

President's Message

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I will begin with a personal message. Some of you will receive a letter concerning the upcoming election for Denver City Council. The letter is in support of Councilman Kevin Flynn and will bear my signature as being in support of Councilman Flynn. This is my personal decision.

I have known Kevin Flynn for about 40 or so years. He was a reporter for the Rocky Mountain News back in the day, covering the Denver political environment. Kevin has always been supportive of police officers and remains one of the few in local politics who continues to support Denver Police Officers and the Dept. His opponent is a proponent of defunding and abolishing the Department. Enough said!

This organization has never supported or opposed candidates. However, I do think that as individuals we need to support those who support us. Police Officers have become targets of both criticism and bullets in recent years. It's time to stand up and get involved hoping that this country can still be saved.

We are heading toward our elections for officers at the November event. This year it will be held at the Chez Artiste theatre with a showing of a television show entitled Murder in Denver. This show featured the Denver Police Homicide Unit, and it will be fun to see how some of the old timers solved homicides years ago.

With that in mind, nominations will be open October 1, and we need some Board Members to help keep us moving ahead.

The Octoberfest Luncheon at Helga's in Aurora is coming up. There is still time to make a reservation and have some great German Food.

The Laughlin reunion is next up. There is still time to join us. It's always an enjoyable time to visit with those we worked with and don't see regularly.

The Christmas Party is set. This year features a live band and some great food. Get together with your fellow retirees and reserve a table. Put December 9 on your calendar for a fun night.

As always stay safe and healthy and if you need anything let us know.