

First Responder

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Web Member Services Ready to Launch

Target Date: July 9

Many members have been anxiously awaiting the launch of *Web Member Services* at www.dpfp.org, and we are pleased to announce that the launch date is July 9, 2007.

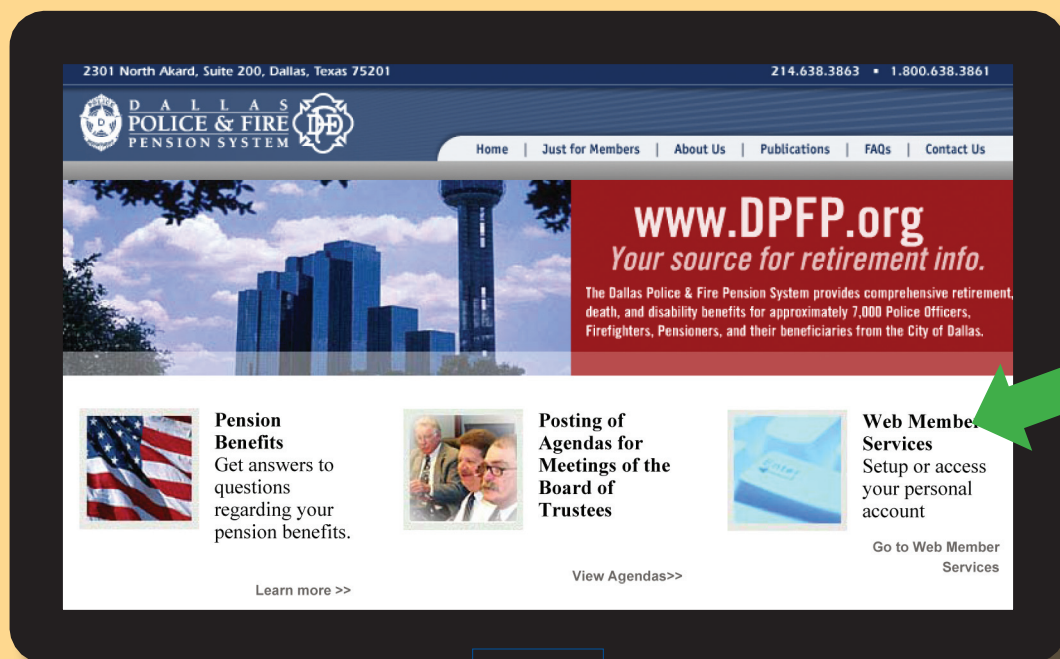
Be one of the first to give it a test flight! The service has been designed to assist you in the planning and management of your retirement benefits. It offers access to some interactive services that can help

you become more involved and better informed about your Pension benefits.

Active Members can access the following information:

- Account Summary (contributions and pension service)
- Demographic Information (address,

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Link to Web Member Services at www.dpfp.org

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phone number, etc.)

- Benefit Estimator (to calculate benefit estimates using System data)

Benefit recipients can also view the following information:

- Federal Tax Withholding
- Deductions
- Direct Deposit informa-

tion

- Federal Tax Reporting Documents

In addition, participants in Active and Retiree DROP can access DROP account balances, and project future account balances.

First time users will click on a link that will guide them through the process of setting up a user name and password to access their information.

There is an on-line “help” function with “easy-to-understand” menus which give outlined steps for accomplishing each task.

Security of your personal information is of prime importance to us. Our use of state-of-the art encryption technology ensures your privacy as you access and navigate this site.

We hope you will use and enjoy this service. This is only **Phase One**, so more functions and services will be added in the coming months.

As always, we welcome your suggestions for improvement; you may share them with our staff at info@dpfp.org.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW RETIREES!

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JULY 4:
INDEPENDENCE DAY
(PENSION SYSTEM
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JULY 12: REGULAR
BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 9: REGULAR
BOARD MEETING

UPCOMING SEMINARS:

AUGUST 16: PREP
SEMINAR

SEPTEMBER 19: PREP
SEMINAR

NOVEMBER 15:
FINANCIAL PLANNING
SEMINAR

Remembering C.J. “Jack” Liewehr (1944 - 2007)



The Pension System lost a valuable member of its staff, as Jack Liewehr passed away on May 24, 2007 following a long illness.

Clarence “Jack” Liewehr was born July 4, 1944, in Chicago to Clarence and Grace Liewehr. After High School

graduation in 1962, he served as an MP in the U.S. Army in Okinawa. In 1975 Jack earned a Bachelor’s degree from DePaul University.

He worked for the City of Dallas as an accountant for 20 years, and then for the Dallas Police and Fire Pen-

sion System as the Accounting Manager.

Jack is survived by his wife of 40 years, Rosanne Liewehr; a brother, two sisters, a son, two daughters, and five grandchildren.

Correction:

In last month’s *First Responder*, a photo from the Fire Awards Banquet was printed with an incorrect caption. This month, we are reprinting the correct photos and captions. We regret the error.

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Fire and Rescue Officer John Michael Luhm is congratulated after receiving the Rookie of the Year Award.



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Chief Eddie Burns presents the Distinguished Service Award to Fire and Rescue Officer Daniel Diaz. The second-highest award presented by the Department, the Distinguished Service Award is presented to the uniformed member who risks his/her own life in an effort to save another.



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From the Administrator

By Richard Tettamant, Pension System Administrator



Richard Tettamant

Well, it is finally here! In this month's issue of the *First Responder* newsletter, we are excited to announce the launch of **Web Member Services** at our Web site, www.dpfp.org, where you will be able to access your pension information. See page 1 for details of the features included in this new service.

Web Member Services is a dynamic, interactive site that not only will display your actual data from our computer files for your review, but use your file data to provide accurate "real-life" benefit estimates, DROP projections and other useful information. The target date for the launch is **July 9**.

This is only **Phase One** of the project. In the future we will add even more functionality and features to give you more flexibility in playing "what-if" games for benefit estimates— different retirement dates, percentage increases in pay, etc. We also plan to provide more "year-to-date" type of information.

Some of the terminology used may be different from what you are used to, and all beneficiary information is not yet available. We are working to clear up these details. In the meantime, we hope you enjoy the opportunity to use your real pension data to help you plan your retirement.

As always, you are our customers and we are here to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us or email at info@dpfp.org. Be sure to sign up for this valuable service and, after using it, let us know your comments and suggestions.

As seen on page 3, the System lost a valuable employee, Jack Liewehr. Our condolences to his family, including his wife Rosanne and their three children.

Sincerely,

Pension System Administrator

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