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RETIRED CHICAGO POLICE ASSOCIATION July 2020

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IF YOU RECEIVE A WHITE NEWSLETTER, YOUR DUES ARE PAID.
Upon receipt of your 2020 dues, we will send you a membership card and auto decal.

President's Message *Harold Brown*

We were unable to have our May meeting because of the virus. In June I contacted the 1st district to see if we would be able to use the community room for our August Meeting. I was told we should look for a back-up. I spoke with the President of the FOP he said we could use the hall for our next meeting.

Our next meeting will be **August 9th at 1 PM at the FOP Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd.** After the meeting please stay to meet with your fellow retirees and enjoy some sub sandwiches.

September 27th is the date of our Harrington's Corned Beef Dinner. It will be held in the FOP Hall, 1412 W. Washington Blvd. Cocktails will be served from 5 to 6, dinner at 6 sharp. Again this year we have to limit tickets to the first 120 reservations. No tickets will be sold at the door. Unfortunately for the past several years we have had to turn away some of our members. Tickets are only $35.00. More information regarding the dinner can be found on page 4.

At our February meeting we had the nominations for officers for the next two years.The nominations were: Harold Brown for President, Russell Schaefer 1st Vice President, Neil Dillon 2nd Vice President, Ronald Topczewski Treasurer. There were no other Nominations so one vote was cast for those nominated.

In March there was an FOP election. Four board members of the RCPA were elected: Harold Brown, Ken Hauser, Tom Lonergan and Ron Shogren.

In April there was a runoff for President. The RCPA would like to congratulate John Catanzara winning by 837 votes.
By now all officers that have their insurance paid thru the pension fund should have received a refund of $252.00 that you over paid in 2019. This will be the last refund you will receive because the pension is now paying $21.00 a month towards your insurance. Remember to notify the fund at least ninety days before you turn 65. Also notify Medicare.

If you have any questions you can call the RCPA 773-763-5310 we will be happy to help.

I hope by the time you receive this newsletter the virus will be over and we will be able to take our families out to dinner. Take care and stay safe.

REGULAR MEETING
Sunday, August 9th at 1:00 PM
FOP Hall
1412 W. Washington Blvd.

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Just a Thought...
By Russ Schaefer, 1st Vice President, RCPA

The Did you know that Healthy Habits can add Years to your life?

Harvard researchers recently published findings from a massive longitudinal study concluding that Americans who engage in five key healthy habits can add more that a decade to their lives? The Harvard Team used lifestyle questionnaires and medical records from 123,000 volunteers to understand how much longer people lived if they followed a healthy diet, controlled their weight, regularly exercised, drank in moderation and did not smoke.

The questionnaires charted some 30 years of lifestyle behaviors. These 5 healthy "habits" are roughly defined and measured as:

1. Not smoking
2. Having a body mass index between 18.5 and 25.
3. Engaging in at least 30 minutes of moderate exercise each day.
4. Drinking only one glass of wine a day for women and two for a man.
5. Eating a diet rich in fruits, vegetables and whole grains but low in red meat.

Compared with people who adopted none of these 'habits' men and women who adhered to all five saw their life expectancy at 50 rise from 26 to 38 years and 29 to 43 years respectively. This was an extra 12 years for men and 14 years for women. Another gain was that the people following these "healthy habits" were 82 percent less likely die of heart disease and 65 percent less likely to die of cancer.
But not surprisingly, just 8 percent of the population follow all five "Healthy Habits !"

So let's join that 8 percent and live longer, healthier and happier lives...

On a personal note I would like to thank Labor First our representatives to Aetna Health Insurance for their assistance in a recent billing issue. In May it was determined that cancer had returned to my body for the 3rd time and to determine exactly where it was growing I received a PET Scan at the University of Chicago Hospital. On the day of receiving the sad results of the scan, I also received notice that my medicare and supplemental insurance would not pay for the $29,456 dollar scan procedure! Jack Byrne at Labor First was contacted and the appeal process began. The appeal process which included my doctor and his staff as well as Byrne's team concluded with a successful appeal that found that I would not have to pay for any of the procedure. Now all I have to do is fight the cancer knowing that I have a solid representative in Labor First to fight for my patient billing rights.

Please stay safe during these very difficult times...

