Retiree News

PGE Retirees’ Annual Picnic
July 14, 2016
Tualatin Community Park

Save the date for the PGE Retirees’ Annual Picnic. The picnic will be held at the same location as last year, at the North Main location of the Tualatin Community Park in Tualatin, Oregon, on Thursday, July 14.

We want to extend a special invitation to new retirees and/or those of you that haven’t joined us in the past. We will play bingo and have great conversations, as usual.

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There are picnic tables on-site, but if you would like to bring a more comfortable lawn chair, please do so. If it’s sunny, don’t forget the sunglasses and sunscreen. Children are welcome, and there is a play area for them right next to the picnic area.

A big thank you goes to Ted and Sylvia Handris for taking over the reins as picnic coordinators from Joanne Olson. Joanne and her team did a wonderful job, and we want to thank them, too, for all of their hard work.

If you have questions about the picnic or would like to give a helping hand, please call Ted or Sylvia Handris, our picnic chairpersons, at 503-518-1182, or call Barbara Bergmans at 503-682-8858 (home) or 503-730-7903 (cell) or email her at b.bergmans@frontier.com.

Chicken, coffee, tea, lemonade, cups, plates, napkins and eating utensils will be provided. Please bring serving utensils if your dish requires it. Also, it’s a good idea to put your name on your dish and utensils in case they get left behind.

Bring your favorite dessert, salad or hot dish to share. This is an opportunity to fix and share your favorite dish, but if you don’t have the time and/or would rather purchase something from the local grocery store, that’s great! The important part is for you to be there.

Driving directions to the park:
From I-5 North or South, take Exit 289 and turn westbound onto SW Nyberg Street.

Staying to the right side, turn right at SW Martinazzi Avenue; then at the traffic signal, turn left onto SW Boones Ferry Road, then right on Tualatin Road.

Take the next right to the park entrance. Follow the signs and look for parking near the tennis courts at the second left.

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Any cost for the event is after the $10 contribution from the PGE retiree organization. At least two weeks prior to the event, please make out your checks to PGE Retirees and send them to:

Ed Miska
745 Third St
Lake Oswego OR 97034

For times, meeting places and lunch plans, please contact Terry Judkins, 503-655-2863 (djudkins@comcast.net).

PGE company picnic: Aug. 20 at Mt. Hood Skibowl

It’s back! Picnic on the Peak 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Mt. Hood Skibowl.

This festive event includes lots of fun and food for the whole family. Registration packets will arrive in your home mail boxes in early July. The packet will also include information on the Kids’ Safety Drawing Contest and the Ride to the Mountain — a PGE tradition for employees and retirees who ride motorcycles.

Retirees who plan to attend the picnic must submit their registrations by Friday, Aug. 12.

Blood drive

The June 8 blood drive was very successful, with 50 donors donating a total of 53 pints of blood.

The next blood drive is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 10, 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the 2WTC Plaza Conference Room.

If you are unable to donate at the August blood drive, please mark your calendar for Nov. 9. Additional information will be in a future bulletin.

If you have questions, please contact:

• Chair: Linda Peerenboom, 503-253-5262, linda.peerenboom@gmail.com

• Linda Reed, 503-256-7903, dandreed linda@centurylink.net

• Jeanette Mullins, 503-397-3348, jj.mullins@comcast.net

• Stan Chiotti, 503-397-0805, chiotti1@gmail.com

• Bob Steele, 503-282-3646, rsteelpdx@q.com
Retirees’ Annual Spring Luncheon
May 26, 2016

The Retirees’ 37th Annual Spring Luncheon, sponsored by PGE, was held on Thursday, May 26, at the Monarch Hotel and Convention Center.

It was another great luncheon. Incredibly, 199 retirees attended, so it had one of the best turnouts in recent years. Vice president of Transmission and Distribution, Larry Bekkedahl, spoke for several minutes on the strategic direction of PGE. The company is continuing a relentless focus on safety to reduce on-the-job injuries and is introducing new customer information programs and various projects to improve reliability.

Phil Lovings and Harold Cafourek again provided musical entertainment for the retirees in attendance. Phil played a few jazz selections with his trumpet, and Harold played several selections on his concertina.

Retiree Olie Olson spoke briefly about a book that he cowrote on the existence of Bigfoot in the Pacific Northwest. He came with a display of news articles and plaster foot impressions found in the area.

I want to give a big thank you to the luncheon committee for another wonderful luncheon. The salmon was perfect! In fact, the whole meal was great! I also thank PGE for treating us.

Watch our fall newsletter for the announcement of our holiday luncheon on Dec. 8.

Golf news

Our new golf chairperson, Mark Lander, has been busy setting up the golf schedule for 2016, which is as follows:

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Tee off time for all three tournaments will be 9 a.m.

