

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

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April 26, 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

Retiree Brunch

The annual retiree brunch, 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. The doors will open at 10:00am and the event will begin at 10:30am. Please call Tugi at Local 2 (773) 536-0450 to register for the brunch.

Service Credit Transfers

The deadline for applying for the service credit transfer from an Article 4 pension fund is **May 8, 2018**. Please visit our website at www.fabf.org for additional details and to view the application.

EMWQ Gift Fund

The EMWQ Retiree's, Widow's and Children's Assistance Fund provides financial assistance to the neediest retirees, widows and children of the Chicago Fire Department family. While Public Acts 99-0506 & 0905, which became law in 2016, helped raise the minimum annuity for retirees and widows to 125% of the Federal Poverty Limit, the ever-increasing cost of healthcare and other necessities continue to be a challenge for those whose income was at or near the poverty level.

The following are ways in which the EMWQ helps our neediest members:

- An annual gift to the neediest widows of the Chicago Fire Department receiving a pension of \$1,000 to \$1,500 a month, and many of whom are without Social Security.
- An annual gift to the orphaned children of deceased members of the Chicago Fire Department.
- Immediate cash assistance to the children of an active member of the Chicago Fire Department who passes away in the line-of-duty or off-duty, as authorized by the EMWQ Board.
- Administers memorial funds for all Chicago Fire Department line-of-duty deaths.

In December 2017, the EMWQ was able to distribute \$638,775.00 to over 400 widows and 85 children of deceased Chicago firefighters and paramedics. While we are grateful for the tremendous support we have received from organizations like Old Style, the Chicago Blackhawks Alumni and events such as Battle of the Badges, the largest portion of the proceeds come from our active and retired members.

I would like to encourage everyone not already participating to make a modest contribution via payroll or through their annuity checks. Together, we can continue to ensure that our neediest members have a dignified retirement and ensure that those that are left behind know that they have not been forgotten. Members can visit widowsandchildren.org or call Eileen Doherty at (312) 726-5823 for more information about how to contribute.

Retiree Memorial

The Chicago Fire Department (CFD) firefighter and paramedic retiree memorial is a tribute to all retired and deceased uniformed members of the CFD who have proudly served the citizens of Chicago and the Chicago Fire Department for decades.

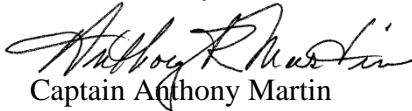
The memorial is located behind the flame at the Robert J Quinn Fire Academy.
The cost is \$225/per name. CFD widows pay \$150/per name.

For more information email cfdretireememorialpark@yahoo.com or call retired paramedics Doreen Chambers @ 773-842-3142 or Eileen O'Connell @ 773-844-2541.

Casting Notice for Retired First Responders

Please visit our website at www.fabf.org for an announcement regarding a casting notice for retired first responders.

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 05/23/2018 meeting.

<u>Rank, Name, Assignment:</u>	<u>Date of Injury:</u>
FF SCOTT E MC CORKLE, TRUCK 16	04/22/2017
JANIECE A THEEKE, DETACHED SERVICES	05/23/2016

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
20 South Clark Street, Suite 1400
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

014497	ARTHUR S JANSKY, EMT CAPTAIN, TRUCK 6			
	Ent CFD:	12/01/1992	\$7,206.81	beginning 03/07/2018
	Retired:	03/07/2018		based on 65% of Final Average Salary
			\$216.20	annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2019
011308	THOMAS M JOYCE, EMT LIEUTENANT, TOWER LADDER 54, Occupational Disability since 01/07/2007.			
	Ent CFD:	02/18/1980	\$7,750.05	beginning 04/30/2018
	Retired:	04/30/2018		based on 76% of Final Average Salary
			\$232.50	annuity increment, 3%, begins 05/01/2019
	● COLLECT \$66.61 FOR 2006 EID			
	● REFUND \$335.95 FOR 2006 & 2011 EID			
014312	STEVEN F KRASON, EMT FIREFIGHTER (PER ARBITRATORS AWARD), ENGINE 119			
	Ent CFD:	03/01/1991	\$6,484.66	beginning 03/31/2018
	Retired:	03/31/2018		based on 70% of Final Average Salary
			\$194.54	annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2019
013826	ROBERT G WEEL, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 108			
	Ent CFD:	12/01/1988	\$7,895.42	beginning 03/09/2018
	Retired:	03/09/2018		based on 75% of Final Average Salary
			\$236.86	annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2019

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

911522 BREDA DARLING, widow of DENNIS J DARLING, Retired since 11/30/2011.

Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$3,867.32** beginning 03/03/2018

Deceased: 03/02/2018

909050 MARGARET P DAVIS, widow of SEABORN L DAVIS, Retired since 11/06/2000.

Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$3,470.73** beginning 03/18/2018

