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“Making Life Worthwhile”
Greetings from Norfolk, Virginia!

We appreciate all the hard work that went into making Long Beach, CA a great place for our 2014 Annual Conference. A special thanks to Delores Hensley and Lynn Hoke who help the staff from headquarters every year put together the handout bags. To our Host, Grace, Ken and to all those who helped thank you and a job well done!

The Conference has special meaning to our family because this was the first time in years that all of our children, Kelly, Khris and Kim, were able to be together at the same time. We were also delighted that even some of the grandchildren were able to attend the conference as well. Skip’s brother, Jerry was given the task of swearing him into office. They were proud and eager to give Skip support with his new position as RSES International President.

After taking in some of the auxiliary activities I was able to take in some of the sights of LA with two of our granddaughters and our Great Granddaughter, Bella. Having no fear of traveling by metro, they made sure that we took in a couple of tours of the Hollywood area and visit the “Walk of Fame” with the Stars. We took several photos of some of the stars along the walk of fame and just happen to see Bob Hope’s!

After touring where the stars live we stopped by Madame Tussauds. I met with Jack while Heather and Bella spent some time with Marilyn. Tabitha was busy getting pointers from Morgan before meeting up with Forrest for a piece of chocolate.

The girls and I enjoyed the trip into LA. It seems to have taken much longer to recoup after taking in some of the attractions. But it was great sharing the experience of our first trip to LA together.

We are looking forward to coming to Chicago for the 2015 Conference. Start making plans so that you are able to attend.

Karen Krepcik, Sight Glass Editor
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We auxiliary members would like to thank those who have helped sponsor this edition with their ads. We are able to share the activities and news of the Regional and International Members do to your support. For those who may not of been able to attend the different Conferences we hope this newsletter will give you updated information.

_Terry Hollander, Publicity Director_

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_We had a great time in Long Beach! Thank you for letting us tag along on the tours._

*Heather and Bella Krepcik*
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and holiday season.

I want to send a big Thank You to the Long Beach Chapter and RSES staff and everyone that helped at the 2014 International Conference. It takes a lot of work to pull one of these off and you all deserve a big pat on the back for a job well done. The tours and the programs were great. And, as always, it was good to see old friends and make new ones. I’m looking forward to next year’s conference in Illinois. We are already planning activities for the ladies or anyone who wants to join us. I will keep you posted. If you have any suggestions, please send me an e-mail or give me a call.

As I write this, we are busy packing for that long awaited move to our new home. By the time you read this, we should be in but maybe not quite settled.

Wishing all of you a healthy, prosperous & happy new year,

Sandy Ralston
RSESA Int’l President

In Memory…

Esther Krepcik, wife of Kelly Krepcik passed away on December 12th, 2014 after fighting a long battle with Lupus. The Krepcik family, from Norfolk, Virginia, extend their deep appreciation for the loving support given to them and their son Kelly.

Joe Nemeth, a former member and officer of National Capital Chapter and member of MARA. Joseph James Nemeth, who has been residing in Washington State after relocating from Maryland and the DC area, died in his sleep on Dec. 20, 2014. Joe was born in Budapest, Hungary. He became a Freedom Fighter during the Hungarian Uprising in 1956 and was captured and escaped after a year and was nursed back to health by the International Red Cross in Italy. He subsequently joined the US Army and became a US citizen five years later. Joe's memorial interment will take place during the summer of 2015 at Arlington National Cemetery.

Rollo Larson, CMS, Past Region 14 Director and CARSES President 1980, passed away on Dec. 23, 2014. They are planning a celebration of life towards the end of January.

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We had a wonderful conference in Long Beach, CA. We send out a Very Special thank you to the RSES Staff, the Host Chapter and especially to the chairpersons, Grace & Steve Wellander and Ken Robinson. THANK YOU!!

Keith and I selected to make it a real road trip combined with the Conference. We left from Mid-Missouri the Friday before the conference and drove out via Route I-40 and Route 66. We would jump off I-40 when there were sights that we wanted to see on the Historic Route 66. One item we couldn’t pass up was “Standin’ on the Corner in Winslow, Arizona”. We arrived in Long Beach Monday afternoon after traveling through MO, OK, TX, NM, AZ and CA.

