

# ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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## OFFICER DOWN... BUT NOT OUT

*By Janet Hankins*

Larry D. Brooks joined the MPD in 2001 and was assigned to 3D. He loved the job, and by all accounts was a fine young officer. Tragedy struck Larry's life in January 2008 when, while off duty riding his motorcycle, he was struck by a car driven by an elderly woman. The impact was such that Larry was left paralyzed from the waist down. Ten days later, he turned thirty one.

Four months after the accident, Larry was out of the hospital. About four months after that, he was back to work on limited duty in Headquarters. Larry's mother, Sharon, had left her home in NYC to move in with him. Initially, she drove him to work; but, eventually, Larry had his car outfitted with hand controls allowing him to drive himself. This meant lifting himself into his car, collapsing his heavy wheelchair, and lifting it across him into the car. Such was Larry's independence and desire to get back to work on his own. But, tragedy struck this young man again that year when his fiancé, Nadiyah, was murdered in December.

In January 2010, Larry was retired on 30% disability; the minimum amount the law allows. Plans were made to offer him a civilian position due to his fine work and amazing spirit; but before that could take place, Larry was to undergo another trial. Around August of that year, Larry noticed a scratch on his thigh that appeared out of nowhere. He pointed it out to his doctor several times, but was told to just put ointment on it. Finally, the doctor looked further and found that the scratch was an infection in Larry's body that was trying to break through the skin. Screws, put in place to hold his pelvis together right after the accident, had come loose causing this infection that spread to the bones in both of his legs.

After months of being in Holy Cross Hospital, Larry's doctor informed him that both of his legs would have to be amputated. But in February 2011, Larry was transferred to Virginia Hospital Center where, fortunately, his new surgeon was able to perform an operation to remove the infection (and some bone) which saved his legs.

Around March, Larry was finally able to come home... but only for about 10 days. His incision from the surgery opened up and he started bleeding. Despite repairs to the incision, a part of it would not stay closed. From April to June he was in and out the hospital having every kind of test to determine what was causing the bleeding. The doctors had never seen anything like it. Because of other complications, it was decided that Larry's bladder needed to be removed at the end of July. It was hoped that this would stop the bleeding; but, sadly, it did not.

When I first spoke with Larry in October, he had just had an ulcer removed from his back and was on five weeks of bed rest with some physical therapy in a nursing home in VA. In speaking with him, I soon realized that Larry needed our help. His wheelchair was far too heavy for him to stay independent; and, his mother was having difficulty moving it from one floor to another in Larry's townhouse. Additionally, Larry had only been able to afford putting a chairlift from the ground level of his home to the living level on the second floor. He was not able to use his bedroom on the third floor.

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**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY  
CHANUKAH**

## AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**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  
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## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

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

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 (202)442-9608

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 Joe Mazur (703)370-2177

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

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 HQ Room 4144  
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## 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](http://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.

## TIPS FOR RENEWING 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.

**YOUR DUES ARE DUE \$25**

# OFFICER DOWN...

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So, I put the word out at our November meeting for a light weight chair and the offers flooded in. Who knew so many of you were involved with so many organizations willing to provide wheelchairs! In working with Larry, I soon realized that the type of chair he needed was a super light, easily collapsible one that would be custom made specifically for him. Plans were being made to raise money for the chair and chairlift through the Dollard-Suter Family Fund (DSFF). Some of you even sent checks to the Fund in Larry's name before the formal request could go out.

Finally, in November, after 15 months in the hospital, Larry was able to come home.

Larry's goal was to go back to work right away, despite the bleeding. He had a mortgage that was already two months behind; but the reality was that his strength was so depleted from the long hospital stay; he would need a good month to get back in shape. Larry contacted me to say that he didn't think I should try to raise funds because he thought he would probably lose his home. I told him not to give up, we would figure something out.

I reported all this to the DSFF Board, and they swung into action. Sharon McInnis went to Larry's home to fill out the necessary paperwork for the Fund to proceed. Initially, the thought was to pay Larry's mortgage; but, the DSFF Board thought it would be more prudent to have a financial advisor from the Police Federal Credit Union work with Larry to see whether he would be able to afford his home once he starts working. This will take place as soon as the salary for the civilian position is known.

