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NEW ADDRESS FOR AORP

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AORP CELEBRATES 75TH ANNIVERSARY

Incorporated in 1935, the AORP has proudly and vigilantly worked to protect the rights of its members. Our forebrothers, also, worked to improve benefits for active police officers until the law allowed for their own representation. Many of the rights and benefits that our generations enjoyed, and took for granted, were made possible by the work of the AORP's early leaders.

Today, your Board of Directors continues to work for the protection of your annuity and that of the spouses of our fallen members. Whether on our own or in conjunction with our active brothers and sisters, we seek to fight off any attack on our benefits as a group; and to provide individual protection for our members.

In celebration of our 75th anniversary, the AORP will be selling this beautiful 10" X 12" metal plaque that can sit on a desk or be hung on the wall. The plaque is a silver/pewter color with gold and black highlights depicting action scenes of police officers. There will also be a logo indicating the 75th anniversary of AORP. The cost will be \$35 which includes shipping. You may order on-line at AORP.org (see page 2 for directions for access code), or by sending a check to AORP, P.O. Box 700, Laurel, MD 20725.



ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

The following offices are up for re-election for the 2011-2012 two year terms: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer; and one Trustee. Joe Mazur will be the Election Committee Chairman again this year.

Nominations will be held at the regular membership meeting on September 1, 2010. If you plan to run for an office, please send a letter indicating that you wish to be nominated and the position for which you wish to be nominated. If you are nominating someone else, please be sure and include a letter from the nominee stating he/she is willing to accept the nomination. Letters must be sent to the AORP, P.O. Box 700, Laurel, MD 20725 or to jhankins@atlanticbb.net by August 30, 2010. Nominations will, also, be accepted at the September 1st meeting as long as the nominee is there to accept the nomination or has forwarded a letter to the AORP.

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AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – Gary Hankins
 1ST VICE PRESIDENT – Bob Arscott
 2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Vern Gehris
 SECRETARY/TREASURER – Janet Hankins
 TRUSTEES
 George Day (2011)
 David Powell (2010)
 Dave Shannon (2011)
 Bill Dixon (2011)

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR MEMBER– retired police officer
LIFE MEMBER – member who has paid 30 years of dues or served as an elected Director of the AORP for five (5) years or more - no longer required to pay dues
ASSOCIATE – Widow or widower of a Regular or LIFE member – not required to pay dues.

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 (202)383-1757
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 (301)817-1200 (877)278-7328

MPD RETIREMENT I.D.
 HQ Room 4144
 Derek (202)727-4183

HOW CAN I GET AN ACCESS CODE FOR THE WEBSITE?

We have a website exclusively for our members. To be able to read and put postings on the Guestbook; pay dues/buy merchandise; read the minutes from the General Membership Meetings or the Memoriam pages; and, much more, you must first get an access code. To do this, please go to the website at www.aorp.org and click on “HELP” at the far right under the banner. Next, click on “AORP MEMBER WEB SITE ACCESS”. You will then click on the box that states you agree with our terms and conditions and then you will enter your email address twice. Then you click on “Submit”.

When you submit your information, the website automatically sends you a return e-mail and requests that you click on the long blue link that will take you back to the AORP website where you will confirm that your user name and password is correct. It is also verifying that you put in your correct e-mail address. Once the website knows you entered the information correctly the website manager is notified that a new person is requesting access. The website manager then verifies that information with the AORP membership database. If you are a paid member, the website manager will approve access and send you an e-mail advising you that you have access to the website and all its features. Please note that the website manager in an AORP member and does not sit at the computer 24/7 so the final authorization sometimes takes a day or so.

If you have never had an access code, you will receive a message asking for a suggested user name. Be sure and follow all instructions carefully. Once that is done, you will receive your access code by email. That email will contain one more instruction that must be followed in order for your access code to work. This procedure is for added security because only active AORP members have access.

If you have had an access code in the past; but just can't remember it, follow the above instructions going to “HELP”. In this case, you will click on “LOST PASSWORD?” and follow the instructions. Please read everything carefully and follow the directions.

ANNUAL DUES

Annual dues for the AORP remain at \$25 for 2010. They are due by January 1, 2010. You can pay your dues by check payable to AORP and mail to P.O. Box 700, Laurel, MD 21502 or you can pay your dues at our website aorp.org (see related story on how to obtain access code on this page).

O.C. REUNION GREAT SUCCESS

The Second Annual Ocean City Reunion was an outstanding success. From the moment you walked into the lobby of the Grand Hotel, you could hear the buzz of excitement (and it wasn't just the pint-size cheerleaders that seemed to be everywhere). Once again, Bob Arscott and his lovely bride, Estelle, provided an organized and fun-filled weekend!

