

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
May 3, 2010**

President Oliff: called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., with 26 Members present.

Ray Sneed President of Local 36 and a member of the R.F.A. talked to the membership about the contract negotiations and the purchase of the building on Bladensburg Road, Ray stated that the retired men had donated \$18,000.00 to the building fund so far and he presented a plaque in appreciation to John Breen , who had donated \$1,000.

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

There were (5) applications approved for membership. **Jeff Drury, James Lloyd, William Spencer, Robert J. Schaefer, & LeRoy Johnson 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 on the sick list: James Eschbacher Joe Cocimano, 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, Ed Dougherty, Tom Francella, John Frye, Mike Greene, Keith Grimes, Hunter Hetzel, Bernard Jameson, Al Size, Jim McIlvaine, Dan Norman, Wayne Preddy, Charlie Rodgers, Andy Saunders, Tim Wells, Bob Simms Jr., Kenneth R. Stevens, & Martin Swann.

(Vocal Alarm) Joe Healy: 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. The Golf Tournament will be held on June 10th at the Potomac Ridge Golf Course. Blue Mass at St. Pats. On Thursday. Retirement Party on Wed. May 26th Upper Marlboro fire house. ???
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. 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 again to get their affairs in order and to let your wife know where they are. One member died in November and his widow did not receive a check until May. DCFD Badge applications are available on the web. Site.

New Biz: Pres. Oliff asked the members to be generous as a show of support in Local 36's Bulding fund drive. There will be a reunion of the members of Engine 23 on September 18th. Flyer will be on the web site.

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 June. And they are still taking orders.

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 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted

George T. Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer