

President's Message

We are at the end of another year. If you weren't at the Christmas Party you missed one of the better parties. The home cooked food and the music by the Boogie Man made for a fun night. Our thanks go to the cooks at Potenza Hall, JC and Kathy Tyus and all of our members who contributed to the gift drawings.

As we are at the end of the year it is necessary to make sure your information is correct in the Roster Book. Changes have been coming in since October so my reminder is probably a little late. We are aiming to get the book out in the mail as soon as we can.

2018 is a new year and we would like to add some new events to the calendar. We are always looking for interesting things to do so if you have a favorite thing please share your ideas.

I can report to you that I have requested years of minutes for Pension Board Meetings and have requested and received the Audit contracts and the spread sheets for that audit. As you can imagine this is a lot of paper. I am reviewing the files and will have a report next month so you will know the facts as they are contained in the files. I can say right now that there needs to be changes in the way then Pension Board operates. The board needs to know that it can no longer do things as though no one cares. We, also, need to keep tabs on everything the Board takes up and we need to make sure that an old hire representative is always on the Board.

We will have much more to say when we get through all of the files we need to review. This is not going away any time soon. Stay tuned.

In January we start with a new board. Communication is the most important part of what we do. We will continue to improve on communication and if you have any ideas please let us know.

The DPRA Board wants to wish all of our members a very MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We hope 2018 will be your best year, yet.