

# ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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## NEW DIRECTORY INFORMATION

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The AORP will be publishing a new directory. Please take a few moments to examine the label at the bottom of this page for accuracy. If there are no corrections, and you would like your information included in the next directory, **you do not have to do anything**. If the word, "invalid" appears in your email address, we do not have an email address for you.

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## AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – Gary Hankins  
 1ST VICE PRESIDENT – Bob Arscott  
 2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Bill Dixon  
 SECRETARY/TREASURER – Janet Hankins  
 TRUSTEES  
 VACANT  
 Dave Shannon (2015)  
 Charlie Haines (2014)

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

**REGULAR MEMBER**– retired police officer

**ASSOCIATE** – Widow or widower of a Regular or LIFE member – not required to pay dues.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**AORP OFFICE**  
 (877)283-1065

**AORP OPTICAL/DENTAL PROGRAM**  
 301-718-4637

**DC RETIREMENT BOARD**  
 (202)343-3272 (866)456-3272

**POLICE & FF RELIEF BOARD**  
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**FOP STORE** (202)589-1637

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 Joe Mazur (703)370-2177

**POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**  
**Headquarters Branch**  
 (202)383-1757  
**Main Branch**  
 (301)817-1200 (877)278-7328

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

## COPS ARE TOPS LUNCHEON

**Thursday, OCT. 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 Social Hour/Bar Open – 11 A.M.  
 Lunch Served – 12 Noon  
 Crab Cakes on the Menu

**Knights of Columbus Hall**  
 9707 Rosensteel Avenue  
 Silver Spring, MD  
 (301) 588-3303

**Send a \$14 check &  
 make payable to one of the below:**

**Tom Reilly**  
 (301) 438-0788  
 3351 South Leisure World Blvd.  
 Silver Spring, MD 20906

**Bob Drescher**  
 (410) 758-6708  
 102 Overture Way  
 Centerville, MD 21617

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AORP WHO PARTICIPATES IN A REGULAR GATHERING OF RETIRED OFFICERS? SEND US THE DETAILS BY MAIL TO THE ADDRESS ON OUR FRONT PAGE, OR EMAIL THEM TO [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net). INCLUDE WHO, WHAT, WHEN (INCLUDE DATE) AND WHERE.

WE WILL PUBLISH AS MANY AS WE CAN.

# THE TRINKET MAN

*By Janet Hankins*

I first met George Day when I began attending AORP meetings; but I really got to know him when I joined the AORP Board of Directors. While our careers overlapped, I never met him on the job.

Judging by some of the comments posted on our website after George's passing, he was a good policeman; a good supervisor; and, totally dedicated to the MPD.

George was appointed to the Department on March 7, 1956; and over the next 24 years, he was promoted through the ranks to Inspector. He retired in August 1980, but George wasn't finished policing. He became the Chief of Police at the National Zoo.

During his career with the MPD, he became a member of the Catholic Police & Firefighters Society. As with everything else, George didn't just belong; he was involved! One of the last things George said to me, while attending his last AORP meeting, was for the first time in 39 years, he would not be attending the annual retreat.

George took on a task 100%. George Suter asked him to become the AORP merchandise man just to sell some shirts. Well the shirts led to a great variety of "trinkets"; and every four years, he supervised the huge task of selling, delivering and/or shipping hundreds of inaugural badges.

He never wanted to miss an opportunity to make a sale, so he always seemed to have some items in the trunk of his car. Leaving many events, I would see him with the trunk lid up, closing the deal. While I did not personally witness it, he was even known to have made a sale at a funeral!

George loved his family and spoke of them often; proudly telling me of the latest "grand" additions. He spoke, too, of his daughter, Teresa, who had died at a very young age many years ago.

As an "unknown" to George, he wanted to make sure I was handling my job (as it related to his merchandise) correctly. This required his checking up on me for about 3 years!

This checking and rechecking quickly got old. So one day, when he had plucked my last nerve, I emailed him asking if his wife knew "what a pain in the \_\_\_\_\_ he was." I quickly received a reply saying, "Yes I do!"

That is when I found out that George's wonderful wife (and technical expert), Alice, was quietly playing a very important role in our operation. Over the years, I got to see just how much of a partner, and saint, she was.

George did not want to stop even though we could see his health was failing. When asked how he was doing, he would always reply, "Oh I'm okay." The day came when he gave me a call to let me know it was time. To the end, he was organizing the transfer to our new trinket man, Dave Shannon.

George will be missed by many for a variety of reasons. He led a full life in service to others. I will miss him, but I am sure he will be checking things out from above...when he is not making sales!

When I found out that he had died, the first thought that came to mind was that he was now in Heaven playing with his little girl.

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## IMPORTANT!!

Be sure and check your dues expiration date on the address label on back of this newsletter. If you are a current **REGULAR** member (retired law enforcement), it should read "Expires 12/31/14" (or later if you have paid in advance). If you are a **LIFE** member, it should read "Expires LIFE". Spouses of deceased members are **ASSOCIATE** members. Yours should read "Expires ASSOC".

Only **REGULAR** members pay dues. Dues are \$35 per year and should be mailed to the Cumberland address on the header of the front page. Make checks payable to AORP.

If you prefer, you can pay your dues by debit/credit card on the AORP website. You will need your username and password to sign on. If you do not know them, send an email to [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net). Let me know what you want them to be and I will set them for you. Passwords must be at least 6 characters long. They can contain letters, numbers or symbols. They must be entered exactly as they are set.

# Health Beat

by  
Mike Irish

*Disclaimer: This article is written for informational purposes only. It is not intended as a replacement for sound medical advice from a physician. Application of the information described herein is undertaken at the individual's own risk.*

## MAINSTREAM CANCER THERAPIES

In America, the drug companies run the medical community. Their objective is not to cure disease, but rather to make money for their stockholders. To obtain this objective, they create pills that mask the disease and are taken for a lifetime. As all pills have side effects, eventually patients will be taking a dozen pills a day. Mainstream medicine does not have a cure for heart disease, high blood pressure, cancer, diabetes, etc.

You may wonder why I recommend alternative cures over mainstream cancer treatments. Mainstream medicine has three treatments for cancer. They are surgery, chemotherapy and radiation (cut, poison or burn). Of the three, surgery is the best option. If the cancer is small and contained, it can successfully be removed. However, it does not treat the underlying problem, a failing or faulty immune system, so the cancer is likely to return.

Chemotherapy is an extremely powerful poison, a derivative of the mustard gas used against enemy soldiers in World War I. It actually causes cancer. Chemotherapy works by killing fast growing cells, including cancer cells. Other fast growing cells are hair follicles, which is why patients may lose their hair. The fastest growing cells are in the lining of the stomach (5 days) which is why patients usually experience nauseating pain. The drug is easily absorbed through the skin and health professionals (Pharmacists, Doctors and Nurses) who spill or mishandle this poison have died. What chance does a patient who is already fighting cancer have? If you have a family member who is undergoing chemotherapy, know that they are eliminating this toxic drug from their body. If a patient has an accident (vomits, urinates or defecates, etc.) please use protection (gloves, etc) to prevent this drug from touching your skin. It can cause serious health problems. For more information on this read the following newspaper article that appeared in the Seattle Times in July 2010. The article is available on the internet along with several other reports on secondhand chemo:

Pharmacists give themselves cancer from dispensing toxic ...[www.naturalnews.com/029191\\_secondhand\\_chemotherapy\\_cancer.html](http://www.naturalnews.com/029191_secondhand_chemotherapy_cancer.html) - Similar to Pharmacists give themselves cancer from dispensing toxic ... Jul 13, 2010 ... Tags: secondhand chemotherapy, cancer, health news .... The SeattleTimes now reports the story of Sue Crump, a veteran pharmacist of two ...

The third option mainstream medicine offers is radiation. Most everyone on the planet knows that radiation causes cancer. The amount of radiation a person can take, before having serious health problems, is around 40 treatments. Doctors don't want this to occur, so they back off on the number of treatments. Thirty-five treatments is about the maximum prescribed. Keep in mind that cancer patients are also getting x-ray after x-ray to keep track of the cancer and to determine what points the radiation should enter the body. Radiation is cumulative. If possible, opt for MRI's (magnetic) or sonograms (sound waves) rather than x-rays. For the radiation treatments to work requires the buildup of radiation in the body. If you are not undergoing radiation treatment or have finished the treatment you can reduce the amount of radiation by consuming bee pollen, flaxseed and/or zeolites (AORP Newsletter Vol.20, No. 4, December 2013).

