



# Retiree News Bulletin

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## Here come the holidays!

### PGE Retiree holiday luncheon

When	Thursday, <b>Dec. 7</b>
Where	Monarch Hotel and Convention Center <b>12566 SE 93rd Avenue Clackamas, Oregon</b>
Who	All PGE retirees; one guest per retiree
Cost	<b>\$10</b> per person (due no later than Thursday, <b>Nov. 30</b> )

The PGE Retirees' Annual Holiday Luncheon will be held at the **Monarch Hotel & Convention Center** in Clackamas on Thursday, **Dec. 7**. The luncheon is at the same location as the Spring Luncheon (**not** at the Airport Holiday Inn as in previous years). **Doors open at 11 a.m.** for social hour, and **lunch** will be served at **noon**. Cost is **\$10** per person.

This year's menu includes green salad, rolls, pot roast, garlic mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, coffee and a mixed berry pie for dessert. Special diets cannot be ordered the day of the luncheon, so if you or your guest require a **special diet**, please notify one of the committee members by Monday, **Dec. 4**.

The luncheon is open to PGE retirees and limited to one guest per retiree, with a special invitation to new retirees and those who haven't joined us before!

Please **mail your check** no later than Thursday, **Nov. 30** because the committee must have the number of those attending by Monday, **Dec. 4**. Send your check for you and your guest to:

**PGE Retirees  
Attn Ed Miska  
745 3rd St  
Lake Oswego OR 97034**



These luncheons take work to set up, so a big **thank you** goes to the committee for the wonderful job they do. If you would like to help the luncheon committee or have any questions, contact **Russ Bailey** at **503-708-8650** or [jarbaileys@gmail.com](mailto:jarbaileys@gmail.com), **Phyllis** or **Ed Miska** at **503-636-6052** or [epm745t@earthlink.net](mailto:epm745t@earthlink.net) or **Pat Thompson** at **503-319-6861** or [mstang81@yahoo.com](mailto:mstang81@yahoo.com).

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The next **board meeting** is Monday, **Dec. 11, 9:30 a.m.** at the Oregon City Service Center Conference Room 209 Warner Milne Rd Oregon City OR 97045

All retirees, spouses and significant others are welcome to attend.

## Activities and events

### Portland Fine Arts Guild classes

Come meet new people and learn to paint by joining the Fine Arts Guild classes. You will need the following supplies: an easel, a canvas panel stretched on board or paper at least 12 x 16 in., some paints of various colors and some quality brushes. See the information below to get started.

When	<b>10 a.m.–2 p.m.</b> on the <b>first and third Monday</b> of each month (except July, August, December and major holidays)
Where	Rivercrest Community Church, <b>3201 NE 148th Avenue</b> , Portland

Parking	Please park and enter on the north side of the church. The class is in the Community Room on the lower level.
Cost	<b>\$15</b> per class for guild members <b>\$20</b> for nonguild members <b>\$10</b> if it is your first class with the guild
Registration	You do not have to preregister for these classes. Just come and enjoy!
Contact	Laurie Martin-Cohn, Publicity Chair; <a href="mailto:lauriemartincohn.biogspot.com">lauriemartincohn.biogspot.com</a>
Website	<a href="http://portlandfineartsguild.org">http://portlandfineartsguild.org</a>

The Portland Fine Arts Guild is a nonprofit organization.

Look for more activities in the next news bulletin!

## Volunteer opportunities

### Volunteer with SMART and help children discover the joy of reading!

Start Making a Reader Today is an early childhood literacy nonprofit that envisions an Oregon in which every child can read and is empowered to succeed. SMART needs volunteers in elementary schools throughout the Portland Metro area and in Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinnville and Salem through the middle of May 2018.

SMART volunteers help children in prekindergarten through third grade become confident readers by

providing time for one-on-one reading aloud, valuable adult mentorship and books to take home and keep. Volunteers read for an hour per week (one on one for 30 minutes with two students) in a nearby SMART school.

To learn more about SMART and how to get involved, check out their website at [www.getsmartoregon.org](http://www.getsmartoregon.org) or contact **Staci Sutton** at **971-634-1616** or [ssutton@getsmartoregon.org](mailto:ssutton@getsmartoregon.org).

### Food Bank

**Beaverton** Food Bank Repack Room  
Thursday, **Dec. 7**  
**6:00–8:30 p.m.**

### Take the Chill Out

Saturday, **Jan. 13**

Help our low-income customers and people with disabilities stay warm and cozy by weatherizing their homes.

