

Retiree Outlook

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Representative Rafael Anchia Honors Former Chairman

Last month at the State Capitol in Austin, Rep. Rafael Anchia and the Texas House of Representatives congratulated our former Chairman Gerald Brown on his retirement, and honored him for his years of Service to the Fire-Rescue Department and the Pension System.

In a resolution on the House floor, Rep. Anchia said,

“It is my great privilege to introduce Lieutenant Gerald Brown for 27 years of his outstanding service with the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System Board of Trustees. During his tenure as chairman ... Lt. Brown’s exemplary leadership and dedicated efforts led the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System to become one of the most successful midsize pension plans in the country. His invaluable contributions have greatly

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Left to right: Donald Rohan, Asst. Administrator; Steven Shaw, Vice Chairman; Vicki Brown; Gerald Brown; State Rep. Rafael Anchia; Everard Davenport, Investment Counsel.

Two New Police Trustees Elected

The Police Trustee run-off election for 2011 is complete, and two new Trustees were elected. Officer Thomas White was elected to Police Place 2, and Sergeant Dan Wojcik to Police Place 3.

Mr. White has a business degree and nine years experience in the financial, banking, and insurance industry, including four years with Fidelity Invest-



ments as a brokerage trader and retirement specialist. He has been with the Police Department since 2002.

Sgt. Wojcik has been with

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Two New Police Trustees Elected to Board of Trustees

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the Police Department for 26 years. He studied Business and Political Science at Indiana University.

The terms of the new Trustees begin on June 1, 2011 and run through May 31, 2015.

As we welcome the new Trustees, the Board and staff want to thank our outgoing Trustees, Sgt. Steve Shaw and Sgt. Rector McCollum. Each has served on the Board of the Pension System for 12 years.

Their service has included not only their participation in monthly, quarterly, and special Board meetings, but also continuing education on Pension issues, and performing due diligence on potential Pension System investments. Both Sgt. Shaw and Sgt. McCollum have served as Trustees of the Texas Association of Public Employee Retirement Systems (TEX-PERS).

Serving as a Pension System Trustee takes a commitment of much time and energy, and the efforts of Steve Shaw and Rector McCollum are appreciated. ***Thank You for your service!***

Police Trustee Run-off Election Results

<u>Police Place #2</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percent (%)</u>
Sgt. Steven Shaw	429	40.32 %
Ofc. Thomas White	635	59.68 %
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TOTAL	1,064	100.00 %

<u>Police Place #3</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percent (%)</u>
Sgt. Rector McCollum	437	41.07 %
Sgt. Dan Wojcik	627	58.93 %
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TOTAL	1,064	100.00 %

Informational Briefings to Be Held in June

The Pension System held information briefings in January regarding the proposed plan amendment election. This proved to be a good opportunity to meet with our Members, and the Board decided it would be an effective way to continue to communicate with our Members on a regular basis.

The next Member Informational Briefings will be held in early June. The primary topics will be:

- Meet your new Trustees
- End of Session Legislative Update

- Review the Impact of the Plan Amendment
- Investment Update

To accommodate as many Members as possible, we have scheduled three meetings at the following times:

- Monday, June 6, 9-11 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 7, 2-4 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 8, 2-4 p.m.

Please RSVP by calling 214.638.3863 or by email at info@dpfp.org. More meetings will be scheduled as demand requires.

The Dallas Fire-Rescue Recognizes Top Personnel at Banquet

At the Annual Dallas Fire-Rescue Awards banquet on May 14, the department recognized some of those who have gone above and beyond the call in service to the community. The following were among the awards Chief Eddie Burns presented.



