

Retiree Outlook

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Retired Firefighter's Association to Hold Annual Meeting

Chief Penn to be Honored at a Preceding Ceremony at the Fire Walk of Honor

The Dallas Retired Firefighter's Association will hold their annual meeting at the Dodd Fire Training Center at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 24. Immediately before the meeting, a ceremony to honor Chief C.N. Penn will be held at 9:30 at the Fire Walk of Honor, located at the Firefighter's Memorial (on the grounds of the training center).

Chief Penn served as Chief from 1945 until his retirement in 1971. A bench will be dedicated in Chief Penn's honor, next to the bench that was dedicated to Chief Hendrix last year.

Lunch will be served at noon following the meeting. If you are planning on attending the lunch, please RSVP by email to Tom Taylor at anitatom2@verizon.net.

DPD Firearms Training Center Honors Jackie Doyal



Sr. Cpl. Jackie Doyal

A man who dedicated 35 years to the DPD was honored at a special ceremony at the Firearms Training Center on July 26. Senior Corporal Jackie Doyal, who died nearly 2 years ago, was remembered as the

range flagpole was dedicated in his name. Jackie was a firearms training instructor at the range during his final years at DPD. It was Jackie who pushed to get the flagpole installed, and saw the project to its end. It was he who tended the flag, lowering and

raising it when appropriate.

A permanent plaque (pictured below) was mounted at the base of the flagpole, and Jackie's family was presented with a plaque in his honor.



About the S.W.A.R. Option (Spouse Wed After Retiring)

If you marry after you leave Active Service, your Spouse will not automatically be eligible to receive a survivor benefit when you die. For your Spouse to be eligible to receive survivor benefits in this situation, you must make an irrevocable election to accept an actuarially reduced pension that will provide a death benefit to your surviving Spouse. **The election must be made within one year after the date of the marriage. In addition, the election becomes void if you die within one year after making the election.** In this event, your spouse would not be eligible to receive a survivor benefit. The amount your pension benefit had been reduced during the period of the reduction would be paid to your designated beneficiary.

The reduction to your pension after making the election is based on your age and your Spouse's age at the time of the election and the System's actuarial assumptions in effect at that time. If you are otherwise entitled to annual adjustments, you will continue to receive annual adjustments, but the adjustments will be based on the reduced base pension. Similarly, if you make a SWAR

election, you will receive the benefit supplement to which you are otherwise entitled based on the reduced base and annual adjustments.

If you make a SWAR election, on your death your surviving Spouse will receive a monthly annuity that is 50% of the monthly base pension you were receiving immediately before your death. Your surviving Spouse will receive annual adjustments and the benefit supplement if you were entitled to such annual adjustments.

A Pensioner who elects the SWAR benefit also may elect to increase the spouse's survivor benefit by electing the 100 % joint and survivor option.

No minimum benefits will be paid to the surviving Spouse of a Pensioner who has made a SWAR election. If you are receiving a minimum benefit at the time the election is made, your minimum benefit will be adjusted in the same way described above, and the surviving Spouse will receive 50% of that adjusted benefit. If otherwise eligible, your SWAR Spouse will be entitled to the annual adjustment and benefit supplement based on the adjusted benefit.

IN MEMORIAM

Eugene O. Boswell
Fire - Retired

A.L. Carloy
Fire - Retired

Hassie Montague
Widow of B.C. Hilton
Fire - Retired

Francis M. Parker
Widow of Paul W. Parker
Police - Retired

Dellese Raley
Widow of Carl Raley
Police - Retired

William A. Riggs
Police, Retired

Leora Tolleson
Wife of Thomas D. Tolleson
Police - Retired

Billy M. Simmons
Police - Retired

Sinah M. Willett
Widow of Odis O. Willett
Fire -Retired

The History of Labor Day

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883.

In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

Through the years the nation gave increasing emphasis to Labor Day. The first governmental recognition came through municipal ordi-

nances passed during 1885 and 1886. From them developed the movement to secure state legislation. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. During the year four more states — Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York — created the Labor Day holiday by legislative enactment. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

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*From the U.S. Dept. of Labor Web site --
www.dol.gov/opa/aboutdol/labor-day.htm*

Annual Police Barbecue/Picnic Scheduled for October 6

Mark your calendar now to attend the annual Police Retiree Barbecue/Picnic on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at Hogg Park in Quitman, TX.

