



February, 2003 MEETING

- DATES:** Tuesday, February 18, 2003
- TOPIC:** Exploring the Land Down Under
- SPEAKERS:** Harold & Audre Rice, RESC Members
- TIME:** 11:30 AM
- LOCATION:** Unity Center of Cincinnati
1401 East McMillan
Cincinnati, Ohio
- MENU:** Lasagna with Pepperoni and Cheese
Tossed Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
Italian Garlic Bread
Cherry Pie
- COST:** \$10.00 per person
- RESERVATIONS:**

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Meeting Highlights



Harold and Fae Audre Rice, both RESC members, retired Electrical Engineer and retired Science and Math Teacher, respectively, will describe the countries, present and native peoples, wildlife and wonders of Australia including the Great Barrier Reef, rain forest, National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, the city of Sidney in Australia, and the city of Christ's Church, Rotorua hot springs, the Maori people, and the city of Auckland in New Zealand."

Harold and Fae Audre Rice are both 1956 graduates of the University of Kentucky—he with a B.S.EE and she with a B.A. Education. Their traveling started when Harold was stationed at Tachikawa Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan for three years. They not only toured Japan, but also traveled to the Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Harold is a Registered Professional Engineer in Ohio and Kentucky, is a Director of the Cincinnati Chapter, Ohio Society of Professional Engineers, and is a life member of NSPE, IEEE, and ASQ. He retired from GE Aircraft Engines at Evendale and Fluor Daniel Fernald as a Senior Project Engineer. He is currently on the UK Engineering and National Boards of Directors, and is active in Gideons International and Christ's Church at Mason.

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Jack Clock

I hope everyone survived the recent cold snap. The day we visited the Aronoff Center was one of the coldest but it did not deter an enthusiastic group of 34 members and guests. We were provided an excellent tour and presentation that lasted almost two hours.

The February meeting should be a very interesting one. If you ever wanted to go to Australia you will get the opportunity this month at our meeting.

The ESC Annual Awards Banquet will be held this month on February 20 at Cincinnati Union Terminal. Please try to attend if you can. They have an interesting and entertaining program scheduled for the evening. See page 3 for additional information.

Hope to see you at the February meeting.



Madeline Short, a CAA volunteer, provided the guided tour of the Aronoff Center for the RESC group.

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Audre has taught high school general science and algebra in Japan, Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois, and Florida, and served with Harold on the OSPE Scholarship Committee. She is active in the Kenwood Woman's' Club, Serving as President as well as Scholarship Chairman.

They have two children: Duane, Manager, Product Marketing, Client/Server Systems, Citrix Systems, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, and Darla, a Food Scientist with Nestle' in Cleveland, Ohio.

Since retirement, they have traveled with the University of Kentucky Alumni Association to Alaska, through the Panama Canal, and cruised down the Danube, visiting the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Hungary, and the Czech and Slovak Republics. Other interesting trips included meeting Japanese friends in Hawaii, East Coast leaf viewing on the QE2, three weeks in Australia and New Zealand, and a grand tour of Italy. They toured Mainland China, Greece and Turkey, and Egypt. In 2000, they toured Switzerland, attended the Oberammergau Passion Play, and toured eastern Canada including Quebec, Montreal, and Ottawa. Their most recent trips were to Scandinavia—Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, to Belgium and Holland for the flower shows, and to France.

They will now take you "down under" to Australia and New Zealand.

Upcoming Events

March, 2003

Program 3/18

Topic: "Digital Photography Update"

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

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



Golf Joke

A small-town judge was ready to tee off with two friends one afternoon when the new club pro asked if he could join them. The three readily agreed as it seemed like a good opportunity to get a free lesson. But instead of being helpful, the pro was openly critical of all of them, especially of the judge's game. He pointed out flaws in the judge's shots, said his footwork was bad, his stance terrible, his club selection haphazard, and his swing a joke. This went on for the entire round, with the judge stoically bearing the brunt of the criticism. When the judge finally putted out on the 18th hole, he heaved a sigh of relief that the long afternoon had ended. The foursome shook hands, and then the pro clapped the judge on the shoulder. "Judge," he said, "thanks a lot. Just remember, if you can't find anyone else to make a foursome, I'll be glad to play with you again." The judge smiled thinly. "How about next Saturday?" he asked. "I don't think my friends can make it, so why don't you invite your parents to play? Then after our round, I can preside at their wedding!"

HOW ABOUT JOINING US NEXT SPRING?

ESC Awards Banquet

The annual Engineers and Scientists of Cincinnati (ESC) Awards Banquet will be held at the Cincinnati Museum Center this year in the Losantiville Room on Thursday February 20. Among others, Art Kupferle will be receiving one of the awards, a Lifetime Achievement Award. Activities will begin at a 6:00 social hour, followed by dinner at 7:00, and the awards will be presented after the dinner. Entertainment will be provided by the Baby Grands, a singing group of young girls from the School of the Creative and Performing Arts. Our speaker will be the internationally acclaimed structural analyst, Gene Corley, the lead analyst for the World Trade Center collapse, and he will talk about that calamity.

The cost for the dinner is \$35 per person. Please call in your reservations by February 14 to Tracy Watson at (859) 578-7460 so arrangements can be made with the caterer.

"Friends should be like books, easy to find when you need them, but seldom used."

Ralph Waldo Emerson



Facilities Engineer Bryan Fisher explains some of the technical aspects of the operation of the Aronoff Center.

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