

Retired Firemen's Association January 8, 2024 Minutes

President Partridge called the meeting to order at 11:05 hrs.

President Partridge read the names of the recently deceased:

LM Joseph H. Barr 12/2/2023 LM Joseph C. Lucas 12/6/2024

LM Edward R. Juneau 12/20/2023 LM John P. Mulligan 12/24/2023 LM Donald C. Derner 12/30/2023 LM Donald Rohrback 1/6/2024

President Report : President Partridge recognized the following members for new membership. Past President Tom Scherer LM 1st Vice President Stefan Ventura LM and Nicole Ventura HM motion 2nd and accepted Congratulations to all well deserved.

President Partridge made mention of the need for regional honor guards and mention was made to have luncheon locations to retrieve volunteers to participate for the service.

Committee Assignments:

Establish By-Laws Committee to clean up current By-Laws and make edits as needed. The goal is to have them published in the annual " Book " starting this year.

Please get the names of DCRB personnel if you conduct any business and encounter a problem or issues.

President Partridge read the names of the newly retired members

William Seekford Fred Phipps Cecil Bassinger Jr. Richard Schwartzman Lou Carter Donald Scott Creelman one additional member Cordell Johnson.

Secretary's Report: Jerome Draper Reading of the minutes for January 8, 2024

Treasurer's Report: Joe Healy Read the finance report it was motioned 2nd and accepted.

1st Vice President Report:

Membership Report:

New Members: Wayne Roberson Retired 4/17/21 E-31 WD Richard Schwartzman 12/20/2023 RS-1 SWD Donald Scott Creelman 12/31/2023, Sgt.SOD Aide,, Kenneth Neff Jr. 4/23/22 Lt. E-12 Pete Giannini Capt. E-29 Cecil " Mike" Bassinger 12/30/2023 Capt. T-9

No deadbeat report.

No 1st meeting attendees.

Sick List: 2nd Vice President Chuck Buckley

Cody Wood was involved in a auto accident and was in a trauma hospital with nerve damage no further info. John Leck is home recovering from surgery. Jeff Dickey is home resting

Annuity Committee: No report.

Local 36: Butch Oliff Nothing to report

New Business: Annual dues increase was brought to the membership and discussed and voted upon. The measure passed with all attending members unanimously. Starting June 30,2024 annual dues will now be \$50.00 per year.

By-Law change regarding monthly meetings. Read current By-Law, read proposed change. Table until February meeting after motion and second. Submit By-Law to the committee for review. The By-Laws Committee shall consist of the following members President James Partridge Chairman & Bro. Dave Kauffman Co Chairman.

Old Business

Good of the Order: 2025 Florida Reunion will be held, unfortunately on Easter weekend of 2025, due to facility availability.

David Hoagaland Local 36 President did a presentation on negotiating the Tax Credit Act for Maryland retirees along with providing information about the Local 36 Cancer Initiative.

Andrew Dans from MassMutual of Greater Washington gave a Financial Planner Presentation.

Amy Mauro, DC Fire & EMS Foundation gave a presentation on grants to preserve dc fire history for a museum project with the assistance of Vito Maggiolo and Elliott Goodman.

Please update any info for the book when paying your 2024 dues.

Brother Jim D'Amico brought a request to the membership seeking assistance with the transportation needs for LM Richard E. Bosmans to and from medical appointments and regular routine travels.

Total Attendance: 13

Meeting Adjourned at 11:54

Respectfully Submitted:

J. Draper
Secretary