



# JAN 2015 Newsletter

## Arizona Alumni Chapter of Youngstown State University

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Well 2015 is upon us. I hope you all had a wonderful Holiday and best wishes for Happiness, Good Health and continued friendships through the AZ Chapter YSU Alumni Organization.

### ALUMNI INFO!

Well I have chatted with Elaine and Renny and volunteered to assist with the communications for the group. I was disappointed to see the meeting in October fell through. As hard as Elaine is trying, she could use a hand and I felt if I could still be a part of the organization in any way till I get back to AZ, this is it. Well some news to inform you about. In the early fall Dave White had heart surgery. It is my understanding he is doing well and with a private nurse, Sally at his side, I am sure he is following Doctors orders. Best wishes for continued recovery, Dave!!

Andy Conti had pacemaker surgery in December and is in need of additional heart surgery for a heart valve. This will come at a later date as he grows stronger. Please keep Andy and Marion in your thoughts.

As for the AZ chapter, Elaine will get a small group together in Jan. or Feb. to discuss what type of events we want to do in the New Year. The response has dwindled for the dinners at the lodge. As I understand from Elaine, the feedback for suggestions and other options has been minimal as well. A group will meet at a central restaurant to probably go forth as a small group in the future (around 30 or less) who are interested. **This is how the organization started in 2001!**

If you are interested in being a part of the meeting, contact Elaine Timmins @ [laneytim@cox.net](mailto:laneytim@cox.net) for more details. ☺

As for the \$20 dues, we still have a few members who have not paid for 2014. I will send out an e-mail communication to you. Now it is time for 2015. Renny Domini is still in charge of dues. So you can contact him at [rennydomini@gmail.com](mailto:rennydomini@gmail.com) with any questions. Yes Renny, my check is in the mail....

As for me I am still adjusting to the area (mostly the weather!). It has been 5 months and as great as it is to be with family and lifetime friends, I still miss AZ and the wonderful people in the alumni chapter. I am working at the new Casino and Tuesday Morning. It keeps me moving. You can still contact me @ [lmcpPhillips@cox.net](mailto:lmcpPhillips@cox.net) or [lmcpPhillips@zoominternet.net](mailto:lmcpPhillips@zoominternet.net). I hope to be as helpful to Elaine here as she was to me in AZ. **Keep in touch.**

### History of AZ YSU Alumni Organization

In 2001 the charter members, Ed Stizza, Renny Domini, Andy Conti, Art McGaffic, & Jim Reed came together to start the chapter. In 3 years the chapter began to grow from 16-25 members & at one time as many as 50. A scholarship fund was established with the \$20 annual dues to be given to a relative of one of the current members. We even have our own golf shirts with logo for AZ chapter and meet 3 times a year.

☺ **HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!!!!!!!**

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