To reach the park, take US Highway 69 north from Tyler to Mineola; then go north on State Highway 37 for about 8 miles to Quitman. The park

is off State Highway 37 about 6 blocks south of the Wood County Courthouse.

To RSVP or for more information, call Bobby Joe Dale at 972.291.1657, Karen Graham at 214.924.4104, or Cline Wright at 903.878.2945. Please RSVP by Oct. 1.



CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES!

POLICE

John J. Boyle

Robert L. Chanslor, Jr.

Gene M. Hale

Judy A. Katz

Deborah D. Melancon

Robert C. Mitchell

Dale R. Mercer

Michael D. Murphy

Stephen J. Spradling

FIRE-RESCUE

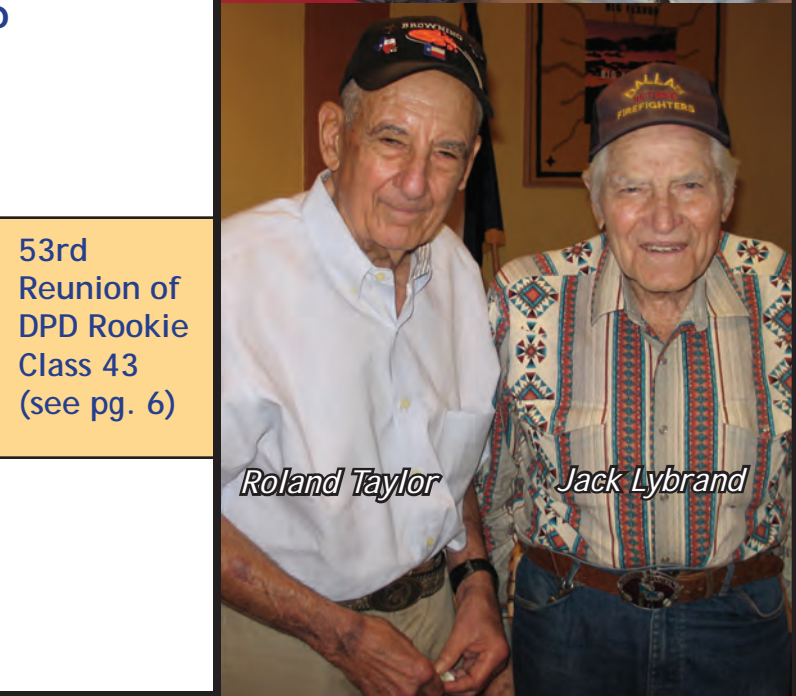
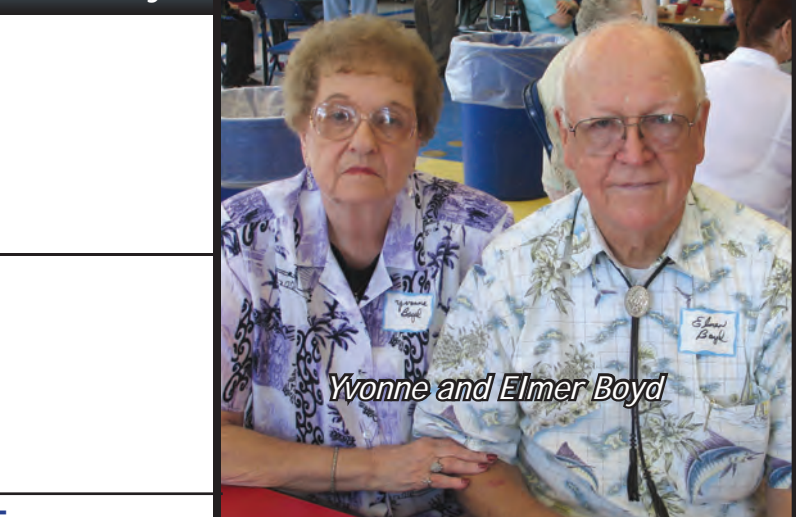
Harold Chambers

