



T50 News Bulletin

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T50 NEWS BULLETIN – FRENCH TOURS January 2014

The aim of this T50 News Bulletin is to bring you up-to-date with the progress we have made in organising the T50 Normandy D Day Landings, T50 Classic Le Mans and T50 Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire Tours through the production of detailed itineraries for each of the events.

We also take pleasure in presenting the full guest lists for each of the Tours. T50 brings together Tiger owners from the UK, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada many of whom will never have met one another before. **In order to help forge relationships fast we will produce, for each event, a small booklet containing photographs of each of our guests. If you would like to be included in the booklets then please forward a (small file!) photograph of yourselves (from which you will be easily identifiable) to me by Friday February 14th. (angela.dandy1@btinternet.com)**

In order to ensure that we do not have any last minute panics or misunderstandings we have included detailed lists of those of you who have asked us to include them in various ‘in-tour’ reservations. Could I please ask all of you to look through the details included in this Bulletin to ensure that they are correct. This is also ‘last call’ for anyone who would like to be included (or indeed deleted) from our lists.

If there is anything that you are concerned about, have questions about, need added or changed then please email Dave Puzey, Secretary STOC at DavePuzey01@aol.com. Dave maintains our database and will be co-ordinating and ensuring that we respond to all queries raised by our guests.





We're not 100% there yet (probably 95%!) but as you will see we have made excellent progress and most importantly we now have firm commitments from all of our **major** suppliers.

As you all know we have had to contend with some significant changes to our T50 Programme but we are *fairly confident* that we will be able to deliver each of the T50 French Tours within the quoted prices. Thus ‘Final bills’ will be sent to you mid-January and will be due for settlement by the end of January. *[Please note (a) that we will notify you immediately if there are any changes to costs post final bills. Those that could arise, although unlikely, amount to no more than 3% of the total cost of your Tour (b) that we are unable to refund deposits for any cancellations to the Tours since we have now paid deposits to all of our major suppliers and each of our tours carries group overheads that have been shared across all participants.]*

Final ‘joining instructions’ for all events will be sent to you via email by the end of April 2014.

Happy Tiger 50! And I look forward to enjoying it with all of you.

Angela Dandy
Chairman, STOC

	<h1>T50 NORMANDY DD LANDINGS TOUR</h1> <h2>30th June – 3rd July</h2>	
<p>Sunday 29th June</p>	<p>For those guests who are staying at Portsmouth on Sunday evening we meet at the Travelodge, Kingston Crescent, North End, Portsmouth, PO2 8AB. There is ample parking available. Recommended arrival time: 5 p.m.</p> <p>We will meet outside the hotel entrance at about 6.30 to make our way to the Still and West, overlooking Portsmouth Harbour for dinner. Reservations for the hotel and dinner will be made on behalf of all of our guests. Please see Page 5 for list of guests staying at the Travelodge.</p> <p>We will depart the hotel at 0645 on Monday morning. (Note: This is a change of hotel from that published in our original T50 Programme.)</p>	
<p>Monday 30th June</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Depart Portsmouth 0815 (Arrive at the dock 0715 one hour before departure) Arrive Oustrieham [near Caen] 1545 Drive to Hotel le Clos Normand, Saint-Aubin-sur-Mer, arriving approximately 1715. (route map will be provided) Tigers park in the hotel car park (Note: This will be a very tight squeeze for 16 Tigers!) Moderns will need to park in a public car park 300 meters from the hotel which will be marked on your route map. Complimentary Welcome Drinks Party in the Courtyard 1930 Dinner in the restaurant 2015 (time tbc) (Please note that other than the Welcome Party drinks are not included in the package price.) After dinner – a quiet stroll down the promenade?</p>	

