

May 5th 2014 Meeting Notes - R.F.A.

President Marion Dale Sánchez called the May 5th meeting of the R.F.A. to order at 8:00 PM with 14 members plus the board in attendance

Deceased members – 1st VP Joe O’Neil: There have been 2 deceased members since our April 7th meeting: Paul Dulaney was appointed May 1st, 1949, retired February 1st, 1968 from E-11 and passed on April 6th, 2014 Ray Hanbury was appointed July 3rd, 1950 to T-8, retired August 1st, 1975 from T-8 and passed on May 3rd, 2014

The President called for a moment of silence for our deceased members and our troops serving our country

The minutes of the April 7th meeting – George Kenney: Read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

Applications for membership – George Kenney: 3. Steve Schelzo, John Van Hagen and Rolo Villars

The Secretary / Treasurer Report & Correspondence – George Kenney: April’s Treasury report was read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

Committee Reports:

Sick – 1st Vice President Joe O’Neil: Leonard Adams, Steve Adams, Hugh Barnes, Jim Bojalad, Mickey Bridgett, Kelly Butler Jr, Joe Cocimano, Ken Cox, Ralph Creel, Michael Daras, Jim DiCarlo, Walter Diehl, Jim Eschbacher, John Goff, Jim Greco, Lester Hansen, Red Heflin, Jay Hencken, Robert Lohr, Mike Malone, Tony Orhelein, Irvin Poole, Ken Propst, Rudy Radisch, Ben Self, PK Shaw, Danny Stedman, Kenneth R Stevens, Tom Tait, Bob Talbert, John E Tippet, William Van Fossen and Wilton Watts

Honor Guard – Vinny Austin: Discussed Paul Dulaney’s funeral

Entertainment – Vacant: We are looking for a replacement chairman

The Emerald Society is having their annual Golf Tourney at Patuxent Greens Country Club on Thursday June 5th with final registration at 8AM <http://www.WashingtonEmeralds.org/>. Also there is a fundraiser for E-32’s Chris Rutter’s wife Rene, which will be starting at L-36’s Hall on Saturday May 17th and end up at Canal Bay Bar & Grill in Frederick MD

Delegates to Local 36 Board of Directors – Butch Oliff and Jim Snyder: The arbitrator has sent their findings to the mayor and Gray has 30 days to act. 11 items were signed off by the arbitrator and sent to Mayor Gray. The arbitrator ruled that DCFD’s active members and our people who retired pre 1980 will receive a 10% raise. When signed off, it will be 3% effective April 2012, 3.5% effective April 2013 and 3.5% effective April 2014. Phil Mendelson, Council Chairman, has requested that the mayor forward the contract, to no avail. It will be awhile coming as the mayor won’t send it to the City Council as he is requesting a study

Check Local 36’s website <http://www.iaff36.org/index.cfm?section=1>

The Fire Chief’s Redeployment Plan was discussed. It’s a plan to close Eng 6 and Truck and place 6 more ambulances in that firehouse

A short discussion about the Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) latest rulings on work hours were commented on

Members attending their first meeting – Rolo Villars, TD from T-6-2

Old Business – Joe O’Neil: The By-Laws Committee (Tom Gregory, Joe O’Neil and Art Murray) met on April 30th and is seeking information from all RFA members. Comments so far have been: change meeting dates

and/or times and maybe move the meeting locations around. Any questions or comments may be sent to any of the committee members mentioned above

Last month's motion that had been tabled for the donation of \$5,000 to Local 36 was noted and will be brought in in new business

New Business – A motion was made to give Local 36 a onetime donation of \$5,000 to help offset some of their expenses. A discussion was had and the motion was made and vote passed. The check will be presented to Local 36 to be added to their general fund

Put on your calendar next year's Florida Reunion dates, Friday April 17 thru Sunday April 19th, 2015. Same location etc. Again, one doesn't have to be retired, just a member in training to attend! Questions contact AJ Winterwerp or see updates at www.dcRFA.com as it gets closer

A motion was made and passed to send Cecil Mills' Family a letter of regret concerning the January 25th, 2014 incident

Good & welfare – Next month's meeting will have some food brought in by Rex Schroyer.

