

Our Organization

The Bosch USA Old-timer & Retiree membership listing

consists mostly of Bosch USA retirees. That includes retirees from companies that Bosch acquired in the US. The Membership includes also people that once worked for Bosch US but did not retire with Bosch US or retired with Bosch at other countries like Germany, Brazil, Mexico etc.

Old-timer & Retiree

The “Old-timer & Retiree” newsletter/website acts as the collection point for actions, information or stories for all groups on the local or national level. We put into writing whatever the groups want us to report. That does not exclude the groups from writing to their local members themselves with information specific to that group.

The Old-timer & Retiree keeps the total membership listing updated and distributes the listing to all groups in need of the information. The groups then can sort the listing to get a specific listing of their local members either by state or former working locations.

The Old-timer & Retiree schedules/arranges the national reunions mostly in the US but also in Germany since many of our retirees live in Germany. The detailed arrangements may be done by local groups willing to do so.

The Old-timer & Retiree contact person is
Bernd Greulich (see web site for address details).

ARBORNA (Association of Robert Bosch Retirees of North America)

ARBORNA is a group of retirees that has made it its business to negotiate with Bosch on behalf of all Bosch USA retirees. The negotiations include information and communication between Bosch and the retirees as well as benefit privileges and rights.

ARBORNA has been incorporated in the state of Illinois as a non-for profit organization with elected officials (by vote of all members). See the by-laws via link on the Old-timer & Retiree web site.

Present ARBORNA officers: Klaus Kobelentz, President, Bob Burnham, Vice President, Bert Lachner, Secretary, Karen Paver, Treasurer, Bernd Greulich, Membership, Hubert Buehler, Past President.

The ARBORNA contact person is
Klaus Kobelentz at 708-354-2775

The Broadview group

Also known as the “ROMEO’s” (Retired Old Men Eating Out) local group taking care of retirees in Illinois and surrounding states.

The Broadview group meets once a month.

The Broadview group contact person is
Dieter Bloecks at 708-352-7379.

The Charleston group

Also known as the “Charleston Gang” local group taking care of retirees in South Carolina and surrounding states.

The Charleston group meets once a week.

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The Charleston group contact person is Hal Verona at 843-873-3652.

The San Francisco group

Also known as the "Apple Core" local group taking care of retirees in California and surrounding states.

The San Francisco group meets on an irregular basis.

The San Francisco group contact person is Siegfried Fiolka at 530-283-2858.

The Atlanta group

Also known as the "ROBOREMS" (Robert Bosch Retirees Meet & Socialize) local group taking care of retirees in Georgia and surrounding states.

The Atlanta group meets on an irregular basis.

The Atlanta group contact person is Bernd Greulich at 770-844-7278.

The Florida group

The Florida group has been established because there are so many Bosch retirees living there. Bosch does not have a city location there so we had to name it after the state.

The Florida Group takes care of retirees in Florida only.

The Florida group meets on an irregular basis.

The Florida group contact person is Bernd Greulich at 770-844-7278. (on a temp basis only)

The Germany group

The Germany group takes care of the Bosch USA retirees living in Germany only.

The Germany group has no scheduled meetings at this time.

The Germany group contact person is Lotar Heisig at 49-036622-79493.

The membership

Finally we are getting to the core of things, "The Membership". Yes, **you**, the members of all the above groups, you also should volunteer some of your time to serve the retirees of all the states.

The first item on your "to do list" is that you [bookmark](#) the www.oldtimer-retiree.org website [in your computer](#) and make it a habit to go there on a monthly basis. This will keep you updated on what is happening on the Bosch retiree level. That may not be much, but whatever it is you should read about it.

The second item would be to [bookmark](#) <http://photos.oldtimer-retiree.org> if you enjoy dwelling in our/your [Bosch history](#). I know that this is not for every one. Some of us do not even want to hear about Bosch anymore but then, it is our history. You can not escape it, every time a certain check is deposited in your account the history is attached and begs you to remember.

The third item should be that you [inform us of any change to address, e-mail and phone number](#) that we have of you in our data base. With so many Bosch retirees getting high speed internet service I expect many changes. Most of the time people just send an e-mail to all addresses they have in their e-mail address

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book and for us to be included you should add **our** e-mail address to your address file even if you hardly use it. **So add our address to your address book now.**

The fourth item is my wish that you, the member, become a bit more involved. Age is no excuse for being inactive. Most of us still have a very active brain even if our body tells us to give up. So use that brain and write to me about you, your travels, your likes or dislikes or other things of interest and I will place it on the web for other members to read and (heaven forbids) to comment on it. Maybe we could get a discussion group going. If you have your own web site, private or business, let me know about it and I will place a link into our web site that points to yours. If you want to place a small add into our web site or if you are involved in any public service, let me know and we will talk and see how to best publish it.

Be active, there are many more years to come and you do not want to miss a single day of it.

Bernd Greulich

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