Mark would like to create an email list to be used only for information pertaining to the retiree golf tournaments. **Golfers, please send your email address to Mark at landerm@comcast.net.**

If you are a new retiree or you weren’t able to attend any of last year’s tournaments, then please plan on joining us this season. You are welcome to bring along a guest.

If you would like to help out in any way, please let us know. If you have any questions regarding the schedule, times and places, please contact one of the following:

- **Mark Lander (503-691-6853), landerm@comcast.net**
- **Kim Michek, 503-860-6017**
- **Terry Judkins, 503-655-2863 (djudkins@comcast.net)**
**Bowling**

This season’s bowling came to a close on May 18. Now is the time to get ready for next season. We will start bowling again in September, and I think the competition is going to be stiff. Plan on joining us then.

We bowl at **300 Lanes, 3031 SE Powell Blvd, Portland**, on the **first and third Wednesdays** of the month.

If you would like to join us, have any questions or need additional information, please contact **Al Maynard**, chair, at **503-654-4149** (alvianm@earthlink.net). His backups are **Al Richardson** at **503-518-8600** (alrbjr@bctonline.com) or **Terry Judkins**, at **503-655-2863** (djudkins@comcast.net).

**Sunshine chair**

Barbara Beck, our sunshine chairperson, reported that no cards were sent out in the last couple of months.

If you know of someone who is under the weather, has a special birthday, anniversary or any other special occasion, please contact **Barbara Beck** at **503-775-9236** or email her at bsquared@q.com.

**myCommunity**

Record your Q1 and Q2 volunteer hours in myCommunity.

Go to [www.portlandgeneral.com/mycommunity](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/mycommunity) to record your 2016 volunteer hours.

**Enter your nonprofit board service in myCommunity**

Add your board affiliations to your profile in myCommunity.

**Receive a Cause Card for your favorite charity**

The volunteer hours you record in myCommunity accumulate toward a $200 Cause Card that you can award to the eligible charity of your choice.

See page 8 for details on how to use myCommunity.

**Employee Giving Campaign**

Dates are **Oct. 12** through **Nov. 4**. Retirees will receive a pledge form in the U.S. mail on or about Oct. 12. Contact **Terry Clelen** at terryclelen@pgn.com or at **503-464-2428** with questions.

**PGE Proud**

Nominate a co-worker or retiree for a PGE Proud Community Spirit award. If you know of a co-worker or retiree who exemplifies the spirit of giving back, consider nominating him or her for a **Community Spirit award** at [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXMJV7N](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXMJV7N).
Upcoming PGE volunteer events

PGE’s Summer of Safety

Volunteers are still wanted to help with PGE’s Summer of Safety. Sign up to volunteer for a two- to three-hour shift on myCommunity at www.portlandgeneral.com/myCommunity. (See page 8 for details on how to use myCommunity.)

PGE is committed to teaching even our youngest customers about using electricity safely and wisely and about helping their families prepare for outages and emergencies. This summer we’ll be bringing engaging activities for kids at various fairs and festivals.

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<td>Jade International Night Market (SE Portland)</td>
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Fall SOLVE Beach Cleanup, Sept. 24, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Join the fun at the annual SOLVE Fall Beach Cleanup at Fort Stevens State Park! We’ll clean the ocean and riverside beaches of trash and debris, sift through sand in the intertidal zone in search of “extreme plastic,” cut scotch broom from viewing areas and enjoy a hot lunch of chili or chowder from a local restaurateur. Please sign up on myCommunity at www.portlandgeneral.com/myCommunity so we know you’re coming!

Retirees

(a total of 754 years of service!)

May 2016

- Siebel, Jack, electrical engineer (20 years)
- Thompson, Kim, assistant (28 years)

June 2016

- Broderick, Roger, foreman (41 years)
- Burns, Edward, field supervisor (36 years)
- Knight, David, energy recovery investigator (35 years)
- Lake, David, distribution specialist (33 years)
- Rinard, Diane, training specialist (26 years)
- Taylor, CW, substation operator (42 years)
- VanLoo, Thomas, supervisor (39 years)
- Voight, Danielle, customer service representative (19 years)

July 2016

- Andrade, Edith, assistant (10 years)
- Fallt, Maureen, organizational development consultant (27 years)

- Ficker, Thomas, analyst (45 years)
- Peterson, Dan G., manager, service and design (44 years)
- Richards, Karen, rates assistant (9 years)
- Slattery, Ronald, engineer (42 years)
- Vanderzanden, Kathryn, assistant (18 years)
- Wesslelink, Robert, dispatch specialist (40 years)

Aug. 2016

- Barnes, Marlea, specialist (27 years)
- Dunn-Miller, Patti, line dispatch specialist (27 years)
- Duron, Rosalie, legal assistant (29 years)
- Griffin, Ken, customer service representative (21 years)
- McConnell, Joseph, journeyman meterman (35 years)
- Ritmiller, Larey, distribution specialist (17 years)
- VanOveren, Christopher, building operator serviceman (17 years)
- Wright, Brian, analyst (27 years)
On Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, my husband, Hubert, passed away. He caught the Norwalk virus over a month ago and spent a week in the hospital. I caught it from him but luckily didn’t get it as bad as he did. He just never really got back to normal, plus his dementia had gotten worse.