Members and the Board have decided to give it a try and have 3 summer RFA Meetings. Thanks to Gus DeLeon for scheduling the first for July 7th, 2014 at 12:00 PM. It will be held at the American Legion Post 180 at #330 North Center St Vienna VA 22180. <http://www.legion180.net/>

Vinny Austin has worked to get the next 2 meetings scheduled. The 2nd summer meeting is scheduled for August 4th, 2014 again at 12:00 PM. at the American Legion Post 238, #6265 Brandywine Rd Hughesville MD 20637. <http://www.alpost238.org/>. This is the same location as where our Southern MD lunch group meets

Our 3rd summer meeting is scheduled for September 3rd, 2014 at 12:00 at Station 7 Restaurant #7456 Gumboro Rd Pittsville, MD 21850 www.Station7Restaurant.com/ This is the same location as where our Eastern Shore group meets

Our normal schedule of meetings is January through June and October through December. So, your RFA Board is trying to spread these summer gatherings out and include people that can't always make our Rosensteel KOC Monthly RFA Meetings. So if anyone has any comments, questions etc., this is but another way of getting information out to our Retired Members! Thanks to Vinny Austin for getting this done

Vocal Alarm Comm -

Retired Comm -

Safety Comm -

Legislative Comm -

There being no further old or new business, we'll see you on June 2nd. President Marion Sánchez adjourned the meeting at 9:20pm

Below are the remaining 2014 Meeting Dates:

June 2	Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1
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Below are the **3 summer RFA luncheon dates** at the above locations:

July 7 th	Aug 4 th	Sept 3 rd
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Below are the **2015** Tentative Dates:

Jan 5 th	Feb 2 nd	Mar 2 nd	Apr 6 th	May 4 th	June 1 st	Oct 5 th	Nov 2 nd	Dec 7 th
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If you know of anyone who has retired and would like an application for membership in the DCFD Retired Members Association, go to:
<http://www.DCrfa.com>

Please think about attending L-36's monthly membership meeting on the 4th Monday of the month at 9AM with no summer meetings in July, August and September. Check <http://www.iaff36.org/> or www.facebook.com/IAFF36

Don't forget the weekly "Board of Director's" Meeting at Edgewater's Coconut Joe's, 48 South River Rd Edgewater MD 21037 at 4:00 PM ish on **Fridays**. Stop by and enjoy the evening. Contact George Barksdale for any other details <http://CoconutJoesUSA.com/>

Luncheon if you're in the Myrtle Beach SC area on the **first Monday** (June 2nd) of each month at 11:30 AM. Contact Richard Hunley at ItsMerhh@yahoo.com concerning the details. It's held at Calli Baker's Firehouse Bar & Grill in the Myrtle Beach Mall, 10131 N Kings Hwy Myrtle Beach SC 29572. www.CalliBakersFireHouse.com/

Don't forget the monthly luncheon held on the **first Wednesday** (June 4th) of each month, at 12:00 noon at Station 7 Restaurant, 7456 Gumboro Rd Pittsville, MD 21850. For a head count, let Bob Gilbert know that you're coming - RPGilbert1@mchsi.com. To check the menu and for directions - www.Station7Restaurant.com/

Another monthly luncheon is held on the **second Tuesday** of each month (June 10th) at 12 noon at Champion Billiards Sports Cafe, 5205 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21704 www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html. Call Paul Stottlemeyer for further details. Or you're welcomed to just show up as there is plenty of room

The Southern Maryland Area Firefighters Luncheon will be on the **LAST Wednesday** of the month (May 28th) at the American Legion Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637 at 11:30 AM. Contact Ricky Moore RLMoore@comcast.net so he can give a head count to the kitchen. www.ALPost238.org/

The Guns and Hoses crew in Ocean City MD meet the **LAST Saturday** of the month (May 31st) at 12 noon to warm up for the 1:30 PM meeting at the Elks Lodge #2645 located at #13708 Sinepuxent Ave Ocean City MD 21842-4553 (adjacent to the Fenwick Inn). 1 block off Coastal Highway at 138th St. Call Pat Johnson after 2300 hours for further details <http://www.elks.org/lodges/home.cfm?LodgeNumber=2645>
For other information or details, check out our web page www.dcRFA.com

Someone at the meeting asked if anyone knew when DCFD went to 4 platoons; June 1992

And that's the truth... mostly