Russ Schaefer

Donald Januszyk, *Retired Sergeant*
RCPA Trustee

After writing my March commentary I was told it was not needed because COVID-19 was ravaging the United States of America. Thank you, China. After rewriting this three times, I still do not know where to start or how to end. Yes, this is a serious virus, and according to experts, it is derived from an existing strain. It started in China. They did what they could to protect themselves while allowing their people to travel and spread it worldwide. Many products we use are made in China. Even most of the PPEs that we use are made in China. Our President is trying to hold China accountable. No doubt, COVID-19 is causing people to die, but when compared to seasonal flu, the death rates are not significantly different, certainly not high enough to stop commerce, destroy livelihoods of many, and allow government officials to arbitrarily stop our freedom of association. The U.S. contains 320 million people, Illinois 12 million, and Chicago 3 million. Do your research; compare the numbers and you'll discover how little the difference is between COVID-19 and seasonal flu and understand that there is a difference between dying from COVID-19 and with COVID-19. You see, if you have advanced cancer, test positive for COVID-19, and die it is counted as a COVID-19 death. Hospitals get more government money for declaring a COVID-19 death.

The new norm is "social distancing". How is that done in a 2 person beat car? Lori Leadfoot said the police were given all they needed for their protection. Hah! The PPEs were expired and not everyone got them. I remember searching people mid-summer in the early '70s. There were no gloves, masks or sanitizers and no one died or got sick. We soon discovered that ER personnel would give us a box of gloves when asked politely and few asked unless working a wagon.

If COVID-19 was not enough, the George Floyd death in Minneapolis, Minnesota blew the lid off and exacerbated unrest, using race as the catalyst. Videos of the incident went public; however, do they tell the whole story??? As the investigation continues and more is revealed race seems to have little to do with Chauvin's actions. It seems more to do with abuse of power, personal conflict, and poor leadership. It is rare for one officer to control and restrain a resister; surely many of you have tried.

The officers were charged immediately before a thorough investigation could be made. Was this the courts seeking justice or a kneejerk reaction to satiate political agendas and garner favor with media? Also, there is speculation that Chauvin was over-charged and prosecutors will have difficulty convicting because of it. That sets the stage for more riots. Do you believe that the jurors in the trial will be unbiased given what has transpired? Here is an interesting commentary that dredges up discomfort for many about this incident. Where is she wrong? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FiiBWki-C6A

The violence, theft, and destruction that started in Minneapolis, spread through the United States and the world, the flames fanned by media hysterics. Chicago Mayor Lightfoot directed that "protestors" should not be arrested so the police watched as people rioted, looted, damaged, and burned property and with that, the livelihoods of many people have been destroyed too. Police are sworn to protect property and people, but they watched, fearing for their safety and livelihoods. In some areas, police were not available and absent a personal moral code, the thugs' riots, looting, violence, and destruction grew. There were videos of police chasing and striking people with their nightsticks, context unknown as they are overplayed in news media. Their narrative screams, "Hate and destroy the racist cops." As I write this, Officers are again working 12 to 14-hour shifts, returning zombie-like to their families and sleeping fitfully before returning to be media and public punching bags and pariahs. Mayor Lori, instead of supporting the officers protecting her city, questions why they did not wear masks while engaged in crowd control, being insulted, assaulted and battered! Additionally, officers were deprived of food, relief, or help by the department or the city.

Cont. on Deseased Brothers and Sisters Page...

THE RETIRED CHICAGO POLICE ASSOCIATION

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Sunday, September 27, 2020

Cocktails 5:00 p.m. • Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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Financial Bullets

The beginning of 2020 has seen a few notable financial changes that may affect you and your family.
The new Federal Tax legislation has changed the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) rules; anyone who attained age 70½ after December 31, 2019 now has the RMD age changed to 72.

Also, anyone falling under your current RMD's can waive the 2020 requirement for this year.
Another significant change is that you can contribute to a Traditional or Roth IRA over age 70½.

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The IRS maximum contribution amounts for 457, 401(k) and 403(b) plans increased in 2020 to $19,500.

Are you turning 65 soon? Everyone needs to activate their Medicare coverage. Most retirees' City of Chicago medical coverage will end the 1st of the month that they reach age 65. If you have any dependents younger than 65 when you become eligible you will need to obtain them other coverage. If you are still under the Chicago retiree health coverage through a younger spouse, you still need to enroll in Medicare at 65, to avoid any possible late Medicare enrollment penalties. Start researching your Medicare Supplement insurance options before you turn 65!

Medicare Supplemental Insurance (Medigap) is designed to cover the gaps that Medicare does not cover, such as some deductibles, co-payments, and coinsurance amounts for Medicare-approved services. Consider utilizing the Traditional Medicare Supplement plans from United American (Group Plan) and Blue Cross Individual Medicare Supplements available through convenient pension fund deductions to maintain the Public Safety Officer tax deduction.

