

**RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
OF WASHINGTON, D.C.**

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
October 5, 2008**

**V. P. President Mould** called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., with 33 Members present.

Before the meeting V. P. Mould introduced the members of Local 36 who are running for office in the up coming elections and gave them time to ask for your vote. Charlie Hottinger who is running for 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P., Scott Hudson who is running for President, Jim Hansen who is running for Treasurer, & Dan Dugan who is running to keep his job as President.

There were ( 10 ) deceased members since our last meeting: **Ed Simms, Tom O'Connell, Leonard V. Smith, Vernon Curtis, Francis Mayhew, Thaddeus S. Hess, Gerald D. Moyer, Lawrence D. Hatton, Joseph M. Guillani, Frank A. Wise Sr. & Non Member James Crockett.**

There were ( 6 ) applications approved for membership. **Jeffrey Wright, Barry Jarboe, Thomas I. Herlihy, Michael Giblin, Fred Cooper, & Raymond Sneed.**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The report of the Secretary/Treasurer was read and approved. There was a moment of silence for our deceased brothers, and the troops in Iraq.

**VP Flynn: Sick list:** Reported that We could remove Skip Ramsey, Kenneth Propst, & Wendy Baden from the sick list & add Leo Endler, & Dan Norman, to Charlie Burger, Ralph Creel, Charlie Drumming, Bill Kelly, Ralph Kennedy, Hugh Barnes, John Schellenberg, Ed Beller, James Bojalad, Dan Collins, Tim Connors, William Coughlin, Fred Davis, Ed Dougherty, Joe McDermott, George Orme, Tom O'Connell, Jim McIlvaine, Irvin Poole, Ray Roberts, Ed Rupard, Walter "Steamboat" Smith, & Gerald Tassa.

**V P Mould** spoke to members about the longevity issue there still being no progress due to Congress being in recess and out campaigning for reelection. On the issue of Dental Ins. VP Mould said that any problems will be handled by Ms. Holly Johnson @ Pro Source ( 301 )543-8093. VP Mould gave a short talk on what the dental plan covered and what the cost were. He also thanked everyone who had anything to do with the very successful reunion at the Circle D Farm. He talked to Retirement Board member Tom Tippett and wanted to assure the members that the retirement fund is in good shape with no problems and still getting decent returns.

The Treasury Department is auditing members of the Police & Fire Department retirement system and are finding mistakes, President Oliff & Tom Tippett are working to straighten this problem out. The new contract is headed to Mediation. Members are reminded of the Florida Reunion on November 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

**(Vocal Alarm) Joe Healy:** Joe always needs pictures and articles for the next issue. (301/831-0037) or rfanews@comcast.net

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**Entertainment Committee, Joe Healy** Thanked Sonny Mullikin, & John Harney and all of their crew for all their work in holding the Circle D Farm reunion. Retirement Party at the Upper Marlboro Fire House on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Check the web site for future events. [www.washingtonemeralds.org](http://www.washingtonemeralds.org)

**Local 36 (Ben Self) Ben** had Decals & Work schedules available. Active members have finally received their Ford & Reagan funeral checks. The retired members who are due will be next. The new contract is headed for mediation.

**Honor Guard: Joe O'Neal** We had about a dozen members at Gerald Moye's funeral and Half a dozen at Joseph Guiliani's funeral. We always need more members to volunteer for the Honor Guard. (We now have Pipers if requested. Cost Approx. \$150 Paid by the family.)

**Shenandoah Reunion: ( Sonny Mulikin )** In spite of the weather everyone had a great time 375 Paid to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> Circle D Farm Reunion Sonny made a motion that was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to donate \$1,000 each to The Burn Foundation, The Pipe Band, & The Local 36 Flap Fund. The New location, The Circle D Farm in Woodbine, MD seemed to please most of the crowd. Check DCFD.COM for further information. The last Saturday in September. 26<sup>th</sup> 2009.

**Members attending first meeting: ( 3 )** Ray Snead, Jeff Wright, & Jim Heckendorn.

**Old Biz: Pres. Oliff :** Pres. Oliff is working with the Police Assoc. our Lawyer Andy Quinn & Local 36 to settle the longevity issue as soon as possible.

**New Biz: Pres Oliff: Fla. Reunion** to be held on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at the Great Western Hotel Punta Gorda, FL, Next Month Meeting Election of 1<sup>st</sup> V. Pres. & Sect. / Treas.

**Retirement Board (Tom Tippet):** **No report**

**Safety Committee (Chairman Tom Barnard)** **No report** Any member wanting to obtain their medical records may pick up a form at the D.C. Fire Clinic (Providence Hospital 12<sup>th</sup> & Varnum Sts. N.E.)

**Leg. Committee, (SKIP RAMSEY) ( NO REPORT ) (WEBB SITE at [WWDCFD.COM](http://WWDCFD.COM))**  
Any member needing a letter for Soc. Sec. Purposes needs to call the Retirement Board, Have ready your Name, S.S. #, Date of Appt., Date of Retirement, Address complete with Zip.

**Good & Welfare:** Jim Embrey informed the membership that Vito from the Fire Buffs Assoc. has requested help driving vans August 12<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup>. The fire box and golf clubs were won by Big Al Jefferies & Ricky Brady and \$100.00 won by William Hall T-16.

The R.F.A. is selling Ties for \$25.00. Contact Butch Oliff.

**Joe Healey** is taking orders for the **RFA Bullion badges** (209 Sold ).  
They're being no further Old or New Business. The meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM

**Respectfully submitted    George T. Kenney**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**