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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By: Sgt. Michael Dejanovich

Greetings!! By now Spring has sprung. Spring also brings new beginnings for our organization; a new board, new ideas, a new contract, and more communication among members. I sense our members have high expectations for our organization. We can meet and exceed those expectations with just a little help from all our members. Some of the positive changes (although some are taking longer to accomplish than others) are new computers that will host the Sergeants' Association Web-Site. These new computers should be up and working by the time you read this. The Web-Site will serve our retirees as well as our active members. Better and More communication between our members - via Web-Site and e-mail. Active members are sent e-mails via their department e-mail address. (A little information is better

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## CORNED BEEF DINNER 2006

By: Ret. Sgt. Mike Stather & Ret. Sgt. Don Januszyk

This year's Dinner was held at a new location, the European Chalet 5445 S. Harlem. The corned beef was again from Harrington's; they did another great job. The bad weather had some attendees skating home. Sixty-nine Sergeants retired in 2005. Our new President Mike Dejanovich did the honors. The following Sergeants were present to accept their recognitions: Joesph Chic-

zewski, Daniel Devine, Larry Duhig, Richard Englesman, Thomas Hennigan, William Jaconetti, James Kulekowski, Charles Loftus (former President and Sgt.'s Pension Rep.), Robert Margelewski, Kevin Marshall, Donna Pacanowski, Thomas Patterson, Thomas Ryan, Yvonne Robinson, Robert Schaefer, Richard Schmidt, John Shaughnessy, James Smith, Vincent Tondryk, John Valaitis, and Michael Williamson.

Again, thanks to Debbie Traninor who took all the pictures. They should be available by our May General Meeting. The City of Chicago Council Resolutions were mailed to the Sgt's who were not present. Our thanks to Ald. Ginger Rugai 19<sup>th</sup> Ward who made them possible, and Noreen Hughes who assisted. The Dinner in 2007 will be on the north side.

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Honoring Our Retirees

# South Side Retiree Report

By: Ret. Sgt. Don Januszyk  
South Side Retiree Liaison

First I'd like to congratulate all the new retirees. Welcome to the club. Just a reminder, there is a breakfast for all the south side retirees at the Jedi Restaurant 9266 S. Cicero in Oak Lawn on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1000 hrs sharp. The breakfast is \$7.50 from a set menu. For the Sgt's anticipating retirement, when you do, please notify our office of your change of address so that we can keep you up on the latest news. Retiree's are also invited to the General Meet-

ings held at our office on Pershing Road. The meetings start at 1900 hrs and refreshments are served afterwards. The meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of January, March, May, July, Sept, & Nov. Hope to see you there. Check out the info on the Retiree's Right to Carry, and the new Gold Membership Cards. The Golf Outing and Death Benefit Raffle are coming up, and I'd like to thank all the retirees who have always done more than enough. Counting on you again. Til Later.

# Pension Report

By: Sgt. Michael Lazzaro

Pension and Investments magazine's January issue lists the 1,000 largest public and private pension funds in the U.S., ranked by total assets. The largest fund is the California Public Employees (CALPERS) with \$195 billion! The largest fund in Illinois is the Illinois teachers (#32) with \$34.9 billion.

The four-city pension funds: (in billions)

# 184	Municipal	\$6.1
# 277	Police	\$3.7
# 536	Laborers	\$1.6
# 719	Fire	\$1.1

In February, the Civic Federation came out with a report about Illinois Public pension funding. In my opinion, this pessimistic report basically states Illinois Pension Funds should not increase benefit enhancements to their members until funding ratios are improved. They also Believe a two-tiered system is necessary, which will reduce benefits to new employees. This re-

port caused a plethora of articles in newspapers which led readers to believe that the Public pensions are in poor financial shape, which ignited rumors.

The rumors about the Police Pension can be laid to rest by reading the paragraph titled "funding status" on page four of the most recent Annual Report (2004) . "In 2004 revenues of \$582,453,099 exceeded expenses of \$409,926,816 by \$172.5." Most of the Funds revenue is from investment income, which returned 11.0% "The Fund" has Approx. \$3.7 Billion dollars in assets and probably will be over 4 Billion dollars by mid year. There is an actuarial liability of \$7.03 Billion, which projects liabilities over a forty-year period. The current funding ratio is 55.91%. This is due in part to no increase in the City tax multiplier since 1982 and no increase in the contribution level by employees since 1980.

