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# RETIREE ROLL CALL

### RECENT

DETECTIVE GERALD F. HAMPER AFTER 31 YEARS 5 MONTHS SERGEANT STEVEN J. HURON AFTER 23 YEARS 1 MONTHS DETECTIVE FERNANDO VASQUEZ LUNA AFTER 25 YEARS 2 MONTHS OFFICER JESSICA M. PHELT AFTER 26 YEARS 2 MONTHS SERGEANT THOMAS H. HARDEMAN AFTER 31 YEARS 1 MONTHS DETECTIVE FRANK MACIAS AFTER 29 YEARS 5 MONTHS OFFICER ARTHUR F. GARRO AFTER 29 YEARS 5 MONTHS SERGEANT PHILLIP WAYNE MISEK AFTER 24 YEARS 8 MONTHS OFFICER JOHN F. SHERRILL AFTER 30 YEARS 8 MONTHS DETECTIVE MILTON R. WIGGS, III AFTER 31 YEARS OFFICER JASON J. BRISENO AFTER 20 YEARS 11 MONTHS

#### **Firearms Qualifications**

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Please call 210.207.6229 to put your name on the roster for your desired date.

Speak to any of the firearms instructors to get your name put on the list. Let us know if you have previously qualified and need to "re-qual" or if this is your first time.

#### **Retiree Firearm Qualification Dates:**

- Jan. 25
- Feb. 22
- Mar. 29
- Apr. 12
- May 31
- Jun. 28
- Jul. 26
- Aug. 30
- Sept. 27 Oct. 25
- Nov. 29
- Dec. 20

#### What to bring:

Retirees need to bring all of the following with them on the day of their scheduled qualification:

- Weapon
- At least 2 magazines
- Holster
- 50 rounds of ammunition
- Check or money order for \$25 payable to COSA

#### For questions, please contact:

JB Garza #1270 SAPD Training Academy, Firearms Joseph.Garza@sanantonio.gov Office: 210.207,6298 Range: 210.207.6229

#### **Retirement Resources**

# San Antonio Fire & Police Pension Fund Financial Planning Seminar:

First Friday of every month except May and November.

#### **Benefits Calculator**

Find the calculator as well as other resources on the membership page of sapoa.org

#### Chaplins

To reach a chaplin, call 210.207.7519. This will reach the on-call chaplin's pager and you will receive a call back ASAP.

#### **Health Insurance**

SAPOA Office Claims Advocate Services 210.828.9616

SA Fire & Police Pensioners Assoc.

safppa.org

#### **Fire & Police Retiree Health Care Fund** prefundedsa.com

#### **RECoSA: Retired Employees of SA** recosa.org

#### ATTENTION SAPD OFFICERS

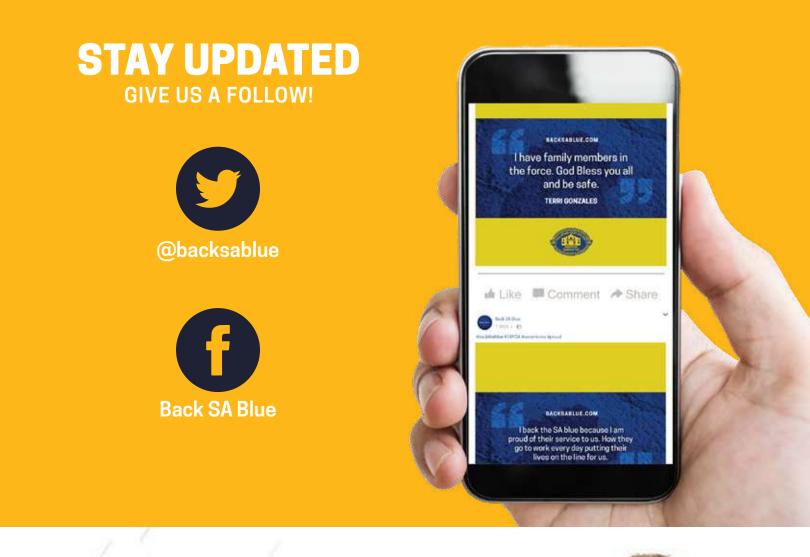
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These types of photo shoots typically take half a day to execute and you will be asked to model in numerous poses that help demonstrate a typical day in a police officer's life. If you're interested in modeling for the San Antonio Police Officers' Association apply today!

