

RFA Minutes April 2017

Meeting called to order at 1105 hrs by President O'Neil',

Moment of silence for the most recent deceased members and all members serving in our military.

Minutes of March meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read and approved.

New members welcomed to the RFA. Joe Christian T-9; Walter McClure T-14; James R. Carroll RS-3.

President O'Neil reported that the April 2017 COLA will be 2.1 %.

Also retired members will have access to L-36 attorneys.

Annuity committee chairman Bill Mould reported on the 1099C issue.

Affected members should supply the legal opinion with their tax forms when preparing their taxes. Bill talked with the Police Officers Assn. about the Treasury Departments reply stating that they would reply by 8-31-17 but try to reply by 7-31-17.

He also believes that the reduction of work week hours and it's affect on sick leave computation wasn't taken in consideration when this review was first started. Bill also reported that Joan Pessarino of the D.C. Retirement Board is working closely on this issue and understand our questions on this issue. Also the D.C.F.D and D.C government agree with us on our interpretation of how the C.O.L.A. look-back should be applied, that is the use of "Commencement Date" and "Retirement Date".

Bill Gangloff has been removed from sick list and is doing well.

Meeting adjourned at 1155 hrs.