Please note, the Illinois State Constitution, Article 13 Section 5, Protects your pension benefits; stating that all benefits granted "cannot be diminished or impaired."

## Retirees Right to Carry

By: Ret. Sgt. Don Januszyk (Now Qualified)

As you all should know by now the State has taken the bull by the horns and initiated the procedures for the CPD retirees to qualify for their "Right to Carry Card". You can download the applications at the following website: [www.rpocc.com](http://www.rpocc.com) . You may also call 217-726-9537 and they will send you the forms.

First send in form #3 to the Chicago Pension Board. They will return the approved form to you. Then fill out forms #1 and #2 and send them along with the approved form #3, and a copy of your FOID card and check or money or-

der with the appropriate amount (\$75 - one weapon, \$100 - two weapons) to the State. The weapon you qualify with is the weapon you will be able to carry.

The range is just outside of Joliet and is staffed by DuPage County Sheriffs. **It is an outdoor range.** You can use thin gloves, and members wearing glasses must bring goggles. They do supply foam ear plugs. Holsters are a must. The range guys are great, and will do all they can to help you out. They do love Snicker bars and Reese's Cups (hint). Good Luck!

## Gold Life Time Membership Cards

The Gold Life Time Membership Cards are back again. Several members had inquired about them, and we are making them available again to our retirees. So far 30 of the 2005 retirees have purchased them, and if any other retiree is interested they may fill out the form below and return it to our office with a check. They are a

gold metal plate, the size of your CPD Id, with your name and star number on it. They sold for \$30 each, but because of new processes we have reduced the cost to \$12 dollars each. The difference between the old and new is the new cards do not have the CPUSA's Officers' names on them.

### Request for Gold Membership Card



Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Star # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost \$12.00 Make check payable to CPUSA**  
 Return to: Chicago Police Sgt's Ass.  
 Gold Card  
 1616 W. Pershing Road  
 Chicago, Ill. 60609

# RETIREE ROLL

Congratulations to all of our retirees. These sergeants have provided the City of Chicago with many years of service. We wish a long, healthy and prosperous retirement to all!!

LAST	FIRST	UNIT	STAR	AGE	YEARS OF SERVICE	RETIREMENT
GALLAGHER	Daniel	167	1303	60	37	30 Jun 04
MAHON	John	376	2124	56	30	12 Jun 05
BROGAN	Joseph	014	1432	57	32	15 Jun 05
CHICZEWSKI	Joseph	142	1038	55	32	15 Jun 05
FORTUNA	Mark	153	1442	53	32	15 Jun 05
MUELLER	Russell	124	1627	57	36	15 Jun 05
ROBINSON	Yvonne	006	876	58	31	15 Jun 05
TONDRYK	Vincent	151	988	55	35	15 Jun 05
JABLONSKI	James	050	895	57	33	22 Jun 05
FIGUEROA	Nelida	171	1003	52	25	30 Jun 05
KANE	Edward	650	1111	55	33	30 Jun 05
ORLANDO	Robert	006	2389	55	32	30 Jun 05
COOPER	John	121	2167	38	12	15 Jun 05
GARMON	Lynn	003	2166	55	25	02 Oct 05
LOFTUS	Charles	543	1678	62	36	31 Oct 05
NELSON	Richard	025	933	63	35	25 Oct 05
MORGAN	Cheriff	140	1227	56	28	15 Nov 05
PETRUSONIS	Anthony	014	892	62	40	15 Nov 05
SMITH	Patricia	111	1985	58	23	15 Nov 05
SCHMIDT	Richard	079	1888	54	33	27 Nov 05
BROPHY	Timothy	543	1342	61	38	29 Nov 05
GREEN	Richard	024	1558	62	38	29 Nov 05
PEIRSON	Howard	023		62	38	29 Nov 05
O'LEARY	John	008	2393	41	20	06 Jan 06
SHOUSE	Thomas	013	1752	62	25	13 Jan 06
EGAN	Ellen	142	2136	56	26	15 Jan 06
KING	Tommie	007	1624	58	29	15 Jan 06
MIAL	Paul	196	1766	60	30	15 Jan 06
MOZEE-RUSSELL	Patrice	140	2677	57	28	15 Jan 06
COLEMAN	Christopher	630	1422	35	14	07 Feb 06
HOLZINGER	Norbert	377	2215	62	38	15 Mar 06
ALBERT	Jerome	002	1961	63	16	22 Mar 06

