

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
November 2, 2009**

**President Oliff:** called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., with 28 Members present.

There were ( 2 ) deceased members since our last meeting: **Walter J. (Steamboat) Smith & Francis E. Proctor.**

There was ( 1 ) application approved for membership. **Alan J. Dutton**

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 the following members are on the sick list: Tim Wells, John Anthon, Donald Thompson, Joe Lane, Hunter Hetzel, Al Size, Wendy Baden, Hugh Barnes, Ed Beller, James Bojalad, Butch Carpenter, William Coughlin, Ralph Creel, Fred Davis, Ed Dougherty, Tom Francella, Keith Grimes, Ralph Kennedy, Jim McIlvaine, Dan Norman, Wayne Preddy, Pete Schlosser, Kenneth R. Stevens, Phil Taylor, Walter Cobak, Martin Swann, Ken Propst, Andy Saunders, Wilber Jenkins. Curt Callaway.

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

**Entertainment Committee, Bill Wolf:** Emerald Society Christmas party, Check the web site for details & future events. www.washingtonemeralds.org)

**Honor Guard: Joe O'Neal** Reported our members and Honor Guard attended the funeral of Walter Steam Boat Smith in West VA. 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)** Ben has different styles of Decals, & Local 36's contract status is on hold until January. Local 36 is looking to buy old E-26 for an office building. ( The locals' web site is www.IAFFLocal36.com )

**Shenandoah Reunion: ( John Harney & Sonny Mulikin )** See you same time next year. ( Last Saturday in September. )

**Members attending first meeting: ( 0 )**

**Old Biz: Pres. Oliff :** There was no old Biz.

**New Biz:** Remember the open season on health ins. ( BCBS )

A Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Carried to have refreshments at the December meeting.

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The Fire Department has made a ruling No apparatus at funerals except Line of Duty.

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**Reminder:** A Motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Carried at the October meeting to only print the Annual Address Book of the Association Every other year to save money on printing & Mailing. Starting in 2010 the Book will only be printed in odd years.

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

**Good & Welfare:** The Firefighters Burn Foundation will have a fund raiser with a dinner cruise down the Potomac River on the good ship Odyssey in January.

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 9:20 PM

**Respectfully submitted**

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