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A LITTLE FLICKER IN THE LIGHT

By Janet Hankins

(Fifth Installment: 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.)

This article was supposed to be the "Halleluia!" one; but not quite yet. Larry's doctor continued to monitor and treat the skin abrasions on his tookus. They seemed to be improving so Larry began plans to return to work by May.

Unfortunately, the abrasions quit responding to the medicine and turned into a wound that requires surgery. As I write this, Larry is schedule to enter the Washington Hospital Center on Monday, May 18th to undergo surgery the following day.

I believe that the surgery will go well; Larry will recover quickly and completely; and, he will still be able to get to work by May. Please join me in this prayer.

On the financial front, Larry's fund is down to \$125 and we were not able to pay the March mortgage. Larry's disability annuity covers his mortgage; but leaves very little for other expenses. Hopefully, we can keep him from sliding back into debt before he gets back to work.

If you are able and desire to do so, please send a check (payable to Dollard-Suter Family Fund) to the Police Federal Credit Union, 9100 Presidential Parkway, Upper Marlboro, MD, 20772. Don't forget to put "Larry" in the memo section of your check so it will be designated for him.

Thank you, so much, for all you have done; and, especially, for the prayers!

WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION

By Bobby Wallace

During the last few years, I have encountered a number of our retired members who applied for Social Security benefits; and were improperly subjected to what is known as the "Windfall Elimination Provision" of the Social Security Act. This provision reduced their benefits by more than half.

If you were first eligible to retire in 1985 or earlier, the Windfall Elimination Provision should not have been used to compute your Social Security benefit. If you were appointed in 1965 or before, this mistake can be corrected simply by writing a letter to the Office of Pay & Retirement Services, 410 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, requesting a letter that indicates when you were first eligible to retire. Once you have that letter in hand, go to your local Social Security Office and inform them the windfall provision was improperly applied to you.

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**PLEASE NOTE NEW
ADDRESS EFFECTIVE
APRIL 15TH**

**AORP
14035 CANAL ROAD, SE
CUMBERLAND, MD 21502**

The AORP office telephone number remains (877)283-1065. Please be sure and leave your full name and phone number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

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 (877)283-1065

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

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

ANNUAL DUES

Membership dues are now \$35 per year. Your dues are due in January of each year. If you have not already done so, please pay your dues on-line at AORP.org; or by mailing your check to: AORP, P.O. Box 700, Laurel, MD 20725 (if mailed before April 15th) or AORP, 14035 Canal Road, SE, Cumberland, MD 21502 (if after April 15th).

Annual Police Federal Credit Union Meeting

Saturday – April 13th

Breakfast Meeting – 9 AM

FOP Lodge 89
 2905 Old Largo Road
 Upper Marlboro

BENEFITS PLUS

The Police Federal Credit Union (PFCU) is offering a new discount program, Benefits Plus, for all members who have an active checking account with the PFCU. Brochures about this program were mailed out in March.

Membership provides a free identify theft program; travel services; discounts on dining and entertainment (including movie tickets); discounted gift certificates; and, much more. Members can sign up five additional family members for free. They will be entitled to most of the benefits.

You can check out what's available by going to benefits-plus.org or calling 866-329-7587.

This discount program is free for the first three months. After that, it will cost members \$4.95 a month, which will be deducted from members' accounts. If you choose not to continue with this program, you will need to call the PFCU on (301)817-1200 to opt out. If you have any questions, please call the PFCU not the AORP.

CORRECTION

Leon "Pat" Bubniac's telephone number is
(813)655-7362

WINDFALL ELIMINATION PROVISION

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Your benefit should then be increased to the full amount to which you are entitled. In addition, you should receive back pay for the time the provision was applied to your benefit. For complete information on this subject call 1-800-772-1213 and speak to a Social Security service representative between the hours of 7AM and 7PM. You should also request a copy of the SS pamphlet entitled "A Pension from work not covered by Social Security".

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.

INAUGURAL BADGES...FINALLY

At the time of this writing, the first shipment of inaugural badge sets arrived with the remaining soon to follow. Mailing of badges will begin on March 23rd, by Priority Mail, in the order they were received.

Members who badges are to be picked up can do so at the April 3rd General Membership Meeting. As this will be the last local meeting until September, please plan to be there or make arrangements for another member to pick them up for you. (The May meeting will be in Ocean City at the reunion.)

