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PRESIDENT

Don Taylor

Winter just seems to hang around with cool temperatures, but I have seen a few plants starting to sprout which makes me look forward to the warmer days of spring.

The Association has returned to our pre-covid schedule of events. The Association has now found a new location for Westside general meetings at The American Legion Stitt Post 232 at 23850 Military. We held our first meeting there on April 7th. It was pretty well attended, considering the short notice which was given out. Our next general meeting is on May 5th, and will be held back at the eastside location, American Polish Century Club on Maple Lane in Sterling Heights. We also have an event at the Firekeepers Casino in Battle Creek on May 1-3. Once again we are returning to Frankenmuth for our June Meeting and annual picnic June 19-21. The Golf outing is August 12th at the Oak Ridge Golf Club.

The Association membership has seen a fairly rapid change in the last several years. Since reaching a total membership of just under 7000 in 2013, the total membership today has fallen to 4959. We have seen a continuing aging of the membership. Currently we have 457 members over the age of 90, and just 574 under the age of 65. There are a number of reasons for the decline in membership, one major one is that the

make-up of the active roles have been cut by more than 50%, very few new retirees (2 or 3 a month on average) are joining the Association, and there are approximately 30 member deaths per month.

There are a large number on non-members, and we continue to attempt to convince them to join, with little success. One example of how difficult it is to get any movement of non-members to join is: When our Association pushed for the passage of HB 4396 which became Public Act 149 of 2017, this was a pension tax Bill which gave a tax deduction to those that retired from a City / Municipality that did not participate in Social Security, and were born after 1952. This legislation would save those affected by it between \$600 to \$1200 a year on their State Income Tax. Over 500 non-members benefited from this legislation. Our Association sent each one of them a letter advising them of the legislation, and requesting they join the Association. Less than 30 responded and joined the Association. So there is little doubt that the Association membership will continue its decline.

We continue monitoring Michigan legislation that may have an effect on our members. Recently the legislators passed Pension Tax legislation that would improve the deductions for all retirees, and legislation to suspend the state gas tax, but both pieces of legislation was vetoed by the Governor. The state has a 2.7 billion dollar surplus in Federal funds and another 2.7 in general funds, so both the legislators and the Governor's office say they will continue to look for tax reduction that all parties can agree on. This is an election year so it is likely that they will come up with some agreement.

On the Federal level, there hasn't been any movement on any legislation that would improve our bene-

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VICE PRESIDENT

Gregory Trozak

Greeting all, I have some great news for everyone, this is going to be a rather short article. The reason being at the present time there is not much going on and I just returned from a few weeks off so I will update all our members on upcoming events the Association has scheduled.

Starting with the General Meetings, although I was unable to attend the first west side meeting at the Carl E Stitt Post I was told that, although the attendance was low, everyone had a great time and the food was excellent. This will continue to be the west side meeting location.

The next meeting will be May 5, 2022 at the east side location which is still the Polish Century Club, so mark down the date and hope to see you there. The meetings schedule for all upcoming meetings will be posted with location and dates during the summer for the fall meetings so stay tuned.

Our next gathering will be the two night stay at FireKeepers Casino & Resort. The dates are May 1st & 2nd. We will have a Hospitality Room both nights so think about it and if you are interested reservations can be made by calling the casino directly at (877) 352-8777. Use our booking # 042022 and the rooms are \$119.00 per night plus tax.

Moving on to the summer events which begin in June with the Annual RDPFFA Picnic and June General Meeting. Again this year the event will take place in Frankenmuth with the picnic taking place on Monday June 20, 2022 at Heritage Park and the June General

Meeting will be on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at the Bavarian Inn. A Hospitality Room will also be available at the Bavarian Inn. If interested reservation can be made by calling the Bavarian Inn directly at (989) 652-7200 and using the booking #13C6CC. Rooms are \$109.00 per night.

Next will be the RDPFFA Annual Golf Outing again being held at Oak Ridge Golf club on Friday August 12, 2022. The price will remain the same @ \$75.00 per golfer.

