

President's Message

John Schnittgrund

The DPRA just concluded its annual nomination and election process and we can announce the new board for 2024 as follows:

John Schnittgrund President John Pettinger Vice President Jennifer Pettinger Secretary
Paulette Schnittgrund Treasurer Board members: Mark Beluscak, Chris Hoag, Mike Martinez,
Dave Metzler, Barb Miller, Glen Miller, Janice Queen, Rosie Sapegin. Audit committee: Tony
Burkhardt, Hilda Lorandi, Harry Queen.

We welcome Mark and Rosie to the Board. They will be great additions as we hope to make 2024 even more successful.

This year we have tried to expand our social calendar by partnering with the museum to have lunch along with presentations about some of the interesting cases investigated in past years. These events have been very well received and we think we will continue to promote these events in the new year.

Just last month we held the annual Laughlin Reunion. This year we added a golf outing to the program and the participants said it was a hit. This reunion was well attended and the food and fellowship of those in attendance made for a great couple of days. Several new faces and some recently retired members joined us this year. It was interesting to see the fellowship among all. I think everyone enjoyed the venue and certainly the company. It is apparent that we are a family. We are looking forward to making this an even better time next year.

There is not much to report from the Pension Board. There has been no business to conduct other than approving widow benefits. No complaints from me. No problems is a good thing.

The last event of the year is fast approaching. The Christmas Party will be held December 9th at the Sons of Italy Hall. A new venue and new caterer and a few other changes to the event are going to make this a fun and memorable night. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

I want to take this time to wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. Stay healthy and safe and make your reservations for the Christmas Party.