



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

Third Quarter
2019

President's Message



I want to start out by hoping everyone has had a fantastic summer. As summer temps continue, remember, it is imperative to remain hydrated.

Our next season brings it's own set of obstacles. Kids are back in school, traffic is more congested than ever and cell phones continue to be a distraction. Let's take a moment and think about safety. Please stay alert.

It won't be long before we are switching from air conditioning to heat. Please get a licensed contractor to check out your home heating system. Replace the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. That said, new detectors have a 10 year battery to eliminate the semi-annual ritual. Colder weather means cold starts for vehicles. Get them ready for winter too.

In preparation for the annual wreath laying ceremony, the association is having a clean-up day at Ivy Hill. Please join us on Friday, October 4th at 1100. The cemetery has all the necessary tools.

New this year is the ARPSHA Facebook page. I want to remind everyone that we are a non-political, non-judgemental association, and that all submissions will be reviewed before posting.

In closing, the annual holiday party arrangements are moving along. We will contract with the Hilton in Springfield again this year. The outstanding menu, abundance of free parking and the central location make it an ideal venue. Save the date: Thursday, December 12, 2019. I hope to see you there.

Thank you for your continued support.

Jeremy Lenzner, President

Meeting Minutes - July 11 , 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Jeremy Lenzner.

Twenty-eight members were present.

Invocation was given by Pastor Charlie Wood and all members recited the pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence for Lost Members.

Past Presidents in attendance - M. K. Bryant and Ken Howard

Roll Call of Officers

Jeremy Lenzner, Ken Howard, M.K. Bryant, Mary Bryant

Secretary Report: A motion was made to approve the minutes as recorded, seconded and passed.

Correspondence: A card thanking the members for their sympathy card was received from the family of Marie Levesque.

Three new Applications for membership were received from Sue Story, APD; William Oakley, APD; and James Fowler, APD. All were approved.

Happy Birthday to all July Members.

Report of the Treasurer: Monroe Bryant gave the report for June, 2019, motion made to approve as read, seconded and passed.

The treasurer reported that a donation was made to the Police Youth Camp in the amount of \$1,600.00 as requested.

The treasurer reported that there was a 72% return on the Raffle Tickets and a total profit to the organization of \$2,119.00

Committee Reports:

Audit - No report.

By Laws - No report.

Data Bank - No report.

Logo - No report.

Meeting Arrangements - No report.

Newsletter - Has been completed, distributed and is on line.

Retirement Benefits - No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Additions and Corrections to the 2019 ARPFSA Roster/Phonebook are being made and will be mailed out to all members by the end of July.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Alexandria Police Foundation this year is sponsoring a play at the Alexandria Little Theatre on July 30th. The production this year will be The Producers.

A motion was made, seconded and approved that ARPFSA make a donation of \$500.00 to purchase a Bronze sponsorship. The Foundation has provided the membership with six tickets which will be drawn as door prizes at the end of today's meeting.

50/50 of \$42.00 was won by Dean Webb.

Door Prizes were won by Dave Stelter, Dean Webb, John Horvath, Jim Fowler, Mary Bryant, Pastor Charlie Wood, Mike Shaffer, Tom Morehead, Jeannie Rexroad, Monroe Bryant and Linda Conner.

Thanks to all who provided today's door prizes and congratulations to the winners.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes - August 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Jeremy Lenzner.

Twenty-three members were present.

Invocation was given by Pastor Charlie Wood and all members recited the pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of silence for lost members.

Past Presidents in attendance - M. K. Bryant and Ken Howard

Roll Call of Officers

Jeremy Lenzner, Ken Howard, M. K. Bryant, Mary Bryant

Secretary Report - A motion was made to approve the minutes as recorded, seconded and passed.

Happy Birthday to all August Members.

Report of the Treasurer - Monroe Bryant gave the report for July, 2019; motion made to approve as read, seconded and passed.

Members were advised that the Board voted and approved the purchase of two books authored by Retired APD Mark Bergin, to be given as door prizes at the August meeting.

Committee Reports:

Audit - No report.

By Laws - No report.

Data Bank - No report.

Logo - No report.

Meeting Arrangements - Everything is approved for the Annual Holiday Party at the Hilton Hotel this December. More information will follow in the future.

Newsletter - Second Quarter is posted on line.

Retirement Benefits - No report.

Old Business:

The Facebook Page is up and running.

The Association anticipates Shirts and Hats with our Logo will be available for members to purchase soon.