The amount of work and effort they put into this event was apparent with each detail. The Friday night Hoedown Buffet had cowboy hats and bandanas for each guest; and the comedic entertainment and impersonations of Billy Finch (and his wife) were hysterical! Saturday night had a more formal touch with a chocolate rose for each lady. AORP Brother Louie Martin and The Memories provided a wonderful show and dance music for all to enjoy. This Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group showed why they were inducted!

To avoid the cheerleaders and to take advantage of warmer weather, next year's reunion will be May 18th and 19th. The reason it will be on weekdays is because there were no weekends available in April or May except Easter and Mothers' Day. The good news is that the hotel is reducing the rate for AORP members to \$62 per night for ocean view rooms. Be sure and mark your calendars now. We have to go, if only to see what Bob and Estelle come up with next!

(By the way, Bob donates the proceeds from the Reunions to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund. In 2009, it was \$200 and this year it was \$300. Thanks, Bob.)

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ELECTIONS

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All members in good standing are eligible to be elected to any office. Ballots will be printed in the September newsletters along with short biographies of the nominees. Ballots must be returned to the AORP no later than October 29, 2010. The Election Committee will announce the results of the election at the November 3rd General Membership Meeting.

AORP HISTORIAN

Those of us, who access the AORP website, have had the pleasure of reading the many "Stories from the Past" that Brother Dave Richardson has compiled for our enjoyment and edification. Dave researches the Washington Post archives and brings together the many interesting articles on some of the past and current members of the AORP. He, also, compiles information on historic events that involved the MPD.

In appreciation for all the work that he does, the Board of Directors, at the March General Membership Meeting, recommended that Dave Richardson be given the title of AORP Historian. Below is Dave's posting on the AORP website after being notified:

"Janet notified me that I was chosen honorary AORP historian at the monthly AORP meeting that took place this week. I want to thank each and every one of you who was involved in the nomination process. I feel a sense of pride that my hobby of researching the careers of brother officers has gained a following within the membership.

I'm not an historian by any stretch of the imagination. I just look up names in the Washington Post archive and start typing. It is a hobby, and I am truly amazed at how much MPDC history is available, and ashamed at how little I knew about it.

It took a lot of deaths, courage, dedication and sacrifice to create our history and we should honor and remember those who made us proud to wear the badge. And we should not forget those who served honorably, but did not get the media attention necessary to create their story."

TELL OTHERS ABOUT THE AORP

While we have over 2,500 retirees in our Association, there are many, many more who do not even know that we exist. We will be sending letters with membership applications to several hundred retirees that indicated they would like more information when they ordered their copy of the 150th Anniversary History Book (see related article before you call the AORP regarding the book). If you are aware of a police retiree from the MPD, USPP, USCP, USSS or USSS-UD, please encourage them to join. You can download a membership application from our website or contact our office on 877-283-1065. There is strength in numbers!

WHO GETS THE MONEY IN THE CREDIT UNION ACCOUNT WHEN YOU DIE?

If you do not have a joint account or a beneficiary listed on your PFCU account, you might want to contact the Call Center on 301-817-1200, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The helpful folks there will advise you.

UPDATE-MPD HISTORY BOOK

Lt. Nick Breul, author/editor of the 150th Anniversary History Book, advises, "The book has been completed and sent to the publisher for printing and binding. It is anticipated that this book, which is over 300 pages, will be completed within the next four weeks. I do not have a firm date from the publisher, but they have started the final process before distribution."

PROTECT YOUR SPOUSE

If it is your desire for your current spouse to be the recipient of your life insurance upon your death, you must specifically make a change to your policy. Just because you have remarried does not make her/him automatically entitled to the insurance.

FLORIDA REUNION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

Jim and Sarah Hampton are getting ready for another great Florida Reunion. This year's date will be October 8, 9 & 10. Rates are the same as last year and a full breakfast buffet can be added for \$2 more per person.

Be sure and mark your calendar now and look for the registration form on Page 5. Take this opportunity to visit old friends and meet some new ones!

DOLLARD-SUTER FAMILY FUND

By Sharon McInnis, Vice President

The Dollard-Suter Family Fund (DSFF) is a non-profit, charitable corporation founded by the AORP in honor of Bob Dollard and George Suter to provide financial assistance to members of the AORP and their families who are in need. Any member wishing to apply for assistance, either for themselves or on behalf of another member may contact the following board members for further information or to obtain an application: Chairman Tom Reilly at reillybigT@aol.com or on (301)438-0788; Secretary Don Blake at deblake2@comcast.net or on (703)407-5896; or myself, Vice President Sharon McInnis at smcinnis@policefcu.org or on (301) 817-1240. The Board of Directors is seeking volunteers who would be interested in serving on the board. If you are interested in taking an active role in the DSFF, please contact Tom Reilly.

