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President's Message

By now almost all of you have heard that the preliminary rate of return for FY 2018 was 11.2 percent. So, the first criteria for determining eligibility for the 13th check has been met. The numbers still have to go to the accountant for balancing, then to the external auditor for verification, and finally to the actuary who will determine if there has been an actuarial gain or loss. This process takes time, and the actuary will report to the Board of Trustees at their May 2019 board meeting.

Also at this meeting the actuary will report the amount of the 13th check benefit payment, if any, to be paid at the end of June 2019. So, please be patient and let's all wait for the actuary's report before any speculation.

Also, your executive board has formed a few committees to conduct association business, with board members assigned to chair these committees. But, the board members can't do it alone so I am soliciting association members to assist them.

The first committee is the Surviving Spouse/Family committee. Police VP Grady Snyder is chairing this committee, and it's purpose is to assist the surviving spouse and/or family members to apply for pension and other benefits following the stress of the death of a retiree. Grady is preparing a handout to be given to the surviving family as a guide to assist in applying for pension and other benefits that may be available. It will have contact phone numbers and other related information so the family will have an idea of where to begin. If any association member has an interest in helping with the surviving family committee please contact Grady Snyder. Furthermore, if you know of the death of a retiree, please let Grady know so the family can be contacted.

The next committee is the Member Sick or in Distress committee. Fire VP Billy Lynn is chairing this committee, and it's purpose is to bring to the association member's attention of any retiree who is sick or otherwise in some type of distress.

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Treasurer's Report:

Usually I post about our goals and current financial standings. Our members have met and exceeded these goals ending in the third quarter of this year. Thank you.

Like many of you, I travel about seven weeks a year all over the forty-eight states and the same thing happens every year. I am drawn back home to Tampa. Over the last forty one years I have developed good relationships with my brother and sisters. Remembering the good times over the bad and as I age I've learned to forgive and forget. Our organization is a fraternity who helps and supports its members and communities. Thank you for helping and supporting each other this is what we do best.

Bobby Moody, Treasurer

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We are our brothers/sisters keepers and should do whatever we can to help each other out in times of need. Several of our retirees and surviving spouses are not able to get out and fellowship with us, and would love to have calls or visits from those they know and worked with. If you are interested in keeping Billy up to date with those in need please contact him to help out on his committee so all our members can stay informed.

And finally we have a Charitable Contributions committee. Police VP JJ Oliva is chairing this committee, and it's purpose is to ensure that money from our association, contributed from your dues, is given to worthwhile charitable organizations. We already have a few pet charities, such as the Gold Shield Foundation and Liberty Manor for Veterans. And, we make individual contributions as approved by your executive board. If you know of, or have a charity you believe would benefit, please contact JJ. And, like the others, he could use your help on his committee.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our October quarterly meeting. Bring a friend, share some food, and fellowship with one another.

Tommy DePolis





50/50 DRAWING

Will be held at the Membership Meeting
so bring a couple of extra bucks.

Pension Board Meeting

The Pension Board will be holding their
monthly meeting on Wednesday, Oct 24th,
at 1:30pm.

Location 3001 North Boulevard.
Come on by, the pension board loves company.

REMINDER

The Retirees monthly luncheon will be held on Monday, Oct 29TH, at
11:00am. Location is the Golden Corral at 11801 N 56th St, Temple Terrace.

All are invited. Hope to see you there.

IN MEMORIAM

Some of those we recently lost....

Lowell D Killian, 5/25/18, Fire

Clarence N Ginn Jr, 7/4/18, Police

Ed Spencer, 8/17/18, Fire

Ron Kolcun, 8/28/18, Fire



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, October 25th, 2018
Cubans & Crabs Dinner
for Dinner 6:30 PM
Meeting To Follow.
FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LARRICK HALL
709 W. Linebaugh Ave
Parking Will Be On The East & West Side of the Building
(Bring a new retiree, they'll thank you for it!!!)

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