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RETIREE CHICAGO POLICE ASSOCIATION

August 2007

The Association is happy to announce that our famous **Harrington's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner** will be held on September 9th, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish Hall. More information inside the newsletter.

President's Message

Anthony Finnelly

The first thing I would like to do is apologize for all the confusion which surrounded the new Vision and Dental Insurance granted to All Retirees and their spouses and widows. Contrary to many rumors the confusion surrounding eligibility, it was not caused by our organization. The Retired Chicago Police Association along with many of the other organizations having retired members just wanted to assure that their members would all be eligible for these benefits without having to pay any additional memberships or fees to what they were already paying for dues in their respective organizations. It is evident that the Police Pension Fund agreed with the position taken by the other organizations and from all reports received in our office, it appears that everything is now moving smoothly and members are taking full advantage of these benefits. We hope that everyone will take advantage of the offered Dental and Vision coverage which is now being offered.

As the summer passes we will be attending as many of the various functions and events that we get invited to as your elected officers. These events go a long way toward keeping connections to all the other various organizations which have retired members and are all interested in their well being. A good line of communication has been established and improved over the past year and through these lines a good working relationship of cooperation instead of rivalry will continue to be nurtured and expanded.

The next general meeting will occur on August 12th. As always, we encourage those of you who are able to join us. There are usually many topics of interest which are discussed and additionally many questions can be

answered by members of the Board of Directors and myself. Additionally, all

REGULAR MEETING

Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 1:00 PM
1st District Community Room
1718 South State Street

the pertinent information concerning the Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner will be presented.

I also want to thank those of our members who chose to march with us in what many of us still refer to as the St. Jude March. It will undoubtedly be referred to under a different name in the future but still it is a way of remembering our fallen brothers and their survivors. It was a beautiful morning and being able to March under our own banner gave a special feeling of it's own and it must be noted brought attention to our presence. So once again Thank You for coming.

As I close this message I would like to assure all of our members that we will continue to strive for best treatment of all of us and for the Widows who are still faithfully remaining members. We will continue to try and improve benefits for both our annuitants and our widows. With that I will close by

~~saying that I hope to see you at our next meeting or at~~
one of the many events occurring over the summer.

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St. Thomas More Parish, Donlon Hall
2825 West 81st Street, Chicago, Illinois
Dinner Tickets are \$25.00 per person**

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.



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CORNED BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER

September 9th, 2007 at 2:30 p.m.

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Treasurer's Message *By Harold Brown*

IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED A YELLOW NEWSLETTER, YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES AS OF THIS DATE.

ARE YOU MOVING? If you are, send a change of address in writing to the Pension Board Office. To change your address with the Retired Chicago Police Association, telephone or write to the office.

We are looking forward to our Famous Harrington's Corned Beef Dinner on Sunday, September 9th, 2007. Details are in this newsletter. I would like to thank all those who have donated raffle gifts for our dinner. We will have several DVD players, televisions and too many gifts to list in the space allotted.

To give you an update on the dental and optical plans offered by United Health, they said enrollment far exceeded the number expected. Please remember that you have until September 1st, 2007 to apply for dental and optical plans.

By the time you read this our golf outing will be over. We reached the number allowed on the course, and unfortunately we had to turn away some of our members. If you want to play next year, send in your money early.

ANTHONY FINNELLY
President



HAROLD BROWN
Treasurer



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Greetings to the members of the Retired Chicago Police Association!

I am happy to inform you that Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union has opened a full-service branch at 2766 111th Street, in Chicago (111th and California).

I am one of the branch representatives and am anxious to serve all of your financial needs. As a full-service branch we are prepared to help you with any of your deposit or lending needs. So whether you need to open a savings or checking account, have a mortgage or consumer loan disbursed, or even make changes to your IRA with the assistance of our financial planners, we can help! There are also several friendly faces to help with your withdrawals and deposits.

Don't forget to remind your immediate family members that they are also eligible to join. They will receive the same great services as the wonderful men and women of the Chicago Police Department! We are eager to see you at the branch and hope that we have made more convenient for you to utilize Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union as your primary financial institution.

Sincerely,

Kacey Smith
Branch Representative