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Pensioners Newsletter- 11 November 2011  
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### WELLNESS REPORTS

(Anyone having information about deaths or illness involving fire department personnel, retirees or relatives, is invited to call Breezy Briseno @ (210) 654-3580) with information.

#### **FIRE---by "Breezy" Briseno**

**ILL OR INJURED: SeveranoLopez, III**, recovering from foot surgery; **Jose Flores** treated for a blockage in his legs

**DECEASED: Jimmy Watson, 70.10/30/11** He served in SAFD for 30 years, most of his career he served on the south side, and retired from FS #22. He ; **Sandra Fuller, 71, 10/9/11** was the wife of Gary Fuller, FF, who also served in the police department. Both retired, they volunteered in the U.S. Forest Service in Alamo Gorda, New Mexico

#### **POLICE--- by Bill Turner**

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**ILL OR INJURED: none reported**

**DECEASED: James Edward Marconi, 75, 10/8/11; Gonzalo Mendiola, 78. 10/22/11; Charlie McInvale, 71, 11/3/11**

**SPEAKER: Rosalie Lozano**, currently a board member of Generations Credit union, is running for re-election to the board. She spoke of her long-time experience as a board member. She was soliciting signatures from members in order to be placed on the ballot.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS: Pension Fund Committee:**

**Warren Schott** reported the fund is up +2.75 YTD for the fiscal year ending 9/30/2011. He further advised there will be no 13<sup>th</sup> check this year because the fund has not reached it's benchmark goal. New city council members Jennifer Ramos and Ray Lopez will represent city council and Justin Rodriguez will represent the mayor. The COLA is calculated in January of each year and is based on the calendar year and not the fiscal year. As of the end of September the CPI inflation rate was 3% with 3 months still left to calculate into the equation. The fund has approved covered parking for the membership, staff and tenants if they want lease that space. The parking will be along Coker Loop on the east side of the building and construction will begin in the next couple of months. He also announced that the scheduling of the open house is on hold at this time. He also advised that we will see requests to contribute to PAC funds to maintain our fund status.

**PRE-FUND HEALTH: Henry Trevino** reported the fund is doing well.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The air life sign-up has been going well and is within 10 members of getting our 100 members. Information will go out soon to those who have signed up. The budget report was postponed due to Jo Ann, the treasurer, being on jury duty.

The annual mail-out is set for Wed. 12/28/11 @ 9A,M. at the pension office. The regular December meeting is set for the same day as the Police Old Timers Christmas luncheon, therefore, the December-2011 meeting of the retirees HAS BEEN CANCELLED. Mike appointed a PAC committee consisting of the following: Ralph Medina, Chairman; Donald Wagoner, Treasurer; and Alex Perez as Secretary. Ralph spoke about the battles that are coming...and how we need to be prepared to defend ourselves. He has worked in this area with the fire department as an active firefighter.

ELECTIONS: Voting was held and the 2010 officers were re-elected for the 2011 term.

#### NOTABLE UTTERANCES

“For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to open shame”  
*[Hebrews 6:4-6, NKJV]*