As you can imagine, Larry's fine credit when he purchased his home in 2004 is pretty much destroyed. His retirement annuity, without any other income, just covers his mortgage. His settlement from his accident was extremely low due to the indigent nature of the elderly woman and her substandard insurance.

Now if all this wasn't enough, Larry received a courtesy call from the DC Retirement Board to remind him that his health insurance would cease on December 1st! Thank goodness they called because Larry did not get the written notice while he was in the hospital. Remember that Bill the City Council proposed that would change the amount of premium the active officers would be required to pay for their health insurance? Well, there was a provision in it where any officer, retired on or after 10/01/09 and who retires with less than 10 years of service, would not be eligible to participate in the health plan, unless it was the result of POD injury or illness. Larry was just shy of nine years.

To top it off, payment for the health insurance that he is no longer entitled to was mistakenly taken out of his December 1st check which left him with just a few hundred dollars. The DCRB is working quickly to refund his money. Upon hearing this latest news, an emergency vote was taken by the DSFF Board and a check for \$3,470 (\$1,970 was donations earmarked for Larry & \$1,500 from the Fund itself) was delivered to his home. This money is intended to help Larry pay his monthly bills for December and health insurance.

Larry has finally been cleared by his surgeons to have surgery on the site that is bleeding. Our prayers are that they will be able to determine the cause and fix it.

With the offer of a civilian job, Larry's future financial security should be okay. His disability retirement will be diminished because of the amount of money he will make; but his health insurance cost will be lower by being able to participate in a plan through his new job. The problem is keeping his head above water until he recovers from this latest surgery, restores his strength, and gets back to work. His need for the light weight wheelchair is even greater now.

After all that has happened to this young member of our Association, I can tell you that he still has hope; he is still determined; and there is no doubt in my mind that he will succeed. What an incredible role model he has been to his nine year old son, Cameron!

As money is available, we hope to purchase the wheelchair Larry needs which will cost \$2,500. We, also, hope to assist him with his monthly bills; and if it is determined that he will be able to afford to keep his house, we hope to bring his mortgage up to date. We can't do it without you.

**Please help Larry. Send you tax deductible donation to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund, c/o Police Federal Credit Union, 9100 Presidential Parkway, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772. Be sure and put "Larry" in the memo section of your check. God bless you for your kindness!**

## 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.**

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## 2012 DIRECTORY ARRIVING SOON

The 2012 Directory will arrive right after Christmas. It will be in a large white envelope. Be sure and check through all those catalogs before tossing them. If you would like to make the usual \$10 donation to offset the cost of printing/ mailing, it will be greatly appreciated.

You can either mail a check (please indicate "Directory" in the Memo section); or, you can pay on-line at AORP.org. (If you do not have an access code for the website, please see page 2 for instructions.) Just click on "Membership" and then "Merchandise". It is the last item.

If you wish to make more than the suggested \$10 donation, just increase the quantity. Please understand that you are **NOT** ordering the Directory when you click on it on-line. One Directory will be automatically mailed to each member from the printer. A limited number of extra copies will be printed for new members as they join.

## HELPFUL TIPS

\*When using a business check to pay your dues, please make sure you provide your name.

\*When emailing or responding to a blast email, please make sure you provide your full name.

\*When your spouse makes merchandise purchases on-line or contacts the AORP on your behalf, please ask him/her to provide your name.

## HR218 INSURANCE

The National FOP offers an insurance policy that will provide legal defense coverage for civil or criminal claims associated with the HR-218. The annual coverage limit will be \$25,000 at a cost of \$50.00 per participant.

Please note if you are currently an FOP Legal Defense Plan, Inc. participant, coverage for the HR-218 is automatically included. For more information, call 800-341-6038.

## REMINDER OF TAX BREAK

Don't forget that under the 2006 Pension Protection Act, police retirees can make an election for any tax year to exclude from gross income up to \$3,000 in distributions for health insurance premiums they pay through their retirement annuity. Eligible retired employees make this election on their own tax returns. Expenses included in this election may not then be taken into account under Code Section 213 medical expense deductions on Schedule A. This, also, applies to the widows/widowers of a police retiree. Any questions should be referred to your tax consultant.

