

## **November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 Meeting Notes - R.F.A.**

President Marion Dale Sánchez called the November 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the R.F.A. to order at 7:45 PM with 17 members plus the board in attendance

**Deceased members** – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Joe O’Neil: There has been 4 deceased members since our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting: Joe Disney was appointed August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1952 to E-26, retired June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1971 as Lt from E-15 and passed October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
Teddy Coleman was appointed January 5<sup>th</sup>, 1953 to E-7, retired December 1<sup>st</sup>, 1988 as FC and passed October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
Pete McCartney was appointed October 20, 1968 to E-13#3, retired August 22, 1992 as Lt from T-14#3 and passed October 29, 2014  
The RFA Board has received info that John Everette , appointed October 1, 1958 to T-16, retired August 31, 1981 from the Fireboat passed on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Conformation to follow  
The President called for a moment of silence for our deceased member and our troops serving our country

**The minutes of the October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting** – George Kenney: Read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

**Applications for membership** – George Kenney: 4 new member applications. Rolo Villars, Stephan Scelzo, John Van Hagen and Eric Zbikowski

**The Secretary / Treasurer Report & Correspondence** – George Kenney: October’s Treasury report was read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

### **Committee Reports:**

**Sick** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Joe O’Neil: Leonard Adams, Steve Adams, Bill Andrews, Carroll Ashbrook, Hugh Barnes, Jim Bojalad, Mickey Bridgett, Kelly Butler Jr, Ken Cox, Ralph Creel, Michael Daras, Wally Dennison, Jim DiCarlo, Walter Diehl, Jim Eschbacher, Raymond Gist, John Goff, Jim Greco, Lester Hansen, Red Heflin, Freddie Heller, Mike Malone, Tony Orhelein, Irvin Poole, Ken Propst, Rudy Radisch, Gene Seabolt, Ben Self, Danny Stedman, Kenneth R Stevens, Tom Tait, Bob Talbert, John E Tippet and William Van Fossen

**Honor Guard** – Vinny Austin: Members attended Theodore Coleman’s services. There wasn’t a service for Joe Disney. A Celebration of Life date and location will be announced soon for Pete McCartney

**Entertainment** – Vacant: We are looking for a replacement person. Several events and upcoming functions were brought up by a couple of members

<http://www.WashingtonEmeralds.org/>

**Delegates to Local 36 Board of Directors** – Butch Oliff and Jim Snyder:

5 or 6 new pumpers will be arriving very soon. No trucks until sometime in 2015

Check Local 36’s website <http://www.iaff36.org/index.cfm?section=1>

A short discussion about the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) latest rulings on active work hours were commented on

**Members attending their first meeting** – None

**Old Business** – Joe O’Neil: The By-Laws Committee (Tom Gregory, Joe O’Neil, Dave Ryan and Art Murray) are still meeting and is seeking information from all RFA members. Comments so far have been: change meeting dates and/or times and maybe move the meeting locations around. Any questions or comments may be

sent to any of the committee members mentioned above. A motion was made, seconded and passed to separate the Secretary / Treasury to two (2) positions for our upcoming election next month

On Saturday November 1<sup>st</sup>, active, retired, Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee members and family and friends marched at the ALS March on the Mall in support of our Ben Self. Everyone raised over \$16,400 for the cause <https://www.facebook.com/bensbuddies.als>

Vinny Austin said a survey should be ready and sent out soon about maybe changing the hour as well as locations for our monthly meetings. Check out our website! More discussion next meeting

Had a poor showing that had only 3 retired members show up and help pack lunches at the Local office for the past election

**New Business** – Equalization members at our meeting received their pay raise on their check issued November 1<sup>st</sup>. Again, our thanks to Local 36 for all their time and effort

Local 36 has mailed out the Ballots for the their new officers, so please fill out and return

The FFA will be hosting a 150<sup>th</sup> DCFD Year Celebration Saturday November 8<sup>th</sup> from 12 until 2 at Eng. 3's quarters. While Truck Co. 1 won't be there, Engine Co 1, 2 & 3 with their apparatus will be there with some of our antiques (Retired DFC Frank Tremel)

A couple of members are working on a new location for "our" Annual RFA picnic. More details next month

Put on your calendar next year's Florida Reunion dates, Friday April 17 thru Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Same location etc. Again, one doesn't have to be retired to attend, just a member in training is all it takes! Questions contact AJ Winterwerp or see updates at [www.dcrfa.com](http://www.dcrfa.com) as it gets closer

Rex Schroyer was appointed Chair of our Election Committee. Final nominations may be made at the next meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Secretary and Treasury. Joe O'Neil accepted the nomination for 1<sup>st</sup> VP and George Kenney accepted his nomination for Treasurer

**Good & welfare** – Rex Schroyer again volunteered to bring the food for December's meeting

As usual, check out [www.DCFD.com](http://www.DCFD.com) and [www.dcrfa.com](http://www.dcrfa.com) for updates and more details

December's meeting will be at the regular time at Rosensteel's KOC

Remember our snow policy, snow closes Montgomery County school system, no RFA meeting that night / month

#### **Inactive Committees:**

**Vocal Alarm Comm -**

**Retired Comm -**

**Safety Comm -**

**Legislative Comm -**

There being no further old or new business, we'll see you on December 1<sup>st</sup>. President Marion Dale Sánchez adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm

Below are the **2015** Tentative Dates: Check later for times and locations!

Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
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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.DCrfa.com>

Please think about attending L-36's monthly membership meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 9AM (with no summer meetings in July, August and September). Check <http://www.iaff36.org/> or [www.facebook.com/IAFF36](http://www.facebook.com/IAFF36)

Don't forget the weekly "Board of Director's" Meeting at Edgewater's Coconut Joe's, 48 South River Rd Edgewater MD 21037 at 4:00 PM ish on **Fridays**. Stop by and enjoy the evening. Contact George Barksdale for any other details. <http://CoconutJoesUSA.com/>

Luncheon if you're in the Myrtle Beach SC area on the **first Monday** (email Richard for January's due to the holidays info) of each month at 11:30 AM. Contact Richard Hunley at [ItsMerhh@yahoo.com](mailto:ItsMerhh@yahoo.com) concerning the details. It's held at Calli Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill in the Myrtle Beach Mall, 10131 N Kings Hwy Myrtle Beach SC 29572. [www.CalliBakersFireHouse.com/](http://www.CalliBakersFireHouse.com/)

Don't forget the monthly luncheon held on the **first Wednesday** (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) of each month, at 12:00 noon at Station 7 Restaurant, 7456 Gumboro Rd Pittsville, MD 21850. 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 (December 9<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 (no December luncheon due to being on New Year's Eve) 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. [www.ALPost238.org/](http://www.ALPost238.org/)

The Guns and Hoses crew in Ocean City MD meet the **LAST Saturday** of the month but (no December luncheon due to the holidays) at 12 noon to warm up for the 1:30 PM meeting at the Elks Lodge #2645 located at #13708 Sinepuxent Ave Ocean City MD 21842-4553 (adjacent to the Fenwick Inn). 1 block off Coastal Highway at 138<sup>th</sup> St. Call Pat Johnson for further details <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2645>  
For other information or details, check out our web page [www.dcRFA.com](http://www.dcRFA.com)

And that's the truth...  
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