"In 2013, about 580,350 Americans are expected to die of cancer, almost 1,600 people per day. Cancer is the second most common cause of death in the US, exceeded only by heart disease, accounting for nearly 1 of every 4 deaths" (American Cancer Society). If patients are being cured by mainstream medicine, why is this number so high?

# I DIE AND THEN WHAT?

By  
Janet Hankins

*Due to the large number of new retirees and for those who need a reminder ...and you know who you are... it is time to cover this issue once again.*

We have a great retirement system and our retirement fund is the best public retirement fund in the country. If that is not enough, our spouses are entitled to a Survivor's Annuity for which we have not paid a dime!

When we die, our spouse can file a claim for a monthly allotment that will continue, with annual cost of living increases, until his/her death. The amount of this annuity is based on the amount of money we were making at the time of our retirement. Most of us were told, "It is 40% of our retirement annuity." Actually, it is a little more complicated as the cost of living increase, over the years we were retired, must be factored into the equation.

To make it even better, there is a law that provides for a minimum amount a survivor must receive. After the deceased member's records are calculated, the adjusted 40% amount is compared to the minimum amount; and the survivor is granted whichever is greater. The minimum amount is 40% of the current salary of an active officer at Step 6. Currently, the minimum amount is \$26,945 or \$2,245 per month – before taxes and health insurance is deducted.

As your retirement check stops the day you die, your spouse will not receive any income from our retirement system until application is made for the Survivor Annuity. Your retirement check that was due to arrive the month following your death, will either not arrive or be removed from your account if it does. That may leave your spouse in a difficult financial situation.

Because it can take several months before the Survivor Annuity begins, it is important to have all necessary documents on hand so as not to delay the process. The documents required include a certified copy of your marriage license. This is most likely NOT the document you have hanging on the wall since your wedding; but one provided by the courthouse in the jurisdiction where you were married.

If you, or your spouse, were married previously, your survivor must provide proof of the dissolution of that marriage (for both of you). A certified copy of a death certificate or divorce decree is required. (This is only for the last previous marriage.) Even if the marriage only lasted a weekend or occurred 45 years ago, proof must be provided.

The Survivor's Claim is a notarized document, so conveniently forgetting an old marriage is not the way to go.

Children under 18 years of age are entitled to an annuity, as well as full time college students under the age of 22. Additional certified documents will be required in these cases – such as birth certificates, social security cards, college documents, etc. The amount of the dependent annuities is calculated differently. (Further information can be found in the District of Columbia Police Officers' and Firefighters' Retirement Plan that can be obtained from the DC Retirement Board.)

Children, of any age, who are unable to live on their own due to a mental or physical condition that occurred prior to their 18th birthday, are eligible for an annuity. (If you have such a child, please contact me on 202-438-1494 for additional information.) These children, once both parents are deceased, are considered orphans under DC Code; and will then receive an even higher annuity than a surviving spouse.

When you die, your spouse or other family member should notify me right away so that I can assist them in making all the necessary notifications. Additionally, I will assist them in obtaining all eligible funds.

It is very difficult to think straight during this stressful time so please honor your spouse/children by obtaining the necessary documents and putting a file together. Include your DD 214 if you served in the military; and be sure and put both my cell number and the permanent phone number for the AORP which is **877-283-1065**, on the file. Let your spouse and another family member/friend know where the file is located. **DO NOT SEND ANY DOCUMENTS TO ME OR THE AORP.**

Now this is very important! Share this article with your spouse. If they have questions, give them my phone number or have them email me at [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net). Get these documents NOW. Do not wait. No one knows when they are going to die. It does not jinx you to talk about it. In fact, those who are prepared will live longer!

## **PSA ELIGIBILITY & APPEAL PROCESS (DEADLINE EXTENDED BY CHIEF LANIER)**

The Metropolitan Police Department recently published a teletype describing who was eligible for PSA Pay which was negotiated by the FOP Labor Committee. Eligibility is retroactive to 2006.

AORP Members who worked in Patrol Sections and retired after the first pay in October of 2006 may have been eligible for the PSA Pay, while they were still active members of the Department. Even though now retired, you are entitled to the PSA Pay if you were eligible for it and may get a retroactive payment for those years you qualified. The PSA stipend may total \$1,000 for each year you qualified for it.

A copy of the teletype and PSA Audit Worksheet which asks the T&A Clerk from the unit or units to which you were assigned to perform an audit of your records are available on the AORP Web Home Page. The lists which identify officers who have been certified as eligible for PSA pay are also available on the AORP Web Home Page by clicking on the links located on the left side of the page.

