

# 1988 Membership Recruiting

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## Introduction

After Burroughs bought Sperry to form UNISYS, the UNISYS Human Resources Department promoted VIP Club membership with the letter and flyers scanned hereunder. Readers should note that this was before UNISYS sold the Defense Division to Loral and before the Loral to Lockheed sale. The approximate date of these papers is 1988, the donor wasn't noted.

## Invitation Letter

### UNISYS

TO: Unisys Retiree

Unisys sponsors a Retiree Club for Unisys retirees and their spouses. This is an invitation for you to join the club and receive its many benefits.

Unisys provides a pleasant room for meeting with other retirees which is equipped with lounge furniture, a television, cards, games, a complete kitchen and telephone. This room is exclusively for retirees and is open night and day, seven days a week.

The Unisys Retiree Club is directed totally by retirees; a product of their interests and activities put into operation. This is your opportunity to renew old acquaintances, meet new friends and become involved in the new activities.

The clubroom is located at the Unisys facility at 2751 Shepard Road in St. Paul. Retirees need to present their VIP card to the guard (east entrance), who will provide a key to the clubroom.

Annual dues are \$4.00. If you are interested in becoming a member of the club, complete the enclosed card and mail it with your check payable to Unisys VIP Club in the envelope provided. You will be added to the club mailing list and kept advised of all activities.

Your VIP pass will also entitle you to lunch at 1/2 price at Unisys cafeterias. Guards will let you in the building during the lunch hours when you show them your VIP pass. Retirees are not permitted to go to their old work areas, visit old friends, etc. The VIP pass is intended to allow retirees to go directly to and from the cafeteria without an escort.

Please do not abuse this rule.

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Robbin L. Heryla  
Human Resources



Established in 1980

## Application Information Card [two sides]

### Side 1

<b>BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP</b>		
<p>■ <b>VIP Club Newsletter</b> You receive your monthly newsletter which contains meeting announcements, interesting articles, items submitted by members, announcements of special company events to which we are invited, news of members who are ill or who have passed away, and other information of interest to our members.</p>		
<b>OUTSTANDING MEETING PROGRAMS</b>		
<p>■ <b>Entertainment:</b> Instrumental Groups Choral Groups Sing-a-longs Dance Groups Magic, etc.</p>	<p>■ <b>Topical Programs:</b> Well-known speakers on Local &amp; National Issues Travel &amp; Leisure Safety &amp; Security</p>	<p>■ <b>Educational:</b> Health Subjects such as Stroke, Arthritis Medical Developments Tax Preparation Gardening</p>
<b>MEETING SCHEDULE</b>		
<p>Meetings are held the <b>Second Wednesday of every month except for June (Annual Picnic) and December (Annual Christmas Party-Dinner-Dance)</b>. Meetings are held in Unisys Roseville Bldg 2, enter at Gate 9 on East side of building (faces Walnut St.), at <b>7:30 p.m. summer months and at 2:00 p.m. winter months</b>. Call 612-635-7065 for meeting time and information.</p>		
<b>OTHER MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS</b>		
<p>■ <b>Annual VIP Club Picnic</b></p> <p>■ <b>Excursions:</b> River Cruises Trips to Canterbury Theaters Tours: Maple Syrup Factory, etc.</p>	<p>■ <b>Annual Christmas Party-Dinner-Dance</b></p> <p>■ Opportunities for Organized Travel</p> <p>■ Renew &amp; maintain co-worker friendships</p> <p>■ Interesting Volunteer Opportunities</p> <p>■ Club Sponsored AARP 55 Alive Mature Driving Classes.</p>	
<p><b>Membership is open to former employees (and their spouses) of Unisys or its predecessor companies who have retired or who are eligible for retirement.</b></p>		
<small>REMOVE COUPON AT PERFORATION</small>		

Note that the 'coupon' was removed by the donor to join the club.

**Side 2**

Note that the information card was presented as a tri-folded paper thus parts are upside down when scanned.



**New Challenge flyer (two sided) begins on the next page.**

Person in the left top picture is Al Mueller, 1st club president – my guess is that the picture was taken in the clubroom in plant 1. In the first picture on the right, the far right person is Dick Mullins, the Club's membership chair for many years.



**Something exciting  
is happening!**

Today, the Unisys VIP Club is reaching new highs and exceeding all past expectations in corporate-community relations. Our actively retired members are finding new challenges—as volunteers.

**Recognized and  
appreciated.**

Let us explain to you about this special group. Consistent with the notion that Unisys is a “people” oriented corporation, the VIP Club was formed for retirees in the Twin Cities area. As a group, these VIP’s provide a valuable link between the company and the community by enriching the quality of life in the Twin Cities area. With the help of VIP members, service agencies have tapped a pool of available and enthusiastic volunteers. Special projects that provide volunteers with new opportunities to use their skills and expertise are:

**KTCA Public Television  
Volunteers.**

**On site support for American Red  
Cross Bloodmobile and United  
Way fund drive.**

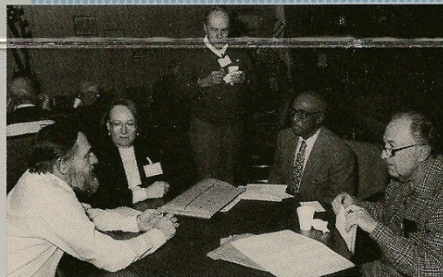
**Participants in final exams at  
William Mitchell School of Law.**

**Ushers at Twin City cultural  
events.**

**Involvement in Metropolitan  
Senior Federation.**

**Sales support for Courage Center  
Homecrafters Program.**

# Today, America’s untapped resource will have an impact on the community.

**Opportunities for  
enrichment.**

Open new doors to learn new skills, develop a second career, make new friends and find a satisfying, fulfilling life after retirement.



# UNISYS

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# For a new challenge



In 1980 Sperry Corporation initiated the VIP Club. The company provided 1400 square feet in one of the plants which was provisioned with furniture, a complete kitchenette, television, telephones and card tables. Such splendid facilities dictated the name "VIP Club." The purpose — to continue past friendships, promote new friendships, expand common interests with others and provide facilities to meet. Since

1980, membership in the VIP Club has grown rapidly. The Club is committed to the well-being of Unisys retirees, and to the awareness that retirees are an important resource at Unisys and in the community.

For information, write to: Mail Station S1D11, P.O. Box 64525  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55164-0525

The people in this photo are Ray & Joyce Miller and Warren & Dorothy Becker. Ray and Warren are former club presidents. Note that the mailing address is the UNISYS Roseville facility.