

Retiree Outlook

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Retiree Association to Meet at Pension System HQ

By John Mays, Police Pensioner Trustee and President of the Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association

Monthly "First Sunday" Luncheon Moves to New Location on July 5



At the June meeting, the membership of the Dallas Retired Police and Firefighter Association

voted to accept an invitation by the Pension System to utilize its facilities for the monthly luncheon meetings. The first meeting at *See "Retiree Association..." on page 2*



The Retired Dallas Police and Fire Fighter Association will hold their "First Sunday" Luncheon at the Pension System building at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard on July 5.

Term Life Benefit to be Offered by NCPERS

By Richard Wachsman, Fire Pensioner Trustee and Treasurer of NCPERS



The National Conference on Public Employee Retirement Systems (NCPERS) is the largest national, nonprofit public pension advocate, and works to protect the pensions of public employees. I have been a member of NCPERS for many years, and currently serve as treasurer.

I wanted to let you know that NCPERS is offering a one-time opportunity for Dallas Police and Fire Retirees to enroll in Family Protection Plus, a Group Decreasing Term

Life Insurance Program. The program is separate from the City-provided life insurance coverage.

Every member pays the same cost for coverage, \$17 a month, and the cost does not increase as the member ages. The plan pays a maximum benefit when a member is younger. The amount payable decreases over time as the member ages.

The program provides a regular Life Insurance benefit and an accidental death and dismemberment benefit. It also includes

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the Pension System facility will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 5. The members provide a great covered dish dinner, plus there are drawings for door prizes, and a great time of fellowship.

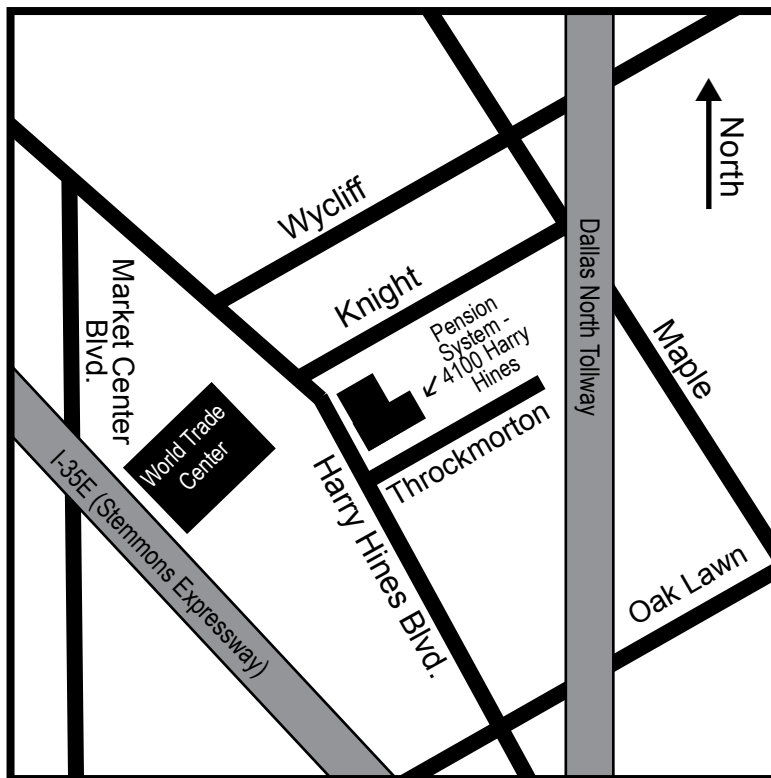
If you have not yet visited or haven't been in awhile, this would be a great time to come and check out the association, while also checking out the new Pension System facility.

The facility is located at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, just north of downtown between Throckmorton and Knight Streets.

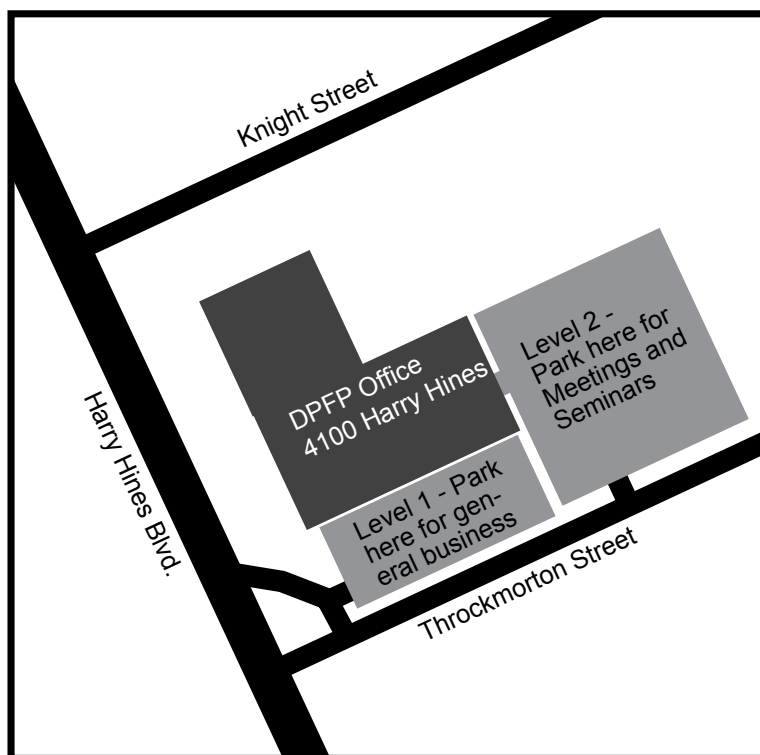
The entrances to the building are on Throckmorton. When you turn on Throckmorton from Harry Hines Boulevard, go up the hill to the second entrance, and this will be a large parking deck closest to the doors that you will enter.