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## AORP ASSISTS WIDOW

When one of our widows contacted the AORP for referral to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund, a conversation revealed that she was suffering great financial stress, in part, due to the death of her adult dependent daughter earlier this year. This widow was referred to Sharon McInnis to apply for assistance.

George Suter, our representative to the DC Retirement Board (DCRB), was contacted because the adult dependent daughter had stopped receiving her annuity, from the death of her father, when she turned twenty-one. George contacted the DCRB bringing this Associate Member's case to the attention of the DCRB attorney.

A few months later, the Associate Member received approximately \$30,000 in money that was due her daughter's estate.

## AORP WEBSITE UPDATE

*By Bob Arscott*

*1st Vice President & Web Manager*

In consulting with our new Web Master (WM), it has been determined that the cost to redo the website with a new look would be very expensive. To save the added expense for just writing code and cosmetic purposes we will have the WM refresh the site making it easier to maneuver. We will probably have to stay with the same Forum because there is a lot of great information stored, and I would not want to lose anything. Hopefully they can make it easier to gain access.

The only new program we should consider is an instant message system. It would work in a similar fashion as the AOL instant message system. When a member logs onto the website he would be able to see who is currently on the site. He could send an instant message to the other member or members to have them join him in a chat room. The chat room could be private or open for other members who might want to join in. When they join in, the others in the room are notified. None of the information entered in the chat rooms will be archived. Once the last member exits the chat room, all the conversation (entries) will be erased. It can, also, be used by the Board for e-meetings or for a live membership forum with the President or other board members.

## MEMBERS MARRIED IN PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY

If you were married in PG County and have not obtained a certified copy of your marriage license (that your spouse **MUST** have to file for his/her Survivor's Annuity when you die), you might want to note the following information provided by Brother Charles M. McClelland.

Due to the flooding damage from Hurricane "Irene" and Tropical Storm "Lee", records once stored at the County Administration Building located at 14741 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, L-15 Lower Level in Upper Marlboro have been moved to Circuit Court Annex Building, 14701 Gov. Oden Bowie Drive, First Floor, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772.

Because some records were badly damaged, you might want to contact the Licensing Bureau on (301) 952-3288 to find out if it affects you. Please, do this now before the building burns down!

## MEMBERS WHO RESIDE IN VIRGINIA

The NRA Law Enforcement Division is currently offering opportunities for retired law enforcement personnel residing in Virginia to qualify for the H.R. 218 Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act (LEOSA). On select dates, we will be offering the Virginia DCJS qualification course at the NRA Range located in Fairfax, Virginia. Recently, H.R. 218 has been amended to include an increasing number of former law enforcement officials who qualify to participate.

The LEOSA qualification is offered free of charge and includes the issuance of the required firearm training certification card upon successful qualification.

For further information or to make a reservation for qualification, please contact Jeff Overcash at (703) 267-1646 or via email at [jovercash@nrahq.org](mailto:jovercash@nrahq.org).

# OPEN SEASON FOR AORP OPTICAL/ DENTAL PROGRAMS

The Open Season for the 2012 AORP benefits program will run during the month of December from December 1 through December 15th, 2011. During this time, you will be able to add or drop coverage, add or drop additional dependents, and make changes between the various programs offered. After this time, the only changes that will be allowed are "Change in Family Status." Please review the information below for the monthly costs and the links below for summaries on the different plan options.

The monthly premiums for the 2012 plan year are listed below:

DHMO Monthly Rates		DPPO Monthly Rates		Vision Rates/mo.	
Single	\$24.24	Single	\$56.93	Single	\$7.87
E/Child	\$48.81	E/Child	\$109.97	E/Child	\$15.71
E/Spouse	\$41.30	E/Spouse	\$96.75	E/Spouse	\$14.93
FAMILY	\$66.39	FAMILY	\$123.71	FAMILY	\$21.63

As always, we highly recommend that you review the benefits of the different programs. Please go to [www.ebg.com/aorp.html](http://www.ebg.com/aorp.html) and click on the following links: [AORP Cigna DHMO Patient Charge Schedule](#); [AORP Cigna DPPO Plan Summary](#); or the [AORP Cigna Vision Plan Summary](#)

