

RCLEA REPORT

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

As I write this perspective they are saying spring is just around the corner. I am not so sure about that. Puxatony Phil lies like a rug! The meteorologists are predicting lowland snow this week. I can say with some confidence though that, "If the weather keeps you from attending the RCLEA Spring Luncheon on Tuesday May 7, it should not be due to snow." Wow, aren't I the big risk taker with that statement?

The February board meeting was cancelled due to the storm. Our "snow day" morphed into a "snow daze." As a result, we have been a little slow in electing board officers for 2019. Succession planning, term limits, a cancelled meeting, winter vacations (Hey! We are retired you know and it was darn cold.) and realigning of duties for some offices have played a role in our slow progress. The office of Financial Secretary is still in limbo as we sort out the duties and details of the position.

The newly elected officers for 2019 are:
President – Tony Raimondi
Vice-President – Jack Kelley
Treasurer – Steve Hagen
Corresponding Secretary – Nancy Robb

This is my last opportunity to address you here. It will now be Tony's pleasure to write the President's Prospective. Not wishing to read his mind but definitely looking forward to reading his thoughts. Or at least the ones he is willing to write down.

In the last year of my term limit I am looking forward to what that brings. First and foremost, I no longer



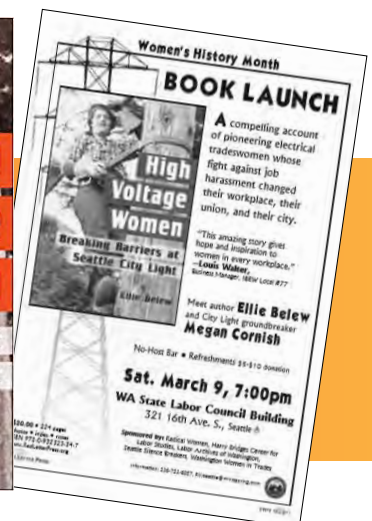
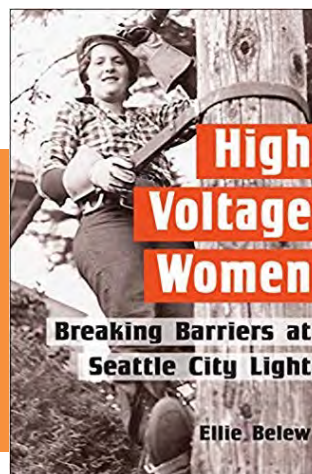
have to be the last person in the buffet line at the luncheons. I won't have to prepare a bunch of bad jokes to lay on you all from the podium. I will only have to come up with one that I can repeat over and over to each of you individually. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as an RCLEA board member and President these past few years. Thank you all for that opportunity.

I wish you well and look forward to seeing many of you at future RCLEA events.

Jack Kelley
RCLEA President (outgoing)

HISTORY MADE AT SEATTLE CITY LIGHT

Pioneering Woman made Utility History by being the first to work in the Electrical Trades see Attached pictures, and the available new book written by Ellie Belew.



UPCOMING EVENTS

City Light Car Show and BBQ Lunch – SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Car Show and BBQ Lunch is a great way to spend the morning and afternoon 11am to 1:30PM at South Service Center, seeing classic cars and motorcycles, enjoying a summer BBQ, and catching up with friends and colleagues. Date August-22 2019 the seventh annual., Note: All proceeds go to the American Heart Association Plus its a very fun time. Trophies made buy the shops, and awarded to different classes. See attached pictures from last year.



SPRING LUNCHEON

Spring is almost here again. You can feel it in the air. It is lighter longer, and days are getting warmer. Things are greening up and starting to grow. Nature is renewing itself, and here is your chance to join right in. After the past winter, you deserve a break. So, why not call your City Light friends and arrange to meet at the annual RCLEA Spring Luncheon?

Make your reservations and plan to join us at the RCLEA Spring Luncheon and General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, May 7. You can complete and mail in the form below or register at the RCLEA website: www.rclea.net. Either way, be sure to send a check made out to RCLEA to RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle WA 98165-1604, no later than Tuesday, April 30, 2019. You will have the opportunity to renew friendships and visit with old acquaintances. Perhaps you will also meet some new interesting people.

