



Retiree Times

April 2005

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It may be only Spring now, but Summer will be here before you know it. That is the time for our **Annual Alumni Assoc. Picnic**. The date is Thursday, September 15th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Mission Bay. The site is south of the Hilton Hotel where there are plenty of trees adjacent to the beautiful beach.

Come and picnic with us and enjoy the company of old friends. For only \$2.00 you can have hot dogs, chips, chili, and a drink. We also would love to have some of you bring your favorite salad or dessert to share.

So please mark it on your calendar now, as this will be the only notification of the event. Don't forget to bring your suntan lotion and lawn chair.

Alice Myers

PADRES BASEBALL

The Alumni Assoc. has planned a group day at Petco Park to see the Padres play the Arizona Diamondbacks on Sunday, may 1st at 1:05 pm. The tickets are \$12.00 each and are reserved seats in left field.

We only have 30 tickets so they will be sold on a first come first serve basis. Contact Bill Daiber at 619-421-8221 or by e-mail at wdaiber@cox.net to reserve your tickets. Payment must be received by April 22nd and tickets will be distributed after that date.

PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

The Alumni Assoc. is again planning a trip to see the Palm Springs Follies November 10, 2005. We will be getting more information to you in our next Retiree Times. If you would like to get on the list to join this trip and guarantee your seat, please contact Charlyne Olsin-Smith at 619-464-6632.

19TH ORIGINAL BAY BRIDGE RUN/WALK

SDG&E is a major sponsor to this event. If you are interested in participating it will be held Sunday, May 22nd. The route is from the Gaslamp Quarter on Harbor & 5th, across Coronado Bay Bridge to Coronado's Tidelands Park.

The cost is \$15 which includes run/walk registration fee, t-shirt, and ticket to the May 30th padres game. Call Alex Tuttle at 858-650-6116 or e-mail at atuttle@semprautilities.com

SENIOR OLYMPICS

SDG&E is also a sponsor of this event which will be held September 10th thru October 2nd. There will be 23 different events and it is open to anyone 50 years of age or older. Activities range from basketball, soccer, softball, track, cycling, shooting, tennis, ballroom dancing and much more. For more information contact the Senior Olympic office at 619-226-1324 or email brad@sdseniorgames.org. Check out their website www.sdseniorgames.org.

SIGN UP HERE if you were not listed in the December 2004 SDG&E Alumni Assoc. Directory, need to update your information, are a recent retiree, or are not sure if you are listed in the Directory. This information is NOT provided by SDG&E. Please either fill out the form below and return it to us with your SIGNATURE or e-mail the information to Fran Hartsell at faharsell@sbcglobal.net. This information is kept private and only Alumni Assoc. members will have access to this information through the Directory.

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FROM THE EDITOR

We have made some minor changes to the newsletter. Please note that on the address flap we have added the names and phone numbers of this year's officers. In case a question or issue comes up you now have a way to contact them.

We have streamlined the form at the bottom used to update member directory information.

We also are looking into setting up a Webpage so we can keep you informed of activities between the three issues of the Retiree Times published each year. We will keep you informed of our progress and hope to have good news in the September issue.

2005 DIRECTORY

The 2005 Directory will be published and ready for distribution at the end of the year.

Have you requested to be listed? Have you notified us of any changes? The company **does not** provide us with employee information due to a right of privacy issue. You receive the newsletter from a company generated mailing list which we **do not** have access to. To be listed, please complete the form at the bottom of this page and mail to us or e-mail Fran at fahartsell@sbcglobal.net.

DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHT

Bill Daiber is a new Board member and retired in 2002. Since then he has worked as a consultant to SDG&E, advising them on their energy efficiency and programs. He has also stayed active in several professional lighting organizations and currently is a member of the professional advisory committee of the California Energy Commission's Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) lighting research group. He also chairs the examination committee for the National Council for the Qualification of Lighting Professionals (NCQLP), a national organization that certifies lighting professionals. Additionally, he still is an active member of the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America (IESNA).

GETTY CENTER

The trip in March went off without a hitch. The bus was on time, weather beautiful, bus driver great, and nearly all the seats were full. We had 49 attend this awesome trip. It was a fun group with lots of chatter and laughter along the way. It's good to see faces we haven't seen in awhile.

The Museum and grounds are absolutely beautiful. So much to see in the time you are there. Wish you had more to admire the art work and read everything. Everyone had a great time.

Special thanks to Don Madison and Charlyne Olsin-Smith for helping load the bus in the San Diego area.

Patty Kelly

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