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Newsletter

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Gerald Roberto on the Suspension Bridge

OCTOBER, 2002 TOUR

- DATE:** Thursday October 10, 2002
- TOPIC:** Guided Walking Bridge Tour
Meet at the Kentucky East sidewalk approach.
Parking at Mike Fink's or street above pay parking lot.
- TOUR GUIDE:** Gerald Roberto, Past President of the Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee, Inc.
- TIME:** 10:00 AM Tour
12:00 Noon Lunch-Mike Fink

Tour and Lunch Reservations contact Jack Clock

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OCTOBER, 2002 MEETING

- DATES:** Tuesday, October 15, 2002
- TOPIC:** The Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge, Audio/Visual Presentation
- SPEAKER:** Gerald Roberto, Past President of the Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee, Inc.
- TIME:** 11:30 AM
- LOCATION:** Unity Center of Cincinnati
1401 East McMillan
Cincinnati, Ohio
- MENU:** Shredded Beef Bar B.Q. Served on Fresh Bakery Buns, Honey Drizzled Baked Beans, Creamy Cole Slaw Ice Cream
- COST:** \$10.00 per person
- RESERVATIONS:**

Make check payable to "RESC"
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Art T. Kupferle
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Jack Clock

I want to introduce myself and say that I hope to provide you with meeting information and other timely information to assist our membership. We welcome your suggestions and hope that you can join us for many of the upcoming meetings this year.

I do newsletters for several other organizations and was ask if I could assist in the newsletter for this group. I of course said yes. We hope to have pictures of previous meetings in future newsletter. To this end I purchased a new digital camera. When I learn how to use it, I will be taking pictures for the newsletter.

See you at the October meetings.

The John A. Roebling Suspension Bridge

10 AM Thursday October 10, 2002

Guided Walking Bridge Tour

Meet at the Kentucky east sidewalk approach.

(Parking at Mike Fink's or street above pay Parking Lot)

12:00 Lunch at the Mike Fink

Get a close-up look and description of the special features that made this National Historic Landmark bridge "one of the marvels of the 19th century". View the 1898 "piggy back" bridge retrofitting that rendered it serviceable to the present day. See how the tower finials were recently restored to Roebling's original design and review the bridge's commendation plaques. And, after your intimate impression of the bridge's presence, offer your choice of color for its much needed painting.

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The Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge

Wednesday, October 15, 2002

Audio-Visual Presentation by Gerard Roberto

How Roebling "engineered" his way through political opposition and economic downturns to build the longest suspension bridge in the world when it opened to traffic on January 1, 1867. Acclaimed for setting the standard for modern suspension bridges, the bridge initiated world-wide acceptance of suspension bridges for obstruction free long spans ...starting with the Brooklyn Bridge. How Hillenbrand "engineered" the 1898 major retrofitting of the bridge that made possible the uninterrupted bridge trafficking from its opening day to the present...and into the future under the care of the Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Gerald Roberto

Gerard Roberto is immediate past president of the Covington-Cincinnati Suspension Bridge Committee, Inc. , a citizens group that installed and maintains the bridge lighting and flags. Mr. Roberto is a civil engineer who as served as Director of the University of Cincinnati Center of GeoEnvironmental Science and Technology. His previous civic and professional activities include serving as president of ESC and the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Upcoming Events

November 2002

Program 11/19

Topic: Tax Update with Financial Tips

Speaker: Lois Gore & Jahn Gazde

About: Updated tax application and financial assistance

Vignette: Crimson Tide

by Phil Spiess

December, 2002

Program 12/17

Topic: TBD

Vignette: What's In A Name

by Phil Spiess

January, 2003

Program 1/21

Topic: "Cincinnati Before & After"

Speaker: Robert Howe A pictorial history of Cincinnati between 1955 and September, 2001

February, 2003

Program 2/18

Topic: "Digital Photography Update"

Speaker: Richard White Learn about the updates for digital cameras, graphic software & printers.

March, 2003

Program 3/18

Topic: "Australia & New Zealand"

Speaker: Harold & Audrey Faye Rice

April 2003

Program 4/15

Topic: "How's That Again"

Speaker: Phil Spiess

May, 2003

Program 5/20

Topic: "Your Local Weather and How It Is Determined"

Speaker: Pete Delkus

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- Advise our Health & Hospitality Chairman (Mr. Art Stewart at 513-321-3433) for changes in circumstance for yourself or fellow members. RESC friends are interested and care.
- Include your E-mail address on your luncheon reservation form.
- Eligibility for all events is limited to members and sponsored guest.

Thank you

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RESC Luncheon Reservation Form

* Date of Luncheon (circle one) and use the cost associated with the luncheon date.
10/15/2002 @ \$10.00 11/19/2002 @ \$10.00 12/17/2002 @ \$TBD 1/21/2003 @\$10.00
2/18/2003 @ \$10.00 3/18/2003 @ \$10.00 4/22/2003 @ \$10.00 5/22/2003 @ \$TBD

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Members E-mail address _____