Sign up on **myCommunity** to volunteer or contact [terry.clelen@pgn.com](mailto:terry.clelen@pgn.com) for more information.

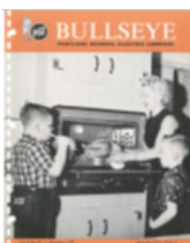
## PGE Annual Giving Campaign donates more than \$2 million!

Together PGE employees and retirees (with the PGE company match) donated more than \$2 million to 1,200 organizations! The most popular were Work for Art, Oregon Food Bank and Doernbecher Children's Hospital Foundation. Thank you!

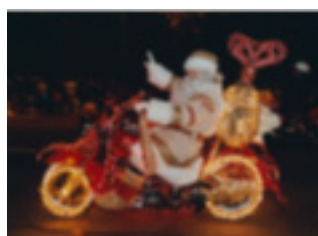
## Group get-togethers

All PGE retirees, spouses and significant others are welcome to attend any of these gatherings. If you would like to start a new one closer to you — or you know one that isn't here — contact **Terry Judkins** at **503-655-2863** or [djudkins@comcast.net](mailto:djudkins@comcast.net).

Location	Time	Date
Retired union employees: Union Hall 17200 SE Sacramento (off 182nd Avenue)	11:30 a.m.	Fourth Monday of every month; potluck
Village Inn 10301 SE Stark Street	8:30 a.m.	First Tuesday of even-numbered months
Black Bear Diner 237 SW 4th Street, Madras	8:30 a.m.	First Wednesday of each month; contact <b>Dave Gibson, 503-708-8364</b> , for information
Village Inn Columbia River Hwy, St. Helens	9:00 a.m.	First Wednesday of each month
Hale's Restaurant 17502 SE McLoughlin Blvd	9:00 a.m.	First Wednesday of each month
Elmer's Restaurant 390 SW Adams Street, Hillsboro	9:00 a.m.	Every Wednesday
Retired Customer Service employees: Wichita Bar and Grill 19140 Molalla Avenue, Oregon City	9:00 a.m.	First Thursday of each month
Guest House 4850 Portland Road NE, Salem	7:30 a.m.	Every Thursday
McDonald's 192nd Avenue and TV Highway	9:30 a.m.	Every Thursday
The Bomber 13515 SE McLoughlin Blvd	11:30 a.m.	First Friday of odd-numbered months
<b>NEW</b> J's Restaurant 2017 Portland Road, Newberg	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Friday of every month</b>



Turkey in new electric oven, November 1959



Illuminated Santa, Starlight Parade



Employees Norris Myren and Robert Scott, December 1971

# Health

## PGE blood drive

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018**  
**7:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**  
**2WTC Plaza Conference Room**

A special thanks from PGE and the Red Cross to those of you who come to these blood drives to donate your blood – and to the wonderful group of volunteers who helped out on Nov. 29. Fifty pints of blood were collected on a goal of 45. As an added bonus, four gave double red cell donations. Great job!

If you have questions or would like to volunteer at a blood drive, contact any of the following:

- **Linda Peerenboom** (volunteer coordinator): 503-810-1914 or [linda.peerenboom@gmail.com](mailto:linda.peerenboom@gmail.com)

- **Stan Chiotti:** 503-397-0805 or [chiotti1@gmail.com](mailto:chiotti1@gmail.com)
- **Jeanette Mullins:** 503-397-3348 or [jj.mullins@comcast.net](mailto:jj.mullins@comcast.net)
- **Linda Reed:** 503-256-7903 or [dandreed\\_linda@centurylink.net](mailto:dandreed_linda@centurylink.net)
- **Jim Rodman:** 503-407-6053 or [jimrodman@frontier.com](mailto:jimrodman@frontier.com)
- **Bob Steele:** 503-282-3646 or [rsteelepdx@q.com](mailto:rsteelepdx@q.com)




## Fit Factory

For only **\$20 a month** — a real bargain — PGE retirees are welcome to use the health club facilities in 3WTC. Participate in the classes, use the weight machines, treadmills or shower facilities. If you have questions or want to join, contact **Wendi Arant** at **503-464-8075** or [Wendi.Arant@pgn.com](mailto:Wendi.Arant@pgn.com).