As I promised, this will wrap up with a reminder for all our Veterans out there that joining or transferring to the VFW or American Legion Post affiliated with Police & Fire is a great idea. Remember if you have any questions or concerns give the office a call. I hope everyone enjoys the summer months with family and friends and please stay safe and be careful as this is a whole different world we are living in.

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Al Grant

During the General Membership meeting held on March 3, 2022, I reported a brief summary of the Association's income and expenditures. I also stated that our monthly expenditures regularly exceed our income received. I personally made a comment stating, "This is not a good way to run a business". Businesses facing this scenario will and must make changes or go out of business.

Members who heard this comment would most likely respond in agreement and ask the question, "What are

we doing about it?" The answer is that the RDPFFA elected and appointed leadership often focusses on this subject and treats it as a serious issue.

The topic is constantly monitored. Even though financially we are not facing an immediate danger the concern cannot be ignored! The Association's assets are professionally managed and reinforced by the present dues paying members and appreciation contributors.

The new membership is the ongoing problem confronting the Association. It's simple, our group is getting older and expected new members are not joining!

Below are two illustrations showing membership annual losses and the Association's new membership additions.

As illustrated by the charts below, the membership numbers are not trending well. Consequently, the need for all members to assist the Association in recruiting new membership will be welcomed.

RDPFFA

(All Police and Fire Deaths - Last 8 years - (2014-2021) annual last 8 average = 222)

Deaths	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire
January	15	5	12	4	11	6	15	7	17	8	12	8	14	9	15	6
February	15	2	11	8	4	4	17	3	10	4	15	7	10	4	9	2
March	7	5	17	8	10	4	15	4	13	4	8	6	13	4	15	6
April	13	5	21	11	15	2	10	7	11	3	14	5	18	8	9	2
May	11	4	20	0	8	4	11	8	14	7	12	4	17	4	10	4
June	13	3	9	2	18	5	10	5	9	7	11	7	14	2	14	4
July	12	2	21	5	22	8	14	5	21	7	10	7	14	5	13	4
August	18	5	19	4	15	5	9	6	11	2	10	4	8	3	23	5
September	17	7	20	4	11	7	16	4	13	3	14	5	14	1	14	4
October	15	5	12	6	7	4	15	7	9	4	15	1	19	2	17	4
November	18	2	14	7	12	5	11	4	10	6	20	4	10	6	18	3
December	14	2	17	12	13	1	19	10	11	7	11	5	18	4	13	5
Total for Year	168	47	193	71	146	55	162	70	149	62	152	63	169	52	170	49
	215		264		201		232		211		215		221		219	

(All Police and Fire New Members - Last 8 years (2014-2021) annual average = 30.3)

New	2021		2020		2019		2018		2017		2016		2015		2014	
	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire	Police	Fire
January		1	4	1	1	1	4	1	1		5	1			2	1
February		1	5	1	4		1			2	3		3	2	5	2
March		1	5	6	2	3	3	3	2		3		3	4	5	2
April	3		5	1	1		2		1		1				3	3
May			1	2				2	2	1	1	1	2	1		
June			3		2		3		1		2	1	1			
July	3		1	1	2	1	1			1					3	
August	1		1		1		3		2	1				1	2	
September				1					3				2	1	5	
October	3		2	1	1	1	4	1								
November	1		3	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	4	1	2	1		
December	2			1	1		7	1	11	3	3				2	
Total for Year	13	3	30	16	17	7	30	9	24	10	22	4	13	10	27	8
	16		46		24		39		34		26		23		35	

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fits. The legislation to eliminate the Social Security Wind-fall and Pension Offset has not moved, or had any hearings. With this being an election year all legislation not passed will expire at the end of the year.

That's it for now, stay safe, and hopefully we will see you at some of the Association events.

RETIRED DETROIT POLICE & FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION THE 31st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FOR RDP&FFA MEMBERS & GUESTS

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Third Tuesday of the month at 9:00 A.M.

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ASSOCIATION CALENDAR OF EVENTS* **Updated!**

General Membership Meeting Schedule

AMERICAN POLISH CENTURY CLUB

33204 Maple Lane - Sterling Heights, MI - 7 PM

May 5, 2022

*Please Note: These dates are tentative
and are subject to revision.*

East Side Silver Ladies*

1st Tuesday of the month

Time: 1:00 P.M.

