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President's Message:

First and foremost I want to wish all members a Happy New Year and hope that you are all doing well. It has been quite a while since I have written an article for the association. I hardly know where to begin. Here goes.

I want to personally thank Billy Lynn for his leadership as our President. He has done a terrific job of taking the reins. I would also like to recognize your board members who have recommended that you select me to be the interim President. I will try my best to be worthy of your approval.

This year we have a number of things that need attention. First is the revamping of our set of By-Laws that are antiquated and in dire need of flexibility. Another need is to increase our membership, which is not as good as it should be. There are a number of steps we will try to reach many Tampa Fire and Police who have recently retired and are not members. We need to grow our association. During the year we will be asking our current members to help in this effort.

I also think we need to address the issue of so few of our spouses who are members. I feel our association would be much better if we have more spouses as members. We will be working on this issue as well. In the coming months we will be talking with our spouse members to see what ideas they can bring to the table to increase spouse membership. It would be great to see a lot more spouses at the meetings and taking an active part in the business of our association.

As this year progresses there will be many ideas that we will try to make our association a much larger organization. I'll bet that there are not many members and non-members who know that the retiree vote for pension board trustees is controlled by the retiree votes. In other words, a trustee needs retiree votes to be elected to the pension board.

In closing let me again thank you all for my interim appointment as President. I will constantly strive to make our organization better and more inclusive.

Larry Vincent
Interim President, TRF&PA





TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer's Message:

Our annual dues in the amount of \$60 are due on Jan. 1st 2018.

Below I have outlined two ways to pay your dues.

Please do not send cash in the mail.

1) USPS MAIL - TRF&P ASSOC.
P.O. BOX 891269
TAMPA FL 3368

2) PAY AT THE ASSOC. QUARTERLY MEETING ON JAN. 25, 2018.
WE WILL HAVE A TABLE SET UP FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. Cash or Check.
Our board would like to thank you in advance for submitting your dues. This generous contribution will help with the continued dispersal of our Quarterly Newsletter to keep you informed on your Pension and supporting our fellowship.

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I'm Retired, You're Not, nah-nah-nah-nah-nah...

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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, January 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, JANUARY 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....

Kenneth Yaksic, 8/9/17- Police

William Riccardo, 8/26/17 - Fire

Sytphen LaDue, 9/6/17 - Fire

William Caballero Jr, 9/28/17 - Police

Carlton Woodard, 6/27/17 - Fire

Miles Turner Jr, 7/6/17 - Police

Ormand Bud Curry, 11/27/17 - Fire

Bennie Story, 9/25/17 - Fire

Doyle Williams, 7/26/17 - Fire

Walter E Jones, 8/8/17 - Fire

Bentley Thomas, 8/18/17 - Fire

James Wightman, 9/4/17 - Fire

Roy Burkhard, 9/23/17 - Police

Charles Carreno, 7/19/17 - Police

Clifford Buck Purdue, 11/21/17 - Fire



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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:30PM

Cuban Sandwiches & Devil Crabs For Dinner

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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