New Business:

Clean-up date is scheduled in October at Ivy Hill Cemetery prior to Fire Prevention Week.

The Friendship Firehouse Open House had a good turnout.

Bill Kehoe advised that George Petty was a Fire Chief at the turn of the century. He died in 1911 on the way to a fire. There has never been a headstone marked on his grave. Now there is one and it will be dedicated on August 30 at 10:00 a.m. All members are invited to attend. It will be held at the Wilkes Street Cemetery.

50/50 of \$46 was won by Jeannie Rexroad.

Door Prizes were won by Charlie Wood, Freddy Wilson, Ed Templeman and Mike Shaffer.

Thanks to all who provided today's door prizes and congratulations to the winners.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 P.M.

Meeting Minutes - September 12, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Jeremy Lenzner.

Thirty-three members were present.

Invocation was given by Pastor Charlie Wood and all members recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence for Lost Members.

Past Presidents in attendance - M. K. Bryant, Ken Howard

Roll Call of Officers

Jeremy Lenzner, Ken Howard, M.K. Bryant, Mary Bryant

Secretary Report - A motion was made to approve the minutes as recorded, seconded and passed.

Happy Birthday to all September Members.

Report of the Treasurer - Monroe Bryant gave the report for August, 2019, motion made to approve as read, seconded and passed.

Correspondence - Thank you letters from the Alexandria Police Foundation for donation and a Thank You from the Alexandria Police Youth Camp for our donation.

Committee Reports:

Audit - No report.

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Meeting Arrangements - Everything is approved for the Annual Holiday Party at the Hilton Hotel in December. More information will follow in the future.

Newsletter - Second Quarter is posted on line.

Retirement Benefits - No report.

Sick List - Members were advised of the passing of Harry Burrier, AFD. Vince Whitmore had surgery in Baltimore and is currently in the hospital. Visitors are welcome. Carl Dutzman is currently in rehab but requests no visitors.

OLD BUSINESS: The Facebook Page is up and running. Members are reminded this is a non-political site only. Shirts and hats with our Logo are now available to members. Shirts are \$38 and Hats are \$16.

NEW BUSINESS: Clean-up date is scheduled on October 4 at Ivy Hill Cemetery at 11:00AM. The clean up is to prepare for Fire Prevention Week.

50/50 of \$38.00 was won by Shirley Howard who donated it back to the Association.

Door Prizes were won by Charlie Wood and M. K. Bryant.

Thanks to all who provided today's door prizes and congratulations to the winners.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.



LAST ALARM / LAST CALL

Jackie (Jack) Norman Roach, AFD, April 17, 2019
Douglas Martin Thompson, APD, June 10, 2019
Ray Hazel, APD, August 2, 2019
Harry Burrier, AFD, August 2019

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

Retirements:

Jim Fowler, APD, April 1, 2019
Timothy Kyburz, APD, July 1, 2019
Gwen Diggs, APD, August 1, 2019
Angel Semidey, APD, September 1, 2019
Linda Erwin, APD, September 30, 2019
Amy Santiago, APD, October 1, 2019

New Members:

Robert Dube, AFD
Jim Fowler, APD
Will Oakley, APD
Joseph Pankey, ASO
Sue Story, APD

UPCOMING EVENTS:

ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

It's that time of year again when we look for members who want to be officers within the association. We are looking for people to be on a committee to recommend and solicit candidates to serve on the board.

Members wishing to serve on the nomination committee should submit their names to any current officer for their consideration.

IVY HILL CLEAN UP DAY

In preparation for the annual wreath laying ceremony, members of the A.R.P.F.S.A. will be hosting a clean up day at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

Please come out and join us on Friday, October 4, 2019 starting at 1100 at the ring of honor.

Tools will be provided by the cemetery.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Save the date: Thursday, December 12, 2019. More info to follow.

**2019 Phonebook/Roster
Corrections/Updates
Effective July 31, 2019**

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Corrections/Updates
September 30, 2019**

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Asterisk * next to Past President, Quentin Tabscott (deceased)

Deceased: Harry Burrier

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2019 Board Members



Left to right: Jeremy Lenzner, President; Ken Howard, Vice President; Monroe Bryant, Treasurer; Mary Bryant, Secretary

ARPFSA Monthly Meetings:

October 10, 2019 - American Legion Hall, Springfield, VA

November 14, 2019 - American Legion Hall, Springfield, VA

December 12, 2019 - Hilton Hotel, 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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