See Column for Location

Snowbirds Of Michigan*

Meet 2nd Sunday of the month

May thru November

at "Fred of Roscommon"

430 N. 5th Street - Roscommon, MI

Social Hour 11:00 AM – Meeting at 1:00 PM

RDPFFA Annual Picnic

Monday, June 20, 2022

Bavarian Inn - Frankenmuth, MI

RDPFFA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Bavarian Inn

RDPFFA 31st Annual Golf Outing

Friday, August 12, 2022

Oak Ridge Golf Course

*Refer to columns for specifics or program changes



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Issue should be "submitted" by
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Snowbirds

Dan Zemaitis

Greetings from sunny Florida!

By the time you receive this issue of the Unity, I'll be back in Glennie.

Sadly, we've lost two really swell members last November. We lost Ray Heise and Nancy Schmidt both long time members. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

Many thanks to Al Grant for putting the "Snowbirds" information in the winter edition of the "Unity" while I was in Texas.

January Birthdays: Bernie Mueller & Dan Zemaitis

February Birthdays: David Pauch, Diane Kapagian, Gene Karvonen, J.C. Genther, Gerald Tibaldi and Pauline Zazula

March Birthdays: Evelyn Brehm, Jerry Rozanski, Violet Prather and George Perry

April Birthdays: Georgette Gekiere, Cindy Rem, Mike Kniaz, MaryAnn Ponik and Mary Stano

May Birthdays: Marsha Dreslinski and Gerry Henningsen

Happy Birthday to all and any I missed.

We had a nice get-together in Wildwood, FL. Don & Cindy Rem newly engaged Joann Cherry & Tony

Fortuna and myself met at Russell Stover candy store. We loaded up on all our favorite candy and then went to lunch at "Cody" in the Villages.

I'm looking forward to our "Snowbirds" meeting on May 15th at 1:00 p.m. at "Fred's" of Roscommon to see long time friends again.

Also, the RDPFFA picnic and meeting June 20 & 21st in Frankenmuth, MI, where we get together with nice friends and people we haven't seen in years.

I give my heartfelt thanks to our RDPFFA officers and volunteers for all that they do for us.

Stay safe, healthy and God Bless

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and retired Detroit Police Officer



Members Letters

Thank you for all the work you put into helping our Retired Detroit Police & Fire Fighters. You always keep us up-dated, and available to answer any concerns I may have. Please use this check wherever needed----in memory of my late husband Lt. Joe Twardzik.

Helene Twardzik
Macomb, MI

Please use this donation where it is needed most, and thank you for all that you do to help us retired Police and Fire Fighters. This donation is in memory of good friends, Lt. Ken Borio and Cmdr. Bill Corbett.

Larry Holland
Harbor Springs, MI

Enclosed please find a donation to be used where needed most. The enclosed gift is given in memory of 2 of Detroit's finest, PO Albert Vichunas and Lt Brian Brunett. May God rest their faithful souls. Thank you for everything you do for us Retirees.

Tim & Geri Kelly
Chesterfield Twp., MI

My gift to the association of DPO&FF Assoc for my 102 Birthday. Thank you for all you do for the retirees. I miss attending the meetings.

Gilbert Abele
Commerce Twp., MI

Thanks for your efforts since day one. Use this as you see fit.

Den & Mag Barton
Caseville, MI

Enclosed a donation to be used where needed. Now receiving a COLA increase to the pension and being an "Old Timer" I wonder if that includes a new matter since someone stole the one we had. Keep the wind at your back.

Joseph J St. John
Lexington, MI

Thanks to all the officers and staff for all you do to look out for the rest of us. It's a lot of time especially all issues related to health care. Please use this as you see fit. Everyone stay well and your efforts are appreciated.

Judy Marchwinski
Odessa, FL

This check, albeit small, is in memory of my late husband Officer Gary V. Stone. Please use this check for the betterment of the Association—wherever it's most needed. Your efforts to preserve and protect the benefits of the police and firefighters is overwhelmingly appreciated.