<p>Tuesday 1st July</p>	<p>Breakfast at our hotel Depart by coach for Tour at 0900 'The English Sector' Led by our Tour Guide, Gary Weight. There will be approximately five stops will be made during the day plus one, one hour lunch stop where lunch will be at your own expense. The Itinerary has yet to be detailed but will include a visit to one of the British Cemeteries. Return to the hotel approximately 1730 Dinner in the restaurant 2015 (time tbc) After dinner – a quiet stroll on the beach?</p>	
<p>Wednesday 2nd July</p>	<p>Breakfast at our hotel Depart by coach for Tour at 0900 'The US Sector' Approximately five stops will be made during the day plus one, one hour lunch stop where lunch will be at your own expense. Return hotel approximately 1730 Dinner in the restaurant 2015 (time tbc) After dinner a quiet stroll along the promenade to a bar?</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>Breakfast Depart Le Clos Normande at 0845 for 0930 Pegasus Bridge meet with T50 Classic Le Mans Tour guests arriving from the UK. Or return to Oustrieham [Caen] for your ferry home.</p>	

GUESTS STAYING AT THE TRAVELODGE

Guests		Driving Directions
Dave Puzey		<p>Follow M27 and then M275 towards the north end of Portsmouth town centre and Continental Ferries, and at the Rudmore roundabout, take the 2nd exit into Kingston Crescent. The Travelodge is located on the right.</p>
Angela Dandy and Jan Lawrence		
Charles Seaberg and Barbara Lawler		
Bruce and Julie Reid		
Karen and Wayne Pierzga		
Thomas and Catherine Calvert		

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Normandy D Day Landings Tour Our Party



Ian Voller (FT)	Barbara Mackenzie		Chris Gruys (FM)	Holly Gruys
Malcolm Sedman (O)	Jackie Sedman		Lorraine Gruys Asher (FM)	Merrill Asher
Angela Dandy (FT)	Jan Lawrence		Karen Pierzga (FT)	Wayne Pierzga
Peter Town (O)	Liz Mountain		David Wilson (FM)	Michele Wilson
Jim Oven (O)	Marie Loxton		Derek Cooper (FT)	Andrew Millen
Peter Pescud (FT)	Josephine Cowell		Thomas Calvert (FM)	Catherine Calvert
Bengt Ericsson	Maj-Britt Ericsson		Ranney Dohogne (FM)	Sallie Dohogne
Andrew Davenall (FT)	Jadwiga Bukowska-Davenall		Dave Puzey (FT)	
Richard Danby (O)	Rosemary Danby		Phil Blay (FT)	Russell Stoneman
Charles Seaberg (FT)	Barbara Lawler		Alex Walsh (FT)	Michael Walsh
Bruce Reid (FT)	Julie Reid			

FT : Taking ferry with Tiger, FM : Taking Ferry with Modern, O : Making own arrangements for Ferry crossing.

	<h2>T50 Classic Le Mans Tour</h2> <h3>July 3rd – 7th</h3>	
<p>Wednesday 2nd July</p>	<p>Brittany Ferry to Caen departs 2200 (Arrive at the dock 2030)</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>Brittany Ferry arrives Oustrieham [Caen] 0645 with disembarkation expected to be complete by 0730.</p> <p>Meet up with T50 Normandy D Day Landings Tour guests 0930 Pegasus Bridge. Please fill up with fuel <u>before</u> reaching Pegasus Bridge!</p> <p>Driving time from Oustrieham – Pegasus bridge (including fuel stop) approximately 30 minutes.</p> <p>Take a morning stroll to view the D Day Glider Landing Memorial whilst awaiting the arrival of the T50 Normandy Party. Enjoy coffee at Madame Gondree’s famous café. (Regrettably the Pegasus Bridge Museum does not open until 0930 by which time we must be on our way!)</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>Scenic drive to Bagnole-de- l’Orne. Estimated driving distance 70 miles and driving time 2 hours, arriving Bagnole-de-l’Orne approximately 1130.</p> <p>You have 2 hours at Bagnole-de-l’Orne to stroll around this magnificent spa town and take lunch (Parking and café/restaurant recommendations will be provided).</p>	

