

DPFP Report



News for Active Members and Pensioners of the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System

Trustee Election Runs March 27 thru April 6

At the March 12 Board meeting, the Board of Trustees will certify the Trustee candidate applications in the 2015 Trustee election. The ballots will be mailed on March 26, voting will begin on March 27, and will wrap up at noon on Monday, April 6. See website for more information.

If you are an Active employee and do not receive your ballot by mail before April 2, please call the pension office at 214.638.3863.

2015 Trustee Election Schedule

March 12, 2015 - Regular Board Meeting. Board certifies Trustee applications

March 26, 2015 - Election ballots mailed

March 27, 2015 - Voting begins at 8 a.m.

April 6, 2015 - Voting ends at 12 p.m. (noon)

April 9, 2015 - Regular Board Meeting - Board certifies vote, decides if a run-off is needed, then reviews materials for run-off, if needed.

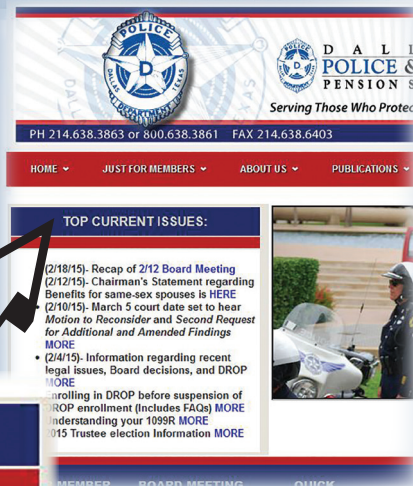
(If a run-off election is required, it will be conducted May 1-11. For updates, check www.dpfp.org)

June 1, 2015 - New terms begin.

Top Current Issues Section Added to DPFP.org Section will highlight timely issues regarding DPFP

To get important communication out to you quickly and conveniently, we have added a "Top Current Issues" section on the home page of DPFP.org.

The placement of the section will allow for easy viewing on smart phones and devices.



Look for Annual Statements first week of March

Benefit Statements are sent out annually to all Active Members who are not in DROP. **DROP Statements** are sent out to all Members in DROP.

Unless you have chosen to receive your communication by e-correspondence, the statements are sent to your home address.

If you have not received your statement by March 10, please call us at 214.638.3863 and let us know.

- (2/18/15)- Recap of 2/12 Board Meeting
- (2/12/15)- Chairman's Statement regarding



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Board Meeting Materials now posted to Web

Background Information for Board Meetings now posted to DPFP.org

In accordance with open meetings laws, DPFP posts on our website an agenda of each Board meeting at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Before each Board meeting, a packet of information is prepared for the Trustees, providing details of the various items that will be brought before the Board. In the past, this detailed information has not been included in the online posting. The Board has directed the staff to make this informa-

tion available to the Members.

These materials now will be posted to the DPFP website when available before the meetings. Items of a confidential or proprietary nature such as member disability applications and certain investment information cannot be posted.

To view the Board meeting agendas including the detailed background information, go to www.dpfp.org/agendas.html.

Asset Distribution By Advisor Report No Longer Used

In the past, the *Asset Distribution by Advisor Report* was attached to the Minutes Summary for each Board meeting as posted on the DPFP website. DPFP has discontinued use of this report in its previous form and is therefore no longer including it as an attachment

to the Minutes Summary. However, the asset distribution by advisor information is presented to and discussed with the Board monthly. In addition, the Annual Report will continue to disclose net asset values by asset class in the footnotes to the audited financial statements.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW RETIREES

FIRE-RESCUE

James E. Baker
Michael A. Barrett
Roy Binion
Jesus C. Cantu Jr.
Brian Caton
David T. Chase
Billy C. Coleman
Norman D. Ellis
Alphonso Jagers
Martin L. Kemp

POLICE

Jeffrey A. Baum
Robert I. Canon
Michael E. Flusche
Tommy A. Foster
Frank A. Gorka Jr.
Mark King
Christopher J. Lezotte
Michael F. Miller
John A. Palmer
Randell S. Penn
Richard E. Rossman
Frank J. Ruspoli Jr.
Clement C. Sherek, Jr.
Theodore L. Shinn III
William C. Sims
Charles W. Tuten
Steven H. Umlor
Mark A. Underwood

(The names above were printed with the written consent of each retiree listed.)

