



**RICHMOND RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
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**DUES** MAY BE SENT TO WAYNE DAWSON 1402 CONNETICUT AVE. GLEN ALLEN 23060

**The next meeting to be held at the Pine Street Baptist Church on April 1, 2009 starting with fellowship at 1 pm. and the meeting starting at 2 pm.**

**The March meeting was our luncheon. B. E. Shaughnessy opened the meeting and welcomed all present. Nelsen Boykin gave opening prayer and led us with the pledge of allegiance.**

**This years Bernard E. Emerson, Jr. award was given to Honor Guard member Phillip A. McCarter from Quint 14 B Shift, great job Phillip. This years banquet was with out a doubt the most attended event we have ever had, unless the numbers were wrong there were 123 in attendance. I can speak for myself and everyone who attended, a great time was had by all. Thanks to all the cooks, it was great. Some of you, and you know who you are, are having trouble reading the news letter, so: the next meeting will be on **APRIL 1, 2009** at the Pine Street Baptist Church starting at 1 pm, yearly dues are \$ 12.00 per year and should be sent to Wayne Dawson, checks made out to RRFA. Any member turning 75 years old and been a member for at least 10 years, should contact Wayne Dawson to let him know. Once that is done you will no longer be required to pay dues.**

**Nelson gave the sick report: Harry Tinnell had colon surgery to remove a blockage caused by scar tissue and is in Brunswick Community Hosp., in Supply, N.C., Joe Clark had knee replacement and is home making good progress, George Tate is in Hanover Medical Hosp. and is not doing well, Bobby Lambert is still having breathing problems, Kenny Melton's son in-law diagnosed with leukemia and making good progress, Jesse Smith's brother dealing with cancer, Ducky Williams about the same and getting therapy**

at home, Bonnie Wiley has dementia and experienced a fall, Gene Collins also has dementia, Fred Bilter had shoulder surgery.

Donald (Hawkeye) Etheridge passed away on Feb. 11, 2009, the father of Russ Acors, Russell (Buck) Acors passed away on Feb. 17, 2009, Lets keep all our members healthy and not in our thoughts and prayers.

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS: 1. Margaret Jackson, William Bridgers, 4. Warren Christian, 5. Carrie Gross, 7. Lois Baber, George Tate, Bernice Pace, 8. Stuart Gibson, 10. Ralph Williams, Ralph Jones, 11. Bland Shaughnessy, 12. Charles Burnette, Frank Eckert, 13. Paul Holly, 14. Carol Gaines, 17. Frances Tinnel, John Hinant, 20. Harold Tyler, 21. John Palmer, 23. Jesse Smith, 24. Stanhope Flournoy, Audry Ford, Bernard Emerson, Don Everett, 25. Tommy Herman, Linda Brandon, 27. Frances Palmer, Alma Holt, Gaynelle Morris, 28. Dave McCormick, 29. Cotton Riddell, Billy Ford, Luther Jennings, 30. George Woodhouse.**

Nelson closed the luncheon with a prayer.

**“WHAT WE SEE DEPENDS MAINLY ON WHAT WE LOOK FOR”**