<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>Depart Bagnole-de-l'Orne 1330 for our onward drive to Le Mans.</p> <p>The convoy will continue as one through to Hotel Le Saint Aubin at Cheville. Those guests not staying at le Saint Aubin will then make their way onwards to their respective hotels – driving directions will be provided.,</p> <p>Estimated arrival time at hotels: Hotel Le St Aubin – 1500, Wisteria and Paulanosa – 1545, Le Logis – 1540, La Maison de Prevot – 1555, La Naillerie –1645, Le Moulin du Prieure – 1700</p>	
<p>Thursday 3rd July</p>	<p>T50 Classic Le Mans Welcome Party at La Terrasse des Oliviers.</p> <p>Coach Pickup for transport to Welcome Party from <u>1800</u>. (See Page 12: Coach Pick up Times)</p> <p>Welcome Party Cocktails 1930 (complimentary) Dinner – 2015 (complimentary ½ bottle wine per person included)</p> <p>Dress Code: Smart Casual Coaches at 2300 for return to hotels.</p>	
<p>Friday 4th July</p>	<p>Breakfast at your Hotel / Gite</p> <p>T50 Meet at the Classic Le Mans Clubs Enclosure in the In Field Area Le Mans Practice starts at 1500 with the Le Mans Tigers in the first session.</p> <p>Dinner at your own expense Restaurant reservations will be made as requested by you for the Friday and Saturday evenings. Please refer to the 'Restaurant Reservations Schedule' on Page 13)</p>	

<p>Saturday 5th July</p>	<p>Breakfast at your Hotel / Gite T50 Meet at the Le Mans Classic Clubs Enclosure in the In Field Area. Track Lap Saturday morning – time to be confirmed. Racing starts 1530 with the Le Mans Tigers racing at 1530 and 0022 T50 Light Lunch at T50 Marquee 1300. Dinner (at your own expense) – Please refer to Restaurant Reservations Schedule on Page 13.</p>	
<p>Sunday 6th July</p>	<p>Breakfast at your Hotel / Gite T50 Meet at Le Mans Classic Clubs Enclosure in the In Field Last race for the Le Mans Tigers starts at 0810 T50 Light lunch at T50 Marquee – 1300</p>	
<p>Sunday 6th July</p>	<p>T50 Classic Le Mans reception at Chateau Dobert – 4 pm (courtesy Classic Car Tours)</p> <p>Bill Telford, Classic Car Tours*, has invited us to stop by Chateau Dobert for a complimentary drink on our return from Le Mans to our hotels. This is a great opportunity to photograph the Tigers against this magnificent backcloth - if you are able to fit it into your schedule.</p> <p>(*: Bill Telford, Classic Car Tours, stepped up to the mark to procure quality accommodation for us when 'he who shall not be named' reneged on his contract with us. We thank Bill without whom we may not be at Classic Le Mans this year.)</p>	

<p>Sunday 6th July</p>	<p>T50 Classic Le Mans Gala Dinner at La Terrasse des Oliviers.</p> <p>Coach Pickup for transport to Gala Dinner from 1800. (See Page 12.)</p> <p>Gala Party Cocktails 1930 (complimentary) Group Photograph on the Terrace Dinner – 2015 (complimentary ½ bottle wine per person included) Dress Code: Smart * Coaches at 2300 for return to hotels.</p> <p>*No jeans please, jacket and tie for the gentlemen; dresses for the ladies.</p>	
<p>Monday 7th July</p>	<p>Breakfast at your Hotel/Gite</p> <p>And depart for either The T50 Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire Tour or your home journey.</p> <p><i>BON VOYAGE</i></p>	