Dallas Police Museum introduces “Back the Blue” Bears

The Back the Blue Bear program was designed to raise some needed funds for the Dallas Police Museum and to give back to children in hospitals.

A kind, anonymous donor donated 2,000 custom toy bears to the Dallas Police Museum. 500 of the bears are being donated to children at the Ronald McDonald house

and other hospital and child care locations. The remaining toy bears are being sold as a fund raiser for the Dallas Police Museum.

The sales of the “Back the Blue” bear so far has netted several thousands of dollars towards some projects and equipment for the Dallas Police Museum. The museum is a work in progress.

To purchase a bear or for more information, please visit the Dallas Police Museum website, dallaspolitemuseum.org.



Golf Tournament Benefits Firefighters in Need

The Vern Open Fireman’s Benefit Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, at the Van Zandt Country Club in Canton.

This tournament is scheduled

twice a year and all proceeds benefit firefighters in need.

The format is a scramble with two flights, with shotgun starts at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Retired and Active Police and Fire-

fighters are invited to register.

The event is being organized by Retired Firefighters Larry Goldsmith and David Norberg. For costs and registration information, call 214.793.2867.

IN MEMORIAM

Harvey D. Barbee Retired – Police	Beryl D. “Butch” Holmes Retired - Police	Gerald D. “Jerry” North Retired - Police	Coy A. Spears Retired - Fire
Sarah L. Barnes Spouse of Billy E. Barnes Retired - Police	Henry H. Horn, Jr. Retired - Police	Jeweline Prelow Spouse of Josias Prelow Retired - Police	Eugene E. Spillman Retired - Fire
Jack W. Clark Retired – Police	David W. Kattner Active – Police	Mary Kathryn “Katy” Pugh* Spouse of Thomas E. Pugh Retired - Police (Belated Announcement)	Roland Taylor Retired – Fire
Gwen Evans Spouse of Carlton T. Evans Retired - Fire	William N. Marshall Retired – Police	Loyd G. Richey Retired - Police	Larry S. Tuttle Active - Police
Melvin D. Felch Retired – Police	William G. Lumpkin Retired-Police	Joyce A. Searcey Spouse of K. D. Searcey Retired – Fire	Harold W. Warren Retired - Police
David B. Flowers Retired – Police	Noble J. Nixon Retired - Fire		James L. Williams Retired – Fire

March/April 2015

Sunday **Monday** **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday** **Saturday**

1 Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association Lunch	2	3 Retired DPD Breakfast (Canton)	4	5 Retired DPD Lunch (Plano)	6	7 Retired DFD Breakfast (Dallas)
8	9	10	11	12 Board Meeting Retired DPD Lunch (Arlington)	13 Retired DPD Lunch (Oak Cliff)	14
15	16	17	18	19 Retired DPD Lunches (Mesquite, Quitman) Retired DFD Lunch (Quitman)	20	21
22	23	24	25 "Young at Heart" Lunch (Widows/ Widowers support group)	26 Retired DPD Breakfast (Dallas)	27	28 DFFA Easter Egg Hunt (see pg. 7)
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EASTER SUNDAY 5 NO MEETING of the Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association Lunch	6	7 Retired DPD Breakfast (Canton)	8	9 Board Meeting Retired DPD Lunch (Arlington)	10 Retired DPD Lunch (Oak Cliff)	11
12	13	14	15	16 Retired DPD Lunches (Mesquite, Quitman) Retired DFD Lunch (Quitman)	17	18 Dallas Police Retirees Banquet (see pg. 6)
19	20	21 Benefit Golf Tournament (see page 3)	22 "Young at Heart" Lunch (Widows/ Widowers support group)	23 Retired DPD Breakfast (Dallas)	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

More Details on Calendar Events:

Sunday, 3/1 - First Sunday Meeting of the Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association, 1 p.m. at the DFPF Building, 4100 Harry Hines Blvd. in Dallas. Convenient parking is provided in the upper lot, which is the upper Throckmorton Street entrance (signs will direct you to parking). (No meeting on 4/5, Easter Sunday)

Tuesday, 3/3, 4/7 - East Texas DPD Retirees breakfast, 9:00 a.m. at El Sombrero in Canton (Hwy 243 just west of Hwy 19). All DPD retired or active, and spouses are welcome. For more information, e-mail Charlie Tull at: RET1DPD1765@aol.com.

