

Retiree Outlook

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Pension System Watching the Texas Legislature

The Board of Trustees and staff of the Pension System is doing everything possible to keep the system strong.

One of the methods used is to monitor the legislative process in Austin and Washington, and voice our concerns

to our elected representatives when necessary.

The first week of May, we were alerted to legislation in Austin that could have removed local control that a Board of Trustees like ours has over its Pension System.

We mobilized our members through our Web site and various e-mail lists to send e-mails expressing



Gerald Brown
Chairman

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Dallas Honors Fallen Police Officers

On Wednesday, May 13, the City of Dallas honored all 79 DPD officers killed in the line of duty. The ceremony

featured an honor guard, a bagpipe and drum corps, two buglers, a wreath-laying ceremony, and the reading

of the names of each fallen officer.

(For a complete list of fallen officers, see pages 2 and 3)



Fallen Officers of the Dallas Police Department

BADGE #	Dallas Police Officer	Died on:	Age
---	C.O. Brewer	Tuesday, May 24, 1892	42
---	William H. Riddell	Friday, June 17, 1892	55
---	William McDuff	Friday, December 25, 1896	63
7	Leslie N. Patrick	Thursday, June 13, 1901	29
98	T. A. Telford	Sunday, July 28, 1912	41
115	Roy Thornton	Wednesday, January 12, 1916	---
---	Leroy Wood	Tuesday, February 7, 1922	26
---	Johnnie C. Gibson	Thursday, April 19, 1923	22
---	John Richard Crain	May 24, 1923	55
---	Charles S. Swinney	June 21, 1925	---
---	Dexter C. Phillips	Saturday, August 11, 1926	27
15	Clarence M. Isbell	Thursday, February 4, 1926	25
26	Alex W. Tedford	Monday, December 26, 1927	51
170	Sam G. Lanford	Thursday, June 29, 1933	48
291	Jessie E. Griffin	Thursday, December 28, 1933	35
153	Luke J. Bell	Friday, May 18, 1934	35
51	Ernest E. Leonard, Jr.	Tuesday, May 28, 1935	24
207	John W. Dieken	Saturday, August 10, 1935	33
---	John R. Roberts	Monday, December 23, 1935	59
31	Ralph W. Hoyt	Saturday, February 10, 1937	24
---	Victor L. Morris	Monday, September 15, 1941	27
249	Ernest E. Bates, Jr.	Saturday, December 5, 1942	35
231	Preston D. Hale	Wednesday, February 12, 1947	40
564	W. E. Stafford	Sunday, September 7, 1948	25
337	Johnny W. Sides	Monday, February 7, 1951	22
926	Leonard C. Mullenax	Saturday, February 10, 1962	29
1563	Ray A. Underwood	Tuesday, August 27, 1963	26
848	J. D. Tippit	Friday, November 22, 1963	39
1753	Frank W. Bennett	Saturday, September 5, 1964	28
1705	James D. Stewart	Saturday, November 12, 1967	28
2278	Floyd A. Knight	Sunday, December 8, 1968	23
2624	Robert H. Shipp	Tuesday, January 13, 1970	21
3158	Johnnie T. Hartwell	Wednesday, November 10, 1971	32
3037	Allen P. Camp	Saturday, March 25, 1972	21
3024	Carl J. Cooke	Tuesday, May 2, 1972	20
2374	Howard K. Hicks	Friday, June 23, 1972	26
R445	Joe C. Jones	Saturday, July 28, 1972	29
2615	Levy McQuieter, Jr.	Friday, August 17, 1972	28
3143	Milton E. Whatley	Sunday, October 7, 1973	26
1181	Donald P. Tucker, Sr.	Thursday, December 13, 1973	40

Fallen Officers of the Dallas Police Department (continued)