Chief Lanier has extended the deadline for auditing your pay records to November 7, 2014. The FOP has arranged for the staff member they are using to submit the necessary paperwork for active members, to coordinate AORP members submission of these forms. You may contact her by email only at, [mmarinos@dcpoliceunion.com](mailto:mmarinos@dcpoliceunion.com)

## **D.C. RETIREMENT BOARD (DCRB) WORKS TO DELIVER EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS**

The 4% pay increase, retroactive to April 7, 2013 affected approximately 500 members who received increases in the annuities under equalization. They received their payments in their August, 2014 check.

Non-union sworn members, lieutenants and above, have since been awarded an additional 1% increase to bring them in line with the sergeants and below. The Benefits Department of the DCRB is working on that as well as recalculating the annuities of approximately 116 police officers who retired after April 7, 2013, who are due increases based upon the date of their retirements. Those recalculations must be done manually. The Benefits Department is working overtime to assure that those increases will be processed in time for the November, 2014 monthly payment.

## **EARLY WARNING!**

Membership dues are always due in January. Please make sure you pay your 2015 dues, if you have not already done so, when the time comes. We want to include everyone, who wishes to be, in our next Membership Directory.

Don't forget to let us know when there are changes in your personal information. Stay connected and informed by reading the newsletter; minutes of meetings, and the blast emails we send out by email.

## **KEEP INFORMED!**

If you have an email address and it is not already listed with us, send an email to [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net) so we can add you to our email list. You will receive more news and in a timely manner.

If you already have your email address listed with us, and are not getting our emails, put [admin@aorp.org](mailto:admin@aorp.org) as one of your email contacts to solve the problem.

## SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE

Due to the loss of Trustee George Day, a Special Election will be held at the December 1st General Membership meeting. Nominations will be held at the November 5th General Membership meeting.

If you would like to run for this two year position, please send a letter indicating that 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 nomination.

Letters must be sent to the AORP, 14035 Canal Road, SE, Cumberland, MD or emailed to [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net) and received by November 4, 2014. Nominations will, also, be accepted at the November 5th meeting, as long as the nominee is there to accept the nomination or has forwarded a letter/email to the AORP office.

All members in good standing are eligible to be elected to this office. To be in good standing, your dues for 2014 must be paid. Ballots will be printed in the December newsletters. Ballots must be returned to the AORP office no later than close of business on January 31, 2015.

## ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS FOR 2015 – 2017

At the September General Membership Meeting, nominations were placed for the offices of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and one Trustee. As there was only one nominee for each position, the election was determined by unanimous acclamation of the members attending.

Officers for the **2015-2017 Board of Directors** will be: President **Gary Hankins**; 1st Vice President **Bob Arscott**; 2nd Vice President **Bill Dixon**; Secretary/Treasurer **Janet Hankins**; and, Trustee **Paul Angell**.

Trustees **Dave Shannon** and **George Day** were elected for the 2014-2016 term. Due to the death of Brother George Day, a special election will be held according the By-Laws. (election details in article above...)

## LATEST ON LARRY

By Janet Hankins

*Officer Larry D. Brooks (3D) was involved in a not-at-fault, off duty motorcycle accident in 2008 that left him paralyzed from the waist down. Larry returned to limited duty a short 8 months later where he remained until retired on disability in 2010. He was planning to go back to work as a civilian when he developed a major infection that began a medical nightmare that is not yet over. If that was not enough, Larry was notified that he no longer had Federal Health Insurance, effective December 2011, due to a change in DC Law.*

Larry spent most of the summer going in and out of the Washington Hospital Center (WHC) to have his wounds treated. Thankfully, he has been home for some time now; and God willing, we hope it will be for a long, long time.

I have written about how much Larry loves a Five Guys burger. Well, recently I received a text from him letting me know that he had won a hamburger challenge at a Cheeseburger Cheeseburger – guess he is branching out!

Attached was a photo (shown here) of him chowing down on a very large burger. Another photo, showing him holding a super huge burger with all the trimmings, made from what appears to be pillows, was put on their wall. What a champ!

You remember that the WHC used him in an advertising campaign awhile back. Guess he will need an agent next.

As always, Larry continues to impress all who know him with his great spirit. Keep him in your prayers, please.



HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING

## **DOLLARD SUTER FAMILY FUND TAX DEDUCTIBLE STATUS RESTORED!**

One June 5, 2014, the IRS retroactively restored the tax-deductibility of donations made to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund (DSFF). The IRS ruled that all past contributions made to the DSFF are deductible as charitable contributions. If you donated to the DSFF since May 15, 2011 when the suspension was imposed, your contributions are deductible because the DSFF is a 501(c) (3) fund under the IRS regulations.

Of course, all future donations are tax deductible as well.

## **TWO NEW APPOINTEES**

Congratulations to Joe Latella and Danny Gregg who were recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the Dollard-Suter Family Fund. Both gentlemen bring additional financial expertise to the Fund.

The Fund was incorporated by the AORP to assist our members and their families in time of need. Named after two of our most dedicated members, Bob Dollard and George Suter, the Fund relies on donations from our members.

If you would like to make a tax deductible donation, you can click on the link located on the AORP website. Just go to aorp.org and scroll down the home page. You will see it on the left hand side under RECENT UPDATES.

If you prefer, you can mail a check, payable to Dollard-Suter Family Fund, to DSFF, c/o Police Federal Credit Union, 9100 Presidential Parkway, Upper Marlboro, MD, 20772.

If you are in need of assistance, please contact Sharon McInnis on 301-529-6650 or [sharonmci@verizon.net](mailto:sharonmci@verizon.net) or Janet Hankins on 202-438-1494 or [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net) and someone will contact you.

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## **REMINDER**

The permanent phone number for the AORP is **877-283-1065**. This number goes with each new Secretary/Treasurer. This number is connected to our computer system. You will be instructed to leave a message which will be transmitted to Janet's laptop, allowing her to hear your voice message.

Please be sure to speak clearly and in a loud enough voice. Let us know what the call is about so we can have the answer ready when your call is returned. Please provide your phone number, and make sure there is space to leave a message in case you are not home when your call is returned.

If you call is related to a death, please be sure and call Janet's cell phone on **202-438-1494**.

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## **OPEN SEASON FOR OPTICAL/DENTAL PROGRAMS**

Open season for the AORP Group optical and dental programs will run from December 1st through December 15th. When available, the 2015 rates will be posted on the AORP website; and blast emails will be sent out.

These programs are available to all members of the AORP. If you do not use a computer, you can call Employee Benefits Group on (301) 718-4637 – between December 1st and December 15th - for information and to sign up.

# DCRB RECOGNIZED NATIONALLY AS THE PREMIER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

The DCRB has won national acclaim for managing the investments of the contributions of employees it serves and those of the D.C. government. While most Public Employee Funds are underfunded, with some large cities facing deficits so large they threaten bankruptcy, the D.C. police and fire pension funds are more than 100% funded with more than enough money to pay all of the benefits which are presently due, while projecting reasonable returns on the more than 6 billion dollars in the Fund. There was just over 2 billion dollars in the Fund in 1997, when the Congress took responsibility for pensioners who retired prior to July 1, 1997. The teachers fund is at 92% and continues to grow so that it too will reach 100% funding in the near future.

In addition to managing the Fund's investments with remarkable skill to grow it to the point now enjoyed, the DCRB is responsible for managing the delivery of benefits to our fellow officers and their survivors. The Board of Directors and the professional staff of the DCRB have been working tirelessly to improve the delivery of services, as well as, the financial soundness of the Fund. Our brother, George Suter was an architect of the improvements in both areas as a member of the Board of Directors while serving as our elected representative.

While the Board has set excellent policies and directions for the DCRB, it is just as important that they have hired highly qualified staff. The DCRB's Executive Director, Eric Stanchfield, has assembled a professional staff that is dedicated to the Fund and its beneficiaries. Together, they have fashioned an organization that deserves all of the recognition and attention they have gotten lately.

On the client services side of their responsibilities, they have designed new systems utilizing the latest technology available in order to improve the speed and reliability of those services. The DCRB must manage information from the agencies that employed its pensioner clients.

To serve each new retiree the DCRB Benefits Department must assemble certified personnel information from the MPD, the Police and Firefighters Retirement and Relief Board and the U.S. Treasury's Office of D.C. Pensions. Each of these organizations handles the information they must provide to the DCRB differently.

Until recently there was no central repository of certified information for anyone to access. As a result, the timing and accuracy of the data necessary for the DCRB to calculate and deliver annuities to each new police client could vary greatly. As the last stop in the train of events leading up to issuance of a retirement benefit, the DCRB had to wait for all the paperwork from the different sources to arrive before it could begin its work.

