

December, 2022

Dear Fellow Retiree,

In 2022 BGERA celebrated its 40th Anniversary. The year started out a little unsure with the March Bull and Oyster Roast needing to be rescheduled for November 10th; but our outdoor June Bull Roast and Crab Feast was a great success and retirees once again enjoyed spending time with each other.

On November 10, 2022, we held our first business meeting in two years. Over 360 retirees attended our brief Fall meeting where we revised our By-Laws allowing the President's time in office to be reduced or increased as necessary to meet the needs of the BGERA. The By-Law change was voted upon and approved. The 2023 Executive Board was also voted on and approved by the attending members. Following the Business Meeting, our 40th Anniversary Bull and Oyster Roast began with over 600 members attending. All attending received the 40th Anniversary Commemorative lantern/flashlight gift.

It is time to renew your membership, which will currently expire on January 31, 2023. Our membership runs from February 1st to January 31st of the following year. Your dues must be current in order to attend the 2023 Bull and Oyster Roast that we are planning in March 2023. This event, along with the Spring and Fall meetings, are "free" for paid members of BGERA. In the past, we have organized single and multiple day bus trips, cruises and longer length events which were planned more than a year in advance. We will notify members of new events or changes by mail, email and updates on our website.

Our website (www.bgeretirees.com) makes it easier for our members to find information about upcoming events and important announcements. Although we cannot accept applications for membership, trip sign-up or payments, we do continue to have electronic responses available to members for the General Membership Meetings. We have also added upcoming BGE sponsored volunteer opportunities for our members.

A note to new members: you can access the website for the first time by using the last 5 digits of your employee number as your User ID and using your last name (in all caps) as your password. Once you sign in for the first time, you should change your password, through the "YOUR PROFILE" link at the top of the web page, to one unique to you.

I would like to thank the Executive Committee Officers, Committee members, our Past Presidents: Bruce Birkhead, Al Moreau, and Terry Gerard; Our Honorary Member, Neal Siebold, and our computer expert, Tom Ferrara for all their hard work. We are continuing to plan events and looking forward to hearing from anyone interested in becoming a committee member.

If you are currently a member, we thank you for your support. If you are not yet a member and know other retirees who are not yet members, we encourage you to join. Simply complete the application at the bottom of this letter and return it along with your check or money order for the \$25.00 annual dues made payable to BGERA and mail to:

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BGE RETIREES' ASSOCIATION DUES 2023

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip _____

Employee Number: _____ Email:* _____ Cell No. _____

*By including your email address, you authorize us to contact you with notices and event flyers through email. In the future, this will be our preferred way in place of paying for postage to use the U.S. Postal System.