



The Chemists' Club

Upcoming Emeritus Members Luncheon

Following the success of September's luncheon for Emeritus members in the Connecticut area (see below), an Emeritus Luncheon, free to members, will be held in Newark, New Jersey at 12:00 P.M. on November 15th at Forno Spanish restaurant, 47 Ferry Street, Newark, N.J. 07105, (973) 589-4767. Located two blocks from Newark's Penn Station, this restaurant enjoys an excellent reputation in a popular part of Newark. Many Emeritus members plan to be our guests at this special reunion event, which will feature a stellar menu with refreshments and a chance to catch up with former members and reminisce about the rich history and ongoing vibrancy of the Club. President Stefandl and all the Trustees hope that many Emeritus Members will come along to hear news and join in a discussion of upcoming events, including our exciting improvements to the Egg Nog Social (see related article), the upcoming Winthrop-Sears Award dinner, to be held in New York again for the first time in many years, and some of the changes to our evolving website. Members are encouraged to bring questions, comments and ideas to share with one another and with the Trustees, as well as any artifacts or information pertaining to their time as active members. Members are welcome to bring spouses or guests with an interest in the Club. RSVP to Ms Trina Novello at (203) 979-1553 if you would like to attend, or contact us for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!

Report on September's Emeritus Luncheon in Connecticut

The Emeritus Luncheon in Old Greenwich, Conn. on September 21st at Applausi restaurant was a great success. Our trustees extend their thanks to all members who attended this special event, which turned out to be a joyous reunion.

This luncheon was the first in a series of three events sponsored by the club to initiate improved communications with emeritus members. The event started at 12 noon and, for the first time, everyone socialized and reminisced about the old clubhouse and their careers. After everyone took their seats, there was a brief presentation on the history of the club and its "return to its roots" when the club was first established and had no clubhouse (1898 1910). Recently, the club moved to the 3West Club on 51st St. Unfortunately, that club couldn't meet the business needs of our members, and once again our club is planning to move. The trustees are working on several options including an affiliation with the Penn Club, one of the finest private clubs in the country.

The club's action plans for the future

John Brooks, a trustee and past president of the club, briefly reviewed the challenges faced by the club today which, in addition to those noted before, include reinventing the club to meet the needs of younger business members at a time when the conduct of business has changed dramatically. John acknowledged that the club is here today because of the contributions and support provided by men like Don Othmer, John Sachs, Jack Polite and

Roland Stefandl. John ended his remarks by noting that the club would be following up with emeritus members in the coming months to ask for their support, and he

closed by thanking all those present for their time and attention. President Roland Stefandl also extended thanks to Trina Novello of Engineered Textile Solutions, LLC for all her help in organizing this function.

Egg Nog Social To Be Held in New Venue

The 113th annual Chemists' Club Egg Nog Social will be celebrated in high style this year on December 16th at an exciting new venue: The Penn Club of New York, one of the finest private clubs in the U.S. The event will take on a new dynamic as the club's secret egg nog recipe kicks off an event which includes one of the most notable dinner speakers in recent history, Mr. Heinz Haller, executive vice president and chief commercial officer of Dow Chemical.

The Penn Club, located at 30 West 44th St. in Manhattan, is an elegant and inspiring location for this gala event. Members and their guests will gather at 6 P.M. for egg nog as well as cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by dinner at 7 P.M. during which Mr. Haller will speak to the assembled members and guests.

Changes From the Past

Unlike recent Egg Nog parties, the Club has instituted a number of changes in the details of the event. Rather than have a separate Egg Nog social free to members, the Egg Nog event and dinner have been combined into one event at a cost of \$175/person. Formal dress is optional, and wives are encouraged to attend.

Reservations

Club members and their guests won't want to miss this exciting and engaging event. Come one, come all for one of the highlights of the holiday season for all members and friends of the Chemists' Club. Make your reservations and payment on the club's website, www.thechemistsclub.com or by calling Ms. Trina Novello at (203) 979-1553, in which case you should have your credit card handy. We expect the event to be sold out, so don't delay.

Winthrop-Sears Medal Award Banquet to be moved to New York

After many years of being graciously hosted by the Chemical Heritage Foundation at their Heritage Day celebration in Philadelphia, the Winthrop-Sears Medal for entrepreneurial contributions to the field of chemistry will be held in New York City in 2011. The move is part of the new programs to grow the membership of our club, which initiated the award in 1970. The Medal was named after John Winthrop, Jr. and John Sears, two colonial-era pioneers in the science of chemistry. The Chemists' Club thanks CHF for their hosting of the event for the past seven years, and look forward to many more years of partnership in the nominating and awarding process for the Medal. More details are to follow.