Please note that the April meeting will be a dinner meeting beginning at 6 PM. If you did not already sign up for the dinner, please be sure and contact Janet on jhankins@atlanticbb.net or 202-438-1494 to make a reservation. Cost is \$10 which you can pay at the door. If you are not attending the dinner, the meeting begins at 7 PM.

COPS ARE TOPS LUNCHEON

Thursday, April 18th

Social Hour – 11 A.M.

Lunch Served – 12 Noon

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

DOO-WOP BOOK

For an interesting look at the history of a Doo-Wop band, pick up a copy of Brother Lou Martin's recently published, "The Memories – A Doo-Wop Journey". This great band will be performing, again, this year at the Ocean City Reunion. You can order a copy through Amazon or buy an autographed copy at their performance in Ocean City. Congratulations, Lou!

TRIPLE 'M' CELEBRATES ANOTHER YEAR

On April 7th, Brother Anthony Cuozzo will celebrate his 102nd birthday. The AORP wishes our "Most Mature Member" a very Happy Birthday!

THIRTY YEARS LATER

By Janet Hankins

On January 13, 1982, Air Florida Flight 90 crashed into the 14th Street Bridge. This was an incident where you remember exactly what you were doing when the call went out. This horrific event set in motion cooperation between multi jurisdictions; agencies; and units within the MPD that looking back, appeared to have been choreographed.

All things considered, this was one of those times where our response was extraordinary. This was, also, one of those times when many of those involved would carry the invisible wounds of trauma – the kind that heal, but still leave the faintest of scars.

One of the agencies involved was the 464th Transportation Company of the US Army Reserves out of Alexandria, VA. Members of this Company responded to the 14th Street Bridge to handle boating operations in the recovery of victims. One of them had retired from the MPD just six years earlier.

Thirty years later, that same reservist, AORP Brother Clatie Cunningham, III, gathered four others from his unit that had responded to the accident; and returned to the crash site where they laid a wreath on the bank between the two bridges in memory of those who lost their lives.

Clatie is a third generation soldier having served in the Army from 1966-1968. He went on to serve 38 years in the Reserves.

Grandfather Clatie received two purple hearts for wounds he sustained in the Infantry during WWI. He was, also, exposed to mustard gas and died of pneumonia when he was 45 years old.

Father Clatie was a Flyboy serving as an engineer on a B-24. His 19th and last mission was over French Indochina (present day Viet Nam) 21 days before the end of WWII. Just 23 years old, he was killed in action and his body was never recovered. The Cunningham Family gave so much for their country.

Another member of the 464th was an active MPD officer assigned to 2D, Michael Gallahan. He was working the late shift the day of the crash so he responded to his Reserve unit early the next morning.

Hearing that the Harbor Unit could not get through the ice, he “borrowed” the Army’s boat and broke through to the crash site. Mike’s MPD supervisor told him to stay with his Reserve unit for the duration. This was just another example of everyone pulling together to get the job done.

Lt. Gallahan retired from 3D sixteen years later and became an AORP brother the same month.

For their service during the Air Florida crash, both Clatie and Mike received the Humanitarian Service Medal. Mike received the Army Achievement Award and Clatie received the Army Commendation Medal.

UPDATE ON FOP PAY NEGOTIATIONS

By Gary Hankins

The Fraternal Order of Police/Metropolitan Police Labor Committee continues to await the appointment of a mediator to intervene in the stalled negotiations between the Union and the City.

The Mayor has made several widely reported public comments regarding the status of a long overdue pay raise for sworn members of the MPD. His most recent remarks were delivered during an annual ceremony recognizing the bravery and performance of Metropolitan Police Officers. The Mayor said that he wanted to give the assembled police and their fellow officers a raise, if the Union would sign a contract.

The Mayor’s public remarks are simply not true. The City’s Office of Labor Relations and Collective Bargaining (OLRCB) negotiates with all of the District’s Unionized employees under the direction of the Mayor. The OLRCB, on behalf of the Mayor and the City signed a joint letter to the District’s Public Employee Relations Board (PERB) declaring the City and the Union are at impasse, ***before the Mayor’s latest public remarks.***

The negotiating ground rules prohibit the Union or the City’s representatives, including the Mayor, from making any comments about the negotiations during the talks. The FOP has closely respected those ground rules throughout the five years since the last contract expired.