Buffet Lunch includes: Herb-seasoned Chicken with Pineapple Mango Salsa • Fresh NW Salmon with Lemon Thyme Butter • Wild Rice Pilaf with Cranberries • Seasonal Sautéed Vegetables • Warm Artisan Dinner Rolls with Butter • Balsamic Garden Salad with Tomato and Cucumbers • Greek Salad • Rotini Pasta Salad with Roasted Vegetables • Fresh Fruit and Berries Display • Assorted Chef's Choice Desserts • Ice Tea with Lemon, Gourmet Coffee, Decaf and Herbal Tea.

When: Tuesday, May 7, 2019

No-Host Cocktail Hour at 11:00 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 noon

Where: Nile Golf & Country Club, 6601 - 244th St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace, WA. Located on the King County/Snohomish County line. From I-5, take the Edmonds/Kingston Ferry Exit.

The price per person is still a bargain at only \$22.00. Folks registering after April 30 will pay a higher fee of \$25.00 per person.



RCLEA SPRING LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at Nile Golf & Country Club 6601 244th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace, WA
\$22.00/person (checks to RCLEA)

Please mail this reservation form (unless you registered at www.rclea.net) and your check no later than Tuesday, April 30 to: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604

If you have any questions, please call Carol Everson at (206) 878-1712

Please reserve _____ places at \$22 each for the RCLEA Spring Luncheon. Total \$ _____

Name (please print) _____ Guest Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

NEW RETIREES

Welcome to the Good Life! Jeff Jones, Paul Eiffert, Marc Scherf, Sharon Andreas, Arne Armfield, Jean Becker, Sally Board, Terry Borden, Roger Curran, Thomas Freeman, Kathy Hunter, Jerry Koenig, Mike Little, Kim Mahoney, Kerry Nogaki, Thomas Rabbit, David Rodenhizer, David Russel, Wanda Schulze, Oren Wilson.

BREAKING BREAD WITH OLD FRIENDS

North Line Crews & Friends Breakfast

First Thursday at 8 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 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 noon at the Blue Star Restaurant, 4512 Stone Way N.

IN MEMORY

Our condolences to the Family and Friends of; Carmelo Azurin, Joann Crandall, John Gay, Anthony Scott, Merle Connally

WANT TO CUT BACK ON PAPER CLUTTER?

You can now decline delivery of a paper copy of the RCLEA newsletter when you subscribe to newsletter delivery to your email address. Just go to www.rclea.net and click on the SUBSCRIBE button. Fill in all the required information and indicate whether or not you wish to continue to receive a paper copy in the mail. If you have already subscribed to email delivery of the newsletter, follow the same procedure and indicate that you do not want a paper copy mailed to you.

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.

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.)



DUES DEDUCTION AUTHORIZATION FORM

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) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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SAVE THE DATE

RCLEA Annual Picnic Near the Beach in Lincoln Park

The annual RCLEA picnic is scheduled for July 16! It will be at Lincoln Park, West Seattle at the beach picnic area. More information on menu, cost, and registration will be in the Summer Newsletter.

2018 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

President	Jack Kelley	(206) 522-0807
Vice President	Tony Raimondi	(612) 384-4244
Financial Secretary	Anne Ducey	(206) 364-8913
Treasurer	Steve Hagen	(206) 242-5570
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Robb	(206) 919-1069
Recording Secretary	Dana Wheelock	(206) 234-2635

OTHER TRUSTEES:

John Carlin, Carol Everson, Dix Fulton, Stan Krohn, Gary Moore, Maureen O'Neill, Bob Pahlman, Dee Smiley, Dianne Westergaard

WRITING TO RCLEA? Address: RCLEA, P.O. Box 27204, Seattle, WA 98165-1604

QUESTIONS ABOUT RETIREMENT BENEFITS? Call 1 (877) 865-0079