"WHO'S DOING WHAT?"

Mary Jean Donald, Unocal writes: Ben (husband) has been in hospital and rehab with a broken hip.

Joe Graham, Texaco writes: Have been on the board of Abilities Solutions in southern NJ for 20 of my 26 years' retirement. We find employment in the local workforce for handicapped people, presently with 188 people with physical and/or intellectual challenges. All are followed with job coaches who keep in touch with employers and employees. We also have over 100 people in a sheltered workshop doing piece-work based on their abilities.

I conduct various workshops from safety training to cafeteria and bathroom etiquette. I assist in various ways in the workshop helping supervisors and counselors. Part of the organization assists veterans in need. Being a vet myself, I find I can be helpful in monthly veteran luncheons where vets discuss problems and we find solutions.

John Hamilton, Gulf writes: He and wife, Winona, are celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. John writes that he was in the US Navy in the WWII Pacific theater and married his high school sweetheart upon return. He continues, we've lived an amazing life operating John's Gulf service station have early retirement in 1983 following a career in sales. Have served as church youth advisor for 20 years and prison ministry for 30 years. Am in pretty good health at 92, Winona is 90, and still drive, cut my grass and am still on the food pantry board.

Emile Jackson, Gulf, writes: managing my own affairs – business and personal – and hoping to, therefore, keeping AZ (Alzheimer's) out of my life!

Charles Keefer, Chevron (a new member) writes: I am enjoying an active life: waterskiing in the summer, hiking in the fall, x-country skiing in the winter, and biking in the spring. It is wonderful living in Wyoming where there are more antelope and deer than there are people.

Jim Newby, Chevron (a new member) writes: Enjoying my 1st grandchild – a Grandson! Spending time with my Mom, gardening, catching up on home maintenance before winter and looking forward to doing some fall fishing and hunting.

Matt Palmer, Chevron (a new member) writes: We sold our home in Houston in May 2017 and moved to Washington. We're temporarily in an apartment while our retirement "dream" home is being built on Lake Coeur d'Alene in northern Idaho, which should be finished in October. Between playing with our new "toy" on the lake, exploring (and enjoying) the beautiful Pacific Northwest, and keeping tabs on the new house, we are staying busy and having a great time! Tommie G Reagan, Chevron, writes: Adjusting to (husband) Louis' death last year (were married 70 years), lots of paperwork. I missed placed the report about Chevron drilling in ocean off of West Africa. I like to read about the drilling.

Anne Salido, Texaco writes: Still volunteering at our local hospital. I wonder if there are any Texaco retirees living in the Coeur d'Alene area?

Jonathan Waller, Texaco writes: Classified as such (a Texaco retiree) due to the Lawrenceville, IL plant closure in 1985. Am now 77 and still active in golfing periodically, traveling some and just completed a family vacation in Cabo San Lucas on the Baha Peninsula with daughter, son-in-law and 3 grandchildren – that reside in Houston. Also enjoyed the "Texaco Old Timers" dinner in Lawrenceville the last 2 years and am still happily married to my beautiful wife, Shirley, of 57 years. Also like to hear from any of my fellow retirees in regards to their status. Still have a son, daughter-in-law and 2 grandchildren residing in Lawrenceville. Enjoy reading the activities of some of the other retirees.

Edward Wirkowski, Chevron writes: I'm 92 and have limited physical capabilities due to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. I spend the summer at the beach front home on Long Beach Island in NJ and winter at my bay front condo in Naples, FL. My best regards to all my Chevron friends. Chevron's health care change is a real negative.