

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD
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September 7, 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

For those of you that are already registered, the FABF's next pre-retirement seminar will be held on Saturday, September 8th (1C EMS-2).

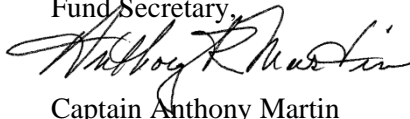
The pre-retirement seminar will be held at the Quinn Fire Academy on 558 W. De Koven from 7:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

- Retiree Healthcare
- Social Security and Medicare
- Deferred Compensation
- Wills and Estate Planning

The materials presented at the pre-retirement seminars are available on the Fund's website at <http://fabf.org/PreRetirement.html> and everyone is invited to review the materials.

Please check the Fund's website at www.FABF.org and the monthly meeting summaries in the coming months for information regarding the pre-retirement seminars to be held in 2019.

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 09/21/2018 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
FF RAMON A FLORES, ENGINE 127	08/17/2017
PIC DANIEL W KELLY, FIELD DIVISION SOUTH RELIEF	01/30/2017
FF FREDERICK A MANN, ENGINE 79	07/26/2016

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.

Anthony Martin
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____
NAME OF APPLICANT _____
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____
FORWARD TO: Secretary
Firemen's Annuity & Benefit Fund
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

013743 DANIEL D CAULFIELD, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 45

Ent CFD:	12/01/1988	\$6,186.66	beginning 07/27/2018
Retired:	07/27/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$185.60	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2019

- COLLECT \$254.56 FOR 2018 EID
- REFUND \$23.11 FOR 2006 EID

011260 MARK GILLEN, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 54, Duty Disability since 05/20/2006.

Ent CFD:	02/18/1980	\$6,275.61	beginning 08/28/2018
Retired:	08/28/2018		based on 76% of Final Average Salary
		\$188.27	annuity increment, 3%, begins 09/01/2019

012485 KEVIN A KIRKLEY, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-1

Ent CFD:	11/01/1982	\$8,856.98	beginning 07/28/2018
Retired:	07/28/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$265.71	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2019

- COLLECT \$258.11 FOR 2003 EID
- REFUND \$37.02 FOR 2006 EID

013443 EDWARD A LEWIS, EMT LIEUTENANT, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU TRAININ

Ent CFD:	08/03/1987	\$7,676.27	beginning 07/31/2018
Retired:	07/31/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
		\$230.29	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2019

- COLLECT \$302.17 FOR 1998 - 2001 EID
- REFUND \$112.14 FOR 1995 & 2004 EID
- REFUND \$49,978.01 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS

012025 ROBERT STALA, EMT CAPTAIN, ENGINE 94

Ent CFD:	03/01/1980	\$8,707.35	beginning 07/16/2018
Retired:	07/16/2018		based on 76% of Final Average Salary
		\$261.22	annuity increment, 3%, begins 08/01/2019

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

910135 DARLENE S BARKER, widow of RICHARD T BARKER, Retired since 06/21/2003.
Ent CFD: 02/16/1973 **\$3,092.58** beginning 07/13/2018
Deceased: 07/12/2018

907873 DOROTHY A CASE, widow of JAMES CASE, Retired since 02/02/1986.
Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$1,480.62** beginning 07/10/2018
Deceased: 07/09/2018

906902 NORA M FLEISCHHACKER, widow of GILBERT W FLEISCHHACKER, Retired since 11/30/2000.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$4,430.00** beginning 06/24/2018
Deceased: 06/23/2018

907516 MARY ANN HUMPHREY, widow of DONALD T HUMPHREY, Retired since 05/06/1993.
Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$2,391.15** beginning 07/13/2018
Deceased: 07/12/2018

909330 KAREN L KEANE, widow of DANIEL J KEANE, Retired since 11/03/2000.
Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$4,150.32** beginning 06/03/2018
Deceased: 06/02/2018

910759 CHERYL D NOLEN, widow of RODNEY C WILSON, Retired since 07/12/2015.
Ent CFD: 10/16/1978 **\$3,357.40** beginning 07/26/2018
Deceased: 07/12/2018