Just the day before the May 26 luncheon, he was put on hospice and went into a coma that afternoon. He didn’t want any kind of service. His ashes will be scattered at a later date.

I am glad that he is now in a better place. It’s been hard on him since his stroke — not being able to speak, read, write or understand TV. I know he felt like he was in his own personal prison.

I’m going to miss him. We were together for 38 years.

Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

Take care and God bless.

~ Barb Bergmans, Editor and Vice President
Helpful information for retirees
(Detach and post on your bulletin board or refrigerator)

**Need to make an address change?**
If you have moved, temporarily gone south for the winter or experienced a change in your mailing address or telephone number, please let PGE know. This will help PGE to make sure your annual tax documents, other important documents or even the Retiree Bulletin is securely mailed to your temporary mailing address. Please notify PGE when you return so we can switch you back to your original home address.

If you experience any mailing address or email changes, please contact Danielle Stewart at 503-464-7333, Danielle.Stewart@pgn.com.

**Website for VA claims/appeals**
Are you or your spouse a veteran and need to file a claim or an appeal? Nancy Nash, the wife of PGE retiree and veteran Douglas Nash, has set up a website to be a guide to help veterans and/or their dependents file claims or appeals with the VA. The forms you need are available on this site, plus the site gives you a step-by-step “how to” guide for filling out the forms. This may save you from having to hire an attorney, but in case you need to, you’ll have your forms already filled out. The website is www.howtoassemblevaclaims.com (one word, no spaces).

**Do not call list**
If you haven’t signed up for the National Do Not Call List, do it soon. You may register up to three cell or land-line phone numbers by going online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222. Numbers placed on the registry are permanent thanks to the Do Not Call Improvement Act of 2007, which became law in February 2008. Once you register your phone number, telemarketers covered by the National Do Not Call Registry have up to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you, according to the Federal Trade Commission.

**Retiree medical assistance program**
The Retiree Assistance Program is available to help any qualified retiree or surviving spouse. It can provide financial assistance for out-of-pocket medical expenses not covered by insurance or Medicare. Your request is handled with strict confidentiality. Requests for assistance must be in writing. Call Tom Kreis, 503-645-2754; Barbara Beck, 503-775-9236; or Russ Bailey, 503-632-5423, for more information.

**PGE retirees website (pgeretirees.org)**
Can’t find one of your older bulletins? Check out our website for previous issues of the bulletin. You will be surprised and amazed by how much information you will find on this website. Our webmaster updates the retirees’ website daily as new items become available to him. There are items on this site that aren’t just for retirees, but are of interest to all employees. Learn about the history of PGE, plus find links to several other sites. If there are items or events that you would like to add to the website, please contact Linh Huynh, 503-328-7915, linhbuhuyenh@yahoo.com; Jack Wojnowski (assistant webmaster), 360-885-4671, nmwwojnowski@yahoo.com, or Barbara Bergmans, 503-682-8858, b.bergmans@frontier.com.

**Fit Factory**
For only $20 per month, PGE retirees are welcome to use the health club facilities located in Three World Trade Center. As a member, you are welcome to use the weight machines, treadmills, shower facilities or participate in any of the offered classes. To join or get answers to your questions, contact Wendi Arant at 503-464-8075.
myCommunity, the website for volunteering

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**PGE Retiree Get-Togethers**

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<td>Union Hall</td>
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<td>Elmer’s Restaurant</td>
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<td>For former Customer Service employees:</td>
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<td>Guest House</td>
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- Click **Continue**.
- Set up your password.
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Thursday, July 14, 2016

Tualatin Community Park
8513 SW Tualatin Park
North Main Shelter

It's a potluck! Bring your favorite dish.

If you have any questions, call or email:

Ted and Sylvia Handris, 503-518-1182

or

Barbara Bergmans, 503-682-8858

b.bergmans@frontier.com

Noon–1:00 p.m.: Potluck lunch
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- Chicken, coffee, tea, lemonade and eating utensils are provided.
- Please bring serving utensils if your dish requires it. Also it's a good idea to put your name on your dish and utensils, in case they get left behind.
- Suggested food list: Dessert, salad, hot dishes. Bring your favorite!
- Picnic tables are available, but bring a more comfortable lawn chair.
- Don’t forget a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

Buy it or fix your favorite dish. The important part is for you to be there.
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Detail map:

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