In order to make any changes or add additional coverage, please call our Plan Administrator, The Employee Benefits Group, Inc. at (301) 718-4637 between the hours of 8:30 am and 12:00 pm. Our enrollment specialists will be standing by to take your call and enroll you right over the phone! Please note that in order to cancel any coverage, EBG must receive the request in writing (email is acceptable). **No verbal requests for coverage cancelation will be honored.**

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## OCEAN CITY REUNION May 2 & 3, 2012

Bob Arscott

The Ocean City AORP membership reunion will be at the Grand Hotel again, 2100 Baltimore Ave. To be sure you are included, please fill out and mail the enclosed reservation form ASAP. For more information regarding details on the hotel go to [www.grandhoteloceancity.com](http://www.grandhoteloceancity.com). Note: It is not required that you stay at the Grand Hotel to attend the reunion or dinners or hospitality rooms. You do have to be a member of AORP or guest(s) of an attending member.



**Camaraderie:** Spend some quality time with old friends you may not have seen or heard from in years. Please bring your spouse or guest(s). Get out your AORP telephone directory and call a few of your old buddies that you haven't seen in years and ask them to meet you at the reunion.

**Room Rates:** To guarantee as many members as we can stay at the Grand Hotel, we have blocked off 100 rooms at \$67 per night for single or double occupancy, \$15 for each additional person. This discounted rate is for AORP members and guests only, so be sure to tell them when you call that you are an AORP member. The \$67 rate is only available until 5pm, April 2, 2012. Call and make reservations ASAP (1- 800-447-6779). Credit card reservation deposits are refundable in full, if cancellations are made 72 hours prior to your arrival. Note: you will not get the discount if you register through the hotel website, you have to call them.

**Reunion Check In:** Please check in at the hospitality room when you arrive to pick up your reunion packet, with name tags, dinner tickets and more.

**Hospitality Rooms:** There will be two Hospitality rooms, the primary hospitality room will be on the main floor and opens Wednesday (11am until 4pm) and Thursday(10am until 5pm). George Day's AORP Store and the DC Police Credit Union with staff will be available to answer questions. The registration hospitality room will only serve coffee and water. The other hospitality room (*location to be announced*) will have an open bar starting Wednesday the 18th (12 noon until 5pm). On Thursday, the hours are 10am until 5pm and again from 8:30pm until 11pm.

**Support:** We negotiated the best prices for lodging, dinners and services. As you know the reunion is not sponsored by the AORP. It is organized by AORP members who volunteer. Your dinners and gratuities are covered when you purchase dinner tickets. All other expenses needed to make the event successful are not covered such as hospitality room beer, liquor, sodas, coffee, snacks, etc. In addition there are administrative expenses, (postage, printing, entertainment, door prizes etc.). It is only by your generosity we will be able to make your reunion a momentous event. Due to budget restraints this year if you are not going to attend either dinner and plan to just visit the hospitality rooms there will be a \$20 charge (this includes both days). Any excess money after all the bills are paid will be donated to the AORP Dollard-Suter Family Fund. If you have any questions please contact me (see below).

**Menu:** On Wednesday there will be a Mexican Buffet and on Thursday's coat and tie dinner we will have three choices available (see the registration form on the next page).

**Entertainment:** Wednesday we have a special show I am sure you will enjoy. On Thursday, by popular demand, the Memories will entertain us followed by dancing.



**Contact: Bob Arscott - 301-855-8039 or [BobArscott@Comcast.net](mailto:BobArscott@Comcast.net)**

OCEAN CITY REUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2012

Members name: \_\_\_\_\_

Members last or most favored assignment : \_\_\_\_\_

(For the reunion name tag) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a photo of me when I was assigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a photo of my spouse (guest) during the same time period as my photo.

I will be staying at the Grand Hotel

I will attend the reunion but have made other lodging arrangements.

I will attend the reunion but will not be attending either dinner.....\$20.00per X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mexican Buffet - Wednesday.....\$33.00 per X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Herb Rubbed Baked half Chicken - Thursday .....\$25.00 per X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Broiled Salmon - Thursday..... \$32.00 per X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Surf and Turf (Filet Mignon and crab cake) Thursday.....\$41.00 per X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner attendees entertainment surcharge(covers both days) per person required \$10.00 X = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I would also like to help offset the Hospitality & administration costs with a donation = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I will be attending and will send my check prior to the RSVP date of April 22, 2012

Please mail and make checks payable to:  
**Bob Arscott / AORP**  
**3920 Buckboard Court**  
**Dunkirk MD 20754**

## REPORT FROM REUNION 2011 DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

By Jim Hampton

Seventy six members, along with sixty spouses/guests attended the reunion this year.

It rained and the wind blew real hard the entire weekend. However, the Hospitality room was dry and well stocked. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. Two of our members (Brothers) got in the wrong Cooler and were enjoying COORS NA beer without knowing the difference! Approximately eighty of us enjoyed the BBQ dinner on Friday evening. Saturday's dinner was, also, well attended with excellent food and great entertainment. Before, during and after dinner, we were entertained by the DOUBLE TROUBLE BAND. They were outstanding. At times, the dance floor was full and one time they were doing the Electric Slide. Quite a feat for us Old Timers!

After dinner we had two drawings for prizes. A Medallion donated by Bob Sparks was won by Don Sprowls; and, the 50/50 was won by Bob Ritter.

GOLF had to be cancelled on Saturday due to the rainy weather.

On Sunday morning, Father Begay offered a Mass for those who wished to attend. Our annual meeting followed where Robert Boggs gave a brief synopsis of the Credit Union, Gary Hankins gave an update on Equalization and pending bills affecting our Association. He answered all questions. Next, Janet Hankins gave an update on the AORP, pending COLA'S and the financial status of our Association. She also answered all questions.

Sarah and I want to THANK all who attended to keep our reunions going. We especially thank those who gave a donation to help with the Hospitality Room. We thank Marcello Muzzatti and Kenny Rodgers for the donation from the F.O.P. We really appreciated seeing Associate Members Sandy Kirk and Doris Foulkes. They are both special ladies and we enjoyed spending time with them. Thank you to Gale and Jim Johnson for the Fantastic Crab Dip and Reindeer Poop that Gale makes and brings every year; and, to Bev DeBusschere and Charlie Chaillet for the Delicious Brownies. Bev makes many varieties and brings 10 or 12 large pans to the reunion each year. They are delicious! And last, but certainly not least, to Bill and Jean Budzenski who made our name tags; and, to all who help. Hope to see everyone again next year. List of attendees follows.

MEMBER	SPOUSE/GUEST	MEMBER	SPOUSE/GUEST
ANGELL	PAUL	LUDDY	JOHN J
BANO	BELA	LYNCH	JACK
BARRICK	PETE	MALCOMB	STEVE
BEATTY	CARL	MANFREDI	ROMAINE
BEGAY	FR. JOE	MANTZOURIS	NICK
BOWSER	ROBERT	McCONNELL	PAUL
BUDZENSKI	BILL "BUD"	McDONALD	JIM "CHILLI"
BURCHETTE	BILL	MILLER	ROBERT
BUSKER	PAUL	MISKOVIC	BILL
CAPPS	WALTER	MONROE	CHARLIE
CHAILLET	C. W.	MUZZATTI	MARCELLO
COLLINS	ROY	PASSARGE	WERNER
DAVIS	J.W.	PIERCE	ROBERT
DIETHRICH	TOM	POGGI	BOB
DOHENY	KEVIN	REED	CURT
FARRELL	JACK	RIBBLETT	RAY
FISHER	KAREN	RICE	CLYDE E.
FOULKES	DORIS	RITTER	BOB
FRANKLIN	SAMUEL L.	RODGERS	KENNY
GALICH	GEORGE	ROLLINS	BILL
GEARHART	BILL	ROUSE	RUDY
GENTRY	JOHN	RUELAS	JOE
GROVE	BOB	RUPARD	DON
HAMPTON	JIM	SAVAGE	PAUL
HANKINS	GARY	SCOTT	DON
HARDY	BEN	SIMMERS	AL
HASLUP	BARRY	SIMMERS	CHRIS
HEATH	GARY	SMITH	JESSE
HOSIE	THOMAS G	SMITH	MILLARD
HUMPHREY	BILL	SNYDER	JAMES T
JACOBSON	DEAN	SPRAKS	BOB
JENKINS	BUDDY F.	SPROWLS	DONALD
JOHNSON	AL	TAGUE	THOMAS
JOHNSON	JIM	TUTT	JOE
KACLIK	JOSEPH T.	WALLACE	DALE
KIRK	SANDY	WITT	RICHARD
KNICELY	O.L.	WALKER	STANLEY
LATELLA	JOE	WYZGOWSKI	CASEY "SKI"
			ELLEN HELM
			ANGIE MANTZOURIS
			PAT McDONALD
			PEGGY RETTKE
			KATHLEEN
			HELGA PASSARGE
			HELENE REED (OIC)
			SALLIE RUPARD
			PAT SIMMERS
			ANGELIA WILKINS
			BETTY SMITH
			KITTY SMITH
			JENETHA SAMMAN
			CRACKER SPROWLS
			JEAN WITT
			EVELYN WYZGOWSKI