Thursday, 3/5, 4/2 - Dallas Police Retiree Lunch, 11 a.m. at Mama's Daughters' Diner, 6509 W. Park Blvd. #400 (at Midway Rd.) in Plano.

Saturday, 3/7 - DFD Retirees will meet for breakfast at 8 a.m. at the Circle Grill, 3701 N. Buckner (at I-30) in Dallas.

Thursday, 3/12, 4/9 - The monthly Board Meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. at the Pension System Building, 4100 Harry Hines Blvd. in Dallas. Parking is conveniently provided in the upper lot, which is the upper Throckmorton Street entrance (signs will direct you to parking).

Thursday, 3/12, 4/9 - DPD Retirees will meet at 1 p.m. for lunch at Spring Creek BBQ, 3608 S. Cooper Street in Arlington. For more information, call John Allen at 817.572.2741.



Friday, 3/13, 4/10 - DPD Retirees will meet at 11 a.m. for lunch at Charco Broiler, 413 W. Jefferson in Oak Cliff.

Thursday, 3/19, 4/16 - DPD Retirees will meet at 11 a.m. for lunch at Golden Corral, 1902 Towne Centre Drive in Mesquite.

Thursday, 3/19, 4/16 - DPD Retirees meet monthly for lunch at 11 a.m. in East Texas at Texas Tea Room, 405 Hart St., Quitman, TX.

Thursday, 3/19, 4/16 - (New location) DFD Retirees also meet monthly for lunch at 11 a.m. in East Texas at Texas Tea Room, 405 Hart St., Quitman, TX. For information, email Charlie Pitman at: honeydale@tx.rr.com

Wednesday, 3/25, 4/22 - Young at Heart (Widows and Widowers support group) meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month. In March and April, the meeting will be at Furr's Buffet, 1540 Eastgate Drive, in Garland.

Thursday, 3/26, 4/23 - DPD Retirees meet monthly for breakfast at 9 a.m. at Circle Grill, 3701 N. Buckner Blvd.(at I-30), Dallas.

Submit Your Event

If you are organizing a meeting or event and would like your event on the calendar, please send us the details prior to the following publication deadlines:

May / Jun 2015 Issue: Apr. 5

Jul / Aug 2015 Issue: June 5

Sep / Oct 2015 Issue: Aug. 5

Nov / Dec 2015 Issue: Oct. 5

Send by e-mail to: KevinK@dppf.org. Submitted items will be printed as space permits and may be edited.

Retiree News and Notes

Anniversary Wishes

Belated Anniversary wishes to Leslie and Patricia Warnock. They celebrated their 63rd Wedding Anniversary on 12/22/2014.

Mr. Warnock served with DFD from November 1956 thru April 1981.



Retired Dallas Fire Captain James C. Young (Charlie) and Wife Tommie Young celebrate their 67th Wedding Anniversary Feb. 22nd 2015.

Mr. Young served with DFD from March 1957 thru March 1981.



Happy 50th Anniversary to Denny and Nancy Burris on March 5.

Denny served with DFD beginning in 1968. After a break in service in 1977, he returned to the department in 1981 and served as the part-time chaplain. He became the first full-time chaplain in 1982 and retired in 2003.



Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighters Association

The Dallas Retired Police and Firefighters Association meets at on the first Sunday of each month at 1 p.m. for a covered dish lunch and a time of fellowship.

We will not meet in April due to Easter Sunday.

Thanks to former Dallas Sheriff Jim Bowles for coming to the February meeting and sharing with us stories

from his 60 year career in law enforcement.

Please plan on attending the monthly Retiree Association meeting in May. It officially starts at 1 p.m., but feel free to come early to visit.

The group meets at the DPFP building, 4100 Harry Hines Blvd. in Dallas. There will be signs to direct you to the parking area.