912377 SUSAN M ORR, widow of ROBERT L ERTL, Retired since 11/02/2017.
Ent CFD: 02/10/1975 **\$4,606.69** beginning 07/06/2018
Deceased: 07/05/2018

909943 DARLENE J SHULGA, widow of RONALD F SHULGA, Retired since 07/03/2000.
Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$2,637.02** beginning 06/28/2018
Deceased: 06/27/2018

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REFUNDS:

012348 KEVIN M CROWLEY, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 28, Retired since 06/30/2018.

Ent CFD: 06/01/1977 **\$14,663.32** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 06/30/2018

017681 JOSEPH P MURRAY, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 102

Ent CFD: 08/17/2009 **\$57,299.73** Refund of Contributions
DISCHARGED 02/03/2017

011747 JOSEPH E THIEL JR, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER 23, Retired since 05/04/2017.

BY SCOTT J THIEL

Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$180,003.65** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to ESTATE OF JOSEPH E THIEL JR, SCOTT J THIEL,
INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

Deceased: 02/17/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

010135 RICHARD T BARKER, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 103, Retired since 06/21/2003.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1973 **\$6,000.00** to DARLENE S BARKER, WIFE
 Deceased: 07/11/2018

007873 JAMES CASE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 15, Retired since 02/02/1986.
 Ent CFD: 04/16/1959 **\$6,000.00** to DOROTHY A CASE, WIFE
 Deceased: 07/08/2018

012377 ROBERT L ERTL, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-4-12, Retired since 11/02/2017.
 Ent CFD: 02/10/1975 **\$6,000.00** to SUSAN M ORR, WIFE
 Deceased: 07/04/2018

006902 GILBERT W FLEISCHHACKER, BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 6, Retired since 11/30/2000.
 Ent CFD: 08/16/1955 **\$6,000.00** to NORA M FLEISCHHACKER, WIFE
 Deceased: 06/22/2018

008402 JAMES C GLEESON, FIREFIGHTER, HOOK & LADDER 60, Retired since 06/09/1986.
 Ent CFD: 05/16/1962 **\$6,000.00** to PHILIP GLEESON, BROTHER
 Deceased: 07/05/2018

008257 ALTON HALVORSEN, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 58, Retired since 04/16/1986.
 Ent CFD: 07/01/1961 **\$6,000.00** \$3,000.00 to DAVID HALVORSEN, SON
 \$3,000.00 to STEVEN HALVORSEN, SON
 Deceased: 07/09/2018

007516 DONALD T HUMPHREY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 54, Retired since 05/06/1993.
 Ent CFD: 09/17/1956 **\$6,000.00** to MARY ANN HUMPHREY, WIFE
 Deceased: 07/11/2018

011987 CURTIS L JOHNSON, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 80, Retired since 11/12/2001.
 Ent CFD: 03/01/1980 **\$6,000.00** to KIMIRA JEFFERSON, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 01/18/2018

009330 DANIEL J KEANE, BATTALION CHIEF, 10TH BATTALION, Retired since 11/03/2000.
 Ent CFD: 04/01/1967 **\$6,000.00** to KAREN L KEANE, WIFE
 Deceased: 06/01/2018

007597 ELWAIN PARKS, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 75, Retired since 05/16/1989.
 Ent CFD: 04/16/1957 **\$6,000.00** \$2,000.00 to VALANCIA A HOWARD, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to TONI L OATS, DAUGHTER
 \$2,000.00 to JUDITH A JONES, DAUGHTER
 Deceased: 02/06/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

009943 RONALD F SHULGA, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 63, Retired since 07/03/2000.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1970 **\$6,000.00** to DARLENE J SHULGA, WIFE
Deceased: 06/26/2018

012159 HARRY WASHINGTON, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 35, Retired since 11/02/2013.

Ent CFD: 02/01/1982 **\$6,000.00** to GLORIA JOHNSON, FRIEND
to CFMACU, CREDITOR
to DEBRA WASHINGTON, EX-SPOUSE
Deceased: 02/25/2017

