



POLICE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA

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April 2024 News

The Regular General Body Meeting of the *Police Association of Virginia*, Inc. was held April 13, 2024, at the Deep Creek Ruritan Club, located at 110 Luray Street, in Chesapeake. The meeting opened at 11:43am, with President Strickland calling the meeting to order and followed by the pledge of allegiance and a prayer from our Chaplain.

Roll call of officers Present: Ken “Butterbean” Strickland, Bob Downing, Billy Mutter, Whitney Ray, Brian Hallman, Antonio Wilson, Ralph Barbarise, and Executive Director, Ronnie Young were all present.

Reading of the minutes of the last Regular meeting in January 2024, Motion was made to dispense the reading of the minutes; motion was seconded, and the motion carried.

Executive Directors Report

Ronnie provided the financial reports for operating, solicitor, and investment accounts, and that our 2023 taxes were currently being worked on by the accountant and will be filed before the May 15th deadline.

An update on 2024 Ladies Night Dinner/Dance was provided. You can mark your calendars for the weekend of November 1st & 2nd, at the Four Points Hotel, located at 1211 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach. More information to follow in the next newsletter!

The Executive Director report concluded with Ronnie thanking those who have responded and provided/updated their email addresses, and once again, requests those who've not yet done so **OR** are not receiving PAV information, to **please** forward their email address/notification to rwybkva5@aol.com. We appreciate your cooperation with this, as it will not only improve communication, however, reduce annual postage and printing expenses significantly!

Committee Reports:

Scholarship (Whitney) Announced the PAV scholarships are still available and the deadline for completed applications is May 17th, 2024. **Applications postmarked after the 17th and/or incomplete will NOT be considered.**

Membership: Ronnie reminded the membership that **2024 annual dues of \$25.00 are now PAST due.** If you have paid them, thank you, if not, please do so ASAP! We currently stand at 311 members (247 Regular, 55 Life, and 9 Associate). Please remember, IF your dues and/or assessments fall in arrears 90 days, you will NOT be eligible for the Association's benefits. IF in doubt...call (757-651-3300) or email rwybkva5@aol.com me.

Ronnie announced the following members will also be recognized at the July meeting for achieving their “Life Member status.

Robert Cowden, Lloyd “Clay” Farley, and George Bergerstrom JR.

Communications: Ronnie advised he has spoken to Jill Ewell and although she has closed her business “Pixadreams” she has agreed to assist with revamping the PAV website. Stand by for future email updates! The intent of the organization is to go virtually 100% electronic for most communication with limited information being sent out via “snail mail” due to increasing postage and printing costs.

Members Sick and Distressed: Chaplain, Ralph Barbarise reported Fred Williamson's wife, Faye, passed away in December, Jerry Fenske continues to rehab from back & knee surgery, Jeff Gray is in rehab post-surgery, Jeff Warrens' wife, Bonnie, fell and broke her foot, and Gene Klemp's widow, Mary, continues to battle fluid build-up. It was also noted that John Batakis had foot/ankle surgery, Billy Mutters' wife, Gwen, also had foot surgery and President Ken Strickland's mother-in-law is battling throat cancer and Kyle Strickland (recent Associate Member) just had hernia surgery. PLEASE keep these members and their families in your thoughts and prayers. Ronnie announced that the membership was asked to contact Ralph or Ronnie if they knew of someone sick/distress. Ralph's cell phone # is 757-544-8680 and Ronnie's is 757-651-3300.

Unfinished Business: None presented

New Business: Reminder, we will recognize 3 new Life members at the July meeting.

Good of the Order: Mike Rushak indicated he would be speaking to the upcoming police/sheriff graduating class about the F.O.P. and asked if the Association was interested in being represented as well. Ronnie will address the recruit class and attempt to recruit new members.

50/50 Winners: Ken Strickland and Mike Rushak each won \$135

There was no further business, and a motion was made, & second to adjourn the meeting, with no objection, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 pm and lunch (pork tenderloin, fried chicken & the fixins) was served. Our July meeting will be steak, baked potato, shrimp, salad, and dessert... Hope you can be there!

NOTICE OF 2024 DEATH ASSESSMENTS NOW DUE

<u>DA #</u>	<u>MEMBERS NAME</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Agency</u>
1030	Judy M. Sumner	76	11/4/23	Portsmouth Sheriff's Office
1031	Lawrence J. Hurley JR.	80	11/15/23	Norfolk Naval Shipyard Police
1032	Tony R. Calogrides	77	9/7/23	Norfolk Police Department
1033	Thomas Chrislip	73	11/14/23	Norfolk Police Department
1034	George W. Bess	87	11/10/23	Chesapeake Police Department

This is to notify you that the above assessments are due in the amount of \$30.00 (\$6.00 Each) Failure to pay these assessments within 90 days will suspend you from the trust and other benefits. Remember, for tax purposes, The Police Association of Virginia is recognized by the IRS as a 501 C3 organization.

Our next quarterly meeting will be at the Grassfield Ruritan Club located at 920 Shillelagh RD, on July 13th, 2024, at 11:30 am., with lunch being served immediately following.

Don't forget your 2024 annual dues are now PAST due... If you have already paid them, thank you, IF not....please remit \$25.00 and send your check to PAV, P.O. Box 6874, Chesapeake, VA. 23323

On behalf of the entire executive board, I wish everyone a continued safe, and happy spring!

Until next time,

Ronnie