



SDG&E Retiree Times

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Association Web Site

For current updates between "Retiree Times" mailings or to read about volunteer opportunities go to our web site at: www.sdgealumniassoc.org

President's Message

Well, 2010 is well under way and your board has been active making plans for the upcoming months.

We are looking for folks to go to the Palm Springs Follies on May 13. If you haven't gone to this event before you'll never know how amazing and how much fun it is. Contact Charlyne Smith, Entertainment Chairman for reservations. Our Christmas luncheon has been nailed down for the 9th of December 2010 at the Marina Village Quivera Basin.

We'll be making some major changes in it's presentation this year based on your input from the last Christmas Luncheon. It promises to be a great meal and drawing for prizes. Please put it on your calendar.

As always we're looking for volunteers to be a part of our Alumni Association and would welcome you to call any of our board members.

Of course, we owe a lot of gratitude to our last Board of Directors and the wonderful guidance they provided.

Ron Barlow

<http://sdgealumniassoc.org/>.

Alumni Association Scheduled Activities

Annual Holiday Luncheon - December 9, 2010, Marina Village - Seaside Room. Watch for more information during the year.

Palm Springs Follies - Planning for a trip on the May 13, 2010. Cost \$69 per person, includes transportation and performance ticket. Reservations and Payment needs to be made no later than April 15, 2010. Make checks payable to "SDG&E Alumni Association" and mail them to Charlyne Oslin-Smith at 7200 Melody Ln, Unit 69, La Mesa, CA 91942. For questions, call Charlyne at 619-464-6632 or e-mail her at "Charlyneos@sbcglobal.net" ...only 35 seats available so make your reservations early.

Prefer to save paper and receive your Retiree Times in e-mail format only rather than hard copy? Drop a line to Rebecca Dohren at sdgealumni@semprautilities.com.

SDG&E Alumni Association Historical DVD - This DVD is a 16 1/2 minute journey from the GASCO Old Timers beginnings in 1941/2 through the SDG&E Alumni Association 2008. It includes the people and places that we all remember well. The accompanying sound tract features music of our times.

If you would like a copy of the DVD shown at the Annual Luncheon they can be purchased by contacting Bruce Liska at bliska@cox.net or PO Box 675391, Rancho Santa Fe, California 92067-5391. Cost is only \$15

SIGN UP HERE: As a member of the SDG&E Alumni Assn. if you wish to be listed in future editions of the Alumni Association directory, just provide the information requested below. Please check one of the categories below to indicate membership status. Eligible members are:

1. Regular Member – SDG&E Retiree
2. Regular Member – SDG&E Employee with 25 years of service as of 12/31/97 & transferred to a Sempra Affiliate
3. Associate Member – Employee who left SDG&E before retirement and is now a minimum of 55 years old
4. Associate Member – Spouse of a deceased SDG&E retiree
5. Associate Member – SDG&E Retiree re-employed at SDG&E

You may e-mail your information to Rebecca Dohren at sdgealumni@semprautilities.com or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Rebecca Dohren, 101 Ash Street, HQ 10E, San Diego CA 92101. Current laws prohibit SDG&E from providing the Association with any personal information.

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (include area code): _____ FAX: _____

E-Mail: _____ Year Hired: _____ Year Retired: _____

Smart Meter Program

As part of its commitment to help meet the region's energy demands, SDG&E is making changes to help customers get more information about their energy use. One of these changes is the smart meter. SDG&E will replace all electric meters and upgrade all gas meters with smart meters over the next three years.

Smart meters are digital meters with two-way communication that send energy use information to SDG&E. In the future, energy use information will be recorded every hour at a home and every 15 minutes at a business. Customers will be able to access their information online and take advantage of new programs to save energy.

Installation of smart meters began in the spring 2009 in Escondido. The smart meters will require only the same space as the old electrical meters, so homeowners won't have to do anything except make sure the installer has access to the meter. They will experience an outage of about five minutes while the electric smart meters are installed, but not for the gas meter upgrade. Customers will be notified by mail and by phone as to when SDG&E will come to change their meters.

To learn more or visit <http://sdge.com/smartmeter/>.

SDG&E Assistance Programs: We can help!

In these tough economic times, SDG&E is supporting customers by offering assistance programs and other services. Help us get the word out. If you know of someone struggling with their household expenses or needing a little help, please direct them to sdge.com/extrahelp or have them call us at 1-800-411-7343. There are energy bill discount programs available, free energy-saving home improvements, and much more. These days, a few dollars can make a huge difference in a household budget.

RETIREMENT BENEFITS REMINDER

For those individuals that took equal pensions for both spouses at the time of retirement, if the spouse of the retired individual passes away before the retired employee, you may be entitled to a "POP UP" increase in your monthly pension. Contact the My Retirement Information Line at 1-866-491-3316.

Help Find Retired & Deceased Members

Keeping you informed about our recently retired new members as well as those who have passed away is one of our most important functions. We rely upon local newspapers as well as the SDG&E Human Resources Department for our information. If a deceased member is not listed in our Directory we are not able to send a sympathy card to the family. Please call or e-mail Alice Myers at 858-278-3803, amollyputz@san.rr.com or any of your Board Members if you have any information regarding a deceased SDG&E Alumni Member.

Retirees Nov - Dec 2009

Douglas Barghols
Harold W. Belshee
Stephen P. Cook
Peter H. Cornthwaithe
W. J. Dawsey
Minda L. Flanary
David C. Fremo
Stephen Ginsberg
Phillip Patton

Deceased Nov - Dec 2009

John R. Bailey Jr.
Phillip D. Bertrand
Jeannine A. Doscher
Dennis G. Hodge
John V. Johnston Jr.
Robin C. Paige
Anne L. Parker
James A. Ramie
Aurelia R. Roseman
Karl W. Young

Deceased Feb - 2010

Romy Magdaluyo
John F. (Jack) Abegglen

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SDG&E Corporate Advisor -Rebecca Dohren

SDG&E Retiree Outreach Team

SDG&E is looking for additional SDG&E retirees who are interested in joining the Customer Programs Outreach Team. This is an opportunity for positive, outgoing individuals to help educate our customers about SDG&E programs and services at residential and commercial outreach events. The company will provide all necessary training. If you are interested in applying or if you have further questions about the job, please contact Gwen Hollister DeHaven at 858-637-3768 or ghollister@semprautilities.com.

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