Paula R. Stone
Brighton, MI

Please use the enclosed where most needed in memory of my dear husband, DPD Sergeant Mike Cannon. I am always grateful for the Association and all the hard work on our behalf!

Helen Cannon
Grand Rapids, MI

Thank you for you all you do for the retirees. Please use this gift for all the retirees, in memory of: Lloyd, Edgar, Calvin and Bernard Quinn and also Len Riina.

Jerry & Diane Quinn
Groveland, FL

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Kathryn & Juan Hedtler
Brownsville, TX

Please use the enclosed donation as you see fit, in memory of Danny Miller. Vegas in the fall sounds good.

Aaron & Pam Kast
Clay, MI

Chet, Thank you and all the Association Officers for all that they do for the members. It is truly appreciated. Please use the money where it is most needed, in memory of Ed Knittel, Richard (Tiger) Zalewski & Elmer Desjarlais.

Jim Knittel (Class of April 64)
Plymouth, MI

Thanks to Chet and all who work in the office. Keep up the good work. To be used wherever necessary.

Bob & Nickie Grifka
Warren, MI

Thank you for all you do. So many could care less, yet they love the benefits.

Tony & Sandra Treier
Chesterfield, MI

Members Letters (continued)

In memory of Richard (Rich) Gluski, recently noted into DPOA Hall of Fame for outstanding service to men and women at Gratiot and Mack- early 1970's as DPOA Union Rep #7. Also long time partners with Karen Pioch Gluski (44 years 1975-2022 beginning in Scout car 7-3 1975). Also Rich and spouse many years charity and volunteer work Washington Twp., pre-school teaching, many hours Catholic and Lutheran churches and schools in Macomb County. Before DPD 1975 Karen Pioch supervisor Macomb City Probation office. (R.I.P.)

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IN MEMORIAM

Once again, we call the roll and acknowledge those friends and associates who have left us since our last publication. It is hard to let go of good friends but it is easy to remember the good times we shared and realize that now they rest in peace.

August 2021

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Janiunas, Peter	P.O.	Police	3-16-61	9-18-87	8-9-20	81

October 2021

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Jackson, Patricia	P.O.	Police	7-5-77	1-15-11	10-26-21	75

January 2022

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Arnold, Gary	P.O.	Police	4-5-71	7-6-96	1-13-22	77
Cardinali, August	Lt.	Police	1-22-51	2-28-76	1-12-22	93
Driessche, Ronald	Sgt.	Police	11-19-63	11-2-94	1-22-22	81
Evans, James	P.O.	Police	4-16-51	5-5-76	1-20-22	94
Fithian, Ronald	P.O.	Police	4-8-68	7-8-93	1-14-22	74
Gaines, David	P.O.	Police	7-12-60	2-11-71	1-18-22	83
Grover, Harry	Sgt.	Police	3-27-72	5-16-98	1-3-22	74
Lowery, Kenneth	P.O.	Police	8-12-85	9-15-95	1-11-22	69
Roberts, Michael	P.O.	Police	11-10-69	1-18-89	1-6-22	81
Shannon, Luther Sr.	P.O.	Police	10-4-71	1-12-02	1-22-22	72
Smith, Micah	Insp.	Police	9-25-67	9-6-03	1-14-22	78
Stewart, Darryl	Cpl.	Police	9-4-90	Died Active	1-17-22	56
Szmagaj, Raymond	P.O.	Police	1-13-86	8-3-91	1-17-22	62
Walczak, Richard	P.O.	Police	6-17-75	5-17-85	1-26-22	59
Watt, Bruce	Sgt.	Police	7-11-66	7-1-97	1-12-22	85
Wiecek, Frank	Sgt.	Police	1-31-55	7-22-86	1-11-22	91
Boss, John Jr.	FEO	Fire	9-23-96	7-23-10	1-5-22	51
Jackson, Brett	Capt.	Fire	9-12-88	6-26-20	1-26-22	55
Payne, Paul	Lt.	Fire	7-1-57	10-15-82	1-31-22	86
Piotrowski, Wayne	FEO	Fire	12-2-63	1-2-92	1-13-22	80
Reese, Harold	Lt.	Fire	1-2-62	2-16-87	1-14-22	86
Robinson, Donald	Fire Marshall	Fire	9-9-57	6-19-92	1-6-22	89
Stevens, Robert	Lt.	Fire	9-5-61	2-9-88	1-17-22	86
Whitaker, Ronald	Bt. Chief	Fire	7-1-57	6-27-92	1-13-22	87