T50 Classic Le Mans : Our Party

Ian Voller	Barbara Mackenzie	Hotel Le St Aubin	Chris Gruys	Holly Gruys	La Terrasse des Oliviers
Jim Oven	Marie Loxton	Hotel Le St Aubin	Lorraine Gruys Asher	Merrill Asher	La Terrasse des Oliviers
Malcolm Sedman	Jackie Sedman	Hotel Le St Aubin	Gordon England (O)	Teresa Murphy	La Terrasse des Oliviers
Richard Danby	Rosemary Danby	Hotel Le St Aubin	Driver TBC (O)		La Terrasse des Oliviers
Stuart Wilkinson (FT)	Cate Wilkinson	Hotel Le St Aubin	Driver TBC (O)		La Terrasse des Oliviers
Peter Pescud	Josephine Cowell	Hotel Le St Aubin	Mike Broome (FC)	Ian Broome	La Naillerie
Peter Town	Liz Mountain	Hotel Le St Aubin	Mike Rackham (FT)	Samuel Rackham	La Naillerie
Andrew Davenall	Jadwiga Bukowska-Davenall	Hotel Le St Aubin	Graham Vickery (FT)	Ruth Vickery	La Naillerie
Lou Lusardi (FT)	Val Jones	Hotel Le St Aubin	Peter Linch (FT)	Shirley Linch	La Naillerie
Bengt Ericcson	Maj-Britt Ericcson	Hotel Le St Aubin	Bob Cranham (FT)	Judy Dann	La Naillerie
Andrew Ford (FM)	Julie Ford	Hotel Le St Aubin	Karen Pierzga	Wayne Pierzga	La Naillerie
Chris Beighton		La Maison de Prevot	Thomas Calvert	Katherine Calvert	La Naillerie
Tony Eckford		La Maison de Prevot	Gerald Levin (FT)	Pamela Levin	La Naillerie
Tony Absolom		La Maison de Prevot	David Wilson	Michele Wilson	La Naillerie
Graham Wardell (O)	Heather Wardell	La Maison de Prevot	Heiko Boesling	Susanne Boesling	La Naillerie
Marcus Steininger	Marion Steininger	Paulanosa	Paul Grimsdick (FT)	Tim Watchous	La Naillerie
Stephen Hauser	Maria Hauser	Paulanosa	Phil Cranham (O)		La Naillerie
Bruce Reid	Julie Reid	Wisteria	Ranney Dohogne	Sallie Dohogne	La Naillerie
Dave Puzey		Le Logis	Alex Walsh	Michael Walsh	La Naillerie
Angela Dandy	Jan Lawrence	Le Logis	Ralf Schrage	Claudia Schrage	La Naillerie
Andrew Gill	Brenda Gill	Le Logis	Tristan Bradfield (O)		Hotel La Gare
Anna Mackenzie (FC)	Dan Stone	Le Logis	Keith Hampson (O)		Hotel La Gare
Charles Seaberg	Barbara Lawler	Le Logis	Dave Arnold (O)		Hotel La Gare
Phil Blay	Russell Stoneman	Le Moulin du Prieure	Andy Todd (O)		Hotel La Gare
			Dave Davenall (O)		Hotel La Gare

FT : Tiger on Ferry, FC : Classic on Ferry, FM : Modern on Ferry, O : Own arrangements for crossing. Other Members of our party will already be in France [Normandy D Day Landings Tour] or will be driving direct to Classic Le Mans from European countries.

T50 Classic Le Mans : Coach – Hotel Pick Up Schedule

COACH 1 – Thursday 3rd July – WELCOME DINNER			
Depart		Return	
Hotel Le Saint Aubin	1800	La Terrasse des Oliviers	2300
Le Logis	1815	La Maison de Prevot	2345
Paulanosa/Wisteria	1830	Paulanosa/Wisteria	0001
La Maison de Prevot	1845	Le Logis	0015
La Terrasse des Oliviers	1930	Hotel Le Saint Aubin	0030

COACH 2 – Thursday 3rd July – WELCOME DINNER			
Depart		Return	
La Naillerie	1815	La Terrasse des Oliviers	2300
Le Moulin du Prieure	1845	Le Moulin du Prieure	2345
La Terrasse des Oliviers	1930	La Naillerie	0015

COACH 1 – Sunday 6th July – GALA DINNER			
Depart		Return	
Hotel Le Saint Aubin	1805	La Terrasse des Oliviers	2300
Le Logis	1815	La Maison de Prevot	2345
Paulanosa/Wisteria	1830	Paulanosa/Wisteria	0001
La Maison de Prevot	1845	Le Logis	0015
La Terrasse des Oliviers	1930	Hotel Le Saint Aubin	0030

COACH 2 – Sunday 6th July – GALA DINNER			
Depart		Return	
La Naillerie	1800	La Terrasse des Oliviers	2300
Le Moulin du Prieure	1830	Hotel de la Gare	2345
Hotel de la Gare	1845	Le Moulin du Prieure	0001
La Terrasse des Oliviers	1930	La Naillerie	0015

T50 Classic Le Mans – Restaurant Reservations List

Please email changes / additional names by 20th January

The list below includes the names of all of our guests who have asked us to make dining reservations for them on either the Friday or Saturday nights. If you are included in the list and have changed your mind OR you would like us to add your name to the list then please **email Dave**.

