

# ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS GOD'S BLESSINGS TO US ALL

### AORP SWITCHES OPTICAL/DENTAL PROVIDER

In November, the AORP was approached by representatives from United Health Care with an offer to provide our membership with the same optical/dental programs that the FOP/Labor Committee had recently secured for members of the Union. These programs offer more extensive coverage, at a lesser cost, than the CIGNA programs we currently have.

The AORP invited these representatives to speak at the December 3rd General Membership Meeting. After their presentation, a motion was made by the Board of Directors that we switch providers effective January 1st. The motion passed unanimously.

SF&C Insurance Associates will handle the administration of the United Health Care plans. They mailed an information packet to each member of the AORP between December 12th and 17th. This packet explains the coverage, the cost and how to enroll.

If you are interested in participating in either program and have not received your packet by the end of December, please contact SF&C on (410)337-7577 not the AORP. You will have plenty of time to enroll in January.

The CIGNA plans will cease at the end of December.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING YOUR RETIREMENT ANNUITY

If you retired between 1980 and 2010 and had 30 years of MPD time, you may be affected by a recent determination by the U.S. Treasury's Office of DC Pensions (ODCP). In 1980, when the DC Code was reprinted, an error was made that allowed for those retirees, who fit the above circumstances, to have had their retirement annuities calculated based on their last year of service, instead of the last three. This resulted in some retirees receiving a larger pension.

Additionally, if you retired between 1980 and 1997 in late February or September and received the "reach back COLA", the ODCP has arbitrarily determined that your "official" date of retirement would not be the date you retired, but your next scheduled day of work had you not retired! If this sounds like it doesn't make sense, we agree.

The ODCP notified the DC Retirement Board (DCRB) that they intended to notify the affected retirees, or their Survivors, by letter in January of the amount their annuity will be reduced beginning in March. Additionally, the ODCP may require reimbursement for the over-payments.

The DCRB and the AORP find this decision unconscionable and immoral, as the member, nor those calculating the retirements, had anything to do with this error. To that end, the Board of Directors of the DCRB will not support any refund or reduction in annuities for the period the DC Government is responsible.

*TREASURY CONTINUED ON PG. 2*

## AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – Gary Hankins  
 1ST VICE PRESIDENT – Bob Arscott  
 2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Bill Dixon  
 SECRETARY/TREASURER – Janet Hankins

### TRUSTEES VACANT

Charlie Haines (2014)  
 Dave Shannon (2015)  
 Paul Angel (2015)

## 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**  
 (202)442-9608

**FOP LODGE** (202)408-7767  
**FOP STORE** (202)589-1637

**METROPOLITAN POLICE RELIEF ASSOCIATION**  
 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

### TREASURY CONTINUED FROM PG 1

The AORP notified members at the December General Membership Meeting and immediately contacted all members who have email addresses listed with us. Over the last couple of weeks, many of our members have indeed contacted their representatives and the White House.

We have been following up on those contacts and are happy to report they are having a significant impact. Senator Barbara Mikulski (MD) will be coordinating with Senators Joe Manchin (WV), Senator Mark Warner (VA) and others to contact the Secretary of the Treasury and the White House to stop this action.

We will know the results of their efforts on our members' behalf soon. Treasury intends to send letters to the affected members in January advising them of the reduction in their monthly annuities and what they may owe in past overpayments.

It is possible we may hear something from our team of Congressmen and Senators who have already begun contacting Treasury. If we learn anything, we will send out emails and post information on the AORP web page.

Thanks to those who have backed up their fellow officers and survivors at this critical moment. If you have not contacted your senator, congressman and the White House yet, please do so immediately. A copy of a suggested letter with instructions, is printed on page 3 & 4. You can download the letter with instructions at the home page of [aorp.org](http://www.aorp.org) by clicking on the link CONGRESSIONAL/WHITE HOUSE SAMPLE LETTER W INSTRUCTIONS on the left side of the page.

And let us all lift up prayers.

## NEW TRUSTEE JOINS THE BOARD

As there were no nominees to run for the Trustee position currently held by Charlie Haines, Gary Hankins made a motion, in consensus with the BOD, to elect Brother Edward Reddick to hold the Trustee position for 2015-2016. The vote was unanimous. Congratulations, Ed!

## CORRECTION

Brother Kenneth Crawford is alive despite what was indicated in the In Memoriam September's edition. Sorry for the goof!

# INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CONTACT YOUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES AND THE WHITE HOUSE

Please mail or email the letter on the page 4 to your congressman, senators and the president as soon as possible. Once you have sent the letter, follow up with a phone call and/or email to their offices.

We want the congressmen and senators to contact the White House and the U.S. Treasury to oppose the action the Treasury's Office of D.C. Pensions is about to take. There is no time for legislation to fix this so we must convince the White House to order the Treasury to stop what they are about to do.

## HOW TO CONTACT THEM

If you use a computer you can go to: [www.opencongress.org/people/zipcodelookup](http://www.opencongress.org/people/zipcodelookup) then fill in your zip code in the box. This will provide you with the names and phone numbers of the offices of your congressman and senators. Click on the names of each one, one at a time. When you click on their name you will be taken to their contact information. At this page click on the underlined web address below the words, Official website: located at the top of the grey column on the right. This will take you to their official web page. While their pages differ, look for the word Contact and click on it. Then look for the selection that says, something like, "Share your opinions or comments on bills or other issues"

Fill in the required fields and provide your comment on the pension reductions proposed by Treasury. You can use your own words or copy and paste the body of the email we sent you with the suggested letter.

After you send the email please be sure to call the office of the person you just emailed to tell them about the urgency of this issue and advise them you sent an email to their offices.

If you can't figure out how to use the email system or don't use computers call their offices to speak with them. They may provide another way to get your letter to them more quickly. Unfortunately, the U.S. Mail is inspected and scanned for explosives and poisons which greatly slows the delivery of mail.

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## AORP SAYS GOODBYE TO OLDEST MEMBER

*By Janet Hankins*

On Wednesday, December 3rd, an MPD legend closed his eyes and died peacefully at home. When it was announced that evening at our general membership meeting, a collective response of sadness and surprise was the response. Imagine, surprise at the death of a 103 year old!

Anthony A. "Tony" Cuzzo, Sr. was born on April 7, 1911. He joined the MPD on April 13, 1942 while his two younger brothers worked with their father at the family owned Mom & Pop market on 9th & South Carolina SE.

Assigned to the 5th Precinct, Tony ran a tight ship as the Station Clerk; and in his off-duty hours, he worked at the market. As a sergeant, Tony was among the police officers responding to a hold-up at his family's market on July 18, 1968. There he found his brother, Charles, dead from a gunshot wound to his chest.

Tony retired from the MPD on February 1, 1969, but before long he was working at the Police Federal Credit Union (PFCU). He quickly became well known for his response to officers who wanted to make a withdrawal from their accounts or were inquiring about a loan. As a startled recipient of one of his tongue lashings, I came to realize that he was just trying to prevent a young officer from making what might be a poor financial decision.

Tony continued to work at the PFCU until he was 96. He attributed working, no smoking, no drinking and staying away from doctors to his longevity. While he had assistance from an aide, Tony was not ill. At his last AORP meeting at the age of 100, he did not have a wrinkle in his face!

# SUGGESTED LETTER TO CONGRESSMAN, SENATORS AND THE PRESIDENT

Date

Name of Congressman or Senator

Address

Address

Re: Decision to Reduce Retirement Benefits for Retired Members of the District of Columbia Police Officers and Firefighters' Retirement Plan and the District of Columbia Teachers' Retirement Plan

Dear Sir (Madam):

This letter is to bring to your attention a serious matter which will cause irreparable financial harm to retired members of the District of Columbia Police Officers and Firefighters' and Teachers' Retirement Plans whose retirement benefits are the financial responsibility of the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of D.C. Pension ("ODCP").

The ODCP will be reducing retirement benefits for hundreds of District police officers, firefighters, and teachers for two benefit overpayment errors that were caused by the Federal and District Governments and were not discovered until years later. These benefit changes will take effect March 2, 2015. Additionally, the ODCP is considering action to recover the overpayments made to these public servants. ODCP's decision to reduce retirement benefits prospectively and possibly further reduce benefits to recover past overpayments, will cost these retirees thousands of dollars as they live out their twilight years relying on their hard earned annuities.

There are two retirement errors responsible for these circumstances. The first is a mistake in the publication of the 1980 edition of the D.C. Code which stated that police officers who had served in the Metropolitan Police Department would have their annuity capped at 80% of their basic salary at retirement. It should have stated that their annuity would be capped at 80% of the average pay at retirement. The D.C. Code error existed for 30 years and was relied upon by retiring police officers.