## KNOW YOUR BOARD MEMBERS

The below listed Sergeants are your representatives for the next three years (2006-2009). If you have questions, comments, problems, etc, please seek them out and they will be happy to work with you. Of course you can always call our office (773-376-7272).

Director-At-Large — *Debra DeYoung* — Unit 630  
 Director-At-Large — *Nancy Higgins* — Unit 610

Director-At-Large — *Rich Wisser* — Unit 018  
 Director-At-Large — *Robert Kirchner* — Unit 192  
 Director-Area 1 — *James Ade* — Unit 143  
 Director-Area 2 — *Lawrence T. Lynch* — Unit 005  
 Director-Area 3 — *Edward Brennan* — Unit 020  
 Director-Area 4 — *Michael Lazzaro* — Unit 543  
 Director-Area 5 — *George Whiteside* — Unit 025  
 Financial Secretary — *Dennis Hinkson* — Unit 001  
 Treasurer — *John Pallohusky* — Unit 640

## In Memoriam

The following Sergeants have passed away and will be missed. We extend our condolences to their families and friends. Please contact our office if you hear of any of our brothers or sisters passing on, we are not always notified in a timely manner.

<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PASSED AWAY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PASSED AWAY</b>
John MATISHAK	Active	13 Mar 06	Wilbert MITZNER	Retired	13 Jan 06
William FREDRICKSON	Retired	May 2001	Robert WESTERHOLM	Retired	18 Jan 06
George MARCINAK	Retired	Oct 05	Montgomery JACKSON	Retired	24 Jan 06
Samuel MOSELY	Retired	08 Nov 05	Charles EPPERSON	Retired	26 Jan 06
Genow SEYMOUR	Retired	20 Nov 05	Phil RODA	Retired	03 Feb 06
John MORAN	Retired	Dec 2005	George PIAZZA	Retired	05 Feb 06
Walter GERSCH	Retired	16 Dec 05	John HENLEY	Retired	23 Mar 06
Harry SWANSON	Retired	18 Dec 05	William LYNCH	Retired	March 06
Louis VITULLO	Retired	03 Jan 06	James FLEMING	Retired	March 06
Melvin HODGEN	Retired	04 Jan 06	Christian GROGMAN	Retired	01 Apr 06
Michael RICCI	Retired	4 Jan 06			

## PB & PA LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

By: Dianne L. Grey, PB & PA—Office Secretary &  
Sgt. Michael Dejanovich

Retired Members have asked what are the benefits of a Lifetime Membership in the PB & PA. Dianna Grey, the Springfield Office Manager replied: "Some of the benefits that come from being a member of the PB&PA of IL are the receipt of the quarterly magazine, a \$1,000 death benefit, discounts for home and auto insurance, college scholarships for children of our members, plus the option to attend the golf, softball and bowling tournaments, and the annual convention. Currently, the State By-Laws require 20 years of membership (dues payments \$42/yearly) in order to reach lifetime status. With lifetime status, the member no longer has to pay yearly dues, but remains eligible for all of the Association's benefits." Chicago Sergeants have been in the PB & PA since 1997, therefore, no Sergeant retiring before 2017 will have

achieved lifetime status. However, an exception for Chicago Supervisors has been made. Any Sergeant retiring in 2006 would have nine (9) years paid and would owe an additional 11 years. Either the Sergeant could pay the \$42 a year for the next 11 years or the Sergeant could elect to give a one time payment of \$231 which is half of the cost. [11 years x \$42.00 x 1/2 = \$231.00] Once the member is paid up he/she would receive his/her gold card and be a lifetime member.

If there are any questions please call:

Dianne L. Grey  
Office Secretary  
435 W. Washington St.  
Springfield, IL 62702  
(866-530-6897 Ex 206)

# 2006 Golf Outing & Death Benefit Fund

This year's Golf Outing is on **Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> of August** at the Silver Lake Golf Course, located at 147<sup>th</sup> and 82<sup>nd</sup> Ave. in Orland Park. They have treated our organization really great, and we have had great complements, even from our north side supporters who

said the travel is worth it. We are still holding the price at \$85.00 per golfer, which includes doughnuts, golf, a cart, and beverages on the course, lunch at the 9<sup>th</sup> hole, goody bags, buffet dinner with refreshments, door prizes, and a great time. Special Events for the ladies.

It's a shotgun start at 0900 hours. Send in your reservation with a check ASAP. We exceeded our numbers last year, but Silver Lake helped us out in a tight spot. Remember all profits from the golf and the raffle go directly to the Sgt's Death Benefit Fund for Active Duty Sergeants.



Fun at the Golf Outing Last Year

**2006 Golf Reservation Form**

Golfer #1 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will be mailed out in June

**Total \$340.00** **Make check out to CPSA**

Return To: Chi. Police Sgt. Asso. 1616 W. Pershing Rd. Chgo, IL 60609

## ARBITRATOR'S DECISION

By: Sgt. Michael Dejanovich

Arbitrator Elliot Goldstein has made his decision which included 45 minutes a day for rank credit retroactive to 01 July 2004, \$350 more per quarter for the Supervisors' Differential beginning in January 2006, 25 working day furlough and 6 baby furlough days for all Sergeants beginning in January 2006, and the same pay raises granted to the Captains & Lieutenants. All other benefits without a specific start date are retroactive to the beginning of the Contract 01 July 2003. Although the above benefits will be enjoyed by our members, we are not happy with his decision. Arbitra-

tor Goldstein's decision is totally slanted toward the city which can be seen in the words he uses to describe our arguments and the words he uses to describe the city's arguments. He used faulty logic in upholding the city's concerns about the D2A issue. We instructed our attorney Sean Smoot to write a letter of dissent which will become part of the Arbitrator's decision. The letter of dissent is posted on our web-site. The letter of dissent should alarm other Police Unions when deciding on an arbitrator.

## STARS FOR RETIREES

By: Cmdr. Brad Woods

The Personnel Division is requesting that members interested in acquiring the new design retirement star to send a self addressed, business sized envelope to the Personnel Division, Attn: Sgt. Raymond Gawne. Sgt. Gawne will forward information regarding this project to those retirees who are interested. Depending on the demand and pursuant to budgetary constraints, handling all requests may take some time, but all interested retirees will get a response.

Write to: Chicago Police Personnel Division  
Attn: Sgt. Raymond Gawne  
3510 S. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Personnel Division believes that the new retired star presentation is one of the finest in the nation and is something that those who have served with honor can be proud of. Personnel looks forward to extending this honorarium to those who have earned it.

President's Message—  
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than no information) I have visited the Areas and Districts to hear from you directly. I plan to continue to visit you where you work. In addition, please acquaint yourself with your Board of Directors, they are all willing to listen and help. (Their names and Units appear on Page #4) We wish to welcome our 104 new members who got their assignments effective 18 March 2006. The City Council ratified our new contract on 08 February 2006. Our pay raises became effective on 01 March along with the other benefits. It is with great sadness to report our Sergeant-at-Arms, Sergeant JOHN MATISHAK has lost

his battle with cancer. John also played an integral roll in our Golf Outings that raised money for the Death Benefit for our active members. Unfortunately, John's family became a recipient of our Death Benefit. John will be missed!!! The Golf Outing will be held on 14 August 2006. Even if you don't play golf, please contribute your \$10 for a chance at the fabulous raffle prizes. More information about the golf outing will be coming out shortly. Please call us (773-376-7272), if you have any questions or hear any rumors, we'll tell you the truth!

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