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Fire Museum Honors Retirees with Annual Luncheon

Each year, the Board of the Dallas Fire Museum honors the Retirees of the Dallas Fire-Rescue Department with a cook-out and picnic.

This year, rainy weather may have kept some away, but over 150 attended the event on November 11.

Active Firefighters cooked and served the burgers, Trainees helped with the set-up and parking, and the Fire Auxiliary organized the sign-in table, and provided the desserts.

The museum announced plans to expand its educational programs, and to restore the old Fire Station which houses the museum back to its original design.

They will soon embark on a fund-raising campaign, and will release more details in the near future. For more information, call the museum at 214.821.1500.

(See photos on page 2)



Oldest Retiree, J. Carl Day, Dies

Retired Police Lt. John Carl Day, who led the gathering of crime scene evidence after the Kennedy assassination, died on Thursday, October 16, at the age of 94.

Lt. Day began his career at the Dallas Police Department in 1940, then enlisted in the Navy when WWII began. He returned to the department after his enlistment, and served until retiring in January 1977.

He worked in burglary and homicide, and then joined the Identification Bureau in 1948. He spent 28 years in

the ID bureau, and became an expert at fingerprint analysis, and evidence gathering. He also

saw the bureau through the process of modernization.

After retiring, he and his wife enjoyed spending time with their family, and traveling in their Airstream trailer.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth Elaine Day, a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren.



At the Fire Museum Luncheon...



Ennis Hill and Barney McKenzie



K.D. Searcy and Vernon Patterson



David Gibson and Bill Warrick



Left to right: M.J. French, Doyle Morris, David Jones, Adam Colbert



Left to right: Bob Manley, Alvis Davenport, Larry Roberts, Bob Galloway



J.C. Minter and Frank Varner

Pension System Gearing Up for Relocation – Check our Website for Information on our Move

As of December 1, we are still in our Akard Street location, but in the near future, we will move to our new location at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard.

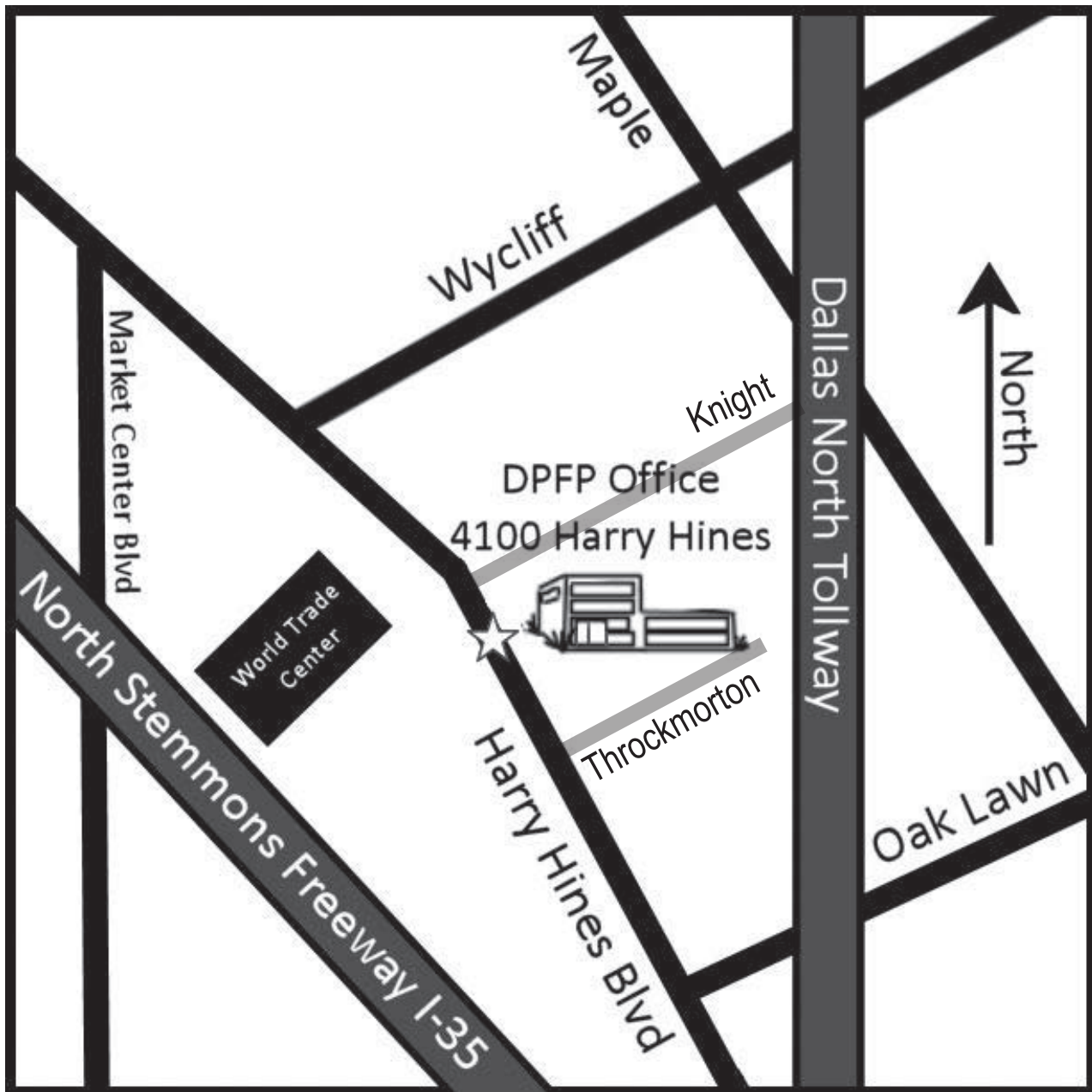
Please check our Website (www.dpfp.org) for the most

up-to-date information regarding our move.