DSFF DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

The Internal Revenue Service has approved the tax deductible status of all donations to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund. Any donations that you have already made to the DSFF this year and any future donations that you make may be taken off your taxes.

CONTACTING AORP ATTORNEY

Before contacting the AORP attorney, Bob Deso, be sure and get a referral from Janet Hankins. Anyone contacting Mr. Deso without authorization will be responsible for the fees incurred.

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DAYTONA BEACH REUNION 2010

OCTOBER 8, 9, 10, 2010 - COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND

PLAZA OCEAN CLUB - 640 N. ATLANTIC AVE. Daytona Beach, Fl 32118

PHONE 800 874-7420 or 386 239-9800

ROOM RESERVATIONS - must be made prior to 9-07-2010. Room prices are \$89.00 per night plus tax. (Room price includes a continental breakfast. A full breakfast buffet is available for \$2 more per person)

Please complete the form below and indicate your choices.

REGISTRATION FEE Members \$10.00 (same for 18 years) _____

REGISTRATION FEE Spouse/Friend \$5.00 (same for 18 years) _____

GOLF..... \$40.00 PER PERSON _____

FRIDAY BAR-B-QUE \$22.00 EA. _____

SATURDAY EVENING SIT DOWN DINNER

CHICKEN \$34.00 EA _____

GROUPER \$38.00 EA _____

PRIME RIB \$41.00 EA _____

Donations to assist
with Hospitality Room _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SENT _____

**Please list names and assignment as you would like them on your name tags:
For example (Jim Hampton-SOD)**

Member _____

Spouse _____

Guest's _____

Please make check payable to and mail to:

Jim Hampton: 6311 E Willow Street - Inverness, Fl. 34452

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LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE



ANNOUNCING
THE
THIRD DISTRICT REUNION PICNIC
2010



Saturday August 14, 2010
12:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Circle D Farm
15535 Carrs Mill Road
Woodbine, Maryland 21797

TICKET PRICE: \$40 per person
(PURCHASE DEADLINE AUGUST 1, 2010)
Adults Only

MENU

(Food served from 12 – 4)

HOT DOGS
HAMBURGERS
BARBECUE CHICKEN
BAKED BEANS
BARBECUE RIBS
POTATO SALAD
MACARONI SALAD
COLE SLAW
CHIPS



BYOL

(Plastic Containers Only)
BEER WILL BE PROVIDED
Drinks / Cola Products

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*PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO 3D REUNION AND
RETURN TO 4500 WINDING BROOKE LANE LOTHIAN, MARYLAND 20711*

YOU'RE GETTING THERE!

From conversations with members and from the cases I have worked on, I can see that many of you have gotten the documents necessary for your spouse to apply for his/her Survivor's Annuity. I know I have been a bully at times about this so now I will tell you "good job!" For those of you, who are still in the "planning to do it" phase, or my personal favorite, "we talked about it" phase, please do not wait any longer. Your spouse will need: a certified copy of your marriage license (not certificate or church document) and a certified copy of divorce decree or death certificate for the last previous spouse on both sides, if applicable. You are only delaying your spouse's annuity if you do not have the correct certified documents. Be sure and put these documents, along with your DD-214, if you were in the military, insurance policies/documents in a folder and tell your spouse and another adult where the folder is located. For now, put my name (Janet Hankins) and my cell # (202-438-1494) with a note to contact me immediately upon your death, on the folder. I will do everything I can to assist your spouse through this difficult time. **DO NOT SEND ANY OF YOUR DOCUMENTS TO ME OR THE AORP!**

EMPLOYER HEALTH BENEFIT CONTRIBUTION BILL

By Gary Hankins, President

Mayor Fenty has proposed to amend the D.C. Code to change the description of the policy and practices regarding the District's contribution to retired officers' health benefit programs. It was learned that the Mayor originally intended to use this bill to reduce the City's contributions of retirees' health benefit programs. However, due to objections from the FOP on behalf of active members; the AORP on behalf of retired members and opposition from the Chief of Police, the language was changed to make no reductions in the City's contributions. The bill does separate police and fire from the teachers and judges.

Bob Deso (AORP attorney) was asked to review the language in the current proposal to see if he found any changes that would immediately harm our members. Bob said that while there does not appear to be any immediate harm, it is difficult to know the purpose of the language since the Mayor has not shared that with the public. The AORP will continue to monitor this issue in light of Mayor Fenty's perceived prejudice against organized labor across the District government.