The second error, according to ODCP, is the benefit commencement date of the retirements for police officers, firefighters and teachers. Between 1980 and 1997, these members were awarded two cost-of-living-adjustments (COLAs) each year ("Lookback COLA"). Retirees with effective benefit commencement dates of March 1 or September 1 received the previous semi-annual COLA, as well as the one that was due upon their retirement. The ODCP has recently decided that while the employees' retirement orders show retirement effective dates that were previously interpreted to qualify them for the "Lookback COLA", they were not actually eligible for the Lookback COLA until the benefit commencement date.

In neither situation did the retiree do anything to contribute to these errors. They retired in accordance with the law and policies of the District and Federal governments at that time. It is draconian to now to take action against these innocent public servants when they are most vulnerable to the financial disaster these decisions by ODCP would create for them. According to the ODCP, approximately 517 annuitants will be affected by its decision. Unfortunately, that number grows smaller with each passing month as those affected die from natural causes associated with their advanced years. In relatively short order, this problem will disappear into the arms of death.

Please use your authority and influence to convince the White House and the U.S. Treasury to halt the reduction and recovery of the overpayments the ODCP believes has occurred. The ODCP may be reached on (202) 622-0800.

Thank you in advance for whatever help you may be able to provide.

Sincerely,

Xxxxx XXXXXXXXXXXX

# 2014 DAYTONA BEACH REUNION

*By Jim Hampton*

With 75 Members and Guests in attendance, we held one of our best reunions yet. The weather was excellent and the four day Air Show was perfect (two days were practice).

The Dinner was delicious, as usual, and there was plenty of food in the Hospitality Room which was provided by our members. Everyone really enjoyed the three days.

Janet and Gary brought everyone up to date on the COLA & Equalization status; retroactive pay raises; and, coming pay raises. Several questions were ask and answered.

Janet again stressed the importance of having all of the necessary paperwork in one file and ready for the eventual passing of the member. The waiting period for the spouse's Survivor Annuity has been reduced from about 4-6 months to 2-3.

Gary told us something that most of us already knew. Our retirement system is the best in the Nation. With over 100% funding, it is a perfect model of how to run a successful pension system. That success is in no small part due to the excellent and hard work by many of our original members and their foresight.

Robert Boggs brought everyone up to date on the Police Credit Union and how they can help with loans, refinancing, savings, CD's, and more. It was a very informative talk. He, also, answered questions from some of our members.

Our 50/50 was won by Beverly Chaillet. The drawing for the 150th Anniversary Badge was won by Denny Donaldson. An anniversary plaque was won by Paul Angell. Thanks to everyone who participated in the raffles.

Special Congratulations to Barry Haslup. He had a Hole-in-One on Saturday with Chillie McDonald. The Shot of a Lifetime.

Special thanks to Sarah and Barbara Hampton and Kitty Smith for all of their hard work in the Hospitality Room the entire weekend. This included check in, selling tickets and maintaining the hospitality room with snacks and drinks. Kitty also stayed up and closed the Hospitality room at midnight or later. We love her and hope she can make the reunion next year. Barry Haslup was also a great help in the Hospitality Room again this year. We missed his brother Greg and hope he is doing better.

Thanks to Jim and Gale Johnson for the Crab Dip and Reindeer Poop again this year. It's still as good as ever! Thanks to Jack and Anne Farrell for all of the food they brought. The meat balls were exceptional. Everyone loved them.

Beverly and Charlie Chaillet brought a great variety

of brownies again this year. They really went fast and are the best!

Dinner music was, once again, provided by the Double Trouble Band and they were excellent as usual.

Contracts have been signed for next year for Columbus Day Weekend, October 9, 10, 11, 2015. Hope more people can make it next year as our attendance has been falling.

We will have the same hotel, same room rates; and food prices will be determined after the first of the year. They are guaranteed not to increase more than 5%.

Sarah and I hope to see you all next year!

## AORP MEMBER JOINS THE CENTENNIAL CLUB

Born in 1914, Robert S. Shuttleworth joined the MPD when he was 27 years old in 1941. During his thirty year career, he rose to the rank of Inspector. As a Captain, he spent time in Old #3 covering the White House and in Old #9 during the riots. As an Inspector, he was in the Field Operations Bureau.