P. L. Andrews Rookie of the Year

Juan Gonzalez,
Fire-Rescue Officer,
Station 26 - C shift



Barney McKenzie Humanitarian Award

Parke E. Mainz,
Driver Engineer,
Station 11 - C shift



Paramedic of the Year

Joseph Piper,
Fire-Rescue Officer,
Station 11 - A shift



William E. Cooper Staff Officer of the Year -

Tami Kayea, Section Chief,
Emergency Medical Services



Joe Bob Moore and Carol Bishop



Evelyn and Bobby Moore



Benny Newman

June

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday

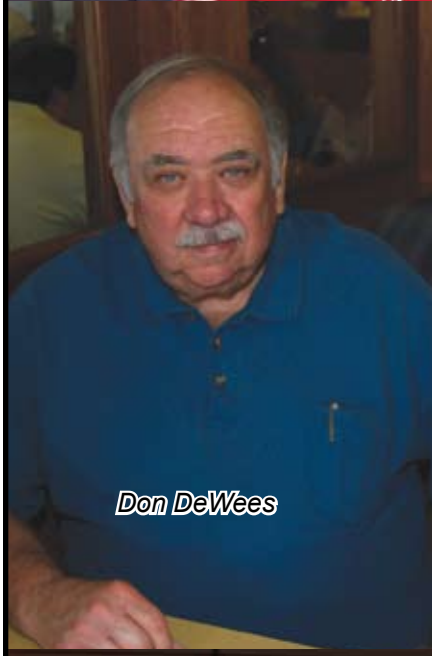
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5 First Sunday Meeting of Dallas Retired Police & Fire Fighter Association	6	7 Retired Fire RV Club lunch (see page 6)	8
Member Informational Briefings (see page 2 for more details)			

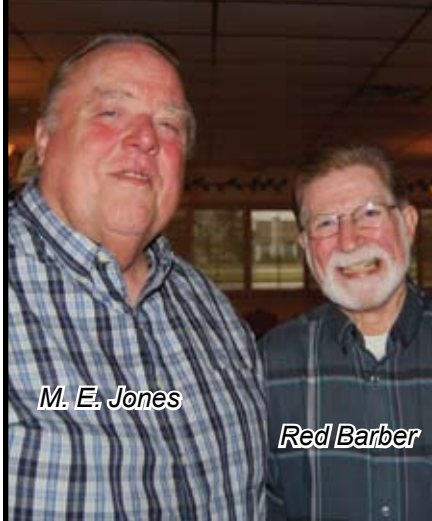
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M. E. Jones

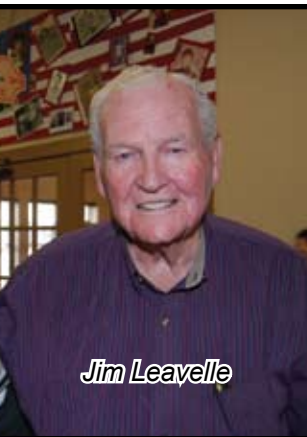
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2 Fire Retiree Lunch
 Thursday, June 2
 11:00 a.m.
 Papadale's Restaurant
 I-20 % Hwy 19
 Canton

5 Dallas Retired Police & Fire
 Fighter Association Luncheon
 Sunday, June 5, 1 p.m.
 4100 Harry Hines Blvd.,
 Dallas
 (Park in upper lot, which is the
 upper Throckmorton entrance)

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

9 Police Retiree Lunch -
 (Arlington)
 Thursday, June 9
 1:00 p.m.
 Spring Creek BBQ
 3608 S. Cooper Street
 Arlington



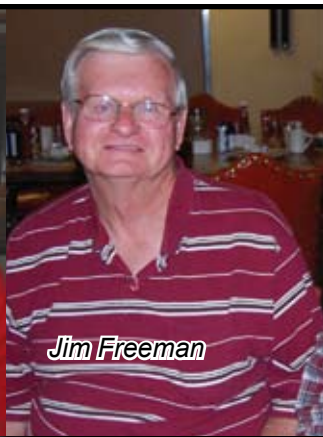
Jim Leavelle



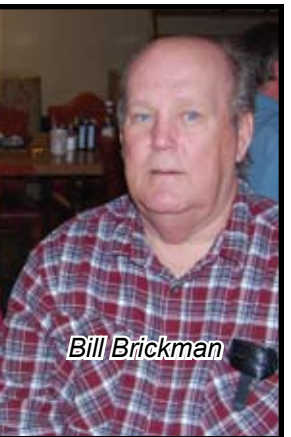
Gary Jones



Mike Hoskins



Jim Freeman



Bill Brickman

2011

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Fire Retiree Lunch - Canton	3	4
9 Regular Board Meeting Police Retiree Lunch - Arlington	10	11 Traphagan Fire Retiree Picnic - (see page 6)
16 Police Retiree Lunch - Mesquite	17	18
23	24	25
30 Police Breakfast	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.	



Cindy and Jerry Gremminger



James Skelly

Tom Batchelor



Sharon Boyd and Walt Bowman

14 Quarterly Board Meeting Tuesday, June 14 8:30 a.m. 4100 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas (Park in upper lot, which is the upper Throckmorton entrance)	16 Police Retiree Lunch - (Mesquite) Thursday, June 16 1:00 p.m. Golden Corral Restaurant 1902 Town Centre Blvd. Mesquite	22 "Young at Heart" Surviving Spouses Lunch Wednesday, June 22 11:00 a.m. Golden Corral Restaurant 1902 Town Centre Blvd. Mesquite	30 Police Breakfast (Retired and Active) Thursday, June 30 9:00 a.m. Circle Grille Buckner and I-30 Dallas
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Good News From Your Fellow Pensioners

Retired Firefighters Traphagan Annual Picnic

The Traphagan Annual Fire Picnic will be held on Saturday, June 11 at the Local 58 Union building located at 10956 Audelia Road, Dallas, Texas. This location is just east of the LBJ freeway and Skillman/Audelia Road. The picnic will give you the

opportunity to visit the new Union Office, the Last Alarm Bell, Hose Cart and Trailer. The picnic will start at 11:00 a.m.