Once it received all the information necessary to complete a retirement package, the DCRB had to review the materials to ensure everything was there and to be certain it was correct. When errors or omissions are discovered, the DCRB has to contact the source of the problems and ask for additional information or for corrections to error its staff has discovered. This often lead to substantial delays in the issuance of the first check to the officer or his/her survivor.

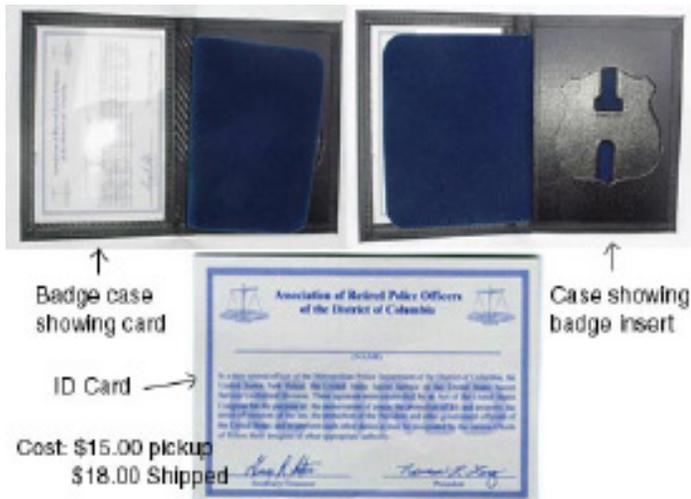
The AORP formed the Dollard/Suter Family Fund (DSFF) to collect tax deductible contributions so we could provide assistance to members or their families who were in financial distress. Most often widows, who might have had to wait for four month or more for their first check from the DCRB, were the recipients of financial help.

The DCRB has been working hard to reduce the delay in issuance of the first check. They have been instrumental in digitizing all of the records from all of the different sources. That data is residing on a secure computer server which all of the parties may access. The DCRB even loaned members of its staff to the MPD and others, at no expense to them, to certify and scan past records. The MPD has agreed to scan all present records as a new Department policy. The MPD portion of the digitization process should be completed this year. In the future, the DCRB will be able to see the necessary records while the MPD and the Police and Firefighters Retirement and Relief Board are processing the applications for retirement.

The DCRB has already cut the average wait time for the first check from four months to two months. Johnetta Bonds, who manages the Benefits Department of DCRB, has given this issue priority. She and her staff are to be commended for this improvement.

The number of widows applying for help from the DSFF has dropped significantly. The last applicant for help withdrew her request before the DSFF finished reviewing her application because the waiting period didn't take as long as it has in the past.

# AORP MERCHANDISE



If you are interested in purchasing any items, send check or money order payable to the Association of Retired Police Officers to

**AORP**  
**14035 Canal Rd. SE**  
**Cumberland, MD 21502**  
**Phone (877) 283-1065**

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

Visit our web site at [www.aorp.org](http://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 in the next column.

