

## **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 Meeting Notes - R.F.A.**

President Marion Dale Sánchez called the June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the R.F.A. to order at 8:10 PM with 24 members plus the board in attendance

**Deceased members** – 1<sup>st</sup> VP Joe O’Neil: There has been 1 deceased member since our May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting: Joe Strickland was appointed November 1965 to E-31, retired May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1976 from E-12 and passed on May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Also Active member Donnie Busl, appointed May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1997 to E-22#2, Class #320 and passed May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
The President called for a moment of silence for our deceased member and our troops serving our country

**The minutes of the May 5<sup>th</sup> meeting** – George Kenney: Read, motion made to accept, seconded and approved

**Applications for membership** – George Kenney: None this month

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

### **Committee Reports:**

**Sick** – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Joe O’Neil: Leonard Adams, Steve Adams, Carroll Ashbrook, Hugh Barnes, Jim Bojalad, Mickey Bridgett, Kelly Butler Jr, Joe Cocimano, Ken Cox, Ralph Creel, Michael Daras, Jim DiCarlo, Walter Diehl, Jim Eschbacher, Raymond Gist, 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 our attendance at Ray Hanbury and Donnie Busl funerals

**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 5<sup>th</sup> with final registration at 8AM <http://www.WashingtonEmeralds.org/>

**Delegates to Local 36 Board of Directors** – Butch Oliff and Jim Snyder: The arbitrator has sent their findings to the mayor and Gray has 60 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 eventually 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>

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

**Members attending their first meeting** – None

**Old Business** – Joe O’Neil: The By-Laws Committee (Tom Gregory, Joe O’Neil and Art Murray) met on April 30<sup>th</sup> 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

A check was presented to Local 36 to be added to their general fund. See pic on [www.dcRFA.com](http://www.dcRFA.com)

**New Business** – The Friendship Fire Association (at DCFD Eng 3) has begun meeting with DC's King Library to set up a 150th Year Anniversary Celebration of the DCFD. Believe the date is July 15<sup>th</sup>? Put on your calendar next year's Florida Reunion dates, Friday April 17 thru Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Same location etc. Again, one doesn't have to be retired, one may be just a member in training to attend! Questions contact AJ Winterwerp or see updates at [www.dcRFA.com](http://www.dcRFA.com) as it gets closer

**Good & welfare** – Our thanks to Rex Schroyer and Joe O'Neil for picking up the food for this month Mark your calendar for our RFA Picnic at the September Circle D. As usual, check out [www.DCFD.com](http://www.DCFD.com) and [www.dcRFA.com](http://www.dcRFA.com) for updates and more details

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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> summer meeting is scheduled for August 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> summer meeting is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014 at 12:00 at Station 7 Restaurant #7456 Gumboro Rd Pittsville, MD 21850 [www.Station7Restaurant.com/](http://www.Station7Restaurant.com/) This is the same location as where our Eastern Shore group meets

Our normal schedule of meetings are 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

DCFD renovated E-28 & T-14. Open house with hot dogs on Sunday June 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 rain or shine. Couple of clowns will be in attendance. See [www.cpcadc.org](http://www.cpcadc.org)

**Vocal Alarm Comm -**

**Retired Comm -**

**Safety Comm -**

**Legislative Comm -**

There being no further old or new business, we'll see you on July 7<sup>th</sup>. President Marion Sánchez adjourned the meeting at 8:35pm

Below are the remaining 2014 Meeting Dates:

Oct 6	Nov 3	Dec 1
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Below are the **3 2014 summer RFA luncheon meeting dates** at the above mentioned locations:

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

Jan 5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Apr 6 <sup>th</sup>	May 4 <sup>th</sup>	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>
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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:

Please think about attending L-36's monthly membership meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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** (July 1<sup>st</sup>) of each month at 11:30 AM. Contact Richard Hunley at [ItsMerhh@yahoo.com](mailto: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/](http://www.CalliBakersFireHouse.com/)

Don't forget the monthly luncheon held on the **first Wednesday** (July 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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](mailto:RPGilbert1@mchsi.com). To check the menu and for directions - [www.Station7Restaurant.com/](http://www.Station7Restaurant.com/)

Another monthly luncheon is held on the **second Tuesday** of each month (July 8<sup>th</sup>) at 12 noon at Champion Billiards Sports Cafe, 5205 Buckeystown Pike, Frederick, Maryland 21704 [www.FrederickChampions.com/home.html](http://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 (June 25<sup>th</sup>) at the American Legion Post 238, 6265 Brandywine Rd, Hughesville, MD 20637 at 11:30 AM. Contact Ricky Moore [RLMoore@comcast.net](mailto:RLMoore@comcast.net) so he can give a head count to the kitchen. [www.ALPost238.org/](http://www.ALPost238.org/)

The Guns and Hoses crew in Ocean City MD meet the **LAST Saturday** of the month (June 28<sup>th</sup>) 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 138<sup>th</sup> St. Call Pat Johnson after 2100 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](http://www.dcrfa.com)

And that's the truth... mostly