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As we march into the summer heat, lets update you on what has happened in the last few months. The city council elections are over, and our SAPOA PAC ran a great campaign for several of our endorsed candidates. The mayor's race was disappointing as we fell short by approx. 2,600 votes, but Greg Brockhouse gave it his best effort to knock out the incumbent. Although most of the attention was on the mayor's race, our PAC managed to round up several key victories on council races. SAPOA PAC won each of their endorsed candidates for city council, which now gives us a majority of police-friendly council members sitting on the dais. SAPOA has already met with the mayor and his new staff members and although the political tensions were high, we discussed an array of issues. SAPOA continued to express our continued displeasure of the double standard by our chief when it comes to discipline. Currently, the chief holds the department record for the most rule violations in a single episode, obtained when he released 12 illegals from SAPD custody. The chief has an apparent standard of do as I say, not as I do. If the chief feels the political winds are blowing, he will terminate the officer and make him go through a lengthy arbitration process. How do we know this? Because he has said it repeatedly at officer's hearings with command staff and attorneys present. When our chief makes his decisions based off what is politically expedient it increasingly crushes morale. Through his politically motivated decisions, it fosters opportunities for future unjust discipline cases and fully demonstrates the lack of support for the officers coming before the chief.

Let's move on to this last legislative session in Austin. CLEAT alongside SAPOA and many other organizations across the state are owed a huge debt of gratitude for the success in getting good bills passed and killing the bad ones. It was disappointing during this session that we had an opportunity to pass a pension bill, that was endorsed by everyone except the Fire Union. Our legislative delegates wouldn't move on the bill unless everyone had a consensus, which never materialized. However, there is no point in crying over spilt milk, the bill has been tabled until the next session. Hopefully when the time comes back around, Fire will join the rest of us to improve our pension fund. But some good things did pass, like SB 2551 which relates to the liability of certain political subdivisions for workers compensation claims. The bill will allow for an administrative penalty against the political subdivision for violation of the peace officers rights under the Texas Workers Compensation law. This would allow officers to recover attorneys' fees in cases where they had to challenge a ruling in a worker's comp case. This bill has



been signed by the Governor and is effective immediately. Unfortunately, there is no mention of retroactive claims being allowed. HB 3635 was a CLEAT bill that increased benefits for officers, firefighters, and other public employees killed in the line of duty. Currently, Texas line of duty death benefit lump sum is currently capped at 500k, and any increases must be approved by the legislature. Federal death benefits are currently \$359,316 and is incrementally increased each year by the annual percentage change in the CPI for Urban Consumers. CLEAT's bill implemented the same increase of annual growth according to the CPI. The benefit has already been signed by the Governor. Another CLEAT bill passed SB 1582 which amends Chapter 607, Government Code to add peace officers to the coverage, immunizations, and presumptions for diseases or illnesses suffered in the line of duty including; smallpox, heart attack, stroke and tuberculosis or other respiratory illness. A complete listing of all the bills is provided on the CLEAT web page www.cleat.org.

During every session, there are bills that are winners and those that are losers. One loser bill in particular was SB 2010, which received a lot of attention due to its level of political correctness, was continuously proposed during the session. Bill SB 2010, prohibited and set limitations on the authority to arrest a person for certain misdemeanor (class C) crimes punishable by fine only offenses. The bill had to be killed a record number of times as each time it would fail, it would resurrect itself into another bill through amendments or other parliamentary stunts. The bill had a significant amount of testimony and was sadly supported by many Bexar County Delegation individuals who voted for the bill, even despite our repeated objections. If it was not for the close watch and hard work of CLEAT, the bill potentially could have passed. I want to provide a special thank you to Charlie Wilkison, Chris Jones, and their team for watching over all Texas Peace Officers during this session.

In closing with all that has passed during the second quarter, SAPOA members and their families are in a great position. We have a contract that takes us to 2021 with an 8-year evergreen if needed. Our healthcare savings are exceeding expectations and we continue to see growth in our ranks, albeit small, at least it is going in the right direction.

Stay Safe, Mike

# **RETIREE BREAKFAST CLUBS**

NORTHWEST:

EVERY FRI. AT 8AM | TIA'S TACO HUT AT 6820 HUEBNER Every Fri. At 8:30Am | Tink-A-taco at Guilbeau & Tezel Mon.-Fri. At 8:30Am | Tink-A-taco at Potranco & Culebra

#### FLORESVILLE:

EVERY TUES. AT 8AM | OLIVIA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT

**SPRING BRANCH**:

EVERY WED. AT 9AM | EL RODEO DE JALISCO RESTAURANT 8685 U.S. HWY 281 N. #102

MEDINA LAKE & PIPE CREEK— ACTIVE + RETIRED: SECOND TUES. AT 9:15AM | LA CABANA MEXICAN CAFE AT 9600 FM 1283

**RET. MOTOR VEHICLE & STRIP OFFICERS:** 

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# **POLICE OFFICER** ASKED TO LEAVE RESTAURANT FOR CARRYING WEAPON

San Antonio, TX – On Saturday, July 27th, a San Antonio Police Officer was asked to leave Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse by a restaurant manager because he was carrying his police-issued handgun. While the Officer knew he was within his legal rights to carry his weapon, he left the restaurant because he did not want to cause a disturbance to other diners.

Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse has since offered an apology for the incident and acknowledged that "a member of our team made the wrong call," and that they "support, respect and appreciate everything our law enforcement does to keep each and every one of us safe, day in and day out."

"We thank the owners of Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse for acknowledging the mistake by one of their employees and for issuing a statement of support of San Antonio Police Officers," said Michael Helle, President of the San Antonio Police Officers Association. "While we hope this wasn't an example of anti-police bias, at the very least this incident shows that public-serving establishments need to be better educated about state gun laws, particularly as they apply to Police Officers."

# UNDER THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

"An establishment serving the public may not prohibit or otherwise restrict a peace officer or special investigator from carrying on the establishment's premises a weapon that the peace officer or special investigator is otherwise authorized to carry, regardless of whether the peace officer or special investigator is engaged in the actual discharge of the officer's or investigator's duties while carrying the weapon."



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- Opportunity to provide promotional items for Golf Tournament swag bags

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9311 San Pedro Ave. San Antonio, Texas 78215

#### Northwest

6000 NW Loop 410 San Antonio Texas 78238

#### **HEB Schertz**

17460 IH-35 North, Schertz, Texas 78154

#### **HEB Evans**

20935 US-281 San Antonio, Texas 78258



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10718 Petranco Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78251

#### HEB 1604 & Blanco

1150 N Loop 1604 West San Antonio, Texas 78248

#### HEB I-10 & Wurzbach

9900 Wurzbach Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78230

#### **HEB Grissom & Tezel**

9255 Grissom Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78251

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24165 IH-10 West San Antonio, Texas 78257

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4100 S New Braunfets Ave. San Antonio, Texas 78223

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4005 Fredericksburg Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78201

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# **FELLOW AND FUTURE ME**

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If you get cut on your right arm and you go to the hospital to be sutured, you must pre certify. If the next day your left arm is cut and you go to the hospital, you must pre certify again for a different procedure.

The ultimate responsibility of pre certification lies with the member having the procedure. If you are not sure if pre certification is necessary, call the Health Fund Office. Do not rely on the hospital or the doctor. Call the office and make sure that you have been pre certified.

Not pre certifying can cost you a lot of money and the Health Fund cannot intercede for you to help with the provider's overcharge. Do not call the doctor's office, the hospital, well/ dyne or webTPA; they cannot help you. Always remember, Call the Health Fund office first for any medical problems. The only way you can get help is by first calling the Health Fund.

"GET YOUR PNEUMONIA INOCULATION." Elderly members of our Fund are very susceptible to get infected with the pneumonia bug. Go to a pharmacy or store and get the shot. If you are covered by Medicare there will be no charge on your part. I know of several friends that contracted pneumonia which resulted in very serious sickness.

Another very necessary inoculation is the Shingles shot. The cost of the shingles shots is well worth it. I have seen some of my friends with active shingles. The malady is very painful and even when the shingles are cured, the pain will remain for months and sometimes for years.

Physical Education columnist for The New York Times, Gretchen Reynolds researches the latest and also archived articles on health and fitness.

According to Gretchen Reynolds, weight training by older people may build not only strength and muscle mass but also motivation and confidence, potentially spurring them to continue exercising, according to an interesting new study of the emotional impacts of lifting weights.

The findings intimate that people worried that they might be too old or inept to start resistance training should perhaps try it, to see how their bodies and minds respond. We already have plenty of evidence, of course, that weight training can help us to age well. By our early 40s, most of us are losing muscle mass, at a rate of about 5 percent a decade, with the decline often precipitating a long slide toward frailty and dependence. Older people who lift weights can slow or reverse that descent, studies show. In multiple experiments, older people who start to lift weights typically gain muscle mass and strength, as well as better mobility, mental sharpness and metabolic health.

Start your walking for thirty minutes per day. It is said that if you do your exercise continuously for 28 days, you will be hooked on your daily exercise. I also suggest that you join an exercise club and start doing some light weight lifting exercises.



A lady that started to work out at the gym asked me what kind of exercise was good for her arms, shoulders and back. I took her around the gym and showed her some exercises for her whole body including her legs. After working out every day for about three months she had an accident; she fractured her ankle at home.

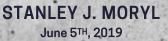
A couple of weeks later another gym member told me that she had talked to my friend. The lady with the broken ankle wanted to thank me for helping her with the different exercises. She wanted me to know that she is now in a wheel chair and the conditioning of her arms has really helped her out. The doctor told her that the exercise on her legs would help her get well a lot quicker.

Instead of being in a wheel chair for two or three months she will be walking in a couple of weeks. This is what exercise can do for you.

Let's get started. Good luck.

#### JUNE 1, 2019

# OBITUARIES



GERARD V. GUTIERREZ June 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 VALENTIN GARZA July 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

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# RETIREE MEETING MINUTES 5.14.19

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Mike Trainer.

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

The invocation was led by Rev. A.D. Smoot. Sergeant at Arms, Bill Lambrides, lead the members in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States and also the pledge of allegiance to the flag of Texas.

#### **ROLL CALL**

President: Mike Trainer - Present Vice President: Bart Moczygemba - Present Recording Secretary: Earnest Gay - Present Treasurer: Charles Rickett - Present Corresponding Secretary Fire: David Perez - Present Corresponding Secretary Police: Joe Carrillo - Present Sergeant at Arms: William Lambrides - Present Parliamentarian: Mary Holub - Present

#### **SPEAKER OF THE MONTH**

There was no speaker for the month of February.

#### **MEMORIAL PRESENTATION**

May is the annual Memorial. A slide show presentation was presented by Recording Secretary Gay honoring our members that have passed away during the last 12 months. There were 14 Fire retirees and 16 Police retirees that passed away during the months of May 2018 thru April 2019.

#### **RECORDING SECRETARY**

The minutes of the, 2017 meeting were presented. There were two corrections that were corrected on screen. There were no additions or deletions noted.

#### TREASURER

Treasurer Charles Ricketts reported on the Association's deposits and expenses. He gave a detailed explanation of monies in all Association accounts. Treasurer Ricketts made available the treasurers report and bank statements for anyone wishing the reports.

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - FIRE**

#### **DEATHS:**

Sixta Estrada passed away on April 23, 2019 at the age of 92. Sixta was the mother of Retired Fire Fighter Oscar Estrada. Sixta had 24 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchilddren. A Sympathy Card was sent to Sixta's Family on behalf of the SAFPPA.

Retired Fire Fighter Ruben Rudolph Donovan, Sr. passed away on May 3, 2019 at the age of 94. He is survived by Zerna, his wife of 31 years. He served as a fire fighter for 34 years. He also worked bussing children to school for 40years. He loved to camp, make jelly, play bingo and he love his cigars. Fire Fighter Jesse W. "BooBoo" Garcia, Jr. passed away on April 10, 2019 at the age of 78. He served in the San Antonio Fire Department as fire fighter and EMT for 20 years and 11 months. After his retirement in 1985 he retreated to his true love of hunting and fishing

Mrs. Angelina Sereno, widow of Retired Fire Lieutenant Rodolfo Sereno, passed away on April 3, 2019 at the age of 90. Angelina spent her early years in her birthplace until making her journey across the Atlantic to the U.S. in 1946 after World War II, to be with her husband who served in the U.S. Air Corp

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - POLICE**

There was no police report for the month May. Armando Ynostrosa has agreed to take over the Police Corresponding Secretary position.

