

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO**

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February 28, 2018

In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

Pre-Retirement Seminar

The FABF pre-retirement seminar that will be held on Saturday, March 10th (2C EMS-4) is full, however, the pre-retirement seminar that will be held on Saturday, September 8th (1C EMS-2) still has plenty of availability. The pre-retirement seminars are held at the Quinn Fire Academy on 558 W. De Koven from 7:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

- Retiree Healthcare
- Social Security and Medicare
- Deferred Compensation

An RSVP is required, so please call (312) 726-5823 or email seminar@fabf.org. The seminars are provided for those members within three years of actual retirement.

The materials presented at the pre-retirement seminars will be posted on the Fund's website at fabf.org.

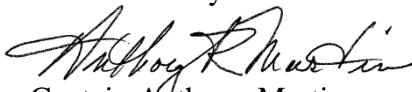
Summary of Benefits

Given the passage of Public Act 99-0905 which provided benefit enhancements for many participants and clarity on benefits for members hired on or after January 01, 2011, the Retirement Board has approved a new summary of benefits to be distributed to participants. The new summary has been posted on the Fund's website at fabf.org.

Retiree Breakfast

The annual retiree breakfast, that is co-sponsored by the Local 2 and the Retirement Board, will be held on May 6, 2018, at De La Salle Institute located at 3434 S Michigan Ave. Please refer to the Fund's website at fabf.org for additional information.

Fund Secretary


Captain Anthony Martin

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 03/21/2018 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
FF HARDY E KNOWLES, TRUCK 24	02/19/2017
EMT/FF CURT R VILLANOVA, ENGINE 120	02/12/2017
EMT/FF BURKE SMITH, TOWER LADDER 34	01/20/2017

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.

Secretary

NAME _____

PHONE _____ ADDRESS _____

NAME OF APPLICANT _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____

NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____

FORWARD TO:

Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
20 South Clark Street, Suite 1400
Chicago, IL 60603

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

011809 CHRIS M CHRISTIAN EL, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 74, Occupational Disability since 05/01/2006.

Ent CFD:	02/20/1980	\$6,154.79	beginning 02/05/2018
Retired:	02/05/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$184.64	annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2019

013521 LAVELLE D HANDS, FIREFIGHTER, PUBLIC EDUCATION

Ent CFD:	05/02/1988	\$6,148.41	beginning 01/16/2018
Retired:	01/16/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$184.45	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2019

015431 JOSEPH D KINSELLA, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 48

Ent CFD:	01/20/1998	\$5,329.68	beginning 01/31/2018
Retired:	01/31/2018		based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$79.95	annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 09/01/2027
			last one on 01/01/2046

- REFUND \$31,076.02 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

014401 TAMMY RODRIGUEZ, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 57

Ent CFD:	10/01/1991	\$5,701.81	beginning 01/08/2018
Retired:	01/08/2018		based on 67.5% of Final Average Salary
		\$171.05	annuity increment, 3%, begins 02/01/2019

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

908492 CYNTHIA S DONATELLI, widow of RONALD DONATELLI, Retired since 11/30/2000.

Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$3,539.12** beginning 10/21/2017
Deceased: 10/20/2017

908582 MAUREEN FARRELL, widow of JOHN FARRELL, Retired since 12/31/2000.

Ent CFD: 12/23/1963 **\$3,003.48** beginning 02/09/2018
Deceased: 01/24/2018

914032 DAISY FEW, widow of CRAIG R FEW, Retired since 05/17/2010.

Ent CFD: 03/16/1990 **\$2,116.66** beginning 01/12/2018
Deceased: 01/11/2018

911252 MALISSIA FOURTE, widow of ATELL FOURTE, Retired since 08/02/2001.

Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$1,779.21** beginning 11/07/2017
Deceased: 11/06/2017

908103 BEVERLY MARCIANO, widow of WILLIAM MARCIANO, Retired since 04/02/1985.

BY SHARI A BRINKMAN

Ent CFD: 03/07/1961 **\$1,256.25** beginning 12/17/2017
Deceased: 12/16/2017

906058 SHIRLEY ANN SHEU, widow of JOHN F SHEU, Retired since 01/10/1985.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1951 **\$1,815.78** beginning 12/26/2017
Deceased: 12/25/2017

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DEATH BENEFITS:

- 007137 LAWRENCE A BLAESER, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 115, Retired since 08/22/1983.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** \$2,040.00 to LAURIE M FULLER, DAUGHTER
 \$1,980.00 to LAWRENCE A BLAESER JR, SON
 \$1,980.00 to DANIEL R BLAESER, SON
 Deceased: 12/27/2017
- 007876 CHARLES F CONNOLLY, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 122, Retired since 07/02/1985.
 Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to ELLEN D NARKIS, DAUGHTER
 \$3,000.00 to MICHAEL P CONNOLLY, SON
 Deceased: 01/05/2018
- 008492 RONALD DONATELLI, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 58, Retired since 11/30/2000.
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$6,000.00** to CAROLINE PARADISO, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 10/19/2017
- 008582 JOHN FARRELL, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER CO 61, Retired since 12/31/2000.
 Ent CFD: 12/23/1963 **\$6,000.00** to MAUREEN F FARRELL, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/23/2018
- 014032 CRAIG R FEW, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 25, Retired since 05/17/2010.
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1990 **\$6,000.00** to DAISY FEW, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/10/2018
- 011252 ATELL FOURTE, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 62, Retired since 08/02/2001.
 Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,000.00** \$5,948.58 to CFOACU, CREDITOR
 \$51.42 to BEUFORD FOURTE, BROTHER
 Deceased: 11/05/2017
- 009899 JAMES W HELME, FIREFIGHTER, SNORKEL SQUAD 1, Retired since 12/02/2004.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to BETH-ANN HELME-SMITH, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 02/01/2018
- 008103 WILLIAM MARCIANO, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 31, Retired since 04/02/1985.
 Ent CFD: 03/07/1961 **\$6,000.00** to BEVERLY A MARCIANO, WIFE
 Deceased: 12/15/2017
- 007634 JOSEPH T MORRISON, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 121, Retired since 06/01/1988.
 Ent CFD: 09/16/1957 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to STEVEN MORRISON, SON
 \$3,000.00 to GEORGE MORRISON, SON
 Deceased: 09/14/2016

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DEATH BENEFITS:

- 008688 WILLIAM E PRUSINSKI, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 59, Retired since 10/01/2000.
Ent CFD: 06/01/1964 **\$6,000.00** to CHRISTINE M DELIA, STEP-DAUGHTER
Deceased: 01/08/2018
- 009022 JOHN P REIDY, CAPTAIN, TRUCK 18, Retired since 11/02/1995.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to THOMAS REIDY, SON
\$1,500.00 to LOREEN REIDY BUSH, DAUGHTER
to TIMOTHY REIDY, SON
\$1,500.00 to KELLIE DEWIT, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 12/18/2017
- 005361 WALTER SCHUBERTH, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 8, Retired since 11/06/1986.
Ent CFD: 05/10/1948 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to JACOB SCHUBERTH, SON
\$3,000.00 to LISA SCHUBERTH, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 12/16/2017
- 006058 JOHN F SHEU, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45, Retired since 01/10/1985.
Ent CFD: 10/16/1951 **\$6,000.00** to
Deceased: 12/24/2017
- 010334 DONALD L STACH, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE CO. 10, Retired since 06/07/2002.
Ent CFD: 12/22/1973 **\$6,000.00** to JOHN STACH, NEPHEW
Deceased: 12/04/2017

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

012951 EMMANUEL A DUNCAN, EMT CAPTAIN, 5TH DISTRICT RELIEF
Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$8,774.63** beginning 01/29/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE O'SULLIVAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: MARTIN SUMMERS JR VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS DEFERRED:

17906 BURKE SMITH, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 34
Ent CFD: 06/01/1999

THE DUTY DISABILITY - REVIEW OF FINDINGS OF FACT WAS DEFERRED:

017197 BENJMIN C WARE, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 54
Ent CFD: 08/16/2006

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

CURTIS L JOHNSON	Annuity	Died 01/19/2018
JOSEPHINE CROSSLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/11/2018
ARNOLD B JACKSON	Annuity	Died 01/17/2018
JOHN FARRELL	Annuity	Died 01/24/2018
WILLIAM A MEDINAS	Annuity	Died 01/25/2018
SANDRA K NEUMANN	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/07/2018
ARLENE I FAGAN GOLDBERG	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/17/2018
JAMES W HELME	Annuity	Died 02/02/2018
MARIANN J MAHONEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/05/2018
RICHARD W BASTIAN	Annuity	Died 01/28/2018
MICHAEL JULIANO	Annuity	Died 02/05/2018
JOHN H WICKS	Annuity	Died 01/17/2018

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	3	36
Duty Disability	0	2
Occupational Disease Disability	1	1
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	4	39
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	4	39

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	1
Occupational Disease Disability	0	1
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	1	2
Total Disabilities Denied	0	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	6	10
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	6	10

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	0
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	0

ENDE, MENZER, WALSH & QUINN
RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND
DONATIONS RECEIVED JANUARY 2018

Pepsico	\$ 8.00
MaryRose McNamee	\$ 20.00
Richard and Joyce Diver	\$ 20.00
Robert J Brown	\$ 25.00
Michael and Marjorie Beach	\$ 25.00
Emily V. Cypranowski	\$ 50.00
Margaret and John Rooney	\$ 50.00
Richard and Margaret Bouse	\$ 50.00
CFFU Charity Fund Inc.	\$ 50.00
Chicago Fellowship of Christian Firefighters	\$ 60.00
Kevin and Kathleen Sullivan	\$ 100.00
Carol F Patzin	\$ 100.00
Michael J Shanahan	\$ 200.00
Cornelius and Joan Sullivan	\$ 415.00
Jose J Moreno	\$ 1,000.00
Retiree Payroll Deductions	\$ 8,564.50
Active Participant Payroll Deductions	\$ 13,666.39
Total for January:	\$ 24,403.89

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, would also like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that who support the neediest Retirees'', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through payroll deductions