

## January 6<sup>th</sup> 2014 Minutes R.F.A.

President Dale Sanchez called the January 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the R.F.A. to order at 7:55 PM with 13 members present

**Deceased members** – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Joe O'Neil: There has been 4 deceased members since our December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting: Tony Bartek was appointed to E-8 on Jan 19, 1972, retired Aug 17, 1996 as the Captain of E-16 and passed Dec 3, 2013

Rocky Frazier was appointed to E-31 on Feb 1989, retired July 31, 2002 from E-31 and passed on Dec 7, 2013

Walter Cobak was appointed to E-23 on Oct 3, 1955, retired Dec 25, 1983 from E-9 and passed Dec 9, 2013

Ernest Hunsberger was appointed to E-25 in 1942, retired Sept 1, 1967 from T-8 and passed Jan 5, 2014

The President called for a moment of silence for them, and our troops serving our country

**The minutes of the December 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting** – George Kenney absent: Read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

**Applications for membership** – George Kenney: MIP'd

**The Secretary / Treasurer report & Correspondence** – George Kenney: MIP'd

### Committee Reports:

**Sick** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Joe O'Neil: Leonard Adams, Steve Adams, Hugh Barnes, Jim Bojalad, Mickey Bridgett, Kelly Butler Jr, Joe Cocimano, Ken Cox, Ralph Creel, Jim DiCarlo, Walter Diehl, Jim Eschbacher, John Goff, Jim Greco, Lester Hansen, Mike Malone, Bob Mann, Ken Propst, Rudy Radisch, Ben Self, Dan Stedman, Kenneth R Stevens, Tom Tait, Bob Talbert, John E Tippet and William Van Fossen

**Honor Guard** – Vinny Austin: Tony Bartek, Rocky Frazier and Walt Hunsberger's services were well attended by our members

**Entertainment** – Vacant. We are looking for a replacement chairman

**Vocal Alarm** – Vacant. We are looking for a replacement editor

**Delegate to Local 36 Board of Directors** – Butch Oliff and Jim Snyder will co-delegate. Both MIP'd

**Members attending their first meeting** – None

**Old Business** – Butch Oliff found a source in getting some new RFA ties.

**New Business** – Eng 8 is having their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary get together on Jan 25 starting at noon. The Emerald Society Pipes & Drums is having a fundraiser at the Crofton Irish Channel also on Jan, at 4:00pm.. And don't forget the upcoming Florida Reunion.

**Good & welfare** – Rudy Radisch has been moved to Chesapeake Future Care at 305 College Ave in Arnold, MD. 410-647-0015. Calls or visits are welcomed

Everyone wishes 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Ben Self the best as he is now home from the hospital. Call Debbie Self before a visit please

There was a discussion about the 2 current web sites for our RFA. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Stefan Ventura is working on combining them and having just one at [www.DCRFA.com](http://www.DCRFA.com). Check it out!

Don't forget, L-36 and RFA dues are now due

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**Retired Comm -**  
**Safety Comm -**  
**Legislative Comm -**

There being no further old or new business, we'll see you on February 3<sup>rd</sup>. President Marion Sanchez wished all to have a safe and enjoyable holiday and adjourned the meeting at 8:40pm

Below are the 2014 Tentative Dates:

Feb 3	Mar 3	Apr 7	May 5	June 2	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1
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If you know of anyone who has retired and would like an application for membership in the DCFD Retired Members Association go to:

<http://www.dcf.com/Retired/Documents/RFAApplication.pdf>

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Don't forget the weekly "Board of Director's" Meeting at Edgewater's Green Turtle, 4:00 PM ish on Fridays. Stop by and enjoy the evening. Contact Butch Oliff for any other details

If you're in the Myrtle Beach SC area on the **first Monday** (Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>) of each month at 11:30 AM. If you hustle, you can leave the luncheon and still make it to our meeting. Contact Richard Hunley at [ItsMerhh@yahoo.com](mailto:ItsMerhh@yahoo.com) concerning the monthly luncheon. It's held at Calli Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill in the Myrtle Beach Mall, 10131 N Kings Hwy

Don't forget the monthly luncheon held on the **first Wednesday** (Feb 5<sup>th</sup>) of each month, at 12:00 noon at Station 7 Restaurant, Pittsville, MD. For a head count, let Bob Gilbert know that you're coming - [RPGilbert1@mchsi.com](mailto:RPGilbert1@mchsi.com). To check the menu and for directions - [www.Station7Restaurant.com/](http://www.Station7Restaurant.com/)

Another monthly luncheon is held on the **second Tuesday** of each month (February 11<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon at Champion Billiards Sports Cafe, 5205 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21704 [www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html](http://www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html). Call Paul Stottlemeyer for further details. Or you're welcomed to just show up as there is plenty of room

The Southern Maryland Area Firefighters Luncheon will be on the **LAST Wednesday** of the month (February 26<sup>th</sup>) at the American Legion Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637 at 11:30 AM. Contact Ricky Moore [RLMoore@comcast.net](mailto:RLMoore@comcast.net) so he can give a head count to the kitchen. For details, go to <http://washingtongemeralds.org/TESTPAGE1.htm>. Since last Wednesday falls on Christmas Day, there is no December luncheon and we'll see you January

The Guns and Hoses crew in Ocean City MD meet the **LAST Saturday** of the month (February 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 12 noon to warm up for the 1:30 PM meeting at the Elks Lodge. The address is 13708 Sinepuxent Ave (adjacent to the Fenwick Inn) 1 block off Coastal Highway at 138<sup>th</sup> St. Call Pat Johnson after 10PM for further details

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