Jerry M. Davis

David E. Gibson

Harry D. Morris

James D. Stokes



SEPTEMBER 2007

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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2 Retired Police and Firefighters Association Meeting	3 Labor Day -- Pension System Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Retired Firefighters Lunch at Furr's	12	13 REGULAR BOARD MEETING	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 53rd Reunion of DPD Rookie Class 43 (see pg. 6)
23	24 Retired Firefighters Assoc. Annual Mtg. (See pg. 1)	25	26 "Young at Heart" Police and Fire Widows and Widowers Luncheon	27 Retired and Active Police Breakfast	28	29
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- 2** DALLAS RETIRED POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTER ASSOCIATION MEETING
Sunday, Sept. 2, 1 P.M. at the Salesmanship Club, Tenth and Beckley (Oak Cliff), Dallas
- 11** Retired Firefighter Lunch
Tuesday, Sept. 11, 11:00 a.m.
Furr's Cafeteria
1440 E. Northwest Hwy
Garland
- 13** REGULAR BOARD MEETING
Thursday, Sept. 13, 8:30 a.m.
2301 N. Akard Street, Dallas
- 26** "YOUNG AT HEART" LUNCH
Wednesday, Sept. 26, 11:00 a.m.
Highland Park Cafeteria (formerly Casa Linda Cafeteria)
Buckner & Garland Road,
Dallas
- 27** RETIRED AND ACTIVE POLICE BREAKFAST
Thursday, Sept. 27, 9:00 a.m.
Circle Grill, I-30 and Buckner,
Dallas

Good News From Your Fellow Pensioners

Anniversary Wishes

Police Retiree Robert "Bob" Davenport, who lives in Bentonville, Arkansas, wanted to send



Bob and Helen Davenport

a greeting to his fellow Retirees and to share the good news that he and his wife Helen celebrated their 60th anniversary earlier this year.

Mr. Davenport started with the Police Department in August of 1953, and retired in April of 1979. He was assigned as a Hit and Run officer in the Traffic Division at the time of his retirement.



Ed Spencer recently visited a Retiree's luncheon to catch up on old times. Ed worked as a Public Information Officer for the Dallas Police Department as a civilian, and retired in



Ed Spencer

1998 after 27 years of service to the city. He now works for Dean Foods, parent company of Schepp's Dairy, and oversees the program which offers rewards for those who provide information that lead to solving certain crimes.

Over 50 Golf Tourney

All interested 50 and older Fire and Police Retirees are invited to participate in a Golf tournament at Buffalo Creek Golf Course in Rockwall on Wednesday, September 12. The format will be a four-man scramble with a shotgun start. A putting contest begins at 7:30 a.m., and the tee-off time is set for 8 a.m.

The total cost is \$45.00 per player, which includes cart, green fees, lunch and prizes. If you would like to register or receive more information, call Archie Kelly at 972.722.3229.



Please send Good News items by e-mail to:

info@dpfp.org

or to:

Dallas Police & Fire Pension System,

Attn. Kevin,

**2301 N. Akard Street,
Suite 200, Dallas,
Texas 75201**

(Submitted items are printed as space permits)

Police Recruit Class 43 Announces 53rd Reunion

Each year, the members of DPD Recruit Class 43 (1954) gather for a reunion. They will meet from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, at the Rancho Restaurant, located on I-20 and Hwy. 19 in Canton.

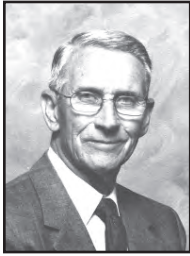
To RSVP or for more information, call Julian S. "Joe" May at 903.778.2119.



East Texas Police Retirees Meet Monthly

DPD retirees who live in East Texas gather on the the third Thursday of each month at 11 a.m. at Teles Mexican Restaurant on Highway 54, 10 miles West of Gilmer. For more information, contact Mickey McFerrin at 903.383.3110.

Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighters Association



Leslie Warnock
President

I wish to thank all of you that attended the August 5th meeting. It was a joy to see all of your smiling faces —

members, past members and guests. The attendance for this meeting was 76 members and 7 guests. Our guests were: Bob and Evelyn Collier (P), Veggie LaFoy (F), former members Bill and Vera Cole (F), Pearl Morris and Richard George.

