



GE ELFUN NEWSLETTER

2013-2014 Dues & Officers

In previous years the Syracuse Chapter dues notice has been included with the August newsletter, but this year both the dues notice and the ballot for 2013-2014 officers are being included with the May newsletter. The reason for this is that with our fiscal year beginning on July 1st of every year, it did not seem reasonable to wait till a month after the start of the fiscal year to mail out dues notices for that year.

Since we're enclosing both dues notices and ballots with this newsletter, we're also making it easier for you to respond by enclosing a self-addressed stamped return envelope with this mailing. So please get your dues payment and ballot back in as soon as possible – certainly as much in advance of the July 1st deadline as possible.

You'll also note that we've changed the bottom of the dues notice this year. The Syracuse Chapter has been moving toward electronic communications as much as possible. This year for the first time we are being a little clearer in asking you to select one or the other. Clearly we prefer electronic communications (by e-mail) since this saves postage cost and all the labor involved in printing and mailing hard copies. And electronic communications offers you the advantages of receiving additional communications such as event reminders and updates, notices of events that are e-mail only, and the GE historical "Quick Notes" publications that we issue several times every year.

But it's your choice – select either "hard copy" or "e-mail" on your dues notice – please don't leave us guessing as to which you want. Thanks.

Social

Social Events are under way. Here are some upcoming outings. Watch for flyers and sign up to have some fun with your Elfun friends!

- 6/28—"Legally Blonde" at Merry-Go-Round Theater-Deadline 5/31
- 7/14—Syracuse Chiefs Game-Deadline 7/1
- 8/23—"Cats" at Merry-Go-Round Theater with dinner at Sherwood Inn-Deadline 6/28
- TBD—WSTM Station tour with dinner at Julie's Place
- TBD—Saranac Brewery tour



Construction

GE Volunteers spent 3 days this spring at the beaver Lake Nature Center constructing a protective enclosure for the maple sugar evaporator. Look for more photos of this and other construction projects in the next newsletter.



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In Memoriam

We rely on obituaries appearing in the local paper for the deaths of Syracuse Elfun. However a check of corporate records revealed a number of deaths that we had not previously reported, thus the list in this issue of the newsletter contains recent deaths as well as some not previously reported.

Fred De Learie-May 15, 2012
 Malcolm Stark-May 21, 2012
 Guy Tuori-May 31, 2012
 Joseph G. Reddeck-July 29, 2012
 Eldridge Hudspeth-August 18, 2012
 Hugh Harvey Martin-August 25, 2012

Douglas P. Dwyer-October 8, 2012
 William C. Bates-October 10, 2012
 Frank Dickey, Jr.-October 20, 2012
 Robert Simmons-October 31, 2012
 George Pavuk-November 18, 2012
 Mervin Swing-November 25, 2012
 Robert Kille-January 10, 2013
 Jack E. Phillips-January 12, 2013
 Donald Eveleth Uren-January 12, 2013
 Arthur Ferris-January 20, 2013
 Lawrence F. Polisse-February 14, 2013
 Lynn S. Rider-February 19, 2013
 Arthur J. Almeida-February 23, 2013
 Rolf-Heinz Mueller-March 1, 2013
 William G. Hoefler-March 4, 2013
 Edward J. Weinheimer-March 16, 2013
 Benedict P. Viglietta-April 9, 2013
 Theodore E. Thuma-April 17, 2013

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