Dallas Police Retirees Banquet

(for Current & Future Retirees)

April 18, 2015 11am-3pm

A Meet/Greet Fri April 17th 5pm-???? in the hotel @ Sports Page Grill

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

3300 W. Mockingbird Ln @ Love Field
214 357-8500

Lunch Buffet served for \$25 per person

RV parking, Cash bar, Rooms: \$89.00 with full breakfast

Contacts: Bill Knobel bknobel1@verizon.net 214 558-0299

Hans Bryson reddog3075@sbcglobal.net 214 537-2927

**Send RSVP ASAP with cash, check, no credit cards-- to
Bill or Hans**

For Rooms: contact: Mr. Jeremy Millar GM.
214 654-1001 or 214 214 357-8500

*Submit items for Retiree
News and Notes to:*

kevink@dpfp.org

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2015 Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Hosted by the **AUXILIARY** to the **DALLAS FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION LOCAL 58**
FOR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN (ages 10 & under) of
Dallas Fire Fighters (active & retired) & DF-R employees

Saturday, March 28, 2015, **RAIN OR SHINE**
At the Dallas Fire-Rescue Training Center
5000 Dolphin Rd., Dallas, TX 75223

Activities begin at 11:00 AM
Hot Dog Lunch at 12:00 noon
EGG HUNTS at 1:00 PM * BYOB (bring your own basket)
Toddler.....1 to 3 years / Pre-School.....4 to 6 years / Elementary.....7 to 10 years

Bounce Houses+Games+Prizes+Raffles+Hot Dog Lunch

Pre-register by March 20, 2015

MAIL completed form to: Auxiliary to DFFA/EEH, 10956 Audelia Rd, Dallas, TX 75243
or FAX completed form to: **214.941.1373**
or SCAN and Email completed form to: DallasFFEasterEggHunt@yahoo.com

Contacts : Chairperson: Debbie Carlin -- cell 469-233-4562
Co-Chair: Katie Carlin --cell 469-233-4582
Volunteer Coordinator: Gail Bielefeldt: cell 214-543-8335

USE ADDITIONAL FORMS TO REGISTER MORE CHILDREN IF NEEDED



REQUIRED EEH REGISTRATION (please print clearly)

CHILD'S FIRST & LAST NAME/AGE

Name _____ age _____

Name _____ age _____

Name _____ age _____

Name _____ age _____

*ADULT Responsible Day of EVENT: NAME _____

CELL# _____ Email _____

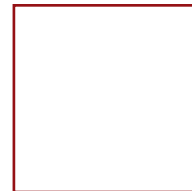
Relationship to child _____

I, the undersigned, do hereby release the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, the City of Dallas, Dallas Fire Fighters Association Local #58, and Auxiliary to the Dallas Fire Fighters Association Local #58 of any and all liability and/or damages to persons and/or property resulting both directly and indirectly from my or the above listed person's participation in the Auxiliary to the DFFA Easter Egg Hunt. I have the authority to sign this release for the participant(s) listed above.

Signature _____ date _____



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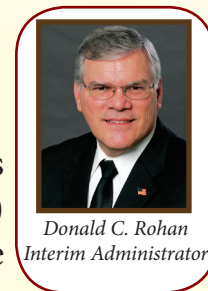
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Mar./Apr. 2015

A Few Words from the Interim Administrator

Greetings!

There is so much going on right now that we cannot fit all of the details in this newsletter. We have a Trustee Election which begins this month (see page 1) and we have ongoing legal proceedings in regard to the lawsuit involving the amendment election (the details are at www.dpfp.org).



To keep you up to date on all these issues, we have added a section titled “Top Current Issues” to the home page of the website (see page 1). Currently, you can read a recap of the Feb. 12 Board Meeting, the Chairman’s Statement regarding Benefits for same-sex spouses and details regarding recent legal issues, Board decisions, and DROP. We will post important, time-sensitive items there, so please check in often at www.dpfp.org.

If you have any questions, our Benefit Counselors are here for you at 214.638.3863 or info@dpfp.org.

Best Regards,

Donald C. Rohan
Interim Administrator