When he retired in 1971, Brother Shuttleworth and his wife, Margaret, moved to a 120 acre farm in Monterey, VA. There he raised Black Angus cattle until he was 97 years old. At that age, Brother Shuttleworth decided to semi-retired into a "supervisory" position on his farm.

Peggy, his daughter, reports that her father remains quite healthy, taking very little medicine. He doesn't smoke, drinks little and attributes his longevity to his interest in life, and any outdoor activity such as hunting which he did until he was 97!

On November 23rd, Brother Shuttleworth turned 100. Congratulations!!

## EAGLE MAKES NEWS

First Vice President Bob Arscott was recently written up as a "Newsmaker" in the Southern MD County Times for his life size wood carving of an eagle that was entered in the World Carving Show in Ocean City. While he did not win, he had the opportunity to compete with other hobbyist and professional carvers from all over the world.

It took approximately 3,000 hours over three years to complete this project which is on display at the American Legion Post in Chesapeake Beach. His new project is a leopard which he plans to have finished in six months.

In addition to his own projects, Bob has taught his art to a couple hundred people over the last 20 years.

## OBTAINING LEP REGISTRATION TAGS

The DC FOP Lodge handles the DC and Maryland applications for LEP license tags. They require current FOP membership of at least 6 months in good standing and a fee of \$12 to the Lodge. This is in addition to whatever DMV or MVA charge.

To obtain LEP tags in other nearby states, (VA, NC, SC), you will need to present a current FOP Active membership card to their respective motor vehicle authority.

In order to keep your Lodge sponsored LEP tags, you must maintain your membership in the Lodge. Complaints from law enforcement in any jurisdiction may result in revocation of tag privileges. LEP tags are a privilege and benefit of FOP membership.

Your questions can be answered by contacting Sandy at the DC Lodge on [smarroquin@dc-fop.org](mailto:smarroquin@dc-fop.org) or (202)408-7767.

## MPD MEMORIAL & MUSEUM MOVING ALONG

The MPD Memorial, which will be built on the donated land between Headquarters and DC Superior Court, is progressing. Architects are in the final stages of drawings and determining costs.

Approvals have been obtained from four commissions and IRS has approved 501(c) (3) status that allows for tax deductible donations.

Active fund raising has begun. You can support the Memorial by making a donation and by purchasing a beautiful challenge coin and/or a Christmas ornament. (See order form on Pg. 7)

If you have any police memorabilia that you would like to donate to the museum, which will be housed directly inside the side entrance to Headquarters, please contact Don Blake on (571)261-3472 or at [deblake2@comcast.net](mailto:deblake2@comcast.net).

## COP, SINGER, WRITER

Many of you know Brother Lou Martin as a member of the MPD. Others know him from his fantastic band, The Memories. Now we can get to know him as a mystery writer.

“Rats with Badges” should be in book stores by early March of 2015. “It’s a fiction revolving around honest cops who are desperately trying to avoid being killed by a group of rogue detectives assigned to the Internal Affairs Division. The story moves from the quiet streets of Capitol Hill, all the way to St. Mark’s square in Venice, Italy, where there can only be one outcome.”

Lou’s first book, “The Memories, A Doo Wop Journey” was published in 2012, and can still be purchased through Barnes & Noble, and thru e-books.

If that weren’t enough, “The Memories” were inducted into the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame on October 19th. They were also honored to be named the Maryland Entertainment Hall of Fame “Vocal Group of the Year for 2014.” All this was on top of being enshrined at The Vocal Group Hall of Fame in 1998.

Congratulations, Lou and members of The Memories!

## DON'T FORGET TAX BREAK

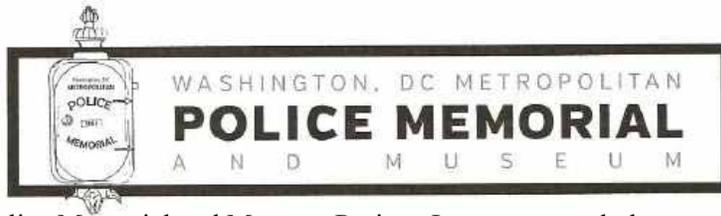
Retired law enforcement officers, and their widows/widowers, are entitled to take up to \$3,000 off the top of their taxable income for the portion they pay for their health insurance premium that is paid through a law enforcement retirement fund. This entitlement is covered under the IRS Act entitled **2006 Pension Protection Act**.

## TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES?

Your 2015 dues are due in January. If you have not already done so, please send your \$35 check, payable to AORP, to 14035 Canal Road, SE, Cumberland, MD 21502. If you prefer, you can pay your dues online at [www.AORP.org](http://www.AORP.org).

## DONATED BADGE BRINGS IN BIG BUCKS

AORP Brother William Nenichka placed the winning bid of \$350 for the 1976 Bicentennial badge donated to raise money to assist Brother Larry Brooks. Thank you Bill and all those who participated.



In January, 2014 the DC Police Memorial and Museum Project, Inc. announced plans to renovate the unsightly water fountain memorial built in 1942, build a new memorial befitting to all those who made the ultimate sacrifice and to fund a museum to educate the residents and visitors to our National’s Capital of the unique and rich history of the MPD. These three projects will take place in front of, adjacent to, and inside 300 Indiana Avenue, NW on or in properties donated by the DC Government.

Since that time the world renowned architect, M Arthur Gensler Jr & Associates Inc. has been busy developing conceptual designs and cost estimates. We have gained the support of the approving federal and local commissions, the Mayor and the City Council, and we have received final approval by the IRS to operate as nonprofit corporation under EIN 46-1976045. The American film actor Harrison Ford has agreed to be our Honorary Chair. To see more information about us please go to [www.dcpolicememorial.org](http://www.dcpolicememorial.org).

We have the support of the FOP, the AORP, the Police Federal Credit Union, the DC Crime Solvers, the DC Chapter of Concerns for Police Survivors, Inc and the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial but we are in need of additional startup funds. We are asking for donations to our fellow officers, both active and retired to help defray the startup cost of operations. To start off we are offering for sale the first 2014 Memorial Christmas ornament and the memorial challenge coin (see below). Prices include shipping for all USA orders. All monies go to the project, we have no paid employees.

Donations can be made by sending a check or pick up at the FOP Gift Shop.

This project will be costly, but we owe it to those fellow officers who gave their all. MPD, like most other police departments deserves to have its own Police Memorial and Museum.



Yes, I would like \_\_\_ Christmas Ornament(s) at \$20 each for \$\_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like \_\_\_ Challenge Coin(s) at \$20 each for \$\_\_\_\_\_

My Cash Donation to the DC Police Memorial \$\_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK FOR MY TOTAL DONATION \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make check and mail to:

DCPM - 300 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 4067, Washington, D.C. 20001

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

# 2015 OCEAN CITY AORP DC POLICE REUNION

*IT'S OCEAN CITY REUNION TIME AGAIN*

**When:** Wednesday, April 22 – 23, 2015

**Where:** Grand Hotel, Ocean City, Maryland  
2100 North Baltimore Avenue Boardwalk  
Phone: 410-289-6191 or 800-447-6779

Yes, it's that time again. Let's make this year's reunion the best ever. Contact your friends and former colleagues today and make plans to join us for a great reunion. Instead of having individual District or specialized unit reunions, i.e., Homicide, Narcotics, SOD, etc., let's combine them and have one big event so we can all renew old friendships.

The Grand is located on the Ocean City Boardwalk featuring a full-service salon and rooms with balconies and views of the ocean. Rooms include new flat screen cable TV, a coffee maker with free Wi-Fi. There is an indoor pool and free parking. Individual nearby golfing is available.

As always we will have a spacious hospitality room stocked with plenty of libations for your enjoyment to help enhance your stories from the past.

On Thursday, at 10AM, we will host a meeting featuring an active member from the Department who will brief us on the MPD of today. This has proven to be very enlightening and enjoyed by all. This will be followed by an AORP meeting.

So mark your calendar, pick up the telephone NOW and call to make your reservations. Make sure to say you are with the AORP so you can get the special rates. Make it a week vacation as rates apply starting on Monday, April 20 to April 24. You are not required to stay at the hotel to attend the reunion events (meeting, dinners, entertainment, dancing or hospitality room) nor do you have to be a member of the AORP to attend. All retired MPD members are welcome. We do urge you to consider joining the AORP. Membership applications will be available.

Once again we will have outstanding entertainment from our great friends and former MPD colleague, Lou Martin and the amazing Hall of Fame Doo Wop dance band, The Memories. They will entertain us at our Thursday night gala dinner. Don't miss this great night of fun.

Reservation: Each individual is responsible for his/her own reservation. If you have any questions please email me at: [deblake2@comcast.net](mailto:deblake2@comcast.net). I will get back to you as quickly as possible. Don't set this aside. Fill out the reservation form on pg 9; make your hotel reservations; and send me your check today.

