

ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We want to thank the members who are doing wonderful things for us. My view is when one of our members is doing something good for the membership, we all look good.

Don Blake. After spending years completing the DC Police Memorial, his team began a hard push to bring to the city a quality DC Police Museum. While still gathering funding, there are plans to house the museum on the first floor of Police Headquarters. Please keep Don and his wife in your prayers as he has health issues.

Danny Gregg. He is doing one heck of a job as the retired officer's representative to the D.C. Retirement Board. He is always on the numbers, and always available to us. The Retirement Board is still one of the best funded retirement funds in the country.

Equalization: The FOP Labor committee pay raise is: 2.5% in year 2021, 3.5% in year 2022, and 4% in 2023. Totals 10% in December.

Dollard Suter fund. The fund is going strong but needs your continued support. We can never prepare for emergencies, and the inevitable. Each day is a blessing, and we, the members of our AORP Family, have frequently shared our blessings with others in our AORP family who need our help. Thank you for being part of my family. A donation to the Dollard Sutter fund is tax deductible.

Gail Cobb Project. For the life of me, I will never understand why MPD. never learned the lesson that the line of duty death of Gail Cobb taught us. Gail, like many of us, was taught in the police academy not to draw your weapon unless you were going to use it. On that fateful day of September 20, 1974, Gail Cobb ran into a garage in pursuit of a man with a gun. Gail did not have her weapon out as she followed that armed gunman into the garage. I believe that gunman shot Gail down; as he knew, he could shoot her long before she had a time to react and defend herself.

The AORP has a Gail Cobb committee, and we have a fund set up to honor Gail in 2024. At this writing, her mother and father are still with us, and we want them to know that we care. The fund is set up to honor Gail and will award a \$500.00 scholarship each year in her name at Eastern High School. We will do this until the money runs out. When we honor Gail, we honor all our service at MPD.

On your check or money order, you can write it in the name of the "Gail Cobb Memorial Scholarship."

Gail Cobb Fund
PO Box 951
5316 Oxon Hill Road
Oxon Hill MD 20745-9997

This donation is not tax deductible but will be greatly appreciated by members of the Gail Cobb Project and the family of Gail Cobb.

In closing, I wish you all well. I also wish you enjoyable holidays and thank you for letting me serve with you at MPD. Surely, you shared with me your time and knowledge teaching me the lessons that allowed me to finish my career as an MPD. For all of that, I am truly thankful, as I can be with you today.

Your brother,
Gerald G. Neill Jr.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

DURING PREDICTIONS FOR BAD WEATHER, CONTACT THE AORP TO HEAR THE PRE-RECORDED MESSAGE FOR MEETING CANCELLATIONS:

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TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

REGULAR MEMBER– retired police officer

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

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UPDATE ON DEATH NOTIFICATIONS

By Janet Hankins

AORP Brother Joe Roche will be taking over my role as “angel of death” beginning now. Please inform your spouse or next of kin that if something happens to you, to contact Joe at 703-232-9695 or jroche7971@gmail.com.

Make sure that you have a certified copy of your marriage license and a certified copy of your spouse’s birth certificate on hand. (Show this article to your spouse.) When the time comes, she/he should notify Joe so that he can start the process of helping your spouse secure his/her Survivor’s Annuity.

EMAIL ADDRESSES!

If you change or have a new address, please shoot us an email. We find that most of the emails are being kicked back from our MailChimp account. Please add admin@aorp.org to your contacts. Some emails addresses have unsubscribed.

One reason is an accidental push of that button, and the other is attempting to forward to a non-account/member. Please send any issues to janetgmarie@aol.com

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	DOR	ASGN	RANK	DOD
Robert H. Pierce	09/30/1975	3D	LT	06/04/2023
Michael D. Hardy	12/21/1989	1D	OFC	06/16/2023
Louis D. Fioramonti	08/01/1975	Exec Prot.	SGT	06/17/2023
Kevin Tighe	04/24/2010	CID	DET GR1	06/27/2023
Harold Winters	01/02/1988	2D	SGT	06/30/2023
John Wayne Hammond	02/28/1991	1D	OFC	07/08/2023
William McAbee	08/30/1991	3D	OFC	07/09/2023
Francis A. Nauheimer	11/26/1989	4D	OFC	07/13/2023
Lawrence Byrd	12/31/1981	4D	CAPT	07/24/2023
Ricardo Chen	08/01/1999	7D	LT	07/24/2023
David L. Greenier	05/01/1975	7D	SGT	08/15/2023
Ruth Waller	07/12/2014	5D	OFC	08/30/2023
Susan Rodrill	07/31/2072	YAD	OFC	09/01/2023
Henry Perkoski	10/13/1971	CID	DET SGT	09/15/2023
William C. Rollins	04/11/1987	2D	SGT	09/29/2023
Jesse Jerome Williams	08/31/1969	11th PCT	OFC	10/03/2023
Calvin Brooks	09/22/2001	7D	DET	10/09/2023
Elmer Brown	01/11/2001	MPD/WH	OFC	10/12/2023
Rudolph Tarlosky	09/30/1979	DDRO	SGT	10/18/2023
Elmer Kelly Mills	09/14/1985	USSD	LT	10/26/2023
Gary Bruce Dicks	08/13/1990	6D	OFC	11/05/2023
Edward Maynard	08/01/1973	SOD	SGT	11/09/2023
Monica Whalen	09/15/2022	SSD	OFC	11/10/2023
Barry Giles	04/12/1996	NSID	SGT	11/22/2023

NAME	SPOUSE OF	DOD
Patty Fioramonti	Louis D. Fioramonti	04/03/2023
Jeanette Corrigan	Brian Corrigan	06/24/2023
Lorraine M. Marrow-Mines	Eric Mines,	07/27/2023
Mary Hinkle	Robert Hinkle	07/25/2023
Beatrice Gies	Edward Gies	10/22/2023

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Geraldine Hooper	Kermit Hooper	05/20/2023
Mrs. Delores Kane	Manuel E. Kane	06/27/2023
Margaret Smith	Edward Smith	07/31/2023
Mae Willis Hill	Joseph W. Hill	10/24/2023
Elsie Dahlberg	Edward Dahlberg	11/01/2023

****REMINDERS******FOR MEMBERS WHO PAY THE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY PREMIUMS FOR THE AORP DENTAL/VISION:**

1. If you currently have the **DHMO** plan with Dominion, you will be moved to United Health **DHMO**.
2. If you already have the **DPPO**, the plan with a little more coverage, and cost, you are not moving. You still have **UHC DPPO**. You are not being overcharged.
3. The vision rates apply to everyone who participates.

The participants that purchased the **DHMO** plan will not be moved until January 1, 2024. No change from **DHMO** to **DPPO** will be completed until January 1, 2024.

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