

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

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
October 5, 2009**

President Oliff: called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m., with 35 Members present.

There were (14) deceased members since our last meeting: **Joseph P. McDermott, Leo D. Raulerson, Gerald A. McPeck, Jack M. Bernd, Wilber M. Bargdell, Robert C. Stevenson, Curtis M. Fenner, Irving C. (Skip) Foltz, Danial J. Collins, Michael J. McNally, John T. (Tim) Connors, Ernest F. Schnaebele, Steven P. Vermeire, & Gary R. Manders.**

There were (5) applications approved for membership. **Raymond G. Johnson, Robert McClafferty, Stephen R. Sandy, Harry J. Subacz, & Brian J. Stevens.**

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: Hunter Hetzel, Leo Raulerson, 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, Walter "Steamboat" Smith, 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: Local 36 Golf Tour. On Oct. 13th, at the Potomac Ridge Golf Course. Check the web site for future events. www.washingtonemeralds.org)

Honor Guard: Joe O'Neal Reported our members and Honor Guard had a very busy summer trying to attend a lot of funerals with the same few members attending. 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, & no 2009 Work schedules. Local 36's contract status is still in mediation. Local 36 is looking to buy a building. (The locals' web site is www.IAFFLocal36.com)

Shenandoah Reunion: (John Harney, Sonny Mulikin & the Officers of the RFA, presented a plaque to Tim Dowd and the crew at the Circle D Farm for all their help in putting on our annual reunion last year, & this year. We had 322 Paid & 294 Showed for a very nice affair. Thanks to John Harney, Sonny Mulikin, Ed Flynn, Jim Heckendorn, Tim Dowd & his Crew. See you same time next year. (Last Saturday in September.)

Members attending first meeting: (0)

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Old Biz: Pres. Ollif: The longevity issue has been put on hold on the advice of our lawyer due to the financial situation with the City.

New Biz: Local 36 is staying on top of the water supply problem.

A Motion was made, 2nd, and Carried to only print the Annual Address Book of the Association Every other year to save money on printing & Mailing. Starting in 2010.

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

Good & Welfare: Jim Embrey with 6 members of RFA, & and the Pipe Band helped entertain about 150 visiting Fire Buffs at the Fire Boat & Training Academy.

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 8:20 PM

Respectfully submitted

George T. Kenney
Secretary/Treasurer