The FOP is confident that the appointment of the mediator will be announced by the Federal Mediation & Conciliation Service (FMCS) very shortly. Once that occurs, the time to a settlement or arbitration will be measured in months, not years. The law provides for 30 days of mediation before moving to arbitration (if no settlement is reached). The arbitration process should be completed within 90 days of the end of mediation.

OCEAN CITY REUNION UPDATE

By Don Blake

As many of you know, I have taken over the annual AORP Ocean City Reunion from Bob Arscott. Bob and his wife, Estelle, did an excellent job over the years of hosting this event; and I am sure you join me in thanking them both. I also thank Charlie Haines and Al Corcoran for their efforts in maintaining the room, where all of the stories are embellished each year; and to their wives for helping Estelle.

This year we are hoping to have another excellent event. I am being helped by Joe Kaclik and Carmen Fontana. For your entertainment enjoyment on Wednesday night, we will have Mr. Brian Tiernan. Brian is a world class ventriloquist, dynamic guitarist/banjo player, superb vocalist and has an acting career on TV. He has been seen on All My Children, One Life to Live, and in Broadway Show the Buddy Holly Story.

Brian has performed for corporate clients such as Frito-Lay & Chrysler Corp and numerous other clients throughout the United States. He is a veteran of concert stages & clubs throughout the US & Canada. Appearing with him will be Jerry O'Toole a wisecracking guy, Ernestine Jefferson a feisty Southern Lady, Shamus Hanratty a mischievous leprechaun. You, and other audience members, will get a chance to put words in his or her mouth, never knowing what they may say. On Thursday night, back by popular demand, we will have our own members of the Vocal Group Hall of Fame, Mr. Lou Martin and The Memories, to entertain us at our dinner/dance.

Last year we had a presentation from Inspector Ralph Ennis and Lt. Nick Breul about the MPD of today. I heard many favorable comments about this presentation. I know not everyone attended and several others told me they were sorry they didn't attend. Some said they would like to receive updated briefings on the current status of the Department each year and that is my question. Should I request the Department to provide us with another briefing? Please let me know, at deblake2@comcast.net, if you would like to have that briefing again. FYI, Nick Breul has since joined our ranks; and, hopefully, he will join us as a retiree this year.

So make your plans now and make your reservations for Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, 2013. Better yet, do as many do, and come a day or two early and enjoy Ocean City and meet those who also come early. Hopefully, the weather will treat us well.

For those who wish to come a few days early, you must contact the hotel's Sales Manager, Ms. La Fabian Marshall. She can be reached at 410-289-3684. The reservations people on the front desk will tell you that you cannot have the reduced rates except on the two specific nights. We have a new hotel staff we are working with this year so some things are not going as smoothly as I would hope. However, La Fabian has assured me anyone wanting to come early will receive the same reduced rate from Monday through Thursday.

Contrary to my last post, the rates do go up on Fridays; but you can still get a reduced rate from \$99.00 to \$129.00 depending on the room you want. I apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any problems after talking to La Fabian, please call me on (571)261-3472 or email me; and I will try to fix whatever problem you are having.

If you have not already done so, please fill out the registration form on page 9.

MILITARY BUY BACK INSTRUCITONS

Recently, several AORP members, who have their military service included in their police pensions, were notified that upon reaching eligibility for Social Security the military credit would be removed from their police pension. There is a process to pay the social security due for those years of military service (usually a modest sum) in order to have them permanently applied to their police pensions.

The AORP can email the form and instructions for this process to our members or send it by regular mail. You can call (877)283-1065 and leave a message requesting the package, or email Janet Hankins at: jhankins@atlanticbb.net. Please advise which method you prefer for getting the package in your voice mail or email.

UPDATE ON DOLLARD- SUTER FAMILY FUND

By Don Blake, Treasurer

To date, the Fund has assisted five people in need of financial help. For the past year, we have been providing on-going help to Larry Brooks from your generous donations earmarked for him.

The current balance for the regular fund is: \$28,842.55. Larry Brooks' account is currently \$125.59.

Please mail your tax-deductible donations to the Dollard-Suter Family Fund, c/o Police Federal Credit Union, 9100 Presidential Parkway, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

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.)

Therapies for Cancer and Other Diseases

As mentioned in the last article, the healthiest thing anyone can do is to drink distilled water. Thousands of chemicals leach into our water, including chemicals sanctioned by the government, such as chlorine and fluoride, both of which can cause cancer. For further information, read the book "Water, the shocking truth," by Paul C. Bragg and Patricia Bragg. The Braggs are health crusaders, best known for Braggs Apple Cider Vinegar.

