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- Health and benefits information  
 Retiree club activities  
 Retirements and tributes  
 What we're doing to make our system more safe, reliable and affordable  
 Stories about retirees  
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7) What would you like to see more of?

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Yes  No

If you answered "Yes," to number 9, please be sure to put your contact information below:

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 Sometimes  
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# Retiree News

May 2014



Highlights:

- Three Generations of PG&E Welders - Meet the Thomas O'Briens
- Return Our Survey for a Chance to Win an iPad Mini!
- Tributes and Retirements



Pictured from left to right are Thomas O'Brien III, Thomas O'Brien Sr. and Thomas O'Brien Jr.

## Three Generations of PG&E Welders—Meet the Thomas O'Briens

**This three-generation story begins in 1952, when Thomas O'Brien Sr. joined PG&E as a General Construction (GC) welder—and it continues over many years and even more miles of welding, pipeline and friendship.**

Thomas Sr. says the thing he enjoyed most during his life-long career at PG&E was the camaraderie, or that "everyone was a buddy."

In 1972, a young Thomas O'Brien Jr. followed in his father's footsteps leading him straight to PG&E. He started out as a welders' helper and worked his way up to welder.

"Some of my uncles worked for my dad, too," Thomas Jr. recalls. "PG&E runs in our blood. Nine members of the family worked here at one time or another. It was hard work, but I liked the challenge."

Just like his father and grandfather before him, Thomas O'Brien III is now a GC gas

welder. He joined the company in 2013 and had a chance to work on his dad's team. Like all those who came before him, he's carrying on the family tradition as a valued member of the Gas Operations team.

Thomas III is currently the foreman on a large pipeline replacement project in Brentwood as part of the Pipeline Safety Enhancement Plan (PSEP)—PG&E's plan to validate, test or replace its entire gas transmission pipeline system.

"Thomas and his crew have been working safely and efficiently to install 3.6 miles of 24-inch pipe under city streets," says Evan Stark, project coordinator, of Thomas III. "He's a good leader and a big reason the project has gone so smoothly. The Brentwood project is important because it represents more than 5.5 percent of the yearly replacement mileage goal for the PSEP program."

"I've enjoyed the stability at PG&E and the pride and hard work that

comes with having a career and trade," Thomas III says. "I saw my dad and granddad enjoy their jobs and retire well, and this is something I wanted to share with them."

### Retiree Contacts

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PG&E Pension Payroll: 1-415-973-3767

Pacific Service Credit Union: 1-888-858-6878

Pacific Service Employees Association: 1-800-272-7732

PG&E Retirement Award Customer Service: 1-800-385-3139

San Joaquin Power Employees Credit Union: 800-637-5993

Email: [alumniadvocates@pge.com](mailto:alumniadvocates@pge.com)  
Web: <https://myportal.pge.com>

HR and Benefits questions: 800-700-0057

[HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com](mailto:HRBenefitsQuestions@exchange.pge.com)

Mail: 1850 Gateway Blvd., 7th floor,

# Retirements

## RECENT RETIREES

<b>Jeff Arter</b> 31 years of service	<b>Iraj Farzaneh</b> 34 years of service	<b>Thomas Mints</b> 45 years of service
<b>Larry Badorine</b> 44 years of service	<b>Ana Fong</b> 34 years of service	<b>Braxton Mosley</b> 36 years of service
<b>Sandra Baker</b> 30 years of service	<b>Richard Foster</b> 42 years of service	<b>Jack Navarez</b> 7 years of service
<b>Steven Banta</b> 36 years of service	<b>Elizabeth Goldstein</b> 10 years of service	<b>Sammie Neely</b> 30 years of service
<b>Kenneth Barulich</b> 38 years of service	<b>William Harrington</b> 41 years of service	<b>Maria Olaso</b> 37 years of service
<b>Mary Boland</b> 23 years of service	<b>Mark Holtschulte</b> 30 years of service	<b>Wanda Otte</b> 33 years of service
<b>Allen Bolen</b> 36 years of service	<b>Lia Homsher</b> 34 years of service	<b>Billy Parmer</b> 36 years of service
<b>Philip Booth</b> 34 years of service	<b>Pierre Hurter</b> 30 years of service	<b>Mario Petersohn-Perucchi</b> 31 years of service
<b>Roni Bowling</b> 37 years of service	<b>John Kent</b> 36 years of service	<b>Rhnea Murray</b> 34 years of service
<b>Paul Bradford</b> 42 years of service	<b>Cynthia Kinsella</b> 36 years of service	<b>Alfred Poon</b> 29 years of service
<b>Pamela Camilleri</b> 37 years of service	<b>David Lafever</b> 42 years of service	<b>Jeffrey Power</b> 41 years of service
<b>Dan Carriker</b> 29 years of service	<b>Eileen Lara</b> 29 years of service	<b>Alan Reynolds</b> 36 years of service
<b>Mario Cassettari</b> 36 years of service	<b>Dennis Lee</b> 35 years of service	<b>Rickey Rollins</b> 40 years of service
<b>Sai Chin</b> 41 years of service	<b>Bruce Loke</b> 40 years of service	<b>Jean Rounds</b> 36 years of service
<b>Jeffrey Clark</b> 45 years of service	<b>Chris Longenecker</b> 22 years of service	<b>Dennis Rowe</b> 36 years of service
<b>Gordon Cox</b> 37 years of service	<b>James Martinez</b> 40 years of service	<b>Cwetka Scramaglia</b> 27 years of service
<b>Guy Dougherty</b> 34 years of service	<b>J McSpadden</b> 40 years of service	<b>Dana Seeman</b> 40 years of service
<b>Cormac Downey</b> 29 years of service	<b>Robert Meyer</b> 38 years of service	<b>Robert Seidel</b> 42 years of service

# Retiree Club Activities

<b>Fresno Chapter</b> May 1 Lunch Pardini's Restaurant Fresno Anivea Beshears: 559-435-8207	<b>Kern Chapter</b> May 31 Golf Tournament Bakersfield Don Sands: 661-664-9151 or 661-332-5833
<b>San Jose-DeAnza Chapter</b> May 6 Executive Meeting Three Flames Restaurant San Jose Bob Jefferies: 408-225-2772	<b>San Francisco Chapter</b> June 10 Flag Day Lunch September 9 Election Day Lunch All lunches to be held at: San Francisco Elks Club 920 Stonegate Dr., San Francisco Annette Primus: 415-587-5658
<b>Stockton/Stanslaus Chapter</b> May 9 Lunch Italian Athletic Club Stockton Carol Mitchell: 209-456-9663	<b>Russian River Chapter</b> June 18 and September 24 1 p.m. lunch Noon - no host cocktails Charlie's at the Windsor Golf Club 1320 19th Hole Drive, Windsor Jim Ruzlika: 707-584-5981
<b>Yosemite Chapter</b> May 8 Lunch Mariposa County Park Earl Crutchfield: 209-966-6852	<b>Shasta Chapter</b> May 16 Lunch Country Waffles, Redding Don Mason: 530-527-1027

<b>Edward Sickinger</b> 13 years of service	<b>James Turner</b> 35 years of service
<b>Drew Squyres</b> 33 years of service	<b>Timothy Urmann</b> 30 years of service
<b>John Stone</b> 33 years of service	<b>Gilbert Vaca</b> 35 years of service
<b>Teddy Swartzbaugh</b> 31 years of service	<b>Neil Ware</b> 36 years of service
<b>Jesse Sweet</b> 33 years of service	<b>Thomas Wayne</b> 42 years of service
<b>Frances Thompson</b> 34 years of service	<b>Malia Wolf</b> 32 years of service
<b>Donald Thronberry</b> 31 years of service	<b>Joyce Young</b> 30 years of service

# Tributes

<b>Larry G. Albright</b> 2/21/2014; Ret. 9/1/1996; Gas; General Construction	<b>Raymond A. Meinel</b> 12/14/2013; 5/1/2000; Gas Service; Area 6 and 7	<b>William R. Robertson</b> 3/17/2014; 1/1/1989; Groundman; Sacramento
<b>Frank Athanacio</b> 2/16/2014; Ret. 2/1/1997; Electric; San Francisco	<b>Ernest Mejano</b> 2/23/2014; Ret. 6/1/1992; Electric; San Francisco	<b>Wilburn Salyers</b> 2/18/2014; Ret. 7/1/1979; General Construction
<b>Ferral A. Barton</b> 1/16/2014; Ret. 2/1/1992; Station; Engineering and Construction	<b>Betty A. Merritt</b> 1/10/2014; Ret. 11/1/1992; Law; Corporate Services	<b>David Sisk</b> 3/18/2014; Ret. 6/1/1998; Engineering; VP Nuclear Technical Services
<b>Albert Brutto</b> 1/31/2014; 8/1/1970; Gas; General Construction	<b>Charles F. Michaelis</b> 2/27/2014; 4/1/1986; Marketing Services; Sacramento Valley	<b>Virgil Snyder</b> 3/5/2014; 11/1/1987; Line; General Construction
<b>Donald R. Cram</b> 1/21/2014; 2/1/2011; Customer Office Services; Area 5	<b>Paul R. Morales</b> 3/12/2014; Ret. 1/1/1993; Administrative Services; Steam Generation	<b>Paul R. Morales</b> 3/12/2014; Ret. 1/1/1993; Administrative Services; Steam Generation
<b>Loran E. Davis</b> 2/8/2014; 1/1/1995; Electric Transmission and Distribution; East Bay	<b>James Mudd</b> 1/6/2014; Ret. 12/1/2000; Warehouse Operations; Materials and Fleet	<b>Arthur Stephens</b> 1/6/2014; Ret. 12/1/2000; Warehouse Operations; Materials and Fleet
<b>James L. Finks</b> 1/23/2014; Ret. 11/1/1978; Electric Meter Shop; San Joaquin	<b>Budd R. Nichols</b> 1/14/2014; 4/1/1984; Hydro Generation; Stockton	<b>Budd R. Nichols</b> 3/6/2014; 6/1/1991; Gas and Electric Operations; Diablo
<b>Khana Goldenberg</b> 2/16/2014; Ret. 2/1/2006; Engineering and Planning; Transmission and Distribution; VP Distribution and Transmission Engineering	<b>Jacqueline Paige-Lewis</b> 3/12/2014; Active IT-ETRM; Cyber Security Control	<b>Stuart Svensson</b> 2/6/2014; Ret. 6/1/1993 Division Manager's Office
<b>Eric D. Green</b> 2/15/2014; Ret. 9/1/1986; Marketing; Coast	<b>Kantidev Patel</b> 3/3/2014; Ret. 12/1/1998; Nuclear Tech Services; VP Nuclear Tech	<b>William R. Thomas</b> 3/7/2014; Ret. 6/1/1993; Customer Service Representative; Customer Service
<b>Roy D. Hannon</b> 2/21/2014; Ret. 1/1/1995; Fleet Services; East Bay	<b>John Enos Payne</b> 3/21/2014; Ret. 1/1/1995; Moss Landing; Steam Generation	<b>John Umemoto</b> 3/9/2014; Active Substation Engineer; Engineering
<b>Gary G. Hayes</b> 2/9/2014; Ret. 1/1/1995; Gas and Electric Operations; North Valley	<b>Randall Steven Poe</b> 3/20/2014; Ret. 3/1/2007; Customer Energy Services; Northern Region	<b>Lauren Ustick</b> 3/10/2014; Ret. 2/1/2010; Corporate Communications; VP Public Relations
<b>Ruth E. Hurtado</b> 1/28/2013; Ret. 11/1/1993; Customer Field Services; San Francisco	<b>Paul Ransom</b> 3/10/2014; 11/1/1983 Electric; North Bay	<b>Delores Watson</b> 3/14/2014; 11/1/2006 Operations; Maintenance and Construction

<b>Edward Wesche</b> 12/15/2014; 10/1/1993; Customer Services Field Services; San Francisco	<b>Howard Richard Williams</b> 3/13/2014; Ret. 10/1/2007; Gas and Electric Operations; Fresno	<b>Henry Zagar</b> 3/20/2014; Ret. 4/1/1987; Customer Operations Manager; Customer Operations	<b>Ernest Zeiter</b> 3/6/2014; 6/1/1993; Hydro Energy and Construction; General Office
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