

May 2011

Cousins,

The Officers and Directors, at the annual meeting discussed the delivery of quarterly newsletters via email for those members that prefer receiving them by email. Since there are a lot of our members who don't have email or would rather continue getting a hard copy paper newsletter, we won't give up the hard copy printing and mailing completely. We are asking all members to submit a new membership form indicating their preference by writing in the preferred medium.

In addition to the normal mailing of this newsletter, members that have indicated email as their preferred medium will receive an email copy of the newsletter. The new membership form now contains new fields:

**Membership Type: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Update \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_**

We are still attempting to verify the accuracy of data in the ERA database and membership files. To accomplish this, each annual and lifetime member, that has not already done so, must fill out a new membership form.

Annual members if you have already paid your 2010-2011 dues please mark your form as UPDATE. All Lifetime members please mark your form as UPDATE. The website will email me the form. Or you can mail the form to me via US mail or email me: [srberger@bellsouth.net](mailto:srberger@bellsouth.net)

Also, annual members you may pay your dues via PAYPAL and then complete and submit this form marked RENEWAL via our website [www.edmund-rice.org](http://www.edmund-rice.org). Both websites email me when you submit.

Any member that does not submit a new form will have their Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method set to US Mail.

We now have 1276 present and former members in the membership files and as you can imagine we have many duplicate names and birthdays. Please provide all the requested information. It is, in some instances, necessary to use all the requested data (name and birthday) to identify a member. I may need to contact you by phone, email or mail if I can't read or need to clarify any information.

Thank-You, in advance, for your time and cooperation in this effort

*Susan Berger*



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Dear Cousin,

Annual dues are payable by September 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ _____
Additional voluntary contribution	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

The schedule of dues is as follows:

Under age 80	15.00
Age 80 and above	5.00
Life membership (in a single payment)	200.00

**Membership Type: New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Update \_\_\_\_\_**

**Preferred Newsletter Delivery Method: Paper via US Mail \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_**

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

*Added to ERA database for identification (kept confidential) and Birthday Wishes*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*Due to duplicate first & last names: Please include First, Middle, "Maiden" Last, Suffix*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Province \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country (if not USA) \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Dues rate is per person; there is no discount for a spouse or children.

The Board of Directors voted to insert the "Additional Voluntary Contribution" line in an attempt to offset the erosion of our treasury due to the current low interest rates.

Your additional contributions are appreciated.

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