

# ATTENTION TO ROLLCALL

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## A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

While 2020 has been defined as the year of COVID, we all hope 2021 will be the year we can all get back to some degree of normalcy. I do not think that will be so, as civil unrest, and hatred directed at the police will throw the next decade into double digit crime.

We the members of the AORP have watched the drama on the media. But, no one who has ever policed can't help but wonder when it will get better. We wonder, because we care. We know who suffers the most, when the police and society are under attack, are the citizens who cannot get away from the tough neighborhoods where they must live.

I think about my days policing, and the important days in my time on the street, and wonder how it is out there now. I see the language being thrown at the police, and know I would not have allowed someone to talk to me in that manner. If I policed today, like I did when I was on the street, I would surely lose my job.

What we can do is realize we still have a role as the voice of experience. We know what happens when society fails to support the police. We can look at the crime rates in cities where the police were prosecuted at points that do not make sense, and we know the why of it.

Still, we have a role and that is to be a voice for Officers out there today.

We are under attack from citizens and our government. Government thinks it is okay to allow citizens to dehumanize the police with demeaning and hate language. The citizens who live a lifestyle where they can afford their own security want to defund the police, and take benefits away from the police. All of this means qualified men and women, who would make excellent police officers, will look for other jobs where they do not have to worry about losing their lives, their freedom or their benefits.

Many cities across the nation have betrayed their promise to the same people who spent their life energy in their service. These cities have taken away retirement benefits long promised to their former employees. Members of the AORP have a rich history of the struggle to make and keep our retirement system one of the strongest in the nation. We have a responsibility to continue that struggle. We may not get everything we want, but still we will try like hell.

We are here for you. As President of the Board of Directors, I can say for the entire board, "We are here for you." ***"GG" Neill.***

## AORP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT – Gerald G. Neill

1ST VICE PRESIDENT – Ed Reddick

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Lou Cnnon

SECRETARY/TREASURER – Janet Gross

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Paul Angel (2019)

Al Kelly (2017)

Dave Shannon (2019)

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

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

**301-532-2749**

**877-283-1065**

## TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

**REGULAR MEMBER**– retired police officer

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

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

### AORP OFFICE

(877)283-1065

### AORP OPTICAL/DENTAL PROGRAM

410-337-7577

### DC RETIREMENT BOARD

(202)343-3272 (866)456-3272

### POLICE & FF RELIEF BOARD

(202)442-9608

**FOP LODGE** (202)408-7767

**FOP STORE** (fopdcgift.com)

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**Headquarters Branch**

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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	ASSIGNED	RANK	DOD
Joseph Klinger	06/01/1970	SOD	OFC	05/02/2015
Malcolm Kelly	09/01/1972	1D	SGT	01/16/2021
George V. Hawk	12/15/1989	SOD	OFC	12/29/2020
John G Allen	12/30/1989	MCL	OFC	02/02/2021
Robert C. Bayliss, Jr.	09/30/1994	Comm	OFC	02/04/2021
Thomas Mascio	03/01/1972	USSD	LT	02/05/2021
Lorren Leadmon	12/12/2004	CID	DET-1	02/12/2021
William A Spriggs	01/21/1989	6D	OFC	02/14/2021
Joseph M. Zovak	11/27/1993	NSID	SGT	02/16/2021
Thomas Feddon	04/08/1989	SOD	SGT	02/15/2021
Thomas "Tom" Lewis	02/14/1986	Comm Rel	OFC	02/23/2021
Burtell M. Jefferson	07/01/1981	COP	Chief	03/19/2021
Anthony Zurvalec	06/01/1978	Gen Counsel	OFC	03/27/2021
Ryland Lee	08/08/195	COMM	SGT	03/30/2021
Michael McGuigan	08/26/1989	2D	SGT	03/31/2021
John M. Thompson	09/03/1978	USSS	AGENT	04/13/2021
Anthony Zavosky	08/29/1998	IAD	DET	04/26/2021

NAME	SPOUSE	DOD
Bernadine Vilsack	Bernard Vilsack	12/29/2020
Mary DeCicco	Alfred DeCicco	01/27/2021
Delores V. Robinson	Sterling Robinson	04/07/2021

NAME	WIDOW OF	DOD
Marie Stallings	Wayne Stallings	07/11/2016
Vickie Cummings	John "Jack" Cummings	01/20/2021
Freda L Monroe	Charles Monroe	12/06/2020
Ann Stein	William Stein	04/14/2021
Carrie Harris	Milton Henry Harris	04/17/2021

## 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 Joe Roche on (703)232-9695. 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 ELECTIONS

The positions of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and (3) Trustees are up for re-election. The election will be conducted as follows:

Nominations will be held at the regular membership meeting on September 1, 2021. If you plan to run for an office, please send a letter indicating that you wish to be nominated and the position for which you wish to be nominated. If you are nominating someone else, please be sure and include a letter from the nominee stating that he/she is willing to accept nomination.

Letters must be sent to the AORP, P.O. Box 22, Hanover, MD 21076, or emailed to [janetgmari@aol.com](mailto:janetgmari@aol.com), and received by August 18, 2021. Nominations will also be accepted at the September 1st meeting as long as the nominee is there to accept the nomination or has forwarded a letter/email to the AORP office.

All members in good standing are eligible to be elected to any office. To be in good standing, your dues for 2021 must be paid. Ballots will be printed in the September newsletter. Ballots must be returned to the AORP office no later than the close of business on October 29, 2021.

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