Questions? Reach out to Mike Marron at 312-802-0587 or mike@mafcompanies.com. Mike has been serving Chicago Police Officers and their families for over 30 years, initially representing the Nationwide Retirement Solutions 457 deferred compensation plan, and later joining the advisory team at the Financial Planning & Education Center of the Chicago Patrolmen's Credit Union. He is a frequent presenter at the Chicago Police Department retirement seminars and a valuable resource to our members.

Cont. from the RCPA Trustee Page...

Now the media and protesters' theme is to defund police departments and remove cops from schools. Who protected the demonstrators as they marched in the streets? In one weekend there were over 700 persons arrested. What happened to them??? Were they released W/O charging, did they get I-Bonds, do they have court dates???? Not one word of how these individuals were processed was mentioned in the media.

Across the nation, there are demands that racism end. What is meant?? I worked in African American districts for near 30 years, observing the good and bad. Chicago has an African American Mayor, Police Superintendent, Fire Chief, Cook County President, Illinois A.G., and 20 African American Alderpersons. Additionally, there are 11 Hispanic Alderperson; that's 31 people of color out of 50 Alderpersons. What have they done to improve race relations?

Protesters' signs claim that police are taking black lives, however, reports of shootings reveal that blacks are shooting blacks; Care to see the tallies? Visit: https://heyjackass.com/category/chicago-crime-2019/ The protestors say, "Black lives matter.", protectors say, " ALL LIVES MATTER." Anyone doing a brief internet search can find that cops shoot more white people than any other race, but that's an inconvenient truth contrary to an evil agenda.

Recently, several police officers were accused of occupying, (some pols accuse them of burglarizing), a congressman's office, hiding there eating the congressman's popcorn while looting was occurring a block away. Before facts were established, the mayor, congressman, and high department brass convicted the officers and promised severe punishment, perhaps firing. It now appears that the officers were ordered there by department leadership, likely following orders from the mayor or congressman. Further investigation is welcome, but don't expect to see the results or hear apologies from any of the loudmouth Command Personal, pols, or Media.

I know many African American professionals who worked hard to be successful and prosper. I also worked hard and gave up things for my family, and to retire comfortably. Many of you understand some may not, but may God help the brothers and sisters who are out there being put down by the media and pray that many young people indoctrinated and undereducated by our school systems and the media seek truth and reject the hate being fomented in America. Currently, the protesters do not understand, and if they ever do it will be too late. Be safe.

Deceased Brothers and Sisters - 2020

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CLISHAM
VALERIE ELLIOTT
HERMAN ETTEMA
NUNZIO EVOLA
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May

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JOSEPH BELL
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FRED HALL
EDWIN KOCHAN
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John J. Catanzara Jr.
Lodge & President

As the new Lodge & President, I wanted to take this opportunity to thanks to those of you who supported me and the Vision team. I also realize that many of you did not vote for me. I want to assure you that one of my driving forces is to work hard everyday with the members' needs foremost on my mind.

The team we have working up at Lodge 7 is driven to provide a level of customer service unlike anything FOP members have experienced prior. Our stated goal was to expand and diversify involvement. That does not mean we are going to ignore retiree issues. We are seeking new voices from all levels of experience. If you are a retiree who has stayed away from the Lodge for any reason, please consider re-engaging. As retirees you have vast work and life experience that can help provide a unique perspective. These are historically difficult times to be a police officer to say the least. Words of wisdom go a long way to overcoming rash decisions. I have taken many phone calls over the last 6 weeks. I appreciate all the congratulations along with the advice. I look forward to more as the days go along.

One of our plans in the near future will require a mass amount of participation. In the past it has been difficult to amass large numbers of members to a cause. This is the time to stand up in support of your profession. The active members can only go so far with this mayor who is determined to make examples out of anyone she can. The only option we have is to push back on a large scale. If this contract is not concluded fairly by the end of fall, there will be action taken. Please consider participating when the request comes. Your brothers and sisters in blue really need support from anywhere possible these days.

A goal of the mine was to increase the minimum annuity. It's a shame to think our members' loved ones are surviving on peanuts. This will be our main pension issue push. The funding is at 22%. Increasing benefits on a broader scope would only place a greater burden on the fund. We are dedicated to working with the Pension Board Trustees to insure that the casino money goes where it should and that the balloon payments continue to be paid by the city. Over the next 3 years we will try and come up with creative solutions to shore up that funding at a better pace than it is now. We want to be able to provide peace of mind to all who are drawing a pension check now and in the future.