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## WHERE IS YOUR DD-214?

If you served in the military, make sure you have a copy of your separation papers or DD-214. Your family will need a copy so that the funeral home can claim any burial benefit provided by the Veterans Administration that you may be entitled.

If you do not have your copy, you can request one by writing to the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63132-5100. Be sure and provide the veteran's complete name; date of birth; social security number; service number; branch of service; approximate dates of service; day time phone number; mailing address; and, reason for request. The request must be signed by the veteran. Your request may be faxed to (314)-801-9195.

You may, also, make a written request through the internet by going to [vetrecs.archives.gov](http://vetrecs.archives.gov) (do not use www.).

## NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN FOP & THE CITY BEGIN

*By Gary Hankins*

The D.C. Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) has issued a decision on the FOP/MPD Labor Committee's Unfair Labor Practice Complaint (ULP) filed by the Union in May of 2008. The Union believed then Mayor Fenty had developed bad faith bargaining proposals designed to break the Union and take compensation away from the sworn members of the MPD.

The PERB has ordered the City and the Department to return to the bargaining table with the Union to begin negotiations anew. There is a great deal of work to be done to prepare for the negotiations and then to complete them. This process will most likely take many months.

The first meeting to restart the negotiations has been set for December 13, 2011. It is far too early to speculate on the type and amount of compensation improvements that may result in these new negotiations.

## QUESTION RAISED ABOUT THE TAXATION OF PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS MADE WHILE WORKING

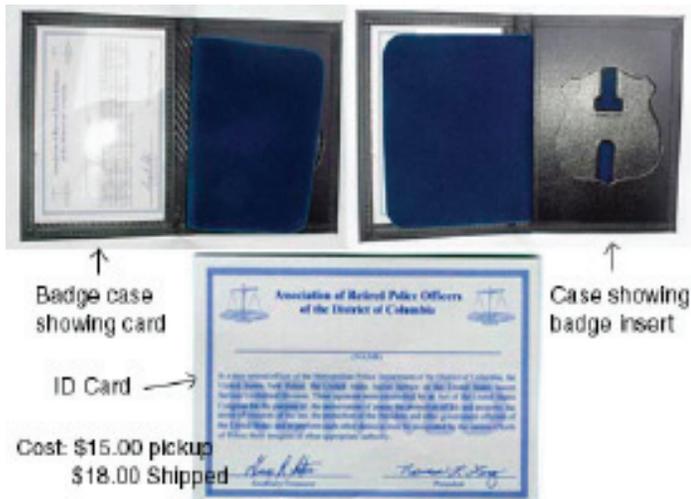
Various versions of "a retiree getting tens of thousands of dollars back from IRS because the retiree was double taxed on the amount of money he paid into the retirement system" have been circulating. There has even been the erroneous report that a legal case brought against IRS by the MPD, FOP, etc. was recently won. There was no case.

It is true that our contributions into our retirement system have been taxed. It is true that we do not have to pay taxes on our contributions again. When you receive your 1099R, it indicates what portion is taxable. If you have questions about your personal tax situation, you need to consult with a **professional tax consultant**.