# Sports

## Bowling

When	<b>Sept. 6–May 17</b> <b>First and third Wednesdays</b> <b>12:30 p.m.</b>
Where	<b>Kellogg Bowl</b> <b>10306 SE Main St</b> <b>Milwaukie</b> (next to Pietro’s Pizza) 
Who	All retirees, family members and friends
Cost	<b>\$6</b> for three games, ball and shoe rental <b>plus</b> a chance at the \$5 door prize! Win the door prize, and you get it all for \$1!

You don’t have to know how to bowl to join us! Come have fun!

Hats off to Phil Lovings for bowling two 200+ games. Golfers, now that you have put your clubs away for the winter, come and join our bowling group.

If you would like to join or have any questions, contact **Al Maynard** at **503-654-4149** or [alvianm@earthlink.net](mailto:alvianm@earthlink.net) or **Al Richardson** at **503-518-8600** or [alrbjr@bctonline.com](mailto:alrbjr@bctonline.com).

## Golf

Do you love golf? Then we need you! Mark Landers and Kim Michek, our golf cochairs, have both decided to do something else next year. If you are interested in taking over, contact **Mark** at **503-691-6853** or [landerm@comcast.net](mailto:landerm@comcast.net), **Kim** at **503-860-6017** or [kmichek@comcast.net](mailto:kmichek@comcast.net), or **Terry Judkins** at **503-655-2863** or [djudkins@comcast.net](mailto:djudkins@comcast.net).

## Retirements: a total of 722 years of service

### October

- Beattie, Robert (5 years), specialist
- Girod, Kirk (39 years), repairman leadman
- Holman, A. Dawn (39 years), specialist, Claims
- Hunt, Dave (37 years), analyst, Finance
- Phillips, Polly (47 years), specialist
- Price, Shirley (23 years), specialist, Materials
- Teague, Robert (7 years), specialist, Facilities
- Warberg, James (39 years), specialist, Finance
- Waters, Carl (42 years), specialist, Service and Design Project Management

### November

- Clifton, Anita (35 years), assistant
- Gin, Chum (37 years), journeyman welder/fabricator
- Hurt, Gary (29 years), storeroom head
- King, Susanne (16 years), specialist
- Pyatt, Mike (30 years), repairman leadman
- Woolley, William (13 years), journeyman wireman

### December

- Crawford, David L. (38 years), senior special tester
- Choate, Stephanie (43 years), specialist, Planning
- Gibbs, John (38 years), specialist, Training
- Hill, Gordon (28 years), specialist, Service and Design Project Management
- Langfeldt, Ron (41 years), technician, surveyor
- Mammen, Sarah (17 years), analyst, Senior Systems
- Piro, James (37 years), chief executive officer
- Sprauer, James (42 years), repairman leadman

## Remembering retirees

**We celebrate and remember these retirees who passed away after living fruitful lives:**

- John Camp, 74
- John Klingner, 67
- John Miller, 93
- Warren Sahnnow, 92
- Louis Chulufas, 96
- Melvin McBride, 87
- John Nelson Jr., 70

## Who? What? When? Where?

PGE Retiree Judy Francis is helping PGE identify some historic photos for their archives. Thanks to **Bob Bausserman, Janet Fauglid** and **Karen Dobson** for identifying employees in the previous issue. Here are three more!

If you know anything about these photos, email Judy at [judetulley@yahoo.com](mailto:judetulley@yahoo.com).



## Things to know

### Help a fellow retiree feel a little brighter!

**Barbara Beck**, our Sunshine Chair, recently sent get-well cards from the PGE Retirees to Linda Peerenboom, Dan Okrasinki, Kim Michek, Mike McFall, Roger Mendoza, Jean Bailey, Shirley Luttripp and Sylvia Handris.

If you know of a retiree who isn't feeling well, has suffered a personal loss or has a birthday, anniversary or a special occasion, contact **Barbara Beck** at **503-775-9236** or [barbarab4488@gmail.com](mailto:barbarab4488@gmail.com).

### PGE Retiree Museum — we need your feedback

The PGE Retiree Museum is “on hold” and the artifacts are stored at Bull Run. The museum's future was discussed at the last board meeting and will continue at the next one on Dec. 11. We need your feedback! How do you feel about the museum?

As you all know, I personally feel it would be a sad day if the museum was disbanded. We put a lot of work into it. However, if we are going to keep it going, volunteers will be needed this spring to help the Bull

### PGE retirees website

<http://pgeretirees.org/>

Check out the PGE Retirees website if you can't find your NewsLine or News Bulletin — or you want a bit of PGE history.