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2831	Leslie G. Lane, Jr.	Saturday, March 2, 1974	25
3660	Duane Hallum	Thursday, August 21, 1975	29
3532	Alvin E. Moore	Saturday, November 13, 1976	26
3641	Robert E. Wood	Sunday, November 28, 1976	27
4162	John T. McCarthy	Wednesday, February 25, 1981	24
4210	Charles J. Maltese, Jr.	Friday, July 31, 1981	23
4545	John R. Pasco	Sunday, January 16, 1983	27
1773	Carl J. Norris	Wednesday, March 2, 1983	43
4264	Ronald D. Baker	Monday, May 2, 1983	24
1599	Robert L. Cormier	Tuesday, July 24, 1984	46
R7868	James C. Taylor	Tuesday, July 24, 1984	46
4641	Thomas L. Harris	Saturday, July 20, 1985	37
4500	Gary R. Blair	Thursday, March 20, 1986	30
4949	James A. Joe	Thursday, January 14, 1988	34
5231	John G. Chase	Saturday, January 23, 1988	25
5508	Gary D. McCarthy	Friday, February 26, 1988	33
4994	Walter L. Williams	Tuesday, August 2, 1988	47
3166	Lawrence R. Cadena, Sr.	Tuesday, December 13, 1988	43
5580	Lisa L. Sandel	Friday, January 13, 1989	26
5626	Mark L. Fleming	Saturday, January 14, 1989	24
6001	Thomas G. Burchfield	Saturday, May 6, 1990	22
6007	Michael R. Okelberry	Saturday, May 6, 1990	28
5892	Sunny Ma Lov	Sunday, November 4, 1990	39
4570	Lawrence D. Bromley	Wednesday, December 11, 1991	32
5970	Harold Lee Hammons	Wednesday, January 22, 1992	28
3051	Bill Daugherty	Friday, August 14, 1992	41
6085	John Paul Jones	Thursday, September 3, 1992	25
3066	Richard A. Lawrence	Tuesday, November 9, 1993	46
4006	David R. Galvin	Tuesday, December 14, 1993	48
5725	Thomas D. Bond	Tuesday, December 13, 1994	45
6357	Henry Alan Brown	Friday, April 25, 1997	35
6004	Harold F. Baird, Jr.	Saturday, August 19, 2000	38
3305	Donald F. Flusche, Jr.	Saturday, March 17, 2001	50
7154	Christopher Kevin James	Sunday, November 25, 2001	34
7042	Patrick Lee Metzler	Thursday, October 24, 2002	31
7980	Brian H. Jackson	Sunday, November 13, 2005	28
7906	Mark Timothy Nix	Friday, March 23, 2007	33
5791	Victor Lozada	Friday, February 22, 2008	49
6613	Norman Smith	Tuesday, January 6, 2009	43



Larry Abbott

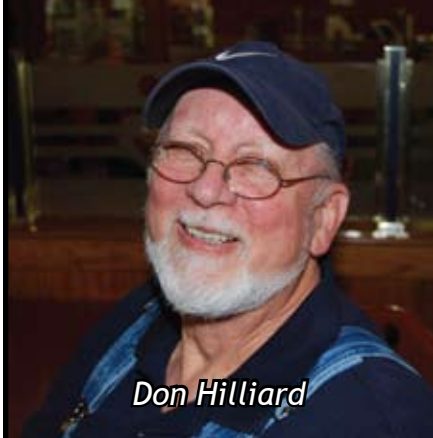
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Kenny Campbell

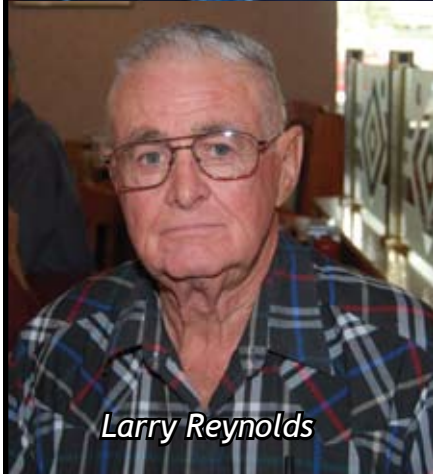
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Doyle Morris

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Don Hilliard



Larry Reynolds



Charlie Grayson

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1	2	3
7 Meeting of the Retired Police and Firefighters Association	8	9	10
14	15	16	17
21	22	23	24 Young at Heart Lunch for Police and Fire Widows and Widowers
28	29	30	<i>If you are organizing calendar, please send by e-mail to: KevinK@ may be edited. Than</i>

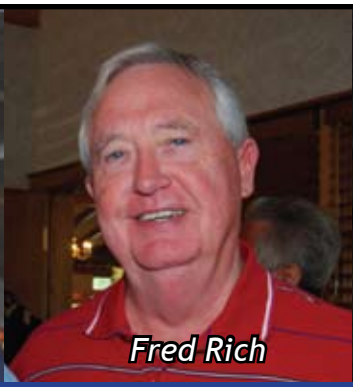
4 East Texas Retired Firefighter Lunch
Thursday, June 4,
11:00 a.m.
El Rancho Restaurant
I-20 and Hwy 19 in Canton

