

President's Message

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We are now at the end of May. Hopefully everyone has their roster book in hand. The Post Office has not returned any so I am assuming that everything was delivered. The past 5 months have been somewhat uneventful and that is just how we like things to be.

The pension issue has not gone away. We believe that most of the benefit problems are behind us but the City is still not very forthcoming with information that might help us know just what the problem was.

I have searched for minutes and other documentation that might help but none seems to exist at this time. Our representative, Ken Harris, has done an exceptional job but we are still looking for answers. This I can tell you, we are not going away. This can never happen again, and the Pension board has to better understand the Old hire Benefits.

It is my understanding that the City Attorney has drafted letters to those who may owe the Pension fund money. Those letters will be mailed in the near future. I have let the City know that the fund must be made whole and we will hold the City accountable.

This is summer and we will not be having any dinners or other events until the BBQ Picnic in August. The picnic will be held at Prospect Park as usual but the date is still to be announced. The fall and winter dinners will follow the picnic.

I hope the summer will be good for our members and I wish you safe travels and much fun. See you at the picnic.