Cancer is basically the uncontrolled growth of cells. To create new cells, existing cells divide and multiply, using a lot of energy. Cancer cells are fueled by the metabolism of sugar inside the cells. Depriving cancer cells of glucose causes them to die. Without sugar, the body creates free radicals that destroy the cancer cells. Sugar causes the immune system to shut down for approximately five hours. Carbohydrates break down into sugar. Avoid high-sugar foods. Look at a Glycemic Index (GI) chart to determine the value of various foods. Eat vegetables, proteins such as beans, nuts (not peanuts) and seeds, fish and organic meat. Limit fruit.

One treatment for cancer is "The Gerson Therapy," by Charlotte Gerson and Morton Walker. This treatment has successfully cured cancer for 70 years. It is a very precise treatment involving juicing organic vegetables and fruits and drinking the juice hourly all day long. Special juicers are needed for the two step process. The first step involves grinding the produce and the second step is squeezing all the juice out with a press. The recommended juicer is the Norwalk juicer, which sells for about \$2,500. There are other cheaper juicers that can be used. The process is closest to what our bodies do; grinding our food with our teeth and then squeezing the food to digesting it. Centrifugal force juicers are not recommended as the nutrients are not fully extracted and the juice can change electrical charges going through the metal screen. Because the juice is so concentrated, the vegetables must be organic, as foods with pesticides, etc. would be concentrated in the juice. Another aspect of this treatment is coffee enemas. This releases the pressure on the liver which is overburdened removing numerous toxins. On page 62 is a list of foods that were consumed by 200 cancer patients that experienced "spontaneous regressions". On top of the list were broccoli, leeks, cauliflower, onions, legumes, carrots, Brussels sprouts, beet roots, squash, apples, pears, apricots, whole grain cereals, cantaloupes, grapes, tomatoes, etc.

Another book highly recommended is "How to Fight Cancer & Win," by William L. Fischer. This book cites various ways to cure cancer. Among the highlights, the book has three chapters on fats. The only recommended fat is flaxseed, aka linseed oil. It also has a chapter on bee pollen, which is also recommended in the Gerson Therapy.

Bee pollen and flaxseed oil are both cancer fighters.

Fasting is another way the body removes toxins and heals itself. Jesus fasted for 40 days. Fasting works by self-digestion. During a cleansing fast your body will intuitively decompose and burn only the substances and tissues that are damaged, diseased or unneeded, such as abscesses, tumors, excess fat deposits, excess water and congestive wastes. Mild headaches are possible as toxins are dumped into the bloodstream very quickly. This is known as a healing crisis and usually passes in a few hours. Start with a one day fast. It builds confidence that we do not need to eat every few hours. Read "The Miracle of Fasting," also by the Braggs.

According to the book, "THE pH MIRACLE Balance Your Diet, Reclaim Your Health," by Robert and Shelley Young (Revised and Updated) over acidity is at the root of all sickness and disease. In other words, if your body is alkaline, you cannot get sick. The book is available at Amazon.com as well as their own website, www.phmiracleliving.com. This book combines all of the books recommended above; it recommends drinking pure water, cleansing your body, eating a high alkaline diet and using powdered vegetables.

All books can be purchased from Amazon.com and if the order is \$25 or more, you can get free shipping (Super Savings Shipping). It is the slowest rate, usually taking 1 to 2 weeks.

The nice thing about alternative treatments is they can be used in conjunction with mainstream medicine if you are persuaded to do so.

In the event you decide to have chemotherapy, consider Insulin Potentiation Therapy (IPT). It consists of giving the patient a dose of insulin, followed by a tiny dosage of chemotherapy. Cancer is basically the uncontrolled growth of cells. To create new cells, a lot of energy is needed. When the stomach is digesting food, insulin is released letting the cells know food is coming. Cancer cells gobble up the insulin and then the chemo that follows, killing the cancer, while leaving the rest of the body mostly untouched. Chemo can be cut to just 10% of normal.

HOW TO LOG IN TO THE NEW AORP WEB SITE

Welcome to the new AORP site (aorp.org). Your username and password have been reset. This page will help you log in for the first time and change your username and password to one that fits you best.