Don Blake

Never forget from whence you came.

### Ocean City Reunion Registration Form - 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Duty Assignment (to be placed on your name tag): \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

- I will be staying at the Grand Hotel
- I will not be staying at the Grand Hotel
- I will attend the reunion but will not attend the dinner \$30.00 X \_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I will attend the Wednesday Italian Buffet Dinner discounted rate \$30.00 - X \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I will attend the Thursday Gala Dinner/Dance and would like:
  - Chicken Marsala discounted rate \$28.00 X \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Baked Salmon discounted rate \$32.00 X \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Surf & Turf Dinner discounted rate \$41.00 X \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Dinner attendee's entertainment surcharge for entertainment \$ 10.00 each X \_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional donations to help offset cost of the hospitality rooms and administrations cost:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ [THANK YOU]

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

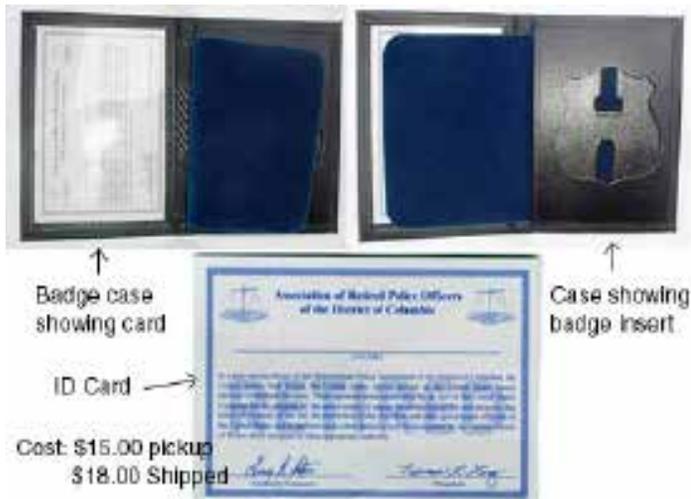
I will be attending and will send my check prior to April 15, 2013

Please make all checks out to - Donald E. Blake, The Ocean City Reunion Fund

Mail to:

Donald E. Blake  
 15505 Legacy Way  
 Haymarket, VA 20169

# 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 (Inside)</b>		\$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
John W. Tester	06/30/69	MPD	OFF	4D	09/16/14
Norman L. Garrison	08/31/80	MPD	LT	SOD	10/05/14
M. Joseph Sismondo	03/01/76	MPD	SGT	TRG	10/10/14
Jerome D. Roche	07/29/88	MPD	DET	2D	10/18/14
Donald P. Kriss	08/31/80	MPD	SGT	6D	10/22/14
Gerald W. Robertson	09/30/94	MPD	D1	NSID	11/01/14
Leonard Cousin	08/31/80	MPD	SGT	USC	11/02/14
Mitchell A. Dobeck	10/01/76	USSS	AGT	OH	11/11/14
James L. Simms	07/11/92	MPD	OFF	3D	11/16/14
William C. Trussell	08/23/80	MPD	D/C	CID	11/17/14
Willard R. Hall	08/01/75	MPD	OFF	TD	11/22/14
Anthony A. Cuzzo	02/01/69	MPD	SGT	5PCT	12/03/14
Clyde S. Shippe	07/01/69	MPD	SGT	CID	12/03/14
Robert G. Powell	07/01.66	MPD	OFF	11PCT	12/05/14
Joe B. Simms	04/10/86	MPD	OFF	4D	12/06/14
Robert J. Rohrlack	05/01/68	MPD	OFF	TD	12/11/14

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Paula A. Elsberry	Ernest T. Elsberry	08/25/13
Elizabeth B. Anderson	Robert G. Anderson	12/03/13
Doris M. Bevins	Thor E. Bevins	05/15/14
M. Catherine Bond	Garland L. Bond	08/24/14
Sandy Watson	Russel R. Watson	09/19/14
Suzanne K. Delawder	Gerald L. Delawder	11/10/14

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Laura M. Scheuring	Francis R. Scheuring	10/20/14
Marie V. Sisson	Eugene H. Sisson	10/24/14
Julia Garrett	Warren Garrett	11/12/14

## 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.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS***  
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**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

**NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 7TH, FEBRUARY 4TH AND MARCH 4TH.**

**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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