Please do not call the AORP.

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		Direct	Shipped
<b>MPD Retirement Badge (orders only)</b>		\$55.00	\$60.00
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<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	\$25.00
<b>AORP 75th Anniversary Plaque (shipped only)</b>			\$35.00
<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	\$22.00	\$28.00
Blue or Gray	2X & 3X	\$27.00	\$33.00
	4X	\$30.00	\$36.00
<b>AORP Long Sleeve Tee Shirt w/Pocket</b>			
White, Blue or Gray	Sm to XL	\$18.00	\$24.00
	2X & 5X	\$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>MPDC Challenge Coin</b>		\$8.00	\$10.00
<b>AORP 2009 Inaugural Lapel Pin</b>		\$5.00	\$6.00
<b>AORP Lapel Pin</b>		\$4.00	\$5.00
<b>AORP Embroidered Emblem</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	\$2.00
<b>AORP Window Decal (Outside)</b>		\$1.50	\$2.00

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**Items are sold at General Membership meetings (Direct buy), or may be mail ordered. The prices appear in the next column.**

# 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
William E. Clay	10/31/71	MPD	OFF	CRT	09/08/11
Joseph A. Eberhard	05/01/73	MPD	DET/SGT	6D	09/20/11
Norman L. Davis	12/01/79	MPD	OFF	8PCT	09/30/11
John N. Dempsey	08/01/77	MPD	LT	3D	10/04/11
Edward M. Singer	01/01/64	UDSS	CPT	WH	10/06/11
John J. Baka	01/10/93	MPD	OFF	SOD	10/07/11
Frank Buentello	12/18/10	MPD	MPO	3D	10/09/11
William F. Glasser	07/01/66	MPD	OFF	11PCT	10/14/11
John J. Harding, Sr.	08/27/94	MPD	OFF	7D	10/15/11
Adrian H. Rymer	08/30/80	MPD	OFF	FMD	10/22/11
Peter D. Mackessy	08/01/84	UDSS	INSP	WH	11/01/11
Thomas H. O'Brien	05/31/72	MPD	OFF	TD	11/05/11
Joseph D. O'Leary	10/01/79	MPD	SGT	AH	11/06/11
Bobby G. O'Kelley	05/31/74	USPP	OFF	SVCS	11/08/11
Edward L. Bartley	06/30/58	MPD	OFF	TD	11/09/11
Robert B. Spicknall, Jr.	05/31/75	MPD	DET/SGT	USC	11/12/11
John C. Connor	12/28/85	MPD	D/C	SOD	11/19/11
Jack L. Buch	05/31/75	MPD	INSP	7D	11/23/11
Jack D. Atkins	11/01/80	MPD	SGT	1D	11/30/11
John J. Powers	04/01/74	USSS	SA	NYC	11/30/11
Eric A. Brown	10/01/75	MPD	CPT	2D	12/01/11

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Nancy L. Page	Dale S. Page	06/03/11
Martha A. Rudiman	Andrew Rudiman, Sr.	07/16/11
Jacqueline A. Joliffe	George T. Joliffe	09/02/11
Kaye F. Smith	Alvin J. Smith	09/03/11
R. LeRoss Hulcher	G. (Dick) R. Hulcher	09/09/11
Madeline Badovinac	George Badovinac, Jr.	09/12/11
Rita A. Davis	Richard B. Davis	10/15/11
Julia Resignato	Paul G. Resignato	10/25/11
Alice M. While	John R. While	11/04/11

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Gladys A. Jefferson	Ernest P. Jefferson	02/01/11
Mary E. Burroughs	John E. Burroughs	09/19/11
Hitrud S. Rooney	Roger M. Rooney	10/09/11
Ilah F. Kunmann	Albert J. Kunmann	10/14/11
Esther G. Mowry	Howard F. Mowry	11/17/11
Ruby T. Garner	Ernest W. Garner	11/21/11

**AORP MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FRIST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 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 BRANCVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, 4905 BRANCVILLE ROAD, COLLEGE PARK, MD.**

**POLICE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY - APRIL 14, 2011**

**2:00 PM**

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