Please plan on coming and enjoying the friendship and fellowship of other retirees.

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Dallas Retired Fire Fighters Travel Club Lunch

Do you like getting away in an RV and enjoying the company of other retirees? Do you want to find out more about the Dallas Retired Fire Fighters Travel Club?

The club is having a lunch “get together” and membership drive on Tuesday, June 7, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Winfrey Point at White Rock Lake (950 East Lawther Drive, Dallas). The building is air conditioned.

Lunch will be served, and you will hear about future activities of the club. At every club activity, there is always plenty of food, fun, and fellowship.

For more information, go to the club’s Web site at:

www.dfdrv.webs.com

or call:

Richard or Carolyn Coleman
214-827-3699

Gary or Joann Coleman
214-321-3209

Larry or Sandra Abbott
972-736-2281

Kenny or Linda Campbell
972-734-2446



Please send **Good News** items to:

info@dppfp.org

or to:

Dallas Police and Fire Pension System

Attn: Kevin

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW RETIREES!

POLICE

Rodney L. Bray

John J. Hubacek

Clarence B. Johnson

Edward O. Pollard, Jr.

Harless S. Rattan

FIRE

Carl B. Baird

Robert S. Hargrove

Steve W. Johnson

John D. Ostroski

Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association



*Bob Foster
President,
DRPFPA*

On Sunday May 1, our new officers were sworn in and began to serve. I want to thank the members of the association for choosing me to serve as President for the next year. Also, I want to thank our outgoing president, Jack Alvis, for all he has done in service to this organization.

Our new officers are: Bob Foster, President; Charlie Goodner, First Vice President; Tip Tippit, Second Vice President; Herb Steele, Treasurer; Jean Accurso, Secretary; Joe Johnston, Mem-

bership chairperson; June Adamcik, Phone Chairperson; and Mozell Bentley, Sunshine Chairperson.

The Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighter Association meets for food and fellowship on the first Sunday of each month, Police and Fire retirees of all ages are cordially invited to attend along with their families and guests.

The next monthly covered dish lunch is on Sunday, June 5, at 1 p.m. We meet at the Dallas Police and Fire Pension System, Second Floor, 4100 Harry Hines Boulevard (at Throckmorton). There is plenty of parking on the upper level lot. There will be

signs directing you where to park. Hope to see you there.

Bob Foster

President, DRPFPA

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benefited it's membership of 9,000 police officers and fire-fighters who selflessly protect the citizens of Dallas as well as the beneficiaries of these brave men and women."

Rep. Anchia presented Lt. Brown with a copy of the resolution and thanked him for his service.



The new officers of the Dallas Retired Police and Fire Fighters Association are: (left to right) Herb Steele, Treasurer; Tip Tippit, Second Vice President; Bob Foster, President; Jean Accurso, Secretary; June Adamcik, Phone Chairperson; Charlie Goodner, First Vice President; and Joe Johnston, Membership Chairperson (not pictured: Mozell Bentley, Sunshine Chairperson).

IN MEMORIAM

Marrion L. Baker
Police

Loiyola Bowles
Widow of William E. Bowles
Fire

Earle V. Brown
Police

Geraldine Caldwell
Widow of J. T. Caldwell
Fire

Thomas M. Johnson
Fire (Active)

George Spears
Police



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- Sheffie Kadane
- John M. Mays
- David A. Neumann
- Steven H. Umlor
- Richard H. Wachsman
- Thomas White
- Dan Wojcik

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From the Administrator

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



Greetings! In this month's issue of the *Retiree Outlook*, you'll find news that our former chairman was recently honored by the State Legislature. We have the results of the Police Trustee run-off election, and we tell you about our new Trustees. Also, we thank Rector McCollum and Steve Shaw for their service as Trustees the last 12 years.

We had the privilege of attending the recent Fire Awards Banquet, and we have included photos of some of the award winners. Next month we will feature photos from the Police Memorial ceremony.

Also, we remind you of some Member Informational meetings to which we are inviting all Active and Retired Members.

Remember, we are here to serve you. If you have any questions about your Pension Benefit, you may call or e-mail us.

Richard L. Tettamant
Pension System Administrator

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