



## City of Alexandria Retired Police, Fire & Sheriff Association, Inc. Newsletter

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Third Quarter

2018

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### President's Message



As summer ends I want to take this opportunity to put out some reminders. First, is the annual fire department memorial service held at Ivy Hill on Friday, October 12 at 11 AM. Next is our annual Christmas Party on December 13 at the Springfield Hilton. We will have more information forthcoming as time draws closer, so watch your email for other messages or contact any Board Member with questions.

The association has elections coming up in November. If you have an interest in serving in any way, please let us know and watch for messages about membership renewal around the end of this year.

The police department is publishing a legacy book to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the department, but you must get your order in by November 1. The cost for the basic edition is \$55 (deluxe leather-bound edition is extra). You can place your order on line at [www.acclaimpress.org](http://www.acclaimpress.org), or call 1-877-427-2665. They also have an email address at [apdbook@acclaimpress.com](mailto:apdbook@acclaimpress.com). The deadline (November 1) is fast approaching.

Finally, please remember to join us on the second Thursday of every month for our regular lunch meeting at the Springfield American Legion, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150.

Thank you all for your continued support,

Ken Howard  
President

## Meeting Minutes - July 12, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Ken Howard at Springfield American Legion, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, Virginia.

**INVOCATION:** Given by Monroe Bryant.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR LOST MEMBERS:**

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Ken Howard - Present  
Jeremy Lenzner - Present  
Monroe Bryant - Present  
Elizabeth Kirk - Present  
Mary Bryant - Absent

**RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:** Monroe Bryant.

**REPORT OF SECRETARY:** A motion to accept the June Meeting Minutes as written was made, seconded and passed.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None received.

**BIRTHDAYS:** July birthdays were recognized.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** Monroe Bryant gave the status of the Treasury. A motion was made to accept the report as written was made, seconded and passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

By Laws -No Report.

Logo - No Report.

Data Bank - No Report.

Newsletter - The Newsletter will be out in late July or early August.

Retirement Benefits - No Report.

**SICK REPORT:** Leo Moore is recovering at home. Calls are welcome.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Challenge Coins: Cameron Hall advised that all ordered Challenge Coins have been delivered, but in the event someone did not receive theirs, contact her in Administration. Also, she had coins with her for sale at \$10 each. More order forms for coins will be available later.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

APD Family Fun Day: The APD Family Fun Day cookout on July 15, 2018 will feature the first Bake Off. All entries should be taken to the Roll Call Room. The event will also feature many outdoor games for children, a DJ and photo booth.

The Alexandria Police Foundation is sponsoring a play, Jesus Christ Super Star, at the Alexandria Little Theater, and are selling sponsor ads for the event. The donation will go to the medical assistance of retired canines who live out their lives with their handlers. Monroe Bryant made a motion to purchase a \$500 ad for the event. The motion was seconded and passed.

The donation to The Foundation qualified the Association to receive four tickets to the July 31, 2018 production of Jesus Christ Super Star. The winners of the ticket drawing at our meeting were Mike Shaffer and Joe Mellender. The Little Theater will hold the tickets in the winner's names for pick-up on the evening of the production.

Jeremy Lenzner said that ARPFSA coins and hats are available for purchase.

**MEMBER APPLICATIONS:** No applications this month.

**FIFTY-FIFTY:** Liz Kirk

**FREE LUNCH AT NEXT MEETING:** Rusty Peverell.

**DOOR PRIZES:** Cameron Hall; Rick Appleton; Arlo Lloyd; Louise Mellender; Pat Miles; Monroe Bryant

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

## Meeting Minutes - August 9, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Ken Howard at Springfield American Legion, 6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, Virginia. Thirty-two members were in attendance.

**INVOCATION:** Given by Charlie Wood, ARPFSA Chaplain.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR LOST MEMBERS:**

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Ken Howard - Present  
Jeremy Lenzner - Present  
Monroe Bryant - Present  
Elizabeth Kirk - Present  
Mary Bryant - Present

**RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:** Monroe Bryant.

**BIRTHDAYS:** August birthdays were recognized.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** Monroe Bryant gave the status report of the Treasury. He reported that a two-year Certificate of Deposit with 2% interest will mature soon. Edward Snyder motioned that the interest be reinvested. He will check for the best rate available.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Audit - No Report  
By-Laws - No Report  
Logo - No Report  
Data Bank - No Report  
Meeting Arrangements - The Alexandria Fire Department will host our September luncheon meeting at Fire Station 210, 5255 Eisenhower Avenue. Date and time will be announced by Administration.  
Web Site - No Report.  
Newsletter - Newsletter is out to membership.  
Retirement Benefits - No Report.

