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# Retired Western Union Employees Association

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Greetings To Everyone:

I am sure all of you enjoy reading this quarterly *Newsletter*. We attempt to include as many items as possible of interest to our readers.

One of the featured sections is entitled "Gatherings". This is a section devoted to the various events held throughout the country where former Western Union employees, family and friends get together on a somewhat regular basis to renew acquaintances and develop new or rekindle old friendships.

When reading this section did you ever think of what is involved in making these "Gatherings" happen?

Someone is responsible for setting the date, time and location. Communicating these particulars is essential to ensure that people in the area are aware of the event. If food is to be served a menu must be decided upon. Keeping costs to a minimum must also be factored into the equation. As some of you know, this requires quite a bit of coordination, work and dedication. I do not think many of us, myself included, realize the effort it takes to pull this all together.

On behalf of the Board and all of our members we wish to thank and acknowledge those of you who make these "Gatherings" happen. Without you, this very vital part of our organization would not exist. Keep up the good work.

For those of you who have never attended one of these events, I urge you to do so when the next "Gathering" is held in your area. The listings of upcoming events are included in this *Newsletter*. Get in touch with the co-ordinator in your area and make a point to attend. I guarantee you will have a great time.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and stay well!

Jack David

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Box #114  
1001 16th St., B-180  
Denver, CO 80265

Phone: 1-800-811-0684, Monday - Friday  
6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time  
E-mail: [westernunionpension@ehr.com](mailto:westernunionpension@ehr.com)  
Fax: 1-720-904-3602

#### Information regarding **Health Benefit (Life) Plans**

Western Union Benefits Call Center  
1-866-651-1484, Monday - Friday  
6:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Central Time  
E-mail: [westernunion@employease.com](mailto:westernunion@employease.com)

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