Deceased: 03/17/2018

908575 LAURA MAE WICKS, widow of JOHN H WICKS, Retired since 01/21/1988.

Ent CFD: 12/16/1963 **\$1,863.22** beginning 01/18/2018

Deceased: 01/17/2018

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REFUNDS:

013281 GARY E KUYKENDALL, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, BATTALION 13, Retired since 11/30/2017.

Ent CFD: 02/17/1987 **\$54,024.27** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/30/2017

013583 JUAN C LOPEZ, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 13, Retired since 11/21/2017.

Ent CFD: 05/02/1988 **\$41,172.83** Refund of Spouse Contributions
Retired: 11/21/2017

011359 PATRICK J MULLEN, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 61, Retired since 12/31/2013.

BY MICHAEL J MULLEN

Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$12,340.51** Refund of Unpaid Contributions in Account of Deceased FF
to THE ESTATE OF PATRICK J MULLEN, MICHAEL J
MULLEN, PERSON AL REPRESENTATIVE

Deceased: 03/29/2017

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DEATH BENEFITS:

011522 DENNIS J DARLING, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 101, Retired since 11/30/2011.
Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$6,000.00** to BREDA DARLING, WIFE
Deceased: 03/01/2018

009050 SEABORN L DAVIS, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE CO 76, Retired since 11/06/2000.
Ent CFD: 08/16/1966 **\$6,000.00** to MARGRET P DAVIS, WIFE
Deceased: 03/16/2018

012378 HOLMAN W EVANS III, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 37, Retired since 07/19/2007.
Ent CFD: 07/01/1983 **\$6,000.00** to TANYA F BROOKS-EVANS, WIFE
Deceased: 03/21/2018

012040 KENNETH M GRAHAM, EMT FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE CO. 55, Retired since 08/05/2004.
Ent CFD: 03/16/1980 **\$6,000.00** to KELLY S GRAHAM, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 03/01/2018

008575 JOHN H WICKS, LIEUTENANT, HOOK & LADDER 17, Retired since 01/21/1988.
Ent CFD: 12/16/1963 **\$6,000.00** to LAURA M WICKS, WIFE
Deceased: 01/16/2018

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

012927 BARRY J BIONDO, LIEUTENANT, 5TH DISTRICT, Duty Disability since 05/22/2001.
Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$30.00** Child Disability Benefit
 \$30.00 for JOSEPH BIONDO beginning 04/04/2009
 \$30.00 for NICHOLAS BIONDO beginning 04/04/2009
 \$30.00 for BRIDGET BIONDO beginning 06/05/2012

017906 BURKE SMITH, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 34, Duty Disability since 01/20/2018.
Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$30.00** Child Disability Benefit

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016379 HECTOR F DE LEON, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 96
Ent CFD: 10/01/2003 \$5,193.18 beginning 03/31/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016499 GLEN E ANDERSON, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 89
Ent CFD: 06/01/2004 \$4,907.83 beginning 03/12/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR VALENCIA

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

GEORGE E CACICH	Annuity	Died 02/20/2018
CAROLINE CHUDZIK	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/20/2018
SEABORN L DAVIS	Annuity	Died 03/17/2018
ELWAIN PARKS	Annuity	Died 02/07/2018
EDWARD STUTZ	Annuity	Died 03/12/2018
DARRYL L BOWEN	Annuity	Died 03/17/2018
PEGGY KROLICKI	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/10/2018
PATRICIA L SZCZYGIEL	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/23/2018
LUCILLE B SCHATZ	Widow's Annuity	Died 12/24/2017
JOE M MELVAN	Annuity	Died 09/04/2017
JOSEPH E THIEL JR	Annuity	Died 02/17/2018
HOLMAN W EVANS III	Annuity	Died 03/22/2018
EDWARD J CARROLL	Annuity	Died 03/31/2018
JOHN F SCHUBERT	Annuity	Died 03/25/2018
THOMAS E WOOLFOLK	Annuity	Died 03/27/2018
MARY ANN FOLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/24/2018
DONALD W LORENZEN	Annuity	Died 04/09/2018
MARY MIKULA	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/03/2018
LAVERNE V DRISCOLL	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/11/2018
MARIE L RONSTADT	Widow's Annuity	Died 04/06/2018

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	3	41
Duty Disability	0	2
Occupational Disease Disability	1	4
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	4	47
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	4	47

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	0	4
Occupational Disease Disability	2	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	2	7
Total Disabilities Denied	0	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	3	19
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	3	19

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	1
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	1

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

Marilyn Harder	\$ 10.00
MaryRose McNamee	\$ 20.00
Robert Devens	\$ 50.00
Karen Hunt	\$ 50.00
Suzanne D'Alessio	\$ 50.00
Sarah Zieman	\$ 60.00
James Butkus	\$ 100.00
Active Member Contributions	\$ 4,476.23
Retired Member Contributions	\$ 8,124.50
Total for March 2018	\$ 12,940.73

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