The custom quilt crafted by our ladies was raffled once, but was donated back to the organization, so it will be raffled again. The second raffle for the quilt (pictured on this page) will be held at a later date that will be announced prior to the drawing.

Gale Paul gave us some very informative news on Medicare, Medicaid, and PPO plans for the coming year. More information will be provided in the near future.

The September meeting will have a special guest from the Texas Border Volunteers who will provide information on the dedicated people of this organization, explaining some of the assistance they provide the U.S. Bor-

der Patrol and Texas Law Enforcement Officials along the Texas-Mexico border. The Border Patrol capture rate has increased with this volunteer organization in operation.

This meeting will provide a twenty minute presentation, followed by a question and answer period, the length of which is at our discretion.

The Volunteer Texas Border program is delivered in a professional manner without rancor, and is intended to increase awareness in a way that encourages a positive response. You are invited to visit their web sight at www.Texasbordervolunteers.com. I believe you will find it extremely interesting.

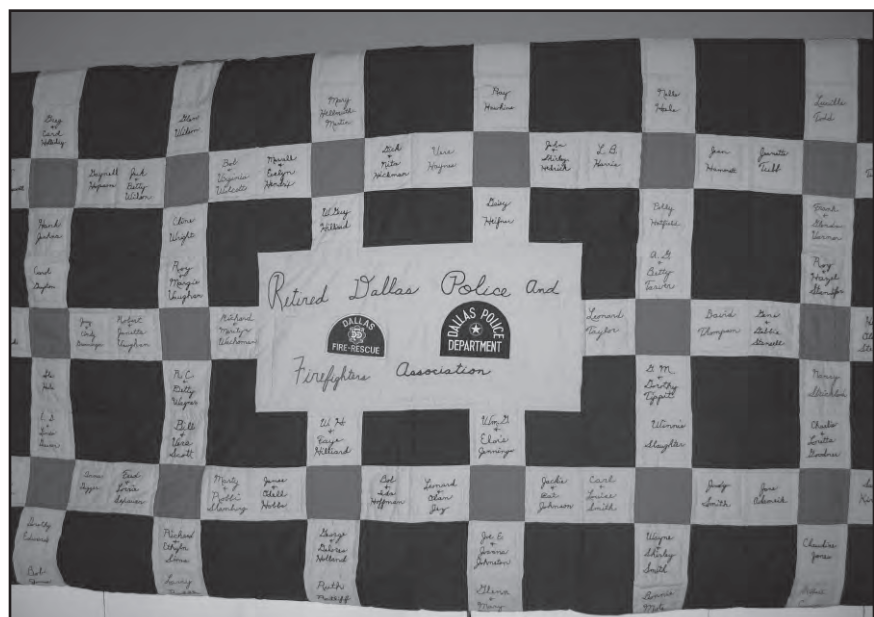
All you retired Police and Fire Fighters are welcome to come and visit and hear this presentation. I don't feel you will be disappointed.

The fellowship, friendship and food is great! The best cooks in Dallas volunteer to prepare food for us every month. If you have a special dish you like to prepare, please bring it to share with us.

Please come and join us the first Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM at the J. Erik Johnson Salesmanship Club at 106 East Tenth Street, Dallas.

Leslie L. Warnock

Leslie L. Warnock
President of Dallas RPFPA



This Custom Quilt will be raffled off in a future meeting.

From the Administrator

By Richard Tettamant, Pension System Administrator

An Investment Update to Our Members



The Pension System remains strong and is on track to achieve its investment goals for the active and retired Police Officers and Firefighters of the City of Dallas.

The System does not own any subprime mortgages, and has only minimal exposure to the mortgage market.

The residential mortgage loans that the System owns are traditional mortgages guaranteed by U.S. government agencies such as Fannie Mae, Ginnie Mae, and Freddie Mac. The investors who own these U.S. Agency Mortgages have never experienced a default.

The investment portfolio is monitored by our nationally recognized professional investment consultants and managed by our internationally recognized registered investment advisors.

The System has an extremely strong and diversified investment portfolio which consistently ranks in the top quartile of all public pension plans. In fact, in a recent survey, the System ranked #1 in investment performance over the last 5 year period among 189 public pension plans with over \$850 billion in assets.

As always, call us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Richard Tettamant, Administrator

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