Your initial username will be your AORP Member Number + Your last name. So if your Member number is **1234**, and your last name is **Johnson**, your username would be: **1234Johnson**

Your Initial Password is your Member Number. Please note: For your last name, please leave off any suffixes such as Jr., Sr., III. Also, please leave out any punctuation other than hyphens. **O'Rourke** becomes **Orourke**, while **James-May** stays as **James-May**

NOTE: Your member number is on the mailing label of your hardcopy newsletter. **ALSO**, we have emailed your member number to your email address on file with the AORP. If you still need help with your member number, you can call the AORP office at: **(877) 283-1065**.

Once you have your Username (Member Number + Last Name, with no spaces) and your password (Member Number) you are ready to log in:

In the upper right hand corner of the page you will see these boxes:

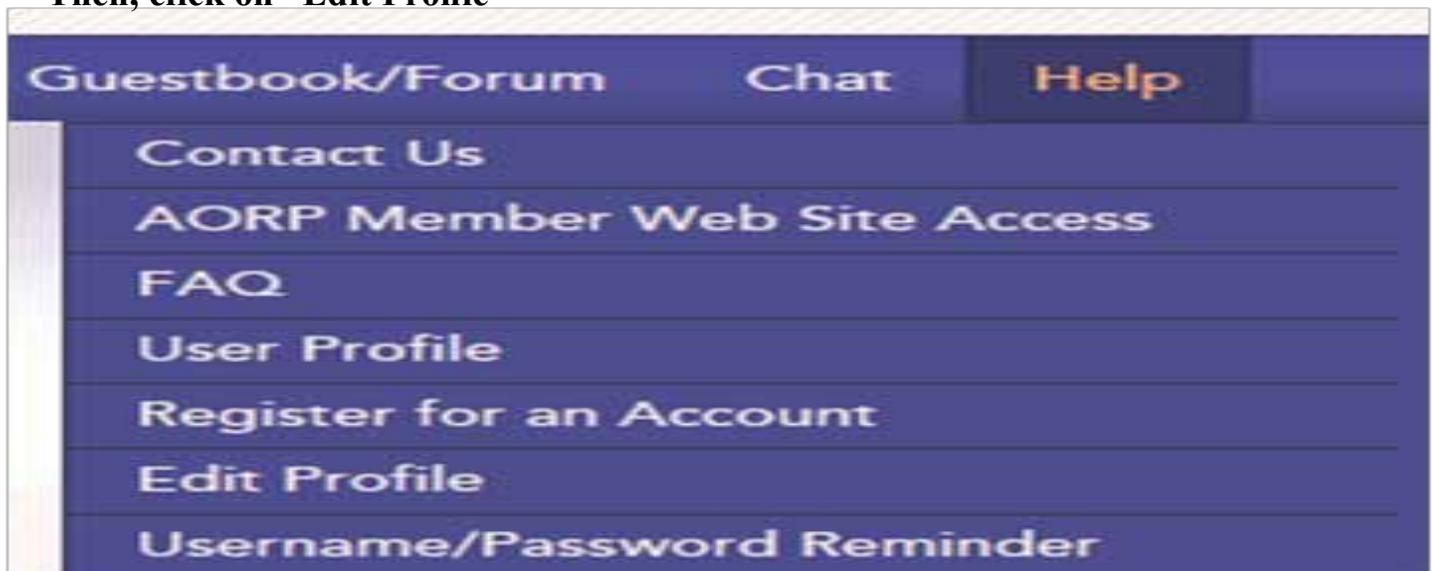
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(Please log in to access all available AORP content.) Forgot login?

Enter your username in the left box, and your password (membervnumber) in the right box. Once you have entered this information, push the “Login” button.

After you log in, hover your mouse over the word “Help” in the blue bar under where you logged in:

Then, click on “Edit Profile”



You'll now see two choices- "portrait" and "Contact Info". You want to click on:

Contact Info and follow the instructions that appear to change your login name and password.

Edit Your Details

Portrait Contact Info

Profile image: No change of image

Update Cancel

OCEAN CITY REUNION May 1 & 2 - 2013

The 2013 AORP Ocean City reunion will be at the Grand Hotel again. They are located at 2100 Baltimore Ave. This year's reunion will be on Wednesday, May 1 and Thursday, May 2, 2013. To be sure you are included, please complete and mail the enclosed reservation form ASAP. For more information regarding the hotel go to www.grandhoteloceancity.com. Note: You are not required to stay at the Grand Hotel to attend the reunion, dinners or hospitality rooms; however, you do have to be a member or guest of a member of the AORP.

Renew old friendships: This is a perfect time to have a precinct, district or a division reunion with the men and women you worked with and tell those war stories. Spend some quality time with old friends you may not have seen or heard from in years. 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: The cost of living continues to go up, but we have negotiated the same low rate of \$67.00 per night for a single or double occupancy room. There is an additional cost of \$15.00 for over two persons to a room. We have blocked off 100 rooms at this low rate. Please don't wait until it's too late; book your room(s) now. 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, May 2, 2013. 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 the hotel direct.

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

Hospitality Rooms: There will be two Hospitality/Registration rooms. A hospitality room will be on the main floor and opens 10am until 4pm on both days. George Day's AORP Store will be available to purchase merchandise and the DC Police Credit Union staff will be available to help you with your accounts or answer questions. The registration hospitality room will serve coffee and water. The other hospitality room will be in a newly expanded room and will have an open bar starting Wednesday from 12 noon until 5pm and will reopen after the dinner. On Thursday, the hours are 10am until 5pm and again after the show until 11pm.

Financial Support: 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. The costs for the hospitality room beer, liquor, sodas, coffee, snacks, etc. are NOT included in your registration fee, nor are the administrative expenses, (postage, printing, entertainment, door prizes, etc.). Please help to offset these costs by adding a donation to your registration fee. It is only by your generosity that we will be able to make this reunion as successful as the ones in the past. If you are not going to attend either dinner and plan to just visit the hospitality rooms, there will be a \$20 charge which covers 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: Back by popular demand, on Wednesday there will be an Italian Buffett. On the Thursday night coat and tie dinner, you will have three choices available. See the attached registration form for further details. Again, all prices remain the same.

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.

Coordinator: After five years, Bob Arscott has stepped down as the coordinator. We all owe Bob and his wife, Estelle, a big thank you for all of their hard work. Don Blake with the help of his wife, Terry, will assume their duties. Don can be contacted at 571-261-3472 or deblake2@comcast.net. Joe Kaclik and his wife, Ruthie, will be helping with the overall coordination.

OCEAN CITY REUNION REGISTRATION FORM 2013

Name: _____

Duty Assignment : (For the reunion name tag)_____

Spouse / Guest name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Telephone Home:_____ Cell:_____ 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 not be staying at the Grand Hotel

I will attend the reunion but will not be attending either dinner.....\$25.00per X = \$ _____

Italian 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 (N.Y. Strip and crab cake) Thursday.....\$41.00 per X = \$ _____

Dinner attendees entertainment surcharge per person required... ..\$10.00 each X = \$ _____

Additional donations to help offset the Hospitality & administration costs..... = \$ _____

Check # _____

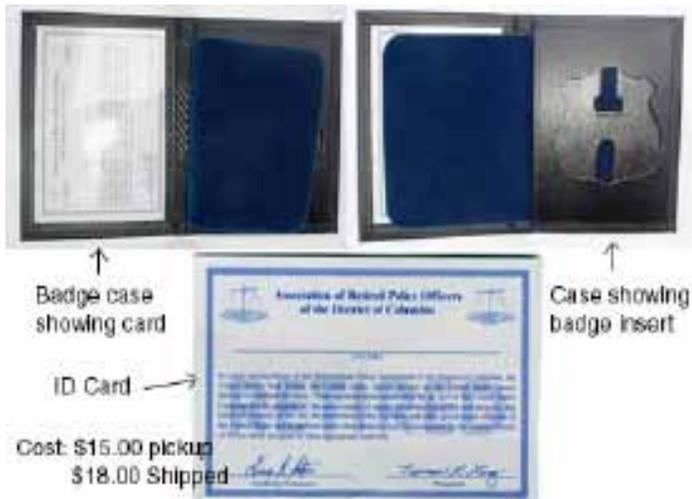
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I will be attending and will send my check prior to April 15, 2013