		Direct	By Mail
<b>MPD Retirement Badge</b>		\$55.00	\$62.00
<b>AORP Retirement Badge</b>		\$45.00	\$52.00
<b>AORP Nylon Jacket</b>	Sm to 3X	\$30.00	\$36.00
Blue Only	4X & 5X	\$35.00	\$41.00
Unlined Jackets	Sm to 3X	\$20.00	\$26.00
<b>AORP Golf Style Shirt (short sleeve w/pocket)</b>			
White, Gray or Blue	Sm to XL	\$28.00	\$34.00
	2X	\$32.00	\$38.00
	3X	\$36.00	\$42.00
	4X	\$39.00	\$45.00
<b>AORP Golf Style Shirt (long sleeve no pocket)</b>			
White, Gray or Blue	Sm to XL	\$30.00	\$36.00
	2X	\$34.00	\$40.00
	3X	\$37.00	\$43.00
	4X	\$40.00	\$46.00
<b>AORP Sweat Shirt</b>	Sm to XL	\$25.00	\$30.00
Blue or Gray	2X & 3X	\$30.00	\$35.00
	4X	\$35.00	\$40.00
<b>AORP Long Sleeve Tee Shirt</b>			
White, Blue or Gray	Sm to XL	\$18.00	\$24.00
	2-5 X	\$21.00	\$27.00
<b>AORP Short Sleeve Tee Shirt w/ Pocket</b>			
White, Blue or Gray	Sm to XL	\$16.00	\$22.00
	2x to 5X	\$19.00	\$25.00
<b>AORP Womens Golf Style Shirt</b>			
White or Blue	Sm to XL	\$28.00	\$34.00
	2X	\$32.00	\$38.00
	3X	\$35.00	\$41.00
<b>AORP Bullion (name engraved)</b>		\$28.00	\$31.00
<b>AORP Badge Case</b>		\$17.00	\$20.00
<b>AORP Name Plate (shipped only)</b>			\$15.00
<b>AORP Key Fob (Chain)</b>		\$16.00	\$20.00
<b>AORP Thank You Cards (10 to a box)</b>		\$7.00	\$11.00
<b>AORP Baseball Hat (White/Summer)</b>		\$8.00	\$12.00
<b>AORP Baseball Hat (Blue-S or W)</b>		\$8.00	\$12.00
<b>AORP 2009 Inaugural Lapel Pin</b>		\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>AORP Lapel Pin</b>		\$4.00	\$5.00
<b>MPD Lapel Pin (Large)</b>		\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>MPD Minature Badge Lapel Pin</b>		\$4.00	\$5.00
<b>MPD Metal Shoulder Patch Lapel Pin</b>		\$4.00	\$5.00
<b>AORP Window Decal</b>	(Inside)	\$1.50	\$2.50
	(Outside)	\$1.50	\$2.50

# 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
Charles F. Di Domenico	08/25/90	MPD	DET	MD	04/29/14
Robert J. Long	06/01/74	MPD	SGT	CID	07/02/14
Joseph W. Carr	08/01/87	MPD	DET	4D	07/09/14
Norbert Savoy	05/21/11	MPD	OFF	3D	07/14/14
Alvin J. Smith	09/30/77	USPP	LT	AH	07/17/14
Dudley C. Hunt	09/30/78	MPD	CPT	5D	07/22/14
Rodney W. Bagby	03/01/81	USSS	AGT	OH	07/23/14
Carl E. Recknor	08/31/74	MPD	OFF	TRG	07/25/14
Theodore S. Sobczak	08/31/80	MPD	DET	7D	08/07/14
Davis C. Heath, Sr.	07/27/87	MPD	SGT	1D	08/16/14
Daniel B. Marafino	08/30/80	MPD	DET	USCP	09/05/14
Andrew J. Genua	06/01/02	MPD	SGT	5D	09/06/14
George P. Day	08/23/80	MPD	INSP	FMD	09/11/14
George Badovinac	08/31/80	MPD	OFF	2D	09/15/14
Chester J. Hildreth	08/30/80	MPD	SOD	SGT	09/17/14
Daniel D. Zaludek	09/30/78	MPD	2D	SGT	09/27/14
George L. Logan	02/07/91	MPD	4D	OFF	09/28/14

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Virginia M. Crawford	Kenneth B. Crawford	06/04/14
Joanne Neely Lewis	Andre L. Lewis	08/10/14
Jane L. Quigley	James H. Quigley	09/13/14

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Margaret B. Curtis	Jack T. Curtis	2012
Esther J. Rice	John W. Rice	Jan 2013
Pauline M. Rosenberg*	Robert G. Rosenberg	03/18/14
Fonnie E. Higgs	Jack C. Higgs	04/14/14
Virginia M. Crawford	Kenneth B. Crawford	06/14/14
Jeanne W. Hayes	John W. Hayes	07/08/14
Mary Agnes Pilkerton	James R. Pilkerton	08/13/14
Mary B. Bennie	William A. Bennie	09/02/14
Carolyn G. St. John	James E. St. John	10/03/14

\*Mrs. Rosenberg was the sister-in-law of AORP Brother William Rosenberg

## 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.

## **LOOKING FOR A BICENTENNIAL BADGE?**

If you are in the market for a **1976 MPD Bicentennial Badge**, please contact Janet on 202-438-1494 or [jhankins@atlanticbb.net](mailto:jhankins@atlanticbb.net). Brother Jim Giovannini has donated a silver one, for the AORP to sell, with the proceeds going to Brother Larry Brooks.

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5TH, DECEMBER 3RD AND JANUARY 7TH.**

**MEETINGS BEGIN AT 7:00 PM AND ARE HELD AT THE BRANCHVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 4905 BRANCHVILLE ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD.**

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