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March 14, 2019

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

Pre-Retirement Seminars

We are very pleased to announce that the 2019 pre-retirement seminars will be held at Guaranteed Rate Field (Sox Park) in the Conference Center. The facility is centrally located, has ample parking, better seating and enhanced presentation technology. The dates for the seminars are April 13th and October 12th. Please contact the Fund at 312-726-5823 or via email at SEMINAR@FABF.ORG to reserve a seat as seating will be limited. We would like to thank the Chicago White Sox for their tremendous assistance in graciously hosting the seminars and wish the team the best of luck on the upcoming season. We would like to add our thanks to FABF Fund President Dan Fortuna for his efforts in securing the new location for our pre-retirement seminars. We hope the new location provides the attendees with the finest experience possible.

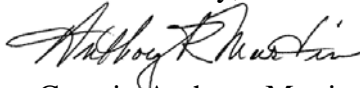
Legislative Update

The FABF Board is monitoring the following Bills that have been introduced in the Illinois Legislature and may impact the benefits of our members. We will update the membership of any significant developments regarding the Bills listed below.

- HB 2451 (Martwick)/ SB 1747 (Cunningham)- Removes the birthdate restriction on eligibility at age 55 for a 3% automatic annual increase in retirement annuity that is not subject to a maximum increase of 30% for eligible Tier 1 participants.
- HB 2906 (Martwick)- Modification of Tier 2 salary calculation. Adds an alternative calculation for final average salary to include the option of the average monthly salary obtained by dividing the total salary of the fireman during the 48 consecutive months of service within the last 120 months of service in which the total salary was the highest by the number of months of service in that period
- HB 2907 (Martwick)- Provides that the salary limitation on Tier 2 firemen shall be increased annually by the annual unadjusted percentage increase in the CPI.
- HB 2908 (Martwick)- Provides that the annual increase to a Tier 2 retirement annuity shall be calculated at 3%.

- HB 2911 (Martwick)- Provides that a fireman receiving a retirement annuity shall be entitled to an occupational disease disability benefit if the fireman has not reached the age of compulsory retirement, has not been receiving a retirement annuity for more than 5 years, and has a condition that would have qualified the fireman for an occupational disease disability benefit if he or she was an active fireman.
- HB 2978 (Martwick)- Provides for accelerated pension benefits. Requires the Pension Board to implement an accelerated pension benefit payment option to allow firemen to elect to reduce their retirement annuity by 25% in exchange for payment equal to 75% of present value. The accelerated benefit cost shall not exceed \$500 million.

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 03/20/2019 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment: ***(No Duty Disability Cases Scheduled for March Meeting)*** Date of Injury:

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
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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

015489 LEMUEL Q LACY, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 97

Ent CFD:	02/02/1998	\$4,570.18	beginning 02/02/2019
Retired:	02/02/2019	\$68.55	based on 52.5% of Final Average Salary annuity increment, 1.5%, begins 03/01/2029 last one on 01/01/2048

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

910614 THERESE BOIKE, widow of RICHARD A BOIKE, Retired since 11/30/2012.
Ent CFD: 10/10/1978 **\$3,354.96** beginning 01/04/2019
Deceased: 01/03/2019

907422 JEAN D EHLERT, widow of DONALD V EHLERT, Retired since 05/24/1990.
Ent CFD: 03/16/1956 **\$2,908.98** beginning 01/17/2019
Deceased: 01/16/2019

911538 AUREA E FIGUEROA, widow of DAVID FIGUEROA, Retired since 11/12/2013.
Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$3,338.63** beginning 01/18/2019
Deceased: 01/17/2019

912528 KATHLEEN A MARTUS, widow of DENNIS V MARTUS, Retired since 11/05/2004.
Ent CFD: 10/01/1976 **\$3,353.81** beginning 01/07/2019
Deceased: 01/06/2019

909004 CAROL MIERENDORF, widow of ROBERT J MIERENDORF, Retired since 11/02/1998.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$3,073.74** beginning 01/08/2019
Deceased: 01/07/2019

912577 CATHERINE J MROCZEK, widow of PATRICK M MROCZEK, Retired since 02/28/2007.
Ent CFD: 02/10/1975 **\$4,342.26** beginning 01/03/2019
Deceased: 01/02/2019

907072 MARLENE F NANCE, widow of JOHN J NANCE, Retired since 03/06/1998.
Ent CFD: 09/19/1955 **\$5,234.31** beginning 01/19/2019
Deceased: 01/18/2019

911689 DOROTHY PURIFOY, widow of BILLY E PURIFOY, Retired since 03/02/1999.
Ent CFD: 01/09/1979 **\$1,602.50** beginning 12/19/2018
Deceased: 12/18/2018

908553 CONNIE A WOOD, widow of R D WOODMASTER, Retired since 01/01/2000.
Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$2,940.24** beginning 12/26/2018
Deceased: 12/25/2018

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REFUNDS:

015698 DANIEL B ELLIS, EMT LIEUTENANT, 1ST DISTRICT RELIEF
Ent CFD: 12/01/1999 **\$162,224.12** Refund of Contributions
DISCHARGED 03/28/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007959 MARVIN W BECKER, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 31, Retired since 11/02/1996.
Ent CFD: 06/16/1960 **\$6,000.00** to MAUREEN BECKER, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 12/30/2018

010614 RICHARD A BOIKE, FIREFIGHTER, AIR/MASK, Retired since 11/30/2012.
Ent CFD: 10/10/1978 **\$6,000.00** to THERESE BOIKE, WIFE
Deceased: 01/02/2019

008067 RICHARD DALY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 9, Retired since 12/10/1989.
Ent CFD: 03/07/1961 **\$6,000.00** to NANCY BOURBON, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 01/04/2019

006408 BERNARD J DEDINSKY, BATTALION CHIEF, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 11/27/1989.
Ent CFD: 12/16/1953 **\$6,000.00** to DARLIN KALMES, FRIEND
Deceased: 12/29/2018

007422 DONALD V EHLERT, CAPTAIN, FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU, Retired since 05/24/1990.
Ent CFD: 03/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to JEAN D EHLERT, WIFE
Deceased: 01/15/2019

011538 DAVID FIGUEROA, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 35, Retired since 11/12/2013.
Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$6,000.00** to AUREA E FIGUEROA, WIFE
Deceased: 01/16/2019

012528 DENNIS V MARTUS, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 51, Retired since 11/05/2004.
Ent CFD: 10/01/1976 **\$6,000.00** to KATHLEEN A MARTUS, WIFE
Deceased: 01/05/2019

009004 ROBERT J MIERENDORF, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 92, Retired since 11/02/1998.
Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to CAROL A MIERENDORF, