



**RICHMOND RETIRED FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
CHARTERED MARCH 14, 1975**



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The next meeting is to be held at the Pine Street Baptist Church on June 3, 2009 starting with fellowship at 1 pm. and the meeting starting at 2 pm.

John Hinant opened meeting and welcomed all in attendance. President Shaughnessy was out of town and could not attend. Nelson Boykin opened with prayer and pledge to our flag. Wayne Dawson gave the financial report. A motion was made and then withdrawn to donate \$ 350 to Pine St. Baptist for the use of there facilities. The reason for it being withdrawn at this time is that we will be looking to what account to withdraw this money, more to follow at the June meeting.

Nelson gave the sick report: Luther Jennings had shoulder surgery and doing well, Ducky Williams doing about the same, Doris Burnette continues with dementia, Charlie is her primary care giver, Gene Collins continues in day care, doing about the same, Cotton Riddell just enjoyed a birthday with his daughters and grand-children, Robert Woodcock having digestive problems and will have an upper GI done next week, Harry and Peggy Tinnell both have had urinary infections, both healing slowly, Bonnie Wiley continues with dementia, Earl Scott's wife Pearle suffered a stroke in November and is in bed most of the time, Billy Greer had neck surgery two weeks ago and is home doing well. Jesse Smith doing well. George Tate age 84 passed away on April 12, 2009.

Dave Pulliam, Sr. gave us an update on the cola and the city budget, also on the current administration marking companies out of service on a daily basis. Jim and Gloria Barbie celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 4th, "poor Gloria", just kidding.

Motion made and second to NOT reimburse the money for the luncheon's. This passed unanimously. Also, motion NOT to give gifts at the luncheon's, this also passed unanimously. Voted on two new members: Jerry Hohnbaum and Kenny West, welcome to both new members.

Members Present: John Hinant, Nelson Boykin, Charles Burnette, Robert Woodcock, Bobby Lambert, Carl Shuler, Nunnally Hall, Fred Wood, Bill Poole, Frank Castlevecchi, Wilbur Johnson, Rolee Thompson, Gary Haynes, Jim Barbie, Bernard Emerson, Eddie Dolan, Bill Blanks, Leo Seal, Bootsie Madison, Stanhope Flournoy, Paul Holley, Don Salotti, Stuart Gibson, Richard Crowder, Rob Patrick, Wayne Dawson, Dave Pulliam, Tom Brandon, Tinker Walker, and Bill Shuleeta.

June Birthdays: 6. Wallace Lawrence, 7. Nancy Williams, Joyce Holly, 9. Don Salotti, Shirley Wood, Ray Hansen, 11. Joanne Rowe, Leo Seal, 14. Betty Greer, Rondel Coffey, Shirley Mallory, 15. Ron Lewis, Morris Pearson, 16. Virginia McGruder, 17. Lewis Mills, 20. Della Rigsbee, 25. Jim Barbie, 26. Virginia Shuleeta, Carolyn Baker, Judy Vaughn, 27. Charles Payne, Janet Vanhook, 29. Gloria Barbie, Barbara Hughs, Steve Stowers, 30. Hilda Giannotti.

Let us all keep our brothers and sisters in our hearts and prayers.

“A LITTLE NONSENSE NOW AND THEN IS RELISHED BY THE WISEST MEN”