

## June 2010 Minutes R.F.A.

President Butch Oliff called the June 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the R.F.A. to order at 1945 hours with 31 members present.

**Deceased members** - There has been 3 deceased members since May's meeting; Elliot (Ray) Eckert, Frederick Davis and Richard Whitsel. A moment of silence was held for them and our troops serving overseas.

**The minutes of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting** - George Kenney: Read and approved.

**The Secretary/Treasurer report** - George Kenney: Read and approved.

**Applications for membership** - George Kenney: None.

**Sick Committee** – Ed Flynn: Wendy Baden, Hugh Barnes, John Bartlett, Ed Beller, Jim Bojalad, Jim Brown, Curt Callaway, Donnie Capps, Walter Cobak, Joe Cocimano, Ralph Creel, Ed Dougherty, Dennis Durity, James Eschbacher, Jack Fletcher, Tom Francella, John Frye, Keith Grimes, Bill Haller, Hunter Hetzel, Bernard Jameson, Ralph Kennedy, Pete Licopantis, Jim McIlvaine, Dan Norman, Wayne Preddy, Ken Propst, Tom Reed, Charlie Rogers, Andy Saunders, Bob Simms Jr, Al Size, Kenneth R Stevens, Timmy Wells and Floyd Yocum.

**Honor Guard** - Joe O'Neil: Joe mentioned how our members attended the above funerals and other goings on with the Honor Guard.

**Vocal Alarm** – No report.

**Entertainment Committee** – Bill Wolf: Bill talked about the Emerald Society's Potomac Ridge golf tournament to be held on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Also contact Wally Gooding E-27-2 if you're interested in going on a bus to Ocean City and Seacrets on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Members attending their first meeting** – None.

**Local 36** - Ben Self: Ben talked about how the membership voted down the latest contract offer from the city. Next step is arbitration. Mayor Fenty had tried to freeze member's Service Steps for a period of 17 months but Council Chairman Phil Mendelson had it funded, as MPD hadn't lost their Service Steps. More details to follow. By the way, L-36's new building now has their name on the outside of it. The Locals' website is [www.IAFFLocal36.org](http://www.IAFFLocal36.org). Ben has RFA and L-36 window decals. Scheduled hiring before October by DCFD is 1 paramedic class and 2 F/F classes.

**Old business** – The FFA fire book, "Fires to Remember - - the History of the Washington DC Fire Department" is still being worked on and hopefully will be out June or early July.

**New Business** – If anyone knows what [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) is, L-36 is now on it. Today's Wash. Post has a nice article on Tony Panchik.

**Good & welfare** – Don't forget our fall RFA Reunion at the Circle D Ranch on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. Also don't forget the monthly luncheon held on the first Wednesday (July 7<sup>th</sup>) of each month, at 12 o'clock at Station 7 Restaurant, Pittsville, MD. All are invited to attend. Let Bob Gilbert know that you're coming - [RPGilbert1@mchsi.com](mailto:RPGilbert1@mchsi.com). Check the menu and for directions – [www.Station7Restaurant.com/](http://www.Station7Restaurant.com/). Another monthly luncheon is held at Champion Billiards Sports Cafe, 5205 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, MD at 12 noon on the second Tuesday (July 13<sup>th</sup>) of the month. [www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html](http://www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html). Call Paul Stottlemeyer for further details. The Guns and Hoses crew in Ocean City MD normally meet the fourth Saturday of the month, at

the Elks Lodge. The address is 13708 Sinepuxent Ave (adjacent to the Fenwick Inn) 1 block off Coastal Highway at 138<sup>th</sup> St. If you're in the Myrtle Beach SC area on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of a month, contact Richard Hunley at 843.399.2357 or email him at [ltsMerhh@yahoo.com](mailto:ltsMerhh@yahoo.com) for further details and lunch location for their group.

The remaining RFA meeting dates for 2010 are:

Oct 4	Nov 1	Dec 6
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There being no further old or new business, Butch adjourned the meeting at 20:10 hours.  
Have a great and healthy summer!  
Doug