#### **REPORTS of COMMITTEES**

#### PENSION FUND COMMITTEE

Pension Fund Trustee Larry Reed reported that the fund was at 3.18 Billion which is up 180 million YTD. This represents a 6% increase YTD for the fund. Larry also reported that the recent Fund Trustee election was complete. Therewere was no election due to the fact that positions that were up for election had no opposition. The Trustees running for re-election won by acclimation. Trustee Reed introduced Active Police Trustee Jim Smith, Chairman of the legislative committee. Trustee Smith reported on the status of the legislative bill and the difficulties encountered in sponsoring the bill. Fire Union Board was not in agreement with the legislation.Both Trustees, Smith and Reed, agreed that the bill at this time has little chance of being sponsored in the Senate without the Firefighters Union being on board. Discussion on the issue was lengthy and detailed.

#### **PRE-FUNDED HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE**

Trustees Henry Trevino and Alex Perez were both in attendance. Trustee Perez reported that the fund is at \$391,574,869.53 which is up 2.03 million from the March meeting. There was discussion from the floor about problems with the Prescription provider Welldyne. Trustees, Perez and Trevino answered questions and provided information on how to handle prescription problems as they arise.

#### PAC FUND COMMITTEE/ ENDORSEMENT COMMITTEE

PAC committee Chairman Bart Moczygemba and Vice-chairman Joe Carrillo were both present and reported the PAC Fund had held interviews with San Antonio City Council candidates at a meeting room of a local Holiday Inn Express hotel. The committee reports that they will be contributing \$1000 to the Brockhouse Mayoral Campaign, and \$500 each to the campaigns of Jada Andrews-Sullivan in District 2, Adriana Rocha Garcia in District 4 and to Melissa Cabello Havrda in District 6. Committee Chairman Moczygemba made a motion that the SAFPPA endorse each of these candidates. The motion was seconded by John Scott. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Moczygemba informed the Retirees that the Associaton's PAC was assisting the Police Association PAC and the Firefighters PAC with \$20,000 each. This was to assist the unions in the election efforts. There is a 3rd private PAC that will donate \$20,000 if it is determined that it is legal to do so.

#### PAC TREASURERS REPORT

PAC Treasurer, Don Wagoner, reported on the income and expenses of the PAC. Treasurer Wagoner reported the balances in the PAC account. Don made the bank records available if anyone wished to look at them.

#### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

President Trainer reported that AirMethods has decided to no longer provide group contracts and will honor those in place until they expire. The company apparently has a notional program that they say is better than the group contracts.

President Trainer attended the Police Memorial at the Police Academy on May 10, 2019 and reported that the

event was well attended.

President Trainer reported that the SAFPPA now has a business phone # for anyone to call if they need assistance or information. President Trainer will monitor the calls and will pass the phone to another board member in his absence. Telephone number is: 210-452-7553.

President Trainer also commented on the Pension bill reiterating it was strictly a language bill and no benefits were included which is apparently what the Fire Union has a problem with. President Trainer advised that the bill is essentially dead at this time. He cautioned the members to remember Houston and their problems. The legislature will step in and fix problems if they cannot be done internally. The Legislature did this in Houston. Now there is possibility that Houston will be laying off 200 firefighters due to lack of funding.

#### **EVENTS COMMITTEE**

Committee chairman David Perez reported that he has researched several gambling and sightseeing trips and their proposed costs. He will report back on any upcoming events.

#### LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

It was reported that there will be a luncheon committee meeting before the regular June monthly meeting. There will be discussions on the luncheon menu and setup for the Annual Luncheon on October 9, 2019.

#### **DOOR PRIZES**

Two extra door prizes of \$10 each to Bill Miller BBQ were donated by Armando Ynostrosa of Expressions Designs. The month of May door prize winners were Earnest Gay, George Sefcik, Debra Seidel – donated to PAC, Charles Ricketts – donated to Pac, Dennis Schultz, John Teran, Mary Holub and Elke Hester.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

After the door prizes were given, President Trainer adjourned the meeting without opposition.

# **MINUTES 6.11.19**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by President Mike Trainer.

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

Our invocation was led by Rev. Whitley which was followed by our Sergeant at Arms, Bill Lambrides, leading the members in reciting the pledge of allegiance.

