

President's Message

I hope this newsletter finds you healthy, happy and having a good time. We have hosted quite a few events this year and hope that you were able to attend one of them. In April we toured the new Energy Innovation Center. In May we had a beer tasting at the Green Flash Brewery and then in August we had an Alumni Association Day at the Races at Del Mar. If you missed out on these, please make sure that we have your correct email and address so that you receive our newsletters and blast E-mails. Although the turn-out was small at some of these events, those of us who attended had a great time. This next year we will have several new board members and new officers and we look forward to new ideas they may bring with them. We are always open to any suggestions from you to help make your Alumni Association even better.

Again this year we are having the Holiday luncheon at the Balboa Park Club. We will not have the parking problem like last year because the luncheon is earlier (Tuesday, December 3) and will not be a conflict with the annual December Nights Festivities in the Park. We are working hard on preparations for the luncheon and will be able to keep the price at \$10.00 again this year! It is always fun to see friends we haven't seen in a while so make sure that you send in your reservation early and mark your ballot. Don't be left out of the fun!! Come to the Annual Luncheon, enjoy the food and bring a friend!

I will be "retiring" as your President this year. It has been a pleasure being President and working with the board members of the Alumni Association. I thank all of them for the work that they have done and look forward to the new year ahead.

Your President - Sue Weinmeister

Alumni Association News and Activities

Annual Holiday Luncheon—Tuesday, December 3

The event will be held again at the Balboa Park Club at 2144 Pan American Road West, still for \$10. Such a deal! This year's event will include a lunch buffet, opportunity drawing, and nominations and election of board members and officers. Please return the enclosed form and/or check our website for updates at <http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id5.html>.

Alumni Association News and Activities, cont.

Smart Energy Solutions

October is National Fire Prevention Month and it serves as an excellent time to re-examine emergency preparedness plans.



October is also a month when our region seems to experience more high winds and severe weather conditions. So don't be left in the dark -- having a "power" plan should be one of your top priorities at this time of the year. To get tips on how you can better prepare, go to <http://www.sdge.com/safety/emergency-preparedness/preparing-emergency-one-happens>.

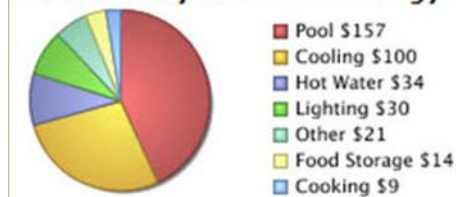
Rebates and Recycling

Interested in getting new appliances? Don't leave money on the table! Check out SDG&E's rebates and recycling program to help you save even more on energy-efficient appliances.

My Account

Now that you have a smart meter, one way to begin saving is to enroll in SDG&E's My Account, a one stop shop for all your personal energy information! To get started, log in to My Account and click on the My Energy tab.

How Does My Home Use Energy?



New: Alumni Interviews

This is the second in our series of ALUMNI INTERVIEWS in the Retiree Times. If you have ideas for people we should interview or would like to see us ask other questions, please email Samantha McDonald at samm@samm-mcdonald.com. To read the entire article, visit our website, where all past issues of both the eNewsletter and *Retiree Times* are archived - or sign up for the eNewsletter.

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go to our web site at:
www.sdgealumniassoc.org

2003 Alumnus Mike Dollins

SM: Mike, since you retired in 2003, what are you doing with your long, lazy days?
MD: We moved back to my family's home state of Arkansas. My family settled here before it was a state in the 1830's. I know where my great, great Grandfather & all my other ancestors are buried. Like everyone, we traveled at first, but then got busy with our grandkids - we have 14. Fishing the Arkansas River in my bass boat is a passion. Playing music full time is a dream fulfilled. They inducted me in the Blues Hall of Fame, and then last year ... (continued on website)

Retired and Deceased Retirees (see archive at <http://sdgealumniassoc.org/id36.html>)