010759 RODNEY C WILSON, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 122, Retired since 07/12/2015.

Ent CFD: 10/16/1978 **\$6,000.00** \$5,271.00 to CHERYL D NOLEN-WILSON, WIFE
\$729.00 to PATRICIA WILSON WYATT, QILDRO
Deceased: 07/11/2018

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

14600 SHAWN W SPURLIN, Duty Disability since 02/28/2013.

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014970 RODNEY L LOPEZ II, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 9
Ent CFD: 05/16/1996 **\$5,575.05** beginning 07/02/2018
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, MEREK

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

015999 JANIECE A THEEKE, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, DETACHED SERVICES
Ent CFD: 12/01/2000 **\$7,815.75** beginning 06/22/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR ORDINARY DISABILITY WAS DENIED:

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

The vote to deny was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA MARTIN O'SULLIVAN

Nays: KEANE VALENCIA

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

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

MARIE ROYALS	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/10/2018
DAVID R CACHARES	Annuity	Died 07/19/2018
ALTON HALVORSEN	Annuity	Died 07/10/2018
JUNE D GIAMMARIO	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/19/2018
RICHARD W BIEHL	Annuity	Died 07/29/2018
GLORIA C DE LA CERNA	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/14/2018
JOHN F KLIMKE	Annuity	Died 07/19/2018
MOLLY D SCULLION	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/05/2018
WANDA TEBBENS	Widow's Annuity	Died 07/07/2018
ELWAIN PARKS	Annuity	Died 02/07/2018
JAMES B WILLIAMS	Annuity	Died 07/20/2018
JAMES J HIGGINS	Annuity	Died 07/31/2018
RICHARD R RUMCHAKS	Annuity	Died 08/05/2018
MICHAEL J SAMPEY	Annuity	Died 08/06/2018
LANCE L LANGE	Annuity	Died 08/03/2018

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	4	53
Duty Disability	1	14
Occupational Disease Disability	0	5
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	5	72
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	5	72

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	1	6
Occupational Disease Disability	1	9
Ordinary Disability	0	2
Total Disabilities Granted	2	17
Total Disabilities Denied	1	2

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	8	48
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	8	48

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	1
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	2
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	0	2
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	5

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RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND
DONATIONS RECEIVED JULY 2018

Jack Kanady and Ronda Fraser	\$ 25.00
Maureen and David Winfrey	\$ 25.00
Helen Cuprisin	\$ 25.00
Frederick R Woodworth Living Trust	\$ 25.00
Jeanne Szigeti	\$ 25.00
Benjamin L Chira	\$ 25.00
Janie Grabowy	\$ 25.00
Rita M Macellaio	\$ 30.00
Local 1970 AFSCME	\$ 50.00
Dean and Anette Witter	\$ 50.00
Sue Barrett	\$ 50.00
George and Agnieszka Chapman	\$ 50.00
Thomas and Margaret McFarland	\$ 50.00
Scott and Lynne Gabel	\$ 50.00
Laura Melendez	\$ 50.00
Fred Mone	\$ 50.00
Ruth Barstow	\$ 50.00
David Gliniecki	\$ 50.00
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce	\$ 60.00
S J Crane	\$ 75.00
Randy DePue	\$ 75.00
Randy Vick	\$ 75.00
Roberta E Arnold	\$ 100.00
Rose D Mokry	\$ 100.00
Edwin and Mary Giermak	\$ 100.00
Maria Reischl	\$ 100.00
Daniel Halloran	\$ 125.00
Richard A Zilis	\$ 150.00
High Ridge Futures	\$ 250.00
J T Usalis	\$ 500.00
Donna Cudar	\$ 600.00
Joe and Dolores Delaney Family Fund	\$ 3,450.00
Active Member Contributions	\$ 4,474.23
Retired Member Contributions	\$ 8,619.50
Total for July 2018	\$ 19,606.73

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