We enjoyed the Pre-Conference tours and main Conference. It was especially nice that we could walk to a variety of restaurants and enjoy the area. I want to thank everyone for your support during my tenure as International Treasurer and look forward to serving this year as your Vice-President.

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Keith and I headed East on Sunday as we left the Long Beach area making a quick stop on Sunset Beach. We couldn’t leave the area without getting sand on our shoes. We made a left turn towards Las Vegas, where we joined family friends for Supper before stopping in St. George, UT for the night. We toured the National Parks in UT and then continued on. After visiting with friends in Grand Junction and Greeley, CO we made another left and headed to our daughter’s in the Black Hills of SD.

Along Route 66 we had visited Cadillac Ranch, Bug Farm (VW) so we had to be sure to see Car Hedge in NE. Crazy things people do to get attention using old cars. We drove a total of 4300 miles, were gone 17 days connecting with family and friends and were in a total of 14 different states. WOW – it was Awesome.

We won’t have a long road trip for the 2015 Conference, so we are already checking out what there is to see in the Chicago area. Also, we will be investigating what to see on the IL portion of Route 66. Hope many of you will also be researching your visit to Chicago and we will see you there.

Denise Ziegelbein, International RSESA Vice-President

For the “Brave of Heart” check out the Skydeck, the tallest building in the world from 1973 to 1998. The “Willis Tower” also known as the “Sears Tower.” In 1970 the Empire State building put the Sears Tower as the second-tallest building in the United States until December 2013 and today it is the 12th-tallest building in the world. Newly renovated with ledge glass floors gives an outstanding view of overlooking Chicago.
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Hello from North Carolina,
We really enjoyed the conference in Long Beach. Thanks to everyone who put in the hard work to make it a success. You were a great team.
I hope everyone had many blessings during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. The New Year is here and I have started a new project, like I really needed one. Maybe I am just moving forward with an old one. It’s been in my mind for quite some time. My Mother and I started taking apart ties that belonged to my Dad, to make a quilt. I plan on using the bow tie pattern. So she has a new purpose now and hasn’t been taking as many daytime naps. Vegas and Tyler are really growing fast. We can’t seem to keep them in shoes. I’m glad they have younger cousins so they can pass their clothes on to them. Vegas is still in gymnastics and Tyler switched from Karate to gymnastics, but not in the same class with Vegas. Their dog, Harry, died at the end of November and Wendy got them a rescue puppy for Christmas. She is a sweet dog, her name is Jackpot.

We participated in two church Halloween events in the fall. I volunteered at the school Book Fair in November. My sisters and I are still singing for senior events. I’m still playing keyboard with The Can’t Hardly Play Boys We entertained for the Marine Corps Reserve Toys For Tots collecting in December. I am still taking violin lessons. I’ll never be as good as my Dad was, but I like to try.

Hope you all have a mild, healthy winter. Spring will be here before you know it.

Gail Paschal, RSESA International Secretary

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Judy put on another event for The Long Beach Women’s Shelter by selling Sabika Jewelry. The shelter received a donation check for the amount of $82.60 per Kathryn at the Shelter.

Kathryn form the shelter told me that they had sent a thank you letter to Judy and not to me because Judy was the seller and received the check from her company. I had asked if she could kindly send my the copy of the letter and was told that they can’t because Judy has to give them permission for me to have the copy. Since I have not heard from either of them I did not get a copy of the thank you letter. They have some strange rules about thank you letters.

Looking forward to next years convention in Rosemont. It has been along time since I have been back to visit my hometown Chicago. There is a lot of things to do and see there. We will have a great time in the Windy City.

Wishing all of you and yours a Happy Holliday.

Grace Wellander
RSESA Long Beach Chapter Chairlady and Credentials

RSESA-19
Greetings from California!!!

We made it through another Convention. It was nice to see everyone again. Unfortunately we missed Lyn Sherman and Shelva Hauer this year. The good news was that Bob announced that Lyn was getting better and was slowly on the mend.