MEETING WITH DCRB

On Tuesday, May 11, 2010, Darrick O. Ross, Chairman, District of Columbia Retirement Board (DCRB), Cathy L. Lanier, MPD Chief of Police, George Suter, DCRB Trustee and Mr. Gary Hankins, President, AORP initiated a meeting with the District of Columbia Retirement Board's Executive Director Eric O. Stanchfield and his Senior Staff.

The discussion was focused on DCRB's current and future initiatives that will enhance member retirement service levels to active and retired retirement plan members. The discussion included an explanation of two of DCRB's major projects: the data reclamation of membership records and planned Pension Information System procurement. These projects, as referenced in DCRB's Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 newsletter, will enhance member retirement service levels by:

- * Populating a pension book of record (complete service history, with contributions);
- * Providing members access to pre-retirement information and benefit summaries; and
- * Producing quicker first retirement and survivor checks.

The data reclamation project, which is ongoing, will digitize and populate the current PeopleSoft system with necessary member service history information so that future retirement processing will be accelerated. The Pension Information System is currently in the procurement stages and the planned completion of this project is Fiscal Year 2012.

The meeting concluded with all parties committed to developing a strong partnership to ensure the success of these initiatives for all members.

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Discovering the Compassionate Friends

By Chuck Collins

When I retired from the DC Police Department after 25 years, I had a plan! My new weapon of choice was a law degree and license to practice in Virginia. I looked forward to the new challenges of opening a legal office. During my police career, I had experienced just about everything, including three line of duty shooting incidents. In one, I fatally shot one of two kidnappers. In another, I was shot twice in the chest during a robbery. While most of us look back fondly on our law enforcement careers, there is little doubt that a law enforcement career takes its toll on all of us over the years physically and emotionally.

Yet when Dr. Beverly J. Anderson B.C.E.T.S., clinical director of the Metropolitan Police Employee Assistance Program (MPEAP), arrived on the scene in 1984 with this novel idea of counseling for police officers, I was skeptical to put it mildly. The idea of having support groups for police officers was a foreign concept to me. In my early years, I learned that whenever police officers were involved in violent or stressful incidents, they simply needed to “suck it up.” A few years later, at the request of Janet Hankins of the MPEAP staff, I met with a group of police officers to discuss the personal impact of fatal shootings. Janet felt that having these officers meet with a police official who had dealt with such stressful incidents, would help them in overcoming their own struggles. I hoped that Janet was right, but still was not a fan of this support group notion.

Six months after retiring, I opened a law office and began practicing law in northern Virginia. It was an exciting new challenge, and I eagerly embraced it. Ten months later, our beautiful 19 year-old daughter, Tiffanie Amber, a Clemson University student, died suddenly of bacterial meningitis. Our family was stunned and in shock. To a grieving parent, the death of their beloved child upsets the natural order of the universe. In those early days of grief, most parents somehow find the strength to survive the initial ritual of their child's death: dealing with a funeral home and cemetery, as well as planning a church service.

However, once the funeral has ended, the family's physical and emotional devastation is just beginning. They suddenly feel very isolated by the realization that the world has quickly moved on without their child. The early days, weeks, and months that follow are a physical and emotional ordeal that no one can understand, unless they have experienced it. Often friends and even relatives pull back, fearful of saying or doing “the wrong thing” to upset a distraught family. As I look back on my police career, those shootings were a cakewalk compared to our emotional trauma after Tiffanie's death.

Initially, my wife Kathy and I considered suicide as a viable option to escape a level of torturous pain that we believed would never diminish. Suicidal thoughts are very common for newly bereaved parents, who have suddenly lost their fear of dying. It is a very vulnerable time for these families, marked by depression, isolation, anger, resentment, immense sadness, and a sense of sheer hopelessness. Two things helped us immensely in the beginning. The first was Dr. Beverly Anderson, who reached out to our family at a time when few others dared. The second was our discovery of a group called The Compassionate Friends (TCF). Visit their website at www.compassionatefriends.org. TCF is one of those support groups that I was so quick to dismiss during my police career. It has no professionals, and is made up only of parents, siblings, and grandparents, facing the death of a child in their families.

The group was started in 1969 by Rev. Simon Stephens, a hospital chaplain in England. He discovered that two families, reeling from the deaths of their children, found comfort by spending time together. TCF now has over 600 chapters across the United States and offers bereaved families an opportunity to learn from others, who have walked this same tragic path. For Kathy and I, participating in our local chapter brought us comfort, and over time, helped us to rediscover hope in our lives. Five years later we became chapter co-leaders. Kathy currently serves as regional coordinator for 20 chapters in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Last spring, I was honored to be elected by chapter leaders across the nation to serve a 3 year term on the TCF national board of directors.

