

From the membership Chairman:

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: It's that time again; it's time to kick-off the 06 membership drive. During the first week of October 2005 organizational reps and individual retirees will receive their 06 guidance on PNGAS and NGAUS enrollment and their options. We will still offer both the manual and automated payment options this year. Given we will have a full year to work the bugs out of the new system this year we feel our numbers will increase by being more aggressive in our collection process.

USER GUIDE: I am in the final stages of completing an organizational reps user guide on the automated system. The intent is to improve confusion on how the system works and how to move within the system better enhance their accountability. IN support of this, we are also again updating the database by purging retirees, updating transfers and gains to improve our accuracy.

REBATES: I expect NGAUS to disburse rebates in the next few weeks. Units are now being contacted by this office regarding who and how they want their funds.