February 2022

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Blackburn, Thomas	Corp.	Police	5-11-87	7-10-21	2-19-22	61
Buback, Thomas	P.O.	Police	1-3-56	1-11-92	2-21-22	89
Przybylski, Fred	Sgt.	Police	10-21-57	6-30-83	2-1-22	85
Rhodes, Eugene	Lt.	Police	5-8-67	2-13-95	2-2-22	82
Robins, Aaron	Lt.	Police	10-17-67	2-1-10	2-10-22	73
Stanper, William	Sgt.	Police	8-26-68	9-1-93	2-8-22	85
Stehlik, Betty	P.O.	Police	12-5-74	6-30-89	2-22-22	79
Bowers, France	FEO	Fire	9-24-62	5-12-94	2-14-22	82

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February 2022 (continued)

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Grant, Michael	FF	Fire	6-18-84	5-9-00	2-22-22	73
Howard, Ronald	FEO	Fire	7-30-56	10-23-77	2-13-22	86
Kutuch, John	Medic	Fire	7-23-18	Died Active	2-23-22	51
Pruitt, John	FF	Fire	7-1-57	12-30-70	2-28-22	89
Williams, Robert	Lt.	Fire	9-9-57	2-5-83	2-24-22	84

March 2022

Name	Rank	Dept.	Appointed	Retired	Date of Death	Age
Bowman, William	P.O.	Police	3-27-72	7-20-90	3-13-22	72
Brynaert, Darryl	P.O.	Police	3-7-87	10-1-09	3-11-22	65
Gibson, Ronald	Sgt.	Police	3-1-82	2-3-11	3-12-22	64
Grekowicz, James	Sgt.	Police	1-3-61	7-15-86	3-13-22	87
Harkness, James	Sgt.	Police	9-6-54	9-7-79	3-21-22	90
Logan, Samuel	P.O.	Police	12-7-72	11-6-81	3-18-22	71
Mason, Steven	P.O.	Police	2-19-73	8-20-93	3-10-22	70
Peck, Al	Sgt.	Police	8-10-64	7-18-05	3-18-22	79
Regish, Andrew	Lt.	Police	7-24-67	7-25-92	3-23-22	78
Tate, Julius	Lt.	Police	10-5-83	1-2-08	3-25-22	72
Venier, Guido	Sgt.	Police	5-12-52	2-8-86	3-8-22	97
Yates, James	P.O.	Police	9-10-73	8-5-78	3-19-22	79
DeBlock, Arthur	Lt.	Fire	5-16-44	2-8-68	3-11-22	100
Luczak, Gerald	FF	Fire	3-12-73	3-3-99	3-8-22	78
Taube, William	FEO	Fire	7-7-66	4-28-79	3-12-22	78



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Carol Curley

Winter is not the favorite season for everyone, especially if one doesn't care to travel somewhere south. Most of us Silver Ladies have family and friends up here. A few do travel though and enjoy a short change of scenery!

The past twenty seven months have been strange to me. Many people have experienced the C- virus fears, agitation of poor information about it and confusion of all sorts. Even the candidates I wanted to run the country did not win the elections. A lot of confusion there too!

This world should feel smaller and more helpful to on another with high tech internet, faster computers like

our cell phones that we can hold in our pockets, talk to many cultures and people so that they and we can live in peace and comfort. It seems every parcel of land is already owned by a country or person. But now we have Russia deciding to have mortal combat with the people of Ukraine to conquer their land! What are we? Still primitive greedy lost souls with no leaders to communicate common sense agreements anymore?

Now for my good thoughts, we have our Silver Ladies lunch every month on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m... We have been going to Filippa's Restaurant on Mound Road just north of Hall Road. We talk and share our ideas; stories, and laugh, gamble a little and eat good food.

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