Lastly I want to personally say thank you for your years of service to the city. It goes overlooked very often. Please stay healthy and safe. If there is anything you wish to discuss please just call the Lodge and schedule an appointment.

Fraternally
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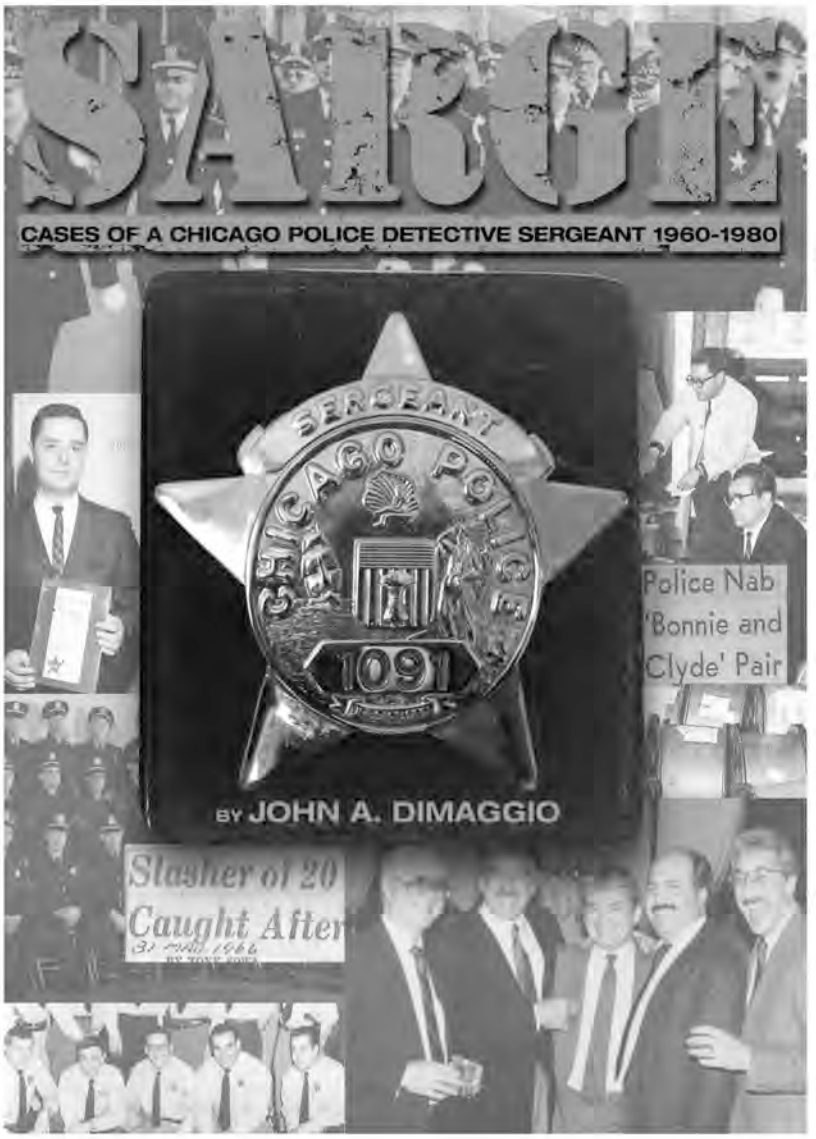

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If any retiree groups would like to put an article in our newsletter regarding their meetings, please contact us.

Las Vegas Henderson Nevada Retiree's Breakfast
Every Friday morning at 8:30 a.m. • Willow's Golf Course - 2300 E. Horizon Ridge Ave., Henderson, Nevada

Twin Lakes Arkansas Retiree's Monthly Luncheon
3rd Friday of each month at noon.
Elks Lodge, Hwy 62, Mountain Home, Arkansas
Bruce Powell 870-405-3777

1st Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
Cop Shop, Cape Coral, Florida - 822 S.E. 46th Lane
Tom Faragoi 239-770-7896

HAROLD BROWN
President

RON "TOPPER" TOPCZEWSKI
Treasurer

NORTH
1st Wednesday of each month at 8:00 a.m.
Blossom Cafe
8349 W. Lawrence Avenue

SOUTH
2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
Jedi Garden Restaurant
9266 S. Cicero Avenue