Currently, Kathy and I are co-chairs helping to plan a national conference for over 1500 grieving family members on July 2-4, 2010 at the Crystal City Hyatt in Arlington, Virginia. For those who attend, there will be over 150 workshops and sharing sessions focused on healing and hope. We will have a multitude of wonderful speakers, including Cathy Read, the mother of Mary Read, who was fatally shot during the senseless campus massacre at Virginia Tech on April 16, 2007. On Saturday evening, there will be an emotional candlelight service to honor all of the children who have left us far too soon. On Sunday morning, grieving family members and friends from around the country will participate in a Walk to Remember to ensure once again that our children are never forgotten. I appreciate the generosity of all of my police friends who have supported this effort. (See <https://www.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?ievent=339068&supId=289738277>)

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MPD TO PUBLISH NEW LEOSA PROCEDURES MAKING IT EASIER FOR MPD RETIREES TO QUALIFY TO CARRY CONCEALED WEAPONS

The MPD has nearly finished the new more User Friendly version of its policy and procedures for obtaining an official certification under the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA). It is expected that the AORP will be provided application packets as early as July, 2010. LEOSA provides authority for retired law enforcement officers to carry concealed firearms in whatever state they live in, if they meet certain requirements for annual firearms qualification and other criteria relating to their retirement status.

President Hankins approached Chief Lanier this Spring in response to questions from AORP members who were having increased difficulty satisfying the new requirements put in place in Maryland. Gary was also working to address the concerns of AORP members who live in states far outside the D.C. Metropolitan Area. Some AORP members live in states that either have no method for retired law enforcement officers to qualify to carry under LEOSA. LEOSA also provides that the agency from which an officer retired, may establish policies and procedures for him or her to satisfy the requirements of the law.

Chief Lanier has directed Lt. John Shelton to develop the necessary procedures with the intent of providing a method for MPD retired officers to qualify under the MPD's authority, regardless of where they may live. Lt. Shelton has advised President Hankins that the procedures have been developed and are now awaiting Chief Lanier's final review and approval.

The new procedure provides that retired MPD officers may qualify with their firearm in the state where they live. They may complete the forms contained in the package that has been developed and forward the package to the Department for review. Once the package has been approved by the MPD, the Department will issue a photo ID to the retired officer that certifies that he or she has met the requirements of the LEOSA and is authorized to carry a concealed weapon.

The MPD LEOSA ID is clear and convincing proof that the members to whom it is issued are authorized under LEOSA to carry a concealed weapon under its provision for the retired officer to be certified by the Department from which he or she retired.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

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Last July, Linton and Jan Weeks of Maryland suffered the tragic loss of their only children, Stone and Holt Weeks in a vehicular collision. Despite his immense anguish, Linton channeled his grief into writing a wonderful article about the upcoming conference on National Public Radio's website. (See <http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=125342204>)

So life after police work has forced me to recognize the amazing value of support groups. It takes great courage for a newly grieving family to walk through the door to their first TCF meeting. They may sit there for months and just listen, unable to gain enough composure to speak. It is such an uplifting experience for a chapter leader, when somewhere down the road, this person is finally able to share their feelings with the group.

I recently retired after more than a dozen years of practicing law. Last spring, I published *Holding Onto Love: Searching for Hope When a Child Dies*, to offer comfort and hope to bereaved families facing the loss of a child. All profits are donated to The Compassionate Friends. (See www.holdingontolove.com) We are committed to reaching out to help other newly grieving families facing every parent's worst nightmare. If we need any further encouragement, there is a telephone message on our voicemail that always inspires us. A male voice begins the message by saying, "Chuck and Kathy, this is _____." You may not remember me, but you saved my life." These are the miracles of The Compassionate Friends!

(Note: Chuck Collins is a retired attorney and former 3D Police Commander, 1969-1995.)