Please make check 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 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
MPD Retirement Badge	\$55.00	\$62.00
AORP Retirement Badge	\$45.00	\$52.00
AORP Nylon Jacket	Sm to 3X \$30.00	\$36.00
Blue Only	4X & 5X \$35.00	\$41.00
Unlined Jackets	Sm to 3X \$20.00	\$26.00
AORP 75th Anniversary Plaque		\$35.00
AORP Golf Style Shirt (short sleeve w/pocket)		
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
AORP Golf Style Shirt (long sleeve no pocket)		
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
AORP Sweat Shirt	Sm to XL \$25.00	\$30.00
Blue or Gray	2X & 3X \$30.00	\$35.00
	4X \$35.00	\$40.00
AORP Long Sleeve Tee Shirt		
White, Blue or Gray	Sm to XL \$18.00	\$24.00
	2X to 5X \$21.00	\$27.00
AORP Short Sleeve Tee Shirt w/ Pocket		
White, Blue or Gray	Sm to XL \$16.00	\$22.00
	2X to 5X \$19.00	\$25.00
AORP Womens Golf Style Shirt		
White or Blue	Sm to XL \$28.00	\$34.00
	2X \$32.00	\$38.00
	3X \$35.00	\$41.00
AORP Bullion (name engraved)	\$28.00	\$31.00
AORP Badge Case	\$17.00	\$20.00
AORP Name Plate (shipped only)		\$15.00
AORP Key Fob (Chain)	\$16.00	\$20.00
AORP Thank You Cards (10 to a box)	\$7.00	\$11.00
AORP Baseball Hat (White/Summer)	\$8.00	\$12.00
AORP Baseball Hat (Blue-S or W)	\$8.00	\$12.00
AORP Golf Visor White w Blue Lettering	\$6.00	\$10.00
Blue w White Lettering	\$6.00	\$10.00
MPDC Challenge Coin	\$8.00	\$10.00
AORP 2009 Inaugural Lapel Pin	\$5.00	\$6.00
AORP Lapel Pin	\$4.00	\$5.00
AORP Embodied Emblem	\$4.00	\$5.00
MPD Lapel Pin (Large)	\$5.00	\$6.00
MPD Miniature Badge Lapel Pin	\$4.00	\$5.00
MPD Metal Shoulder Patch Lapel Pin	\$4.00	\$5.00
AORP Window Decal (Inside)	\$1.50	\$2.00
(Outside)	\$1.50	\$2.00

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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 W. Haas	02/01/64	MPD	OFF	C&R	10/24/11
Wayne J. Tiso	05/28/94	USSS-UD	OFF	FM	12/12/12
Jesups Elsts	03/31/68	MPD	OFF	3PCT	12/14/12
Roland W. Perry	10/31/94	MPD	A/C	ISB	12/17/12
Michael A. Bello	07/31/76	MPD	LT	CLINIC	12/30/12
Bernard J. Myles	03/23/88	MPD	DET/SGT	7D	12/31/12
Andrew A. Sweetak	10/31/70	MPD	OFF	INS	01/15/13
James D. Vucci	09/12/98	MPD	SGT	NSID	01/31/13
William D. Foran	06/30/71	MPD	INSP	CID	01/31/13
Walter B. Hill	07/01/73	MPD	SGT	SOD	02/02/13
Donald H. Sprowls	06/01/80	MPD	LT	3D	02/05/13
Kevin J. Griffin	04/01/95	MPD	SGT	7D	02/07/13
Gerald J. Bush	01/01/73	MPD	SGT	COMR	02/14/13
Carl W. Drechsler, Jr.	01/01/74	UDSS	CAPT	WH	02/15/13
Charles T. Frye	05/01/70	MPD	OFF	COMM	02/15/13
Toni A. Cooper Keith	12/31/95	MPD	SGT	6D	02/24/13
Volney B. Wiley, Jr.	05/01/66	MPD	OFF	TD	03/01/13
Herbert C. Emerson	08/31/80	MPD	SGT	1D	03/16/13
Gerald F. Champigny	02/28/79	MPD	SGT	1D	03/16/13

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Judy W. Tutt	Joseph P. Tutt	01/02/13

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Kathleen V. Corfield	Alfred Corfield	12/01/05
Gladys M. Southard	John B. Southard	03/02/10
Albina Stecko	John E. Stecko	11/30/10
Marie H. Rhue	Earl C. Rhue	03/16/11
Estaline L. Bower	Ernest E. Bower	12/15/12
Janette H. Campbell	John J. Campbell	12/26/12
Betty J. Buch	Jack L. Buch	02/01/13
Catherine C. Smith	Francis D. Smith	03/02/13

NOTIFICATION OF DEATHS

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

AORP MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:00 P.M. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JUNE, JULY & AUGUST. THE MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN OCEAN CITY AT THE REUNION.

A MEAL IS PROVIDED PRIOR TO THE APRIL AND OCTOBER MEETING AT 6:00 P.M. COST IS \$10.

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

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