



# Retiree Times

March 2004

## President's Message

I am so proud and honored to serve you as President of the Alumni Association this year. Thanks to all of you for this privilege.

The recent fires in our county have made us aware of how very important it is to try to preserve the historical records that we acquired last year from John Woy. One of our goals this year is to purchase a fire safe cabinet in hopes of protecting these treasures for all of us to enjoy in the years to come. We are also eager to collect other memorabilia that anyone might have to share. Thanks to Bruce Liska for having the display at the Annual Luncheon.

Pauline McKnight, our much loved secretary who elected to retire from her duties, has caused some scrambling. Three persons have been selected to carry on her duties. She is missed!

We have elected to have a new committee to maintain the Alumni Directory. If your name does not appear in the December 2003 edition and you would like it published, please fill out the form below and return it to us.

We have three new directors that we would like to welcome to the Board: Bill Daiber, Henry Holloway and Jay Shepard.

We are working on at least four outings for this year. We hope to see you out and enjoying each other's company.

Patty Kelly

## From the "Editor"

As you have undoubtedly noticed by now, this issue of *Retiree Times* is late, looks different and lacks the usual polish you've come to expect. These are sure signs that Pauline McKnight has retired, again! She was the first and only editor of this newsletter from inception through last year. Prior to retirement she had become our favorite assistant editor at SDG&E, someone we could count on for quality news journalism. Your Board of Directors reluctantly accepted her decision to hang up her pen and keyboard, and saluted her at the Annual Luncheon. To best describe the other end of her illustrious career we have reprinted portions of a story from the December 1957 *News Meter* elsewhere in this edition.

Following a legend is challenging, more like impossible, but I will do my best to carry on. Your input and suggestions are always welcomed to make the *Retiree Times* what it needs to be to keep you well informed.

Bruce Liska

## PADRES BASEBALL @ PETCO PARK

The Alumni Association has 30 tickets available for the May 16 (Sunday @ 1:05PM) game vs. the Chicago Cubs at the brand new PETCO PARK. The price is \$12 each for the reserved seats in left field. Due to lack of space we cannot tailgate before the game. Use the Trolley or park in nearby lots. Contact Bill Daiber @ (619) 421-8221 or [wdaiber@cox.net](mailto:wdaiber@cox.net) to reserve your tickets. First come, first served!

**SIGN UP HERE** if you were not listed in the December 2003 SDG&E Alumni Association Directory, need to change your directory information or are a recent retiree. We need your signature on the form below to authorize us to print your information in the next directory in 2005, and to be able to contact you. You can return the form using the address on the reverse side, or you can e-mail the information, since it is voluntary, to Fran Hartsell at [fahartsell@adelphia.net](mailto:fahartsell@adelphia.net). We respect your concern for privacy, and only allow members of the Association to have access to your information that you authorize us to publish in the directory.

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Please add my name and information furnished below to the SDG&E Alumni Association Directory:

Phone (.....).....Fax (.....).....E-mail.....

Year hired.....Year retired.....Signature.....Date....., 2004

## Palm Springs Follies

Mark your calendars for November 10, 2004! That's the date the Alumni Association has reserved for a return trip to the Follies. Details on price (probably a couple bucks more than last year) and schedule still being worked out, but you can call Charlyne Smith @ (619) 464-6632 or e-mail her @ [charlyneos@sbcglobal.net](mailto:charlyneos@sbcglobal.net) to get on the sign-up list. Do it by June so we know how many tickets to get.

## In The Beginning..

"Pauline McKnight, well-known among employees as the current chairman of the Woman's Committee, past president of the Toastmistress Club, and as an active member of the Employees' Association, was recently appointed assistant editor of News Meter. The assistant editorship is a newly created position in the publications section of the advertising and public relations department. Pauline's appointment became effective November 1, 1957.

Pauline became a Company employee in May 1941, when she joined the rate department. After a few months, she transferred to what was then the customer extensions department, and later went on military leave to serve during World War II as a Navy WAVE. After the war, she was assigned to the advertising department, and when the publishing of *Dealer News* (she was the editor) was discontinued in 1949, she transferred to the rate department. In June 1951, Pauline returned to the advertising department." (Re-printed from the *NEWS METER* DECEMBER 1957)

**..and the rest is HISTORY!**

## Member News

Below are the names of members who have retired or passed away since the October 2003 issue of *Retiree Times*.

### RETIRED

Ernest Alexander	Frieda S Johnson
Ronald M Arnold	Kenneth M Lambert
Barbara A Baldwin	Rob Lang
Walter J Bateman	Robert M Leach
John F Bayliss	William Martin
Carole M Bode	Thomas W McKray
Robert A Boze	Michael D McMahan
Alvin J Cazimero	Silvia B Meza
James M Clements	Rose M Michelson
Jerry Lee Crouch	Donald J Nottingham
Doneth E Crouse	Clyde H Parks
Alfred L Davidson	Peter J Robinson
Cameron B Davis	James W Shepard
Daniel L Dietrich	Sharon L Smith
Pietro Dimuzio	Michael D Springer
Raymond A Enama	Robert L Stacey
James E Frank	Thomas R Stoops
Marsa L Freymiller	Joseph B Thomas
Robert S Gillingham	Jon R Tucker
Ernest G Grier	Manuel I Unanua
Sherry N Gurholt	William J Uzelac
Stuart R Hinkle	Benny M Valdez
Robert A Hoch	Joan R VanDeMark
Robert E Hooper	Lynn G VanWagenen
Ronald K Humberstad	
Jimmie Jackson	Ricardo Williams
	Phillip J Zellers

### DECEASED

Laurence D Barrows	Larry J Krell
Richard S Castro	Edwin A Law
Robert C Chapman	Ramona E Moser
George H Connelly	Chauncey L Smith
W Vernon Cook	Eugene D Thiele
John F Elliott	Francis P Thrush
Joseph M Johnson	Victor D Torres
	John D Williams

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