7 Dallas Retired Police & Fire
Fighter Association Lunch
Sunday, June 7, 1 P.M. at the
Salesmanship Club (J. Erik Jonsson
School), Tenth and Beckley (Oak
Cliff), Dallas

11 Regular Board Meeting
Thursday, June 11,
8:30 a.m.
4100 N. Harry Hines Blvd.,
Dallas (Park in upper lot, which
is the upper Throckmorton
entrance)



Dana Whitaker



Fred Rich



Opal and Steve Perry



DALLAS
POLICE & FIRE
PENSION SYSTEM



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 East Texas Fire Retirees Lunch	5	6
11 Regular Board Meeting	12	13
18	19	20
25 Retired and active Police Breakfast	26	27



J.D. Bryant

Frank Dyson



Jim and Pat Moore

a Retiree meeting or event, and would like your event on the calendar, please send us the details by the 5th of the month before the event. Send details to retirees@dppf.org. Submitted items will be printed as space permits, and subject to availability.

24 "Young at Heart" Lunch for Police and Fire Widows and Widowers
Wednesday, June 24,
11 a.m.
Highland Park Cafeteria
Buckner and Garland Road, Dallas

25 Retired and Active Police Breakfast
Thursday, June 25
9:00 a.m.
Circle Grill
I-30 and Buckner Road
Dallas

Good News From Your Fellow Pensioners

Happy 50th Anniversary!

Kenneth W. and Stella Taylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14, 2009.

Mr. Taylor retired from the Dallas Fire Department in May of 1990, and then served four years as Fire Chief in Brownwood, Texas before completely retiring from the Fire Service.



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

info@dpfp.org

or to:

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Pension System
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CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES

POLICE

Ronnie H. Benedict
John M. Fruge
William R. Knobel
Jacqueline A. Crosby-Mazzola
Joe E. Simmons
Bradley D. Terrell
Linda L. Williams

FIRE

Carlton T. Evans
William L. Watson
Jon Whatley

Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighters Association

Greetings!

Last month we did not meet because of the flu scare, so we are looking forward to getting back together this month on Sunday, June 7 at 1 p.m.

We are still planning to meet at our regular meeting place until the group can get together and vote on a possible move.

All retired Police officers, Fire Fighters, and surviving spouses are welcome to attend. We will enjoy a great

potluck dinner, fellowship, and door prizes.

We meet at the Erik Jonsson Community School

(sponsored by the Dallas Salesman's Club) at Tenth and Beckley in Oak Cliff.



*John Mays
President*

John Mays

President, DRPFFA

Pension System Watching Legislation

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opposition to the bill. We received over 600 e-mails that were then forwarded to key legislators in Austin.

As of May 22nd, it looks like we have succeeded in keeping the objectionable provisions out of the bill. Although local plans like ours have

been removed from the bill, we will continue to monitor the bill in the legislative process to protect your interests.

We thank you for your quick response, and we will keep you posted on legislative issues as they come up.

IN MEMORIAM

Bob E. Cannon
Police - Retired

Donald Crockett
Fire - Retired

Richard P. Horn
Police - Retired

Mary L. Martin-Hellmuth
Widow of E. N. "Jack" Martin
Fire - Retired

L. W. McDaniel
Fire - Retired

Board Honors former Board Member Gary Edge

At the quarterly financial meeting of the Board on May 12, the Board of Trustees and staff honored former Board Member Gary Edge for his 14 years of service as a Trustee for the Pension System.

He was presented with a plaque inscribed with these words:

"Presented in appreciation to Gary W. Edge in recognition of exceptional service on the Board of Trustees

from 1995 through 2009

In appreciation for the time and effort you have extended to preserve and improve the Dallas Police & Fire Pension System / Your fine work shall not be forgotten."



Former Board Member Gary Edge (center) is presented an award for his years of service by Gerald Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees (right) and Richard Tettamant, Pension System Administrator (left)



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From the Administrator

By **Richard L. Tettamant**, Pension System Administrator



In this issue of the *Retiree Outlook*, we wanted to give you an update on pension legislation in the Texas legislature. That information begins on page one. The situation continues to evolve, so for the most up to date information, please visit our Web site, at www.dpfp.org.

At a ceremony last month, we honored Dallas officers who were killed in the line of duty. There are photos on page one, and a complete list of fallen officers on pages 2 and 3.

Also last month, we honored former Board Member Gary Edge. See page 7 for details.

Remember, we are here for you. Call us if you have any questions or concerns about your pension.

Richard L. Tettamant
Pension System Administrator

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