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RCLEA REPORT

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. * Winter, 2018

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. I won't complain, but if anybody hears me wish for a white Christmas again, please give me a swift kick. Prior to our family gathering on Christmas morning, I had to shovel four inches of "global warming" off my sidewalks. I am not too old for Santa, but I am way too old for clearing snow. I enjoyed seeing all those in attendance at the holiday luncheon but I have to apologize to those who were sitting at the last table called to the buffet. We ran out of some items and had to wait for refills on others. That was a direct result of the above normal number of attendees that registered after the deadline. I do not want to discourage

anyone from attending, but if you plan to attend the lunches, please register early and register often.

The board is in good shape going into 2018. We have several new members who are already rolling up their sleeves and getting to work. You will find the roster officers and board members in this newsletter. We look forward to bringing you fun events this year.

Have a happy and prosperous new year and I hope to see you at our next event.

Jack Kelley, RCLEA President

2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
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HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

On December 6, over 100 retired City Light folk gathered for the annual RCLEA Holiday luncheon at the Nile Country Club, just over the King-Snohomish County Line. The banquet room was filled with seasonal décor and people enjoying reconnecting with old friends. We had a delicious holiday buffet featuring both turkey and ham and all the trimmings. Door prizes consisted of the Poinsettia centerpieces and a drawing for gift cards. We finished up with coffee, tea, and a selection of delicious small-bite desserts. All in all, it was another very enjoyable celebration. **We have reserved the date of May 9 at the Nile for our Spring luncheon.** Make sure to save that date. More information and registration information will come in the Spring newsletter.

Once again, thanks to Ed Kopp for taking photos. You can go to www.rclea.net and click on PHOTOS at the top of the page to see even more of the folks who attended this popular event.

RCLEA 2018 SPRING SKIING AT STEVENS PASS

RCLEA is planning a day of spring skiing at Stevens Pass on Wednesday, March 28. If you are interested, please contact Mike Knutson at mwknutson@gmail.com or call (206) 272-0953 for details and carpool information. (Note: Skiing can be a dangerous sport and RCLEA is not responsible for any type of injury while skiing at Stevens Pass.)

RCLEA 2018 SPRING HIKE

RCLEA is planning a day hike on Friday, May 11 to Blanchard Mountain located on Chuckanut Drive. This is a great year-round hike with sweeping views of Chuckanut Bay, Skagit Valley and the San Juan Islands. This moderate level hike is five miles round trip. After the hike we plan to have lunch at the Chuckanut Manor Seafood & Grill, located just south of the trailhead. If interested, please contact Mike Knutson at mwknutson@gmail.com or call (206) 272-0953 for details and carpool information.



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Also on our website, you can see notices of upcoming events, past newsletters, Board meeting minutes, event photos, and more. We welcome your input; you may contact Anne Ducey at ducois@gmail.com.

RCLEA 2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in bank, Jan. 1, 2017: \$9,360.87

<u>Income:</u>		<u>Expenses:</u>	
Spring Luncheon	\$1,640.00	Spring Luncheon	\$2,757.15
Picnic	560.00	Picnic	489.69
Holiday Luncheon	2,398.00	Holiday Luncheon	3,495.50
Member Dues	3,024.00	Board Appreciation	273.71
Interest Income	17.85	Web Page	454.59
Donations, Misc.	141.58	PO Box rent	154.00
Total Income	\$7,781.43	Admin costs, supplies	99.61
		Total Expenses	\$7,724.25

Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 2017: \$9,418.05

Respectfully submitted,
Dee Smiley, Treasurer

BREAKING BREAD WITH OLD FRIENDS

North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast: First Thursday at 8:00 a.m. at Shay's Restaurant, 15744 Aurora Ave. N., near 160th on the east side of Aurora. Call Bud Eickstadt at (206) 362-8336 for information.

South Line Crews & Friends Breakfast: First Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. at Denny's, 14821 First Ave. S. Call Jack Carlson at (206) 790-5022 for more information.

Retired Range Service Employees Lunch: Second Wednesday at 12:00 noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

ELECTION OF RCLEA TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

Dix Fulton, Nancy Robb, Steve Hagen, Maureen O'Neill, John Carlin were elected for three-year terms at last month's Holiday Luncheon. At the January Board meeting, officers for 2018 were elected.

RETIRED CITY LIGHT EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION, INC. MEMBERSHIP

Membership dues are \$6 per year. Automatic dues deduction from the February allowance can be initiated by completing the form on our website www.rclea.net or by completing the form below and mailing it to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604. This form only needs to be submitted once. (If you prefer, dues may be paid annually by check or money order payable to Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc. and sent to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604.)



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I, the undersigned, hereby authorize the Seattle City Employees' Retirement System to deduct from my retirement, beneficiary, and/or disability allowance such dues as are duly established from time-to-time by the Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc. Until further written notice by me to the RCLEA, such deductions shall be made annually from my February allowance and shall be paid to the Retired City Light Employees Association, Inc.

Name (please print) _____

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Signature _____ Date _____



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