

## Nov. 2015 RFA Meeting

President O'Neil call meeting to order at 1105 hrs.  
Presidents Report; Motion was made and approved to authorize the purchase of a plaque to present to George Kenny for his many years of faithful service as Secretary/Treasurer of the RFA.

New members accepted into RFA. Donald Rohlock Associate member and Aubrey "Ace" Hall".

Joe Healy gave an update on the status of the printing of the new RFA directory. There is a change to a new printer for this printing with a savings of approximately a couple thousand dollars.

A motion to approve \$1000 for the purchase of Christmas gifts to the appropriate entities who have supported the RFA this past year. Motion approved.

A motion by Rex Schroyer to approve the expenditure of funds to purchase food for next months meeting. Motion approved.

Treasurer Joe Healy gave a report on the possibility of looking at some different ways to invest the RFA's current CD's which will be maturing soon.

The current interest rate is ridiculously low.

Joe O'Neil gave a report on Vinnie Austin who is in Anne Arundel Hospital with a serious Kidney condition.

L-36 reported on the signing of an agreement with the City on the O.T. issue. Checks will be mailed on December 11 with a letter included explaining the computations.

L-36 also reported there will be a Firefighters Memorial built at the new Soccer complex in the city.

Bill Mould, Annuity Committee chairman, reported that 10 members affected by this annuity problem have received letters from the Treasury Department requesting a 30 day extension on reviewing their appeal. No reason was given for the request.

Tom Tippet, retired firefighters Trustee to the DCRB, explained that the survey of retirees is required by Federal law. This is separate from the current pension issues.

Joe Healy reported that an additional envelope was found after the RFA picnic with \$340. That money was donated to the ladies auxiliary of St. Michael's church.

Jim Embry, head of DCFD museum displayed a new challenge coin celebrating the 75th anniversary of car 5. Coins can be purchased on the DCFD website. Coins are \$10.00 Proceeds will help supply Car 5.

Motion to have an audit conducted of the financial books with the change to a new treasurer. After discussion the motion was withdrawn to allow the treasurer to finish his work on the new RFA directory. Issue will be addressed again in the new year.

Meeting adjourned at 1214 hrs.