If you want something posted or have a question, contact Retiree Webmaster **Linh Huynh** at **503-328-7915** or [linhbuuhuynh@yahoo.com](mailto:linhbuuhuynh@yahoo.com) or **Barbara Bergmans** at **503-730 7903** or [b.bergmans1938@comcast.net](mailto:b.bergmans1938@comcast.net).

### Have you moved? Do you have a new phone number?

Remember to let PGE know if you have changed your address or phone number so you or your beneficiaries don't miss important information.

Contact **Danielle Hartman** at **503-464-7333** or [Danielle.Hartman@pgn.com](mailto:Danielle.Hartman@pgn.com).

### Like us on Facebook!

The PGE Retirees Facebook page is a great way to communicate, discuss and make announcements. It is a “closed” group; **you can't see any of the information it contains unless you are a member**, so it is more secure than a normal Facebook membership.

If you would like to join the group, already have a Facebook account, don't currently use Facebook or need any kind of assistance, send your email to **Mark Lander** at [landerm@comcast.net](mailto:landerm@comcast.net). He can send you a link that gets you started.

Run folks set up displays and exhibits for the open houses and tours they hope to have.

Please send your feedback to:

**Barbara Bergmans**, president  
[b.bergmans1938@comcast.net](mailto:b.bergmans1938@comcast.net)

**Terry Judkins**, vice president  
[djudkins@comcast.net](mailto:djudkins@comcast.net)

### Volunteer on myCommunity

myCommunity ([www.portlandgeneral.com/mycommunity](http://www.portlandgeneral.com/mycommunity)) is PGE's website for volunteering and employee/retiree giving. The interactive site helps you find and post volunteer projects, record your volunteer hours and earn money for your favorite charities.

For information or if you have forgotten your employee number or don't have a computer, contact **Terry Clelen** at **503-464-2428** or [terry.clelen@pgn.com](mailto:terry.clelen@pgn.com).

## Things to know, continued

### Do-Not-Call List

If you have been receiving more and more unwanted phone calls on your cell phones or landlines, remember the Do-Not-Call List. Thanks to the Do-Not-Call Improvement Act of 2007 (which became law in February 2008), the numbers you register are permanently placed on the registry, and telemarketers covered by the National Do-Not-Call Registry have up

to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you. If you receive a call and you don't recognize the number, don't answer it!

Register at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or call **1-888-382-1222**.

### Note from the editor

I just spent five days at the coast in Lincoln City with my grandson, Blake. He took some of his PTO, which he needed to use or lose.

Blake lives in Eugene, so we met and left his car with my friends Jackie and Jerry. Jerry is a tribal chief and council member at two casinos and asked if we would like to go to the Charlie Pride show. Of course, we said yes!

Blake and I drove to Lincoln City on Thursday, and on Friday we drove down the coast, stopping for lunch at the Sea Hag in Depoe Bay, then to Newport where we went to the aquarium, since neither of us had been there in quite a while. We treated ourselves to a nice dinner at the Bay House.

On Saturday we just relaxed until it was time to go to see Charlie Pride. We sat in the sixth row. Charlie Pride may be in his 80s, but his voice is as strong as it was when I saw his show 30 years ago. It says a lot about the gentleman when most of his band has been with him over 20 years. He also said that he and his wife have been married "50 plus 10 years."

I called and added a night for the condo because I had only booked it until Saturday, thinking that Blake had to go back. Later Blake mentioned that he was glad he didn't have to be back to work until Monday night. (He works 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.)

Sunday night we went to Kylo's Restaurant for dinner, returning to the condo around 7 p.m. To our surprise, the door code didn't work, and the rental office was closed. "What next?" we wondered. I called the day number and, thank heavens, the voicemail had an emergency number. We waited in the car until we

received a text telling us we would be sent a new door code. About a half hour later, we received the new code. Let's just say we were both glad that the condo had two bathrooms! The gal had entered the wrong checkout date!

We had been talking earlier about all our memories of the trips we have taken over the last 19 years, and now we have new stories to add!

Remember that if you want something in the news bulletin, please send it to me. I welcome items from you, especially from our new retirees. It's great to have folks who want to be involved.

I have given up my house phone and only use my cell phone now. I also have a new email address. You can reach me at **503-730-7903** and [b.bergmans1938@comcast.net](mailto:b.bergmans1938@comcast.net).

I am looking forward to heading south for the winter to Yuma, Arizona. I hope you all have a wonderful holiday!

Respectfully,

Barb Bergmans  
Editor and Vice President

