

RFA May 7, 2018 Minutes

President Scherer called the meeting to order at 11:01 with 25 members in attendance. Lunch Provided by Mike Skahill.

President Scherer read the names of the members who have passed away since the last meeting

Ronald Agriesti

Ronald M. Smith

and active member Bob Marshall (hit by a car off duty)

Secretary Partridge was on AL. 1st.VP Ventura read the minutes from the April meeting and were approved.

Treasurer's report was given by Joe Healy. It was approved by the membership.

Application for membership were read by Stefan Ventura

Derrick Waller

Robert Webster

Wesley Hamilton Jr.

Daniel Leanza

Greg Dypsky

Fernandas Jackson

James Whitley Jr.

Recardo Fleming

Brian Godfrey

No members were attending their first meeting

Committee Reports:

Annuity: Bill Mould was not in attendance, but President Scherer gave an update. Two members were told they did not have to pay taxes on the money they were overpaid in their retirement. One member already had paid the tax and was not in the process of trying to get a reimbursement.

Membership: Stefan Ventura reported that the 2018 book was going to the printer this week. Also two Life members letters were returned with a bad address. We tried to get in touch with both members to no avail. If anyone know the status of either member please let us know. William W. Burgess of Waldorf MD and Melvin Bulman of Ft. Lauderdale FL.

Vocal Alarm: Joe Healy reported that he should have a new Vocal Alarm out soon.

L-36: No members of the Board were in attendance. Tom Scherer said we should be having the June Meeting at the current location. We will send out an e-mail with the location before the next meeting.

DCFD Museum: Jim Embrey was not in attendance.

Old Business- None

New Business:

Mike Skahill reported that he attended the funeral of active F/F Bob Marshall of E-29 and provided the food for the event. He said the help he received from the Hedgesville VFD was outstanding. Bob Marshall was not a member of that dept. it was just their good will, and it made the whole event possible. Brother Skahill asked for a donation from the RFA to the Hedgesville VFD in the amount of \$250.00 for all of their help. Motion was seconded by Joe O'Neil and was approved.

Bill "Bird" Taylor gave a report on the welfare of two brothers he stopped by to visit. Tom Reed is recovering from a sever stroke, and Dick Twigger is suffering from Dementia. Brother Taylor said he had a good visit with both.

Joe O'Neil asked that the RFA does a better job of notifying our membership when a non-member passes away.

AJ Winterwerp's letter talking about the Florida reunion was read. \$2,500.00 was raised for HERO'S. We had 142 in attendance. Possible move back to Punta Gorda next year. Dates will be announced as soon as everything is finalized.

Upcoming Events for May

May 16 Retirement Dinner Upper Marlboro

May 20 E-22 Open House in the new Quarters.

May 29 09:00 Firefighters Remembrance Breakfast at the Union Hall

Submitted by Stefan Ventura

Acting Sec.