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#### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – FIRE DEATHS:

Firefighter Ruben E. Ramon passed away on May 25, 2019 at the age of 62. He leaves his wife of 43 years to cherish his memories. Ruben served in the Fire Department for 28 years as Firefighter, EMT and Dispatcher until his retirement in 2007. He loved fishing, hunting, golfing and watching the Price is Right. A Sympathy Card was sent to Ruben's Family on behalf of the SAFPPA.

Retired Fire Lieutenant Jose R. Flores Sr. passed away on May 24, 2019. He leaves his wife of 55 years, Hilda Flores, to mourn his passing. A Sympathy Card was sent to Jose's Family on behalf of the SAFPPA.

Get Well Cards:

Get well cards were sent to Edward Willborn and Juan Gonzales

#### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - POLICE**

#### **DEATHS:**

Police Officer Carlos E. Thompson, Jr., passed away on May 8, 2019. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Christine Faye Applewhite Thompson; children, Vanessa Mickens (Francois), Gary Beck, Beverly Cooper, and Carlos E. Thompson, III (Pamela). Carlos' 34 year career with the SAPD included work as a Community Relations Officer and also a Patrol Officer. Carlos connected and maintained relationships with people from all walks of life.

Francisca Ynostrosa—Ramon, mother to Retired Police Officer Armando Ynostrosa, passed away on May 16, 2019 at the age of 93. She will forever be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother who lived a full and happy life. A Sympathy Card was sent to Francisca's Family on behalf of the SAFPPA.

Armando Ynostrosa reported he sent out sympathy cards to the families of Thelma Williams, Stanley Moryl, Pedro Rodriguez and Carlos Thompson. Get Well cards were sent to John Patmor, Robert Katz and Frank Villela.



#### **REPORTS of COMMITTEES**

#### **Pension Fund Committee**

Larry Reed reported that the Pension Fund is at 3.17 Billion. Year to date the Fund is up 158 million or 5.83%. There was no legislation passed this session. Additionally, there was no legislation passed that could potently hurt us. Inflation year to date is 0.9%

#### **Pre-Funded Health Insurance Committee**

Trustee Trevino reported that he did not have the financial report of the Fund at the time of the meeting. He reported that the Fund Director was at a meeting with Health By Design discussing the possibility of a 3rd clinic. It would possibly be located on the deep west. The clinic would serve many members that currently don't use the services of a clinic.

#### PAC Fund Committee/ Endorsement Committee

Bart Moczygemba reported that the PAC had donated PAC money to the latest city council candidates the maximum amount allowed for each candidates.

#### **PAC Treasurers Report**

PAC Treasurer, Don Wagoner, reported on the income and expenses of the PAC and reported the balance in the PAC's account. Don made the bank records available if anyone wishing to look at them.

#### **Presidents Report**

President Trainer announced that Armando Ynostrosa had agreed to take over the Corresponding Secretary Police position and had been approved by the board. President Trainer made a motion to the membership to approve Armando as Corresponding Secretary Police. The motion seconded by David Perez. A vote was taken and the motion passed unanimously.

President Trainer also announced that the Pensioners Association now has its own phone #, email address and mailing address separate from the Pension Fund. The Association's telephone number is; 210-452-7553; the email address is safppa@gmail.com and the mailing address is P.O.Box 461566 San Antonio TX 78246.

#### **DOOR PRIZES**

Two extra door prizes of \$10 each to Bill Miller BBQ were donated by Armando Ynostrosa of Expressions Designs. The month of May door prize winners were Earnest Gay, George Sefcik, Debra Seidel – donated to PAC, Charles Ricketts – donated to Pac, Dennis Schultz, John Teran, Mary Holub and Elke Hester.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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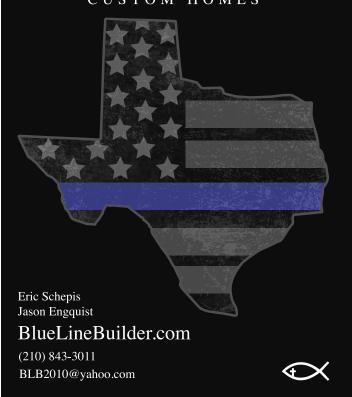
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