

KASRA Retirees and Surviving Spouses:

The letter that we sent out recently, *Contribution and Fees Notice*, announced that all contributions made in 2007 to date, and any subsequent contributions will be considered dues payments and will be credited to the contributor's account. Any amounts in excess of the new dues rate of \$10 annually, will be considered prepaid dues for future years. This means that you should not receive a dues reminder if you have sufficient funds in your account to cover the next annual dues period.

We have had a number of inquires asking where dues payments may be sent, even though the particular retiree is not then delinquent on KASRA dues payments. Further, they asked whether KASRA sent out reminders of required dues payments.

We do prepare a reminder indicating that your membership is expiring and that a dues payment is required to continue your membership in KASRA. We send out this reminder at midyear usually with the July Retiree News. We include a letter indicating that your dues payment is now required and enclose a *Dues - Enrollment Form* for completion. This notice is sent via the U S Postal Service for all retirees. If you do not receive a *Dues - Enrollment Form*, your dues are current, and no payment is required..

We do send out another reminder letter later in the year, to those retirees who did not renew their membership at mid-year. If your dues payment is not received by year end, your membership will expire and you will no longer receive the *KASRA Retiree News* and other communications from KASRA.

Please share this email with non-email users and non-members.

Thanks for your membership in KASRA