100 MOST SENIOR MEMBERS

BY DATE JOINED

1. ANNA	NORMAN	F	03/01/1948	51. KILIMNIK	BERNARD	H	01/01/1970
2. POTTER	EARL	R	02/04/1959	52. D'PUGH	CHAUNCEY	R	02/01/1970
3. GREEN	KENNETH	R	09/01/1962	53. CUOZZO	ANTHONY	A	02/01/1970
4. PARRIS	JAMES	L	09/07/1963	54. HEATH	ELTON	B	04/06/1970
5. SHOEMAKER	EDWARD	E	09/03/1964	55. TUTT JR	HOMER	O	05/01/1970
6. JACKSON	JAMES	M	04/05/1965	56. FRYE	CHARLES	T	06/01/1970
7. MAGUIRE	JAMES	M	04/05/1965	57. SOPATA	FRANCIS	A	09/01/1970
8. ROSENBERG	ROBERT	G	05/04/1965	58. MORELAND	EARL	W	09/03/1970
9. CRAWFORD	KENNETH	B	09/01/1965	59. FURY	ALEXANDER	P	10/01/1970
10. WRIGHT	EDDIE	D	09/02/1965	60. ZOGLIO	EUGENE	M	10/07/1970
11. WEAVER	KEMPER	L	03/01/1966	61. CRESSMAN	ANDREW	J	10/07/1970
12. SANDY	JAMES	D	03/01/1966	62. PEARSON	JAMES	V	10/09/1970
13. BOWSER	ROBERT	N	09/03/1966	63. BERTI	JOSEPH	A	11/04/1970
14. WILEY JR	VOLNEY	B	09/04/1966	64. ROBINSON	JAMES	P	11/04/1970
15. ASHBURN	DARWIN	W	02/01/1967	65. GAETA	CHARLES	J	12/01/1970
16. YOST SR	PAUL	L	05/01/1967	66. SWEETAK	ANDREW	A	12/02/1970
17. SEYMORE	ROBERT	M	08/03/1967	67. RIKER	CHARLES	R	01/01/1971
18. HAAS	CHARLES	W	12/22/1967	68. CLEARY	DONALD	V	02/03/1971
19. BALILES	MOIR	G	01/03/1968	69. THOMAS	GEORGE	W	03/03/1971
20. COSTANZO	JOHN	A	02/01/1968	70. HAVERCHACK	THEODORE	M	03/04/1971
21. KLIM	JOHN	R	02/05/1968	71. BECKER	JOHN	L	04/07/1971
22. BERNHARDS	HELLMUTH	B	04/05/1968	72. DEGGES	RANDALL	C	05/05/1971
23. ROHRLACK	ROBERT	J	05/01/1968	73. WATERS	JAMES	E	09/01/1971
24. DECKER	ROBERT	E	06/01/1968	74. BRACEY	WINFRED	R	09/01/1971
25. BEAN SR	GEORGE	L	06/03/1968	75. FAIRCLOTH	JAMES	L	09/01/1971
26. BRICKMAN	JACOB		08/04/1968	76. FORAN	WILLIAM	D	09/01/1971
27. SPURGEON	ROBERT	E	09/01/1968	77. FOSTER	BENJAMIN	F	09/01/1971
28. GILLIAM	ROBERT	L	09/01/1968	78. MEADO	LESTER	J	09/01/1971
29. KASCHAK	GEORGE	T	09/01/1968	79. MAXSELL	ROBERT	A	09/01/1971
30. MASON	FRANCIS	J	01/17/1969	80. BURCHETTE SR	WILLIAM	G	09/01/1971
31. COLLETTI	GASPARO	J	03/04/1969	81. BARTON	LEE	A	09/01/1971
32. ELSTS	JESUPS		03/07/1969	82. HERRING	SHERWOOD	H	10/06/1971
33. VERMILLION	CORNELIOUS	G	04/05/1969	83. CRONIN	JOHN	E	10/06/1971
34. ROGERS	CARLTON	L	04/07/1969	84. COOPER	CURTIS	D	10/06/1971
35. PAUL	JOHN	J	05/04/1969	85. SHUTTLEWORTH	ROBERT	S	10/06/1971
36. STEIN	WILLIAM	C	05/04/1969	86. PREZZI	VIRGIL	L	11/03/1971
37. O'CONNOR	THOMAS	M	05/04/1969	87. ANDERSON	ROBERT	G	11/03/1971
38. MARTIN	JOHN	J	07/02/1969	88. GRIGGS	JOHN	D	12/01/1971
39. PELUSO	PETER	J	08/01/1969	89. STRANGE	ROBERT	J	12/01/1971
40. JONES	DANIEL	G	08/01/1969	90. PERKOSKI	JOHN	T	01/03/1972
41. WHITE	THOMAS	J	09/01/1969	91. CARSON	GARY	M	01/05/1972
42. MULLIGAN	EDWARD		09/01/1969	92. COUGHLIN	WILLIAM	J	01/05/1972
43. STONE	DONALD	A	09/01/1969	93. WARNER	JOHN	F	01/05/1972
44. YAFFI	JASON	H	09/01/1969	94. HENDERSON	ARTHUR	W	01/05/1972
45. MENDONCA	GEORGE	J	09/02/1969	95. PERKOSKI	HENRY	R	01/05/1972
46. CAVE	EDWARD	L	09/07/1969	96. FITZPATRICK	DANIEL	A	02/02/1972
47. WOLZ	DAVID	J	10/01/1969	97. MORGAN III	JAMES	J	02/05/1972
48. WILLIAMS	JESSE	J	10/03/1969	98. RICH	JAYNE	T	03/01/1972
49. BALASSA JR	JOHN	J	11/06/1969	99. TUTT	JOSEPH	P	03/05/1972
50. HARRIS	FOLEY	W	12/01/1969	100. UMHOLTZ	JONAS	J	03/05/1972

AFTER BUD DIED

When Bud Dogget, founder of HEROES, Inc., passed away on August 13, 2008, many wondered what would happen to this great organization. Some even thought it died with him. But, no! HEROES, Inc. has continued the fine work that began in 1964 with the line of duty deaths of MPDC officers Robert D. Handwerk and Martin I. Donovan. While it began with members of the MPDC, HEROES quickly grew to include the federal and local police and fire departments throughout DC and the surrounding counties in Maryland and Virginia.