Our new facility will enable us to serve you better. We will have more space for our educational seminars, room for retiree gatherings, more coun-

seling rooms, and plenty of parking.

If you are planning to come by the office this month, please call first to confirm our location and availability. Our phone numbers will remain the same.



The location of our new facility will be 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard, between Throckmorton and Knight Streets.



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Buckner and Garland Road,
Dallas



Good News From Your Fellow Pensioners

DPD Retiree Wins Fun Ford Events Drag Racing Championship

In October, DPD Retiree and long-time local drag racer Fred “Mac” Sibley of Midlothian, was crowned the National Champion of the Fun Ford Events Street Bandit Class for 2008 at the famed Texas Motorplex in Ennis, Texas. Sibley drove his “Dallas Heat” Ford Fairmont to his SECOND championship in a row by winning 3 of 5 events this season and scoring more championship points than his closest competitor.

Sibley, who has been racing since 1960, said he has won a lot of races over the years but this championship is his greatest accomplishment. The flawless performance of his “drag racing police car” made it a truly Fun Ford year for him. Sibley said, “The car was right on every pass at every track from Houston to Bristol. I won Atlanta, Norwalk and Bristol this year and scored Runner-up at New Orleans and made the Semis at Houston. When the

car runs that well it’s really fun to race. I was lucky, too. I told my fellow competitors that you just can not beat unconscious luck no matter how hard you try.”



Mac Sibley’s prized dragster “Dallas Heat”

Happy Anniversary

Herb and Millie Cavender will celebrate their 60th wedding Anniversary on December 18. Recently, their children honored Mrs. Cavender with a surprise party on her 80th birthday.



Herb and Millie Cavender



*Members of DFD Class 97, which graduated July 1, 1959
Left to Right: Rusty Walker, Lendell Clifton, Don Jonte, and Ken Dodd.*

Please send **Good News** items by e-mail to:

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or to:

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Suite 200
Dallas, TX 75201
(Submitted items are printed as space permits and may be edited)*

Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighters Association

At the November 2 meeting, we were privileged to have several guests. Pat Patterson attended with Bobby and Evelyn Moore, Didi Pierce came with David Robertson, Richard George came with his father, Bob George.

We would like everyone to know that we have two published authors as members. Wynett Green (Mrs. Don Green) wrote *Dandelion Clock*, a mystery. Jim Bowles has written a fiction book based on the many conspiracy theories surrounding the Kennedy assassination.

It is titled *The Missing File*. Both books are now in book stores, and each should make for good reading. Congratulations!



Barbara Ballard
President

Jean Swan and Dennis Morrow are members of the Texas Border Volunteers. This organization works closely with the Border Patrol. Mr. Morrow gave a fascinating presentation of their work. Mrs. Swan's son, Steve, spoke with our group last year. I am sorry to report that he and his friend were murdered at their recording studio in Garland this past June. Two men in custody have admitted to the crime.

We will not be able to have the Police choir at our December meeting this year. We are on their list to be included in 2009.

John and Linda Mays, along with Jess Lucio, made a visit to the future location of the Pension office. They will give a report at our next meeting on Sunday, December 7. We meet at the J. Erik Jonsson Community School (sponsored by the Salesmanship Club), located at 10th and Beckley in Oak Cliff.

IN MEMORIAM

Sherrill L. Baker
Widow of William L. Baker
Fire - Retired

Billy L. Bass
Police - Retired

Artie C. Clark
Police - Retired

John C. Day
Police - Retired

Mary Layman
Widow of Ben T. Layman
Police - Retired

Ashley D. Marable
Fire - Retired

Susie L. McGuire
Wife of Darryl McGuire
Fire - Retired

James E. Ozment
Police - Retired

Dorothy Russell
Widow of William M.G. Russell
Fire - Retired

Billy G. Starkes
Police - Retired

We look forward to good food and good times. I hope to see you there.

Barbara Ballard
President of Dallas RPFPA

CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES!

FIRE

Ervin C. Jackson

POLICE

Willie Braggs, Jr.

Oscar L. Cantu

Ricky J. Gaddis

Michael B. McGee

Donald R. O'Donnel

Dean A. Sorenson

David M. Thomas

Minh Q. Tran



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From the Administrator

By Richard L. Tettamant, Pension System Administrator



Happy Holidays!

Best wishes to each and every one during this holiday season. I wanted to take this time to answer one of the most frequently asked questions during these times of financial uncertainty. Many ask about the health of the Pension System.

First, it is important to know that your pension benefits remain safe and secure and are not affected by the fluctuations in the financial markets. Secondly, the Pension System itself remains strong. The investment portfolio is professionally managed and is well diversified.

During these challenging market conditions, your Board of Trustees is closely monitoring the investment portfolio. The Pension System is a long-term investor with a time horizon that lasts over decades.

For more on how we invest, read the "Latest News" section on our Website at www.dpfp.org.



Richard L. Tettamant
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