We have provided a photo of the building (see page 1) and maps (at right) to help familiarize yourself with the facility. There will also be Pension System staff on hand to help direct you.

We want to thank the fine folks at the Salesmanship Club for the many years that they provided the meeting space for us. Once again, we invite you to join us at 1 p.m. on Sunday, July 5 for our "First Sunday" covered dish luncheon at 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas.



Overview



Close-up

Directions to the Pension System Headquarters at 4100 Harry Hines Blvd:

The property is located on the east side of Harry Hines Boulevard in Dallas, north of Oaklawn Avenue and south of Wycliff. Our property sits immediately between Throckmorton and Knight Streets (see photo on page 1).

From Harry Hines Boulevard, turn east onto Throckmorton, then go up the hill to the second entrance to the property. This will be the upper parking deck.

There will be Pension System staff on hand to direct

you to the meeting area.

Please keep in mind that there is no smoking permitted on the property, per our contractual agreement with our other tenants.

We look forward to serving you!

Term Life Benefit to be Offered

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coverage for dependents.

Payment will be through payroll deduction.

By early August, active and retired police officers and firefighters will receive more information by mail. Retirees

will have a **one-time** enrollment opportunity.

The coverage is provided by NCPERS, Prudential, HealthSmart Benefit Solutions, and Gallagher Benefit Services.

Retiree Spotlight - James Lyde



James Lyde

Fire Retiree James Lyde was honored recently with a two-day trip to Washington, D.C., which included a visit to the WWII Memorial. Honor Flight of Dallas sponsored the trip.

In a letter to Mr. Lyde, the group wrote: "We want to thank you for your service to us and our country. We truly owe our freedom and good lives

to your service... This trip is a small token of thanks... You truly are the 'Greatest Generation.'"

James Lyde served in the Third Division of the "Mighty Eighth" Air Corps, 487th Group, 837th Squadron. He was a Flight Engineer on a B-17. He served actively from September of 1943 until August of 1945, then served in the Counter Intelligence Corps (CIC) in the reserves until 1954.

He served with the Dallas Fire Department from 1946 until his retirement in 1969.

CONGRATULATIONS NEW RETIREES

FIRE

Dudley S. Baker
John W. Bass
Henry Castro
L.D. Fox
Garry Herring
John C. Meredith
Jerry T. Minter
Danny L. Morris
Mitchell K. Smith
M.L. Williams

POLICE

Ronnie J. Acker
James M. Brigdon
Robert J. Crider II
Charles R. Darden
Brian Floerchinger
Paul R. King
Robert F. Neuman
Robert A. Yowell



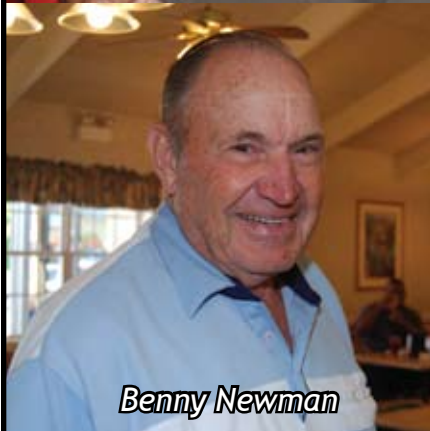
Amy and Earl Young



J.W. And Nancy Wallace



Ron Hale



Benny Newman



George Eaton

July 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><i>If you are organizing 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 by e-mail to: KevinK@dppf.org. Submitted items will be printed as space permits, and may be edited. Thanks.</i></p>			1
5 Meeting of the Retired Police and Firefighters Association (at new location!)	6	7	8
12	13	14 Fire Retirees Lunch	15
19	20	21	22 Young at Heart Lunch for Police and Fire Widows and Widowers
26	27	28	29

5 Dallas Retired Police & Fire Fighter Association Lunch
 Sunday, July 5, 1 P.M.
 Pension System HQ ,
 4100 N. Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas
 (Park in upper lot, which is the upper Throckmorton entrance)

9 Regular Board Meeting
 Thursday, July 9,
 8:30 a.m.
 4100 N. Harry Hines Blvd.,
 Dallas (Park in upper lot, which is the upper Throckmorton entrance)