Besides providing immediate financial assistance, HEROES also provides professional guidance in career, money management, etc. with the goal of getting the family back on its feet after the tragic death of their loved one. HEROES has 100 members representing the business, professional and spiritual leadership of the Washington Metropolitan Area, who donate their time to assist in their areas of expertise. HEROES has no administrative costs or paid employees.

In addition to the above, HEROES commits to paying for the education of the children of all the fallen heroes on their rolls; whether it is a trade school, college or university. Their scholarships include all expenses associated with their education. At their last website posting, they had 10 currently attending schools throughout the US and are committed to 52 more in the years to come. HEROES purpose is to see that these “young people are able to pursue the dreams and hopes dreamed for them by their deceased parents.”

HEROES has only one fundraising activity which is its annual golf tournament. So every time you read about a line of duty death, whether it is a member of the MPD or a DEA agent killed on the Mexican border, remember HEROES has already contacted their department with condolences and a check for the immediate needs of that fallen hero's family. You might, also, consider a tax deductible contribution. Anyone of our families could have been recipients of HEROES' kindness. Fortunately, we have the opportunity to help the ones who did. Send checks to: HEROES, INC., 1100 G Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005. Check out their website and Roll of Honor at heroes-inc.org.

AORP NEW ADDRESS

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LAUREL, MD 20725

ON DISABILITY RETIREMENT?

Brother Paul Brandle was advised by IRS to put “Police Officer Disabled” as his occupation on his tax forms to hopefully avoid the challenge that often comes when you file your taxes.

MARYLAND CAN SEIZE DORMANT ACCOUNTS

Dormant accounts at financial institutions may be seized by the State of Maryland if there is no activity for three years. This is often applied to the accounts of deceased persons who have no next of kin. The Credit Union has directed its staff to begin contacting persons whose accounts are nearing the deadline in order to advise them or their families about how to avoid the dormant account seizure.

TIPS FOR RENEWING YOUR DUES

When renewing your dues, it is not necessary to send in a renewal form unless you have had a change in your address, phone number, email address or marital situation. When sending a check, please indicate your membership number in the memo section. You can find your number on your address label of your newsletter

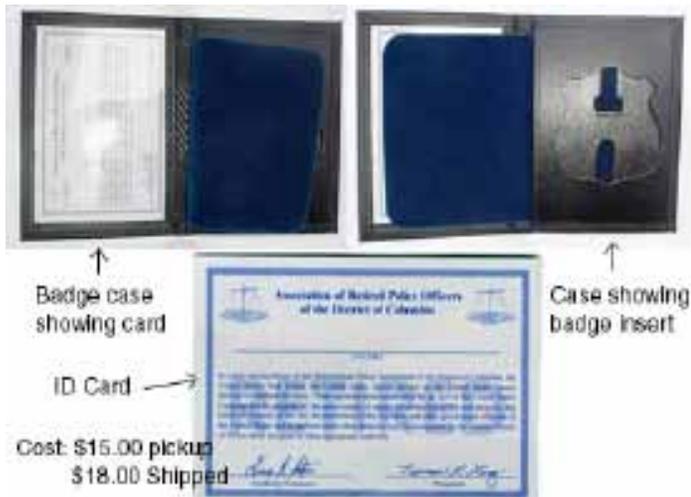
If you paid your dues twice (as many of you did), your expiration date has been extended for an additional year. When possible, on-line dues payments are preferred over check payments as they cut down the amount of work on this end.

BLAST EMAILS

If we have a correct email listed for you in your data file, you should be getting blast emails that are sent out periodically. The majority of these emails pertain to the deaths and funeral arrangement of members; but, occasionally, they provide other updates or reports on issue important to the AORP. If you are not getting these emails and would like to, please send an email to jhankins@atlanticbb.net so that we can update your file. You are always able to “opt-out” of the emails at any time. Be sure to include your name with your email.

AORP MERCHANDISE

When ordering merchandise, be sure and supply all necessary information, such as, sizes, color, indoor or outdoor decals, and summer or winter hats.