**SICK LIST:** Robert Dooley reported that Joyce Ailstock is not feeling well.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW APPLICATIONS:** No applications this month.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:** An APD Karaoke fundraiser will be held at the Rocket Grill on Saturday, September 25. Admission is free. A special guest will top off the event and door prizes will be given. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds will go to the Police Foundation.

**FIFTY-FIFTY** - Earl Walts

**DOOR PRIZE** - A framed print of the Vietnam Wall, donated by Dean Webb, was won by Jeremy Lenzner. Jeremy donated the picture to the Springfield American Legion. Silver Diner lunch and desserts were won by several members.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

## Meeting - September 13, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by Vice-President Jeremy Lenzner at Station 210, 5225 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

**INVOCATION:** Delivered by Fred Wilson.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** All

**ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS:** Ken Howard - Absent  
Jeremy Lenzner - Present  
Monroe Bryant - Present  
Jeremy Lenzner - Present  
Mary Bryant - Present

**RECOGNITION OF PAST PRESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE:** Monroe Bryant and Joe Mellender.

**REPORT OF TREASURER:** The Treasurer's report was deferred to the November 2018 meeting.

**SICK LIST:** Amy Stevens (AFD) is undergoing a second round of chemotherapy for breast cancer.

Fire Lt. Bryant Atkins' grandson has been diagnosed with leukemia and is undergoing treatment. Donations can be made on GO FUND ME.

**NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS:** Michael DeWalt applied for membership in the Association. The motion to accept his application was made, seconded and passed.

**CHALLENGE COINS AND CANCER TEE SHIRT SALE:** Cameron Hall has Challenge Coins and AFD Tee Shirts for sale. Please contact her in Fire Administration to purchase. Proceeds from the sale of tee shirts will be donated to Amy Stevens, Paramedic, who is undergoing cancer treatment.

**APPRECIATION:** Jeremy Lenzner thanked Fire Chief Dube on behalf of the Association for today's luncheon. He also thanked Station 210's Captains, Ben Haught, Nathan Krause (Acting) and Jason Wehmeyer, Training Officer Jack Hoffman, Police Range Officer Brian Thompson and Cameron Hall, Fire Administration, for their hard work.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Fire Chief Dube said that Fire Awareness Week is coming up. The Memorial Service will be held on October 12 at Ivy Hill Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. He hopes that all can attend.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

## City of Alexandria Holds September 11 Remembrance Ceremony

By Amy Bertsch

On the anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the City of Alexandria held a remembrance ceremony at Market Square emceed by Assistant Fire Chief David Povlitz. Mayor Allison Silberberg welcomed attendees including City staff and members of the public. After the Joint Public Safety Honor Guard presented the colors and Maria Ciarrocchi sang the national anthem, Deputy Sheriff Todd Stubblefield delivered the invocation.

Then representatives from each public safety agency addressed the audience with Chief Robert Dubé speaking for the Fire Department, Captain Dennis Andreas speaking for the Police Department and Sergeant Sean Casey speaking for the Sheriff's Office. The ceremony also included the "return to quarters" bell ringing, a bagpiper performing "Amazing Grace," and a moment of silence to honor the memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice 17 years ago.

As in recent years, members of Alexandria's public safety agencies coordinated the annual commemoration.



Left to right: Deputy Sheriff Todd Stubblefield, Sergeant Sean Casey, Captain Dennis Andreas, Chief Robert Dube and Mayor Allison Silberberg

## Retirements

Linda Harris, APD, August 27, 2018

Charles Lloyd, APD, September 14, 2018

## New Member Welcome

Michael DeWalt, AFD



## LAST ALARM / LAST CALL

Janice McCredy, APD, August 14, 2018

Charlie Davis, AFD, September 2018

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families and loved ones of those who have departed this life.



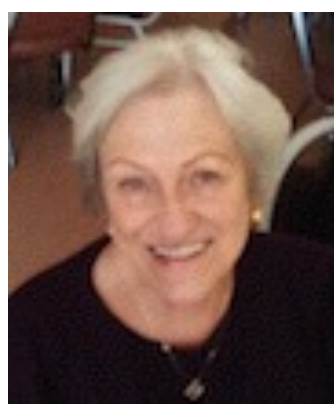
## 2018 Board Members



Kenneth Howard,  
President



Jeremy Lenzner,  
Vice President



Liz Kirk,  
Secretary



M. K. Bryant,  
Treasurer

### Upcoming Events: ARPFSA Monthly Meetings:

October 11, 2018 - American Legion Hall, Springfield, VA

November 8, 2018 - American Legion Hall, Springfield, VA

December 13, 2018 - Springfield Hilton, Springfield, VA

Weekly Informal Luncheons - just drop in and see old friends: Every Tuesday @ 11:00 am -  
Rock It Grill, 1319 King St. Alex, VA

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