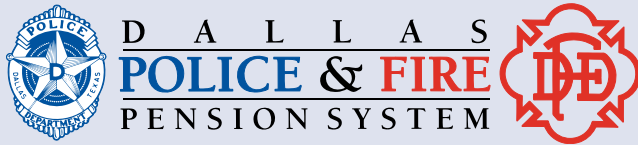
14 Fire Retirees Lunch
 Tuesday, July 14,
 11 a.m.
 Ryan's Family Buffet
 909 Tripp Road (at Galloway)
 Mesquite



Drew and Susan Roberts



Annita and Pat Patterson



Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Pension System Office closed for Independence Day	4  Independence Day
9 Regular Board Meeting	10	11
16	17	18
23	24	25
30 Retired and active Police Breakfast	31	



Chip and Linda Johnston



Jan and Mike Wier

22 “Young at Heart” Lunch for Police and Fire Widows and Widowers
 Wednesday, July 22,
 11 a.m.
 Highland Park Cafeteria
 Buckner and Garland Road, Dallas

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

IN MEMORIAM

Louise Blount
Widow of Sherwood E. Blount
Fire - Retired

Margaret E. Crenshaw
Spouse of Kenneth W. Crenshaw
Fire - Retired

Lillian M. Hall
Spouse of James R. Hall
Fire - Retired

William H. Hilliard
Police - Retired

Gene R. Johnston
Police - Retired

Gerald B. Lemons
Police - Retired

Charles M. Lewis
Fire - Retired

Audrey S. Owen
Widow of Harris E. Owen
Fire - Retired

Billie J. Sawyer
Widow of James H. Sawyer
Police - Retired

Homer J. Wages
Police - Retired

J.W. Williams
Police - Retired

Online Group Available for DPD Retirees

Steve Hull (DPD Retired) has set up a group on Yahoo to enable DPD retirees, their spouses and the soon to be retired to keep in touch. The group is by invitation only in order to cut down on the possibility of spammers.

Information of interest to retirees and by retirees can be posted and members are able to elect whether to receive the information by e-mail or by logging onto the Website to review it online.

If you would like to join, please go to:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/
group/DPDretirees/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DPDretirees/)

and click on the "Join this Group" button.

For more information, please contact Steve Hull at:

dpdsteve@sbcglobal.net

DPD Retirees E-mail List

Lester Taylor maintains an e-mail contact list of DPD Retirees. He sends out news of Retiree meetings and other news of interest to retirees and Spouses.

If you want to be on the e-mail list, send an e-mail to Lester Taylor at:

Lestertaylor@coolaccess.net

DPD Class 43 Reunion

DPD Rookie Class 43 (1954) will be joining together for their 55th Reunion on Saturday, September 19, at Ryan's Steakhouse, 909 Tripp Road (at Galloway Ave.) in Mesquite. To RSVP or for more information, contact Julian S. "Joe" May at 903.778.2119.

CAPERS Biannual Dinner

Retired and active DPD CAPERS personnel are invited to a dinner get together at Steak Angus, 717 N. Bryan-Belt Line Road in Mesquite, 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 1.

To RSVP or for more information, contact Tom Willingham at 214.289.9134.

Dallas Retired Fire Fighter Association

The Dallas Retired Fire Fighter Association has a new Website Address. It is now: www.dallasretiredfirefightersassociation.com.

To reach the association by e-mail, contact Secretary-Treasurer Pat Warnock at:

Patricia.Warnock@sbcglobal.net

Good News From Your Fellow Pensioners

Happy Anniversary!

Barney and Roberta McKenzie celebrated their 67th anniversary on May 30. Mr. McKenzie served at the Fire Department from 1954 to 1985.



Barney and Roberta McKenzie

W.O. and Maxine Rogers celebrated their 62nd anniversary on June 27th. Mr Rogers retired from the Dallas Police Department in 1974.



W. O. and Maxine Rogers

Fred and Lorrie Sexauer will celebrate their 45th anniversary on July 10. Mr. Sexauer retired from the Dallas Police Department in 1984.



Fred and Lorrie Sexauer

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Carl and Louise Smith celebrated their 51st anniversary on June 27th. Mr. Smith retired in 1989 and volunteers at the Fire Museum.



Carl and Louise Smith

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Elmer and Yvonne Boyd celebrated their 59th anniversary on June 30. Mr. Boyd served in the Dallas Police Department from 1952 until 1978.



Elmer and Yvonne Boyd

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

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or to:

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From the Administrator

By Richard L. Tettamant, Pension System Administrator



Summer is officially here, with the three-digit temperatures to prove it. I hope things are well with you.

In this issue of the **Retiree Outlook**, we wanted to let you know that the Retiree Association has accepted our invitation to hold their monthly “First Sunday” meeting at our facility. If you haven’t visited or joined their organization, this would be a great time to try it out. Details start on page 1. Also, on page 1, details about a new term life insurance benefit. We also have included in this newsletter a pull-out calendar of events and retiree news.

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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