Deceased-2013

Pandora Allred - January 2013	Joe Espinoza - February 2013	Walter F Kennedy Jr - June 2013	Wayne Sakarias - May 2013
Charles L Beyer - March 2013	Aloysius Florian Fronczak - Feb 2013	Ben G Owen Jr - April 2013	Salvador Santiago - March 2013
Brent E Bouman - October 2013	Charles R Gault - January 2013	William J Pace - August 2013	Dean Stolte - May 2013
Tom Brodessor - February 2013	Joseph "Al" George - August 2013	Dennis Paquin - July 2013	Sharon Stoneking - April 2013
Douglas W Butts - January 2013	Richard N Gilbert - September 2013	Marie A Peelman - September 2013	Gerald A Stuebing - March 2013
Cesar A Claros - April 2013	Walter "Fritz" Hanau - March 2013	Barbara Peterson - May 2013	Maury Tasem - July 2013
Patricia A. Corning - March 2013	Mary Ann Harmon - Feb 2013	Dennis F Porter - March 2013	Jim Trent - July 2013
Cosmo Crimi - June 2013	Edward J Herman - March 2013	Robert J Resley - August 2013	Robert H Turner - February 2013
Edwin Joseph Deckelman - Jan 2013	Mike Hickerson - May 2013	Rosie Rossi - September 2013	Andries Van Buren - Jan 2013
Mitch Durbin - June 2013	David L Kahn - April 2013	Robert Aaron Sage - May 2013	Walter R Young - January 2013

Retired-2013

Roger Anderson - April 2013	Tom Dutcher - 2013	Ron Kolek - December 2013	Chuck Poindexter - May 2013
David J Barajas - August 2013	Pam Fair - September 2013	Bob Littrell - September 2013	Clyde "Ace" Prince - Sept 2013
Maureen Bishop - September 2013	Carl Funke - September 2013	Larry Mahoney - September 2013	Nancy Privitt - August 2013
Sue Bowen - September 2013	Ron Gehlken - July 2013	Frances Mentzer - January 2013	Albert Quinn - July 2013
Don Burrus - March 2013	Carl R Goering - October 2013	Jim Miles - January 2013	James D Richards - May 2013
Tom Carr - May 2013	Becky Guilliani - July 2013	Bob Morgan - September 2013	Paul Rockwell - November 2013
Pat Christensen - September 2013	Donna Hadley - April 2013	Michelle Mueller - September 2013	John M Rouston - July 2013
Margie Day - November 2013	Jeff Hirsch - September 2013	James Nelson - January 2013	Michele Salvatierra - April 2013
Terry Devore - September 2013	Ken Hurd - 2013	Mike Nesbit - April 2013	Ron Shanafelt - August 2013
Ruben Diaz - August 2013	Michael Ivory - September 2013	Mike Niggli - December 2013	Vicki Tanquilut - January 2013
George L Diaz - June 2013	Steve Jack - December 2013	Bill Osborne - September 2013	Jim Tripolii - June 2013
Bob Duffield - 2013	Domi Jimenez - September 2013	Dawn Osborne - September 2013	Christy Vikander - January 2013
Alan Dusi - November 2013	Joyce Kelly - September 2013	Penny Peters - September 2013	

DIRECTORY-Sign up here

If you are already listed in the SDG&E Alumni Association directory, there is no need to submit your information again, unless it has changed. Your information will continue to be included in future editions of the directory. If you need to update your information in the directory or would like to be added to the directory, please provide the information requested below – or enter the information at our website under the Directory tab at www.sdgealumniassoc.org. Please check one of the categories below to indicate membership status. Eligible members are:

1. ___ SDG&E Retiree
2. ___ SDG&E Employee with at least 25 years of service on 12/31/97
3. ___ Former SDG&E employee at least 55 years of age (if not SDG&E retired, will not receive newsletters unless checked)
4. ___ Spouse of deceased member.

You may e-mail your information to Penney Newell at pnewell@semprautilities.com or mail the form to SDG&E Alumni Association c/o Penney 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): _____ Cell: _____ FAX: _____

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Electronic copy of directory OK? (Y/N): _____ Electronic copy of newsletters OK (future date)? (Y/N): _____

E-Newsletter Blast

If you gave us your e-mail address, you're also receiving more frequent updates. Watch your inbox again next month.

Reminders

Update your address!

Please notify the Retiree Service Center when you move. This is the address Sempra uses to notify you of any changes and also where this Newsletter is mailed. Contact the My Retirement Information line at 866-491-3316 or visit *MyRetirement* at <https://www.benefitsweb.com/sempra.html>.

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Retired and Deceased Employees

If you have any information regarding a newly retired or deceased SDG&E Alumni Member, please contact Alice Myers at 858-278-3803 or amollyputz@san.rr.com. We need your help! SDG&E can not provide us this information.