

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
March 1, 2010**

President Oliff: called the meeting to order at 7:55 p.m., with 42 Members present.

There were (0) deceased members since our last meeting:

There was (1) application approved for membership. **Gary Palmer Jr.**

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.

V.P Flynn: Reported that the following members are added to the sick list: Joe Cocimano, Mickey Mc Bride, Buddy Yocum, Dennis Durity, Jack Fletcher, John Anthon, Wendy Baden, Hugh Barnes, John Bartlett, Ed Beller, James Bojalad, Curt Callaway, Donnie Capps, Walter Cobak, Ralph Creel, Fred Davis, Ed Dougherty, Tom Francella, John Frye, Tom Gardner, Mike Greene, Keith Grimes, Hunter Hetzel, Bernard Jameson, Al Size, Paul MacDonald, Jim McIlvaine, Dan Norman, Wayne Preddy, Ken Propst, Charlie Rodgers, Andy Saunders, Tim Wells, Bob Simms Jr., Kenneth R. Stevens, & Martin Swann.

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

Entertainment Committee, Joe Healy reported for Bill Wolf: E.S. Fishing Tournament will be on May 6th at the Rod & Reel Dock & N. Beach Fire House. March 14th St. Pats Parade & Party at the Marriott on 12th & H st NW. & The Golf Tournament will be held on June 10th at the Potomac Ridge Golf Course. Check the web site for details & future events. (www.washingtonemeralds.org)

Honor Guard: Joe O'Neal Reported that for a change there were no funerals to attend since our last meeting, We always need more members to volunteer for the Honor Guard. (We now have Pipers if requested. Cost Approx. \$150 ? Paid by the family,)

Local 36 (Ben Self) Local 36 is now buying the office building on Bladensburg Road. You have all received a letter from Loc. 36 asking for a donation for the building fund please be generous. Loc. 36 is seeking information on any Active, Retired, or Deceased fireman who has had cancer. Call or E-mail the local with the information. If you were a member of Loc. 36 for 50 years or more contact the local to stop paying dues. Ben has different styles of Decals & Work Schedules. (The locals' web site is www.IAFFLocal36.com)

Circle D Farm Reunion: (John Harney & Sonny Mulikin) See you on September 25th at the Circle D Farm. (Last Saturday in September.)

Members attending first meeting: (0) Not even Wilbur

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Old Biz: Pres. Oliff Reminded the members not to forget the \$ 3,000.00 exclusion on their income taxes, Details in IRS publication # 575. The City has made no offer on the new contract. And Loc. 36 is fighting very hard not to loss benefits. (Eye & Dental and closing Fire Houses have been mention) DCFD Badge applications are available on the web. Site. Dues letters have been sent out and are now due for the 2010 year. Don't forget your Loc. 36 dues.

New Biz: Pres. Oliff asked the members to be generous as a show of support in Local 36's Bulding fund drive. The members on Cola's will receive 2.7% on April check.

Retirement Board (Tom Tippett): **No report** Our system is in good shape and well funded.

Good & Welfare: The new date for receiving the picture book ordered in 2009 is now in the late spring. We now have monthly luncheons meeting in three locations, The first Wednesday at the Station 7 Restaurant in Pittsville Md. Contact Bob Gilbert. The second Tuesday of the month at Champion's in Frederick, MD, And the Guns & Hoses of OC on the forth Saturday, at the Elks in OC. Members are again reminded to get their paper work up to date and discuss it with your wife or the executor of your will. We have had all kinds of mix ups including the first wife getting your pension and not the present wife & kids.

The R.F.A. is selling Tie's for \$25.00. Contact Butch Ollif.

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 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted

George T. Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer