd! About 500 retirees attended the Annual Meeting of CORRE in the Oak Ridge Civic Center Gym on October 8, 2003. It was exciting to see this group come out in such numbers in support of CORRE's efforts.

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Submissions, comments and
questions are welcomed.

Change of address? Call the OneCall Centers at 574-1500 to let them know that you will need to fill out a Change of Address form.

Vita needs volunteers

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) at the Oak Ridge Mall plays an important role in providing free income tax preparation assistance to the citizens of this community and the surrounding counties.

Last filing season we assisted approximately 10,000 people and prepared 2500 returns.

This year additional volunteers are needed to help prepare both paper and e-file returns. The IRS will provide the materials and help train the volunteers in the use of the tax preparation software. You will be asked to commit to a minimum of 20 hours service during the tax season.

We also need receptionists to greet and screen taxpayers, hand out and order tax forms, and perform other clerical duties.

We have a special need for individuals who can assist in the transmission of completed returns to the IRS.

To volunteer please call John Murray at 865-483-6870 or Mike Lundin at 865-482-2060.

**upcoming
events!**

Y-12 Chemical Operations

The Y-12 Chemical Operations retirees will hold their semiannual luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 31, at Ryan's Family Steak House in Oak Ridge. All retirees who worked in the organization or who supported it are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Vera Dinkins at 947-7732 or Polly Williams at 4577-9795.