The Long Beach Chapter would like give a big thanks to Mac and company for all of the help and support for the Hospitality Suite. Again the the room was filled with great friends, food and good conversation. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes and the McCarthy’s

I hope that everyone had a great time at the convention. The food and sceneary was great. You couldn’t beat the weather, it was sunny and warm each day. The spouse tours were fun and enjoyable too. Hope that everybody had a good time at Bubba Gumps, The Aquarium of the Pacific and The Getty Center.

Most importantly I want to especially thank Denise Ziegelbein for all her time, trouble and efforts in putting on the Pampered Chef demonstration for the Long Beach Ronald McDonald House. They received a donation check for $267.89 plus all of the cooking products that were purchased by the ladies. Another great event by Denise. They were so happy to receive the goods and the check that made them speechless.

One of the other fundraiser s was for The Miller’s Children’s Hospital in Long Beach, the donation of children’s books. All the books that Judy Kinee had brought to the event were purchased and most were donated. The books donated filled three wagons at the presentation. I also presented Wendy from The Miller’s Children’s Hospital an Usborne Catalog to select $295.00 more books from the generous donations by the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank all of you again that participated for this cause.

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At the 2014 International Conference in

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A statue dedicated on September 30, 2006, “Tribute to the Roughnecks,” can be found on Skyline Drive. Signal Hill Petroleum Chairman Jerry Barto and Shell Oil employee Bruce Kerr are depicted in bronze.

Recipe: Monkey Bread or Sticky Pinch Bread

Recipe submitted by Karla Miller

Our grandchildren enjoy making Pinch Bread. It is easy and fun to make and best of all it is delicious. Here is our easy recipe;

3 (7.5) packages refrigerated biscuit dough
1/3 cup white sugar
2 t. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup chopped pecans (we like them ground)
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup brown sugar

Preheat over to 350 degrees. Grease a bundt pan. In a small bowl, stir together the sugars and cinnamon. Use kitchen scissors to cut each biscuit into various sizes. (*We usually cut them into about five pieces.*) Sprinkle pecans in the bottom of your greased bundt pan. Roll the biscuit pieces into small balls. Dip each biscuit piece into the melted butter. Then roll in the sugar mixture. Place in bundt pan spreading them out over the pecans. Bake for 20 minutes. Turn over onto a serving platter.

Yum yum,

Karla and Art Miller
Hello Everyone from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
Art and I wanted to thank the local hosts for their effort and  
great planning for the 77th annual RSES Conference and  
HVACR Technology Expo in Long Beach.

We wanted to see as many of the tourist sights as we could.  
The Queen Mary was certainly a high lite for us. What an  
amazing ocean liner. History seemed to open up before us as we walked  
the decks. We did a tour and had two meals aboard  
the Queen Mary, one of which was an evening meal  
in the Sir Winston Churchill Dining Room. Fine  
dining even if we were not on the Ocean and it was  
amazing.

A short ride to Signal Hill gave us a panoramic view of Long Beach and  
LA. Again a step back in time as we learned how the native American In-  
dians used this hill to send messages to other villages and tribes. And the  
history behind all the gas and oil wells on this Hill dating back to the  
1920’s.

I am grateful for the fundraisers. What an honor to be able to give back to  
those who have needs. Thank you Grace for the planning you and your  
committee did for the Ronald McDonald House of Long Beach and as al-  
ways thank you Denise for making the 'Wish List' happen through Pam-  
tpered Chef.

Art and I will be looking forward to see everyone in Chicago.  
Article from Karla and Art Miller
Hi everyone – Well it is Jan 1st 2015. We are having a cold and wet start to the New Year. I have the Black Eye Peas and Cabbage cooking and boy does the house smell good. Not a lot has happened here in Cowtown. Business is just so so. Jim and I are getting ready for ASHRAE in Chicago this year. But I am looking forward to coming back to Chicago in September when the weather will be a little better.

When we get back we will have to jump into the Region 10 Conference that is going to be in Round Rock, Texas this year. I am hoping some of you are planning on coming. The registration form will be going out soon. If you do not get one just let me or Pat McCarthy know and we will get one out to you. I know this is short but I will do better next time.

Jill Malone, Sergeant at Arms
SGT-AT-ARMS

Ray Clary, CMS., RSES and RSESA member, has been appointed as Board Director for Region 4 and Region 6. We know that he will do an outstanding job and support both regions. Congratulations Ray!

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