

Letter from the President

The holidays and January are now in the rearview mirror. I want to thank all of the retirees that put up with our incessant hounding about your personal information for the Roster Book. It had been some time since the information was verified and we were able to get to most of you before publication.

When I took this job I mentioned that I was only about having FUN and I am committed to seeing this organization do more FUN things. With that in mind we have decided that the Dinners in February and March will be held at White Fence Farm (February) and Cinzetti's (March). The next events will be announced at a later date. These first dinner locations have always been the favorites and we are hoping that we will have good turnouts at the dinners.

This past couple of weeks there were funerals for retirees that were well attended. I saw that there were many friends that I had not seen in years and it was very enjoyable talking with so many of my friends from days gone by. It is unfortunate that this only happens at funerals. This gives me a resolve to find things that might bring us together at something other than a funeral.

We are looking for some projects that might accomplish that goal. Getting together for something worthwhile might be that FUN thing that will keep us together and make this organization strong again. If you have a favorite activity let us know about it and we will find some other people to get involved in it.

I would like to announce the formation of our new web site, DPRA.info. We are now in the beginning stages of setting up the site and we are hoping that this is just the beginning of new way to communicate. I ask that you give us a little lead time and then go to the site and let us know what you think.

We would like your comments and suggestions and remember "If it's not fun we don't do it".