If you are interested in purchasing any items, send check or money order payable to the Association of Retired Police Officers to 1320 G Street, S.E., Washington, DC 20003. Be sure to include your name; member number; and mailing address. Visit our web site at www.aorp.org to see them in color. Please make sure you are very specific in what you want and provide us with all information needed to process your order.

Items are sold at General Membership meetings (Direct buy), or may be mail ordered. The prices appear below.



	Direct	By Mail
AORP Retirement Badge (Have to be ordered)	\$45.00	\$45.00
AORP Nylon Jacket	\$30.00	\$35.00
AORP Golf Shirt (XXL & XXXL)	\$25.00	\$30.00
AORP L/S Sweat Shirt (XXL & XXXL)	\$30.00	\$35.00
AORP Bullion (name engraved)	\$20.00	\$25.00
AORP Badge Case	\$25.00	\$30.00
AORP Name Plate	\$15.00	\$18.00
AORP Key Fob (Chain)	\$14.00	included
AORP Hat (White)	\$13.00	\$15.00
AORP Hat (Blue-S&W)	\$6.00	\$10.00
AORP Lapel Pin	\$5.00	\$9.00
MPDC Lapel Pin	\$3.00	\$4.00
MPDC Badge with Pin	\$3.00	\$4.00
MPDC Small Metal Shoulder Patch	\$3.00	\$4.00
AORP Embroidered Emblem	\$3.00	\$4.00
AORP Window Decal	\$1.00	\$1.50

IN MEMORIAM

Since the last quarterly newsletter, the following members, or their spouses, have been added to the list of those who have answered their last Roll Call and have gone on before us. Our deepest sympathy is extended to their family and friends.

NAME	RETIRED	DEPT	RANK	ASSIGN	DOD
Vincent P. Mroz	08/31/74	USSS	AGENT	DAD	07/22/08
William J. Hawkins	02/28/74	MPD	OFF	SOD	01/07/10
Edward F. Mouglin	10/01/76	USSS	AGENT	WDC	01/24/10
Vincent B. Burlin	06/01/77	MPD	SGT	TD	02/25/10
Raymond P. Diegel	11/30/85	MPD	SGT	TD	03/11/10
Gene R. Fillius	05/01/71	MPD	LT	C&R	03/15/10
Robert A. Matthews	08/30/76	MPD	SGT	5D	03/19/10
Lewis A. Pinner, Jr.	09/02/53	MPD	LT	TD	03/20/10
Seymour Englander	10/01/67	MPD	SGT	9 th PCT	03/28/10
Alfred Wong	10/31/75	USSS	AGENT	PROT	04/02/10
Glenn L. Weaver	09/01/80	USSS	AGENT	DENVER	04/04/10
Walter T. Behe, Jr.	02/01/71	MPD	OFF		04/06/10
Michael Myronick*	09/30/74	MPD	SGT	C&R	04/11/10
Thomas R. Doyle	09/01/67	MPD	OFF	AH	04/11/10
Hubert T. Taylor	02/01/51	UDSS	OFF	WH	04/13/10
Abel A. Copeland	11/15/96	MPD	OFF	PROP	04/14/10
Cyrus G. McLaughlin	08/01/80	MPD	SGT	4D	05/10/10
Larry G. Zirk	02/27/91	MPD	OFF	SOD	05/29/10
Howard A. Underwood	06/30/71	MPD	OFF	PROP	06/01/10
Ronald F. Day	09/01/86	MPD	SGT	SOD	06/05/10
Ray S. Crist	08/31/66	MPD	OFF	8 th PCT	06/06/10
Robert E. Neer	12/01/78	MPD	SGT	SOD	06/16/10
Louis T. Morgan	08/31/69	MPD	OFF	1st PCT	06/27/10

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Nora Myronick	Michael Myronick	11/01/09
Verla E. Spriggs	William A. Spriggs	01/11/10
Elizabeth J. Williams	Jesse J. Williams	04/02/10

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Patricia Traylor	Richard Traylor	02/22/10
Velma I. Royer	Benton B. Royer	04/18/10

*Michael Myronick was the step-father of AORP Brothers William, Dennis and Allen Larman

NOTIFICATION OF DEATHS

No matter what your type of membership, please request your loved ones to notify the AORP upon your passing. Ask them to contact Janet Hankins on (202) 438-1494. I can assist them with the notifications that will need to be made; and, make sure that any money due your estate is located.

AORP MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 P.M. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST. A MEAL IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE MAY AND OCTOBER MEETING FOR \$10 BEGINNING AT 6:00 P.M.

MEETINGS ARE HELD UPSTAIRS AT THE BRANCHVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 4905 BRANCHVILLE ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD.

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