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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](http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org)

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## President's Message

On behalf of your new Board of Directors I would like to thank the Alumni Association Membership for your votes and support as we head into 2011. It is going to prove to be an exciting year for us all with the economy beginning to turn around and begin to move up from the bottom of the barrel over the last three years.

Now that we are a registered Not for Profit Organization with the State of California we are now able to sell drawing tickets at the Annual Luncheon once again and build up our operating funds in order to sponsor activities during the year. Over the last two years since the laws regarding the sales of raffle tickets have changed, our operating funds have been depleted as no drawings tickets could be sold pending our designation as a Not for Profit Organization. Your Association Board only maintains enough funds in its Credit Union Account to cover required up front deposits for events including the Annual Luncheon and purchasing prizes for the annual raffle. As a Not for Profit Organization we are now required to file income tax returns each year and apply for a permit in order to hold our Annual Luncheon Raffle. Following the raffle we are then required to file a formal financial report to the State Attorney General's Office reporting the results of the raffle. This is in order to insure that the raffle is honest and fairly managed.

The "Retiree Times" will be published three times this

## President's Message, cont'd

year; during the intervals don't forget to check the Alumni Association web site at "<http://www.sdgealumniassoc.org/index.html>" for current news and updates.

We additionally have an open invitation to any member(s) who would like to attend our Board meetings and if interested, become active either on the Board or one of our Committees. The Board meets at 11:30am, SDG&E Century Park, Bldg 1. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in January, March, May, July, August, September, October and November. We do not meet in the months of February, April, June and December. We only ask that you please call one of your Board members in advance so we can have a security badge prepared for you as the facility is "locked". Also mark your calendars for the 2011 Annual Luncheon currently scheduled for December 8, 2011. There will be more on the luncheon later in the year.

Remember your Board is there to serve you, so please let us know your thoughts and ideas. Thanks.

Jay

## Alumni Association Activities

### Annual Holiday Luncheon

**December 8, 2011, Marina Village Seaside Room. It is the same venue as last year, more details later in the year.**

### Alert

**It is imperative that you notify the Retiree Service Center (RSC) when you move. This is the address that the company uses to notify you of any changes and also where the Newsletter is mailed. Update your information by contacting the My Retirement Information line at 1-866-491-3316.**

### 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 it can be purchased by contacting Ron Barlow at [rgbarlow@cox.net](mailto:rgbarlow@cox.net) or calling him at 760-798-9641. Cost including postage is only \$15.

## World War II Archives

The Alumni Association has recently received from the SDG&E archives, two World War II scrapbooks. Each page is devoted to one of 215 Gasco employees who served in the Armed Forces during WWII.

We would like to share the individual pages of these scrapbooks with the descendents of these proud veterans. If you would like to have your veteran's page of pictures, newspaper clippings, etc, please contact a board member.

**Unfortunately, the recently retired and deceased lists are not currently available.**

**We hope to have a complete list by our next mailing.**

## 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. For this or any other retiree questions, contact the My Retirement Information Line at 1-866-491-3316.

**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. If you are listed in previous directories, there is no need to provide the information again.

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. \_\_\_ Regular Member – An SDG&E retiree re-employed at SDG&E.
4. \_\_\_ Associate Member – Person who left SDG&E before retirement and is now a minimum of 55 years of age.
5. \_\_\_ Associate Member – Spouse of a deceased SDG&E Retired employee.

You may e-mail your information to Penny McGuire-Newell at [sdgealumni@semprautilities.com](mailto:sdgealumni@semprautilities.com) or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Penney McGuire Newell, 101 Ash Street, HQ 10B, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 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](mailto:amollyputz@san.rr.com) or any of your Board Members if you have any information regarding a deceased SDG&E Alumni Member.

### **SDG&E Alumni Association 2010 Board**

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|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
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SDG&E Corporate Advisor – Pennev McGuire Newell

### **Alumni Association Board**

The Alumni Association Board and Committee consist of retiree volunteers. All are busy folks who love getting involved and planning activities. However, like all organizations, we sometimes have members that must leave the Board and this year is no exception. Several of our members have 'retired' at the end of the year. Please consider getting involved. We look forward to new faces and ideas. Please let one of your board members know if you are interested.