

## President's Message

The year is half gone and so far it has been a productive and eventful year. This past week saw the many events associated with police week come to an end and they were well attended by our membership.

We were able to partner with the police museum and the May dinner was held at the Highland Tavern, formerly the Coors Bar, at W 36<sup>th</sup> Ave. and Navajo St. This place was the site of an armed robbery and shooting that was investigated by Lou Lopez and Don Brannan. That investigation was the subject of a television show hosted by the actor Lee Marvin. At the dinner Lou Lopez gave an overview of the robbery before the viewing of the show. The event was well attended and it was an enjoyable night.

There was a comedy night on Thursday of that week at the Comedy Club South. Police K-9 Vet Kevin Fitzgerald was the headliner and he was his usual funny self. This show was also well attended and everyone had a good time.

We were pleased to have been involved in these events as it offered us another chance to get together and have some fun. Making these events part of our regular dinner schedule gave us something a little different from the usual monthly event. We were also able to make these events available to the members without the usual charges. We think that paying for what you eat and drink might open some other alternative restaurants for dinner. We will still be having dinners at the other popular places we have used in the past.

It came to our attention that there are still fallen officers that have not had signs placed at the spot of their sacrifice. We have committed to sponsor 10 of the signs to be placed in the future. We will work with the museum to this end and will make this a truly memorable event.

As you can tell we seem to have several projects in the works. Currently there is a vacant spot on the Board. If you would like to involve yourself let us know and we can use your help. It's not all work we do have some fun and just being together makes it worth it. Give it some thought.

Have you been to the Web Site, lately? We are having around 3000 visits to the site every month. There is something for everyone on the site. Retirements, obituaries, schedules of upcoming events, as well as video clips and photos of interest, it's all there. The best way to contact the Board is through the Web Site by e-mail at [denver@dpra.info](mailto:denver@dpra.info) .

This year the roster books were mailed via First Class Mail. There were a few problems and we hope they have been corrected. If you did not get your copy let us know and we will get it to you.

See you at the BBQ in August. Have a safe and fun summer.