Dining Reservations will be made at the following restaurants:

- La Naillerie & Le Moulin de Prieure - Le Vedaquais in Vaas
- La Terrasse des Oliviers – hotel dining room
- Hotel Le Saint Aubin – Restaurant de la Place, adjacent hotel. (Opening hours 1900 -2030 on Friday and Saturday nights!)
- Paulanosa/Wisteria Le Pavillon, a short walk across the bridge
- Le Logis – Le Saint Philibert, a short walk from the Gite

Hotel	Name	Friday Dinner Reservation Requested	Saturday Dinner Reservation Requested		Hotel	Name	Friday Dinner Reservation Requested	Saturday Dinner Reservation Requested
Hotel Le Saint Aubin	Ian Voller and Barbara Mackenzie	Y	Y		La Naillerie	Mike and Ian Broome	Y	Y
	Stuart Wilkinson & Cate Wilkinson	Y	Y			Peter and Shirley Linch	Y	Y
	Andrew Davenall & Jadwiga Bukowska-Davenall	Y	Y			Bob Cranham and Judy Dann	Y	Y
	Andrew Ford & Julie Ford	Y				Karen and Wayne Pierzga	Y	Y
Paulanosa and Wisteria	Markus & Marion Steininger	Y	Y			Thomas and Katherine Calvert	Y	Y
	Stephen & Maria Hauser	Y	Y			Gerald and Pamela Levin	Y	Y
	Bruce and Julie Reid	Y	Y			David and Michele Wilson	Y	Y
Le Logis	Angela Dandy & Jan Lawrence	Y	Y			Heiko and Susanne Boesling	Y	Y
	Dave Puzey	Y	Y			Paul Grimsdick and Tim Watchous		Y
	Charles Seaberg & Barbara Lawler	Y	Y			Phil Cranham	Y	Y
La Terrasse des Oliviers	Chris & Holly Gruys	Y	Y					

Hotel Le St Rubin



Gite Le Logis



Sites Paulanosa and Wisteria



Le Moulin du Prieure



La Maison de Prevot



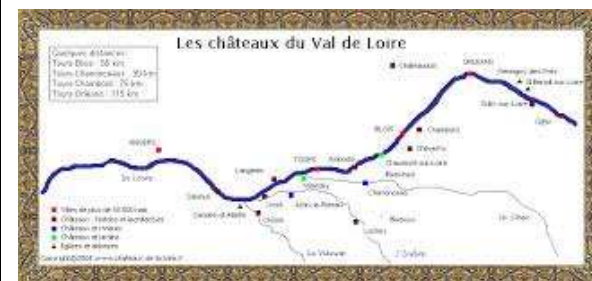
La Naillerie



La Terrasse des Oliviers



T50 Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire Tour July 7th – 10th



Our apologies that it has taken quite so long to reconstruct the itinerary for the T50 Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire Tour. As you know from previous communications we were thwarted by the owner of Chateau RiveSarthe who had offered us some very advantageous room rates for extending our stay at Chateau Rivesarthe after the Classic Le Mans Tour. (Not so advantageous I hear you say when the owner reneged on his commitments!) Then came the next blow – a change in dates for Classic Le Mans which thwarted our aim to ensure that guests could join in the 4th July Bastille Night celebrations! So our challenge was to create a brand new format tour within the original quoted costs for the trip, encompassing as much as possible of our original tour. Malcolm Sedman has worked hard to re-create the trip and we are delighted that we are now able to detail it to you. As well as visiting two of the originally stated Chateaux and Vineyards, guests will have the opportunity to spend a whole day visiting a little known but unique Chateau – Chateau Pimpean – where ‘mine host’ awaits the party to provide a guided tour, wine tasting and lunch.

Monday 7th July

Depart your Hotels/Gites at leisure in time to meet up with the whole group at one of the fascinating Saumur Caves* at 1300 to enjoy a typical French lunch (included in the package).
Driving time from Le Mans hotels maximum 2 hours. (Recommended scenic routes avoiding Autoroutes will be provided.)





Take the opportunity whilst you are there to visit the Caves and Vineyards (small entrance fee payable).

*We are currently awaiting confirmation from our chosen Saumur Cave and will let you know as soon as we receive it.



<p>Monday 7th July</p>	<p>Depart Saumur at approximately 1530 for a gentle drive on to our hotel - Hotel Kyriad, Tours 'Sud', which will be our base for the duration of our visit. Arrive Hotel Kyriad approximately 1700 hours Dinner including wine in the hotel.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 8th July</p>	<p>Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Today we spend the day at Chateau de Pimpean, a family owned Chateau, originally built by Bertrand de Beauvau, friend of King Rene in 1435.</p> <p>You will be transported to the Chateau by coach (100 kilometres from your hotel) so that you can enjoy the wine tasting and your lunch without worrying about drinking and driving!</p> <p>Depart Hotel 0930 (tbc) Guided Tour, Wine Tasting, Lunch at Chateau de Pimpean and the opportunity to buy wine direct from the Chateau. Return Hotel 1700 (tbc) Dinner including wine in the hotel.</p>	 <p>Chateau de Pimpean</p>



<p>Wednesday 9th July am</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Today we start the day by visiting Chateau du Villandry to enjoy the wonderful gardens and take a tour of the Chateau. (Entrance fee included in your package) Driving time from Tours to Villandry approximately 30 minutes.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 9th July pm</p>	<p>Onwards in the afternoon to visit the magnificent Chateau d'Azay-le-Rideau (Entrance fee included in your package) Driving Time from Villandry to Azay-le-Rideau approximately 20 minutes. Return at your leisure to the Hotel Kyriad Driving time from Azay-le-Rideau to Tours Sud approximately 30 minutes (depending upon traffic!)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dinner with wine in the hotel.</p>	
<p>Thursday 10th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Breakfast in the hotel</p> <p>Optional visit to the Troglodyte Caves, Vouvray, en route to Oustrieham (Caen) for your return journey to the UK. (Small entrance fee payable)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ferry departs Oustrieham (Caen) 2300 (Arrive at the dock 2200 one hour before departure)</p>	
<p>Friday 11th July</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Arrive refreshed at Portsmouth 0630 am. Breakfast (0900 – 0930) at The Duke of Marlborough, nr Woodstock en route to T50 International Rally. (Note: Breakfast will be at your own expense) Please see list of those guests who have requested breakfast en route – Page 19.</p>	

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Chateaux and Vineyards of the Loire Tour

Our Party

Ian Voller	Barbara MacKenzie		Chris Gruys	Holly Gruys
Malcolm Sedman	Jackie Sedman		Lorraine Gruys Asher	Merrill Asher
Stuart Wilkinson	Cate Wilkinson		Karen Pierzga	Wayne Pierzga
Peter Town	Liz Mountain		David Wilson	Michele Wilson
Jim Oven	Marie Loxton		Bob Cranham	Judy Dann
Peter Pescud	Josephine Cowell		Thomas Calvert	Catherine Calvert
Bengt Ericcson	Maj-Britt Ericsson		Ranney Dohogne	Sallie Dohogne
Andrew Davenall	Jadwiga Bukowska-Davenall		Dave Puzey	
Richard Danby	Rosemary Danby		Heather Darwin	Christopher Darwin
Andrew Ford	Julie Ford		Alex Walsh	Nicola Walsh
Bruce Reid	Julie Reid		Andrew Gill	Brenda Gill
Phil Blay	Russell Stoneman		Charles Seaberg	Barbara Lawler

Breakfast at The Duke of Marlborough

If you have not booked to join the party for breakfast and would like to do so then please email Dave.

Stuart and Cate Wilkinson	Thomas and Catherine Calvert
Peter Pescud and Josephine Cowell	Dave Puzey
Bengt & Maj-Britt Ericcson	Heather and Christopher Darwin
Andrew and Julie Ford	Bruce and Julie Reid
Karen and Wayne Pierzga	Phil Blay
David and Michelle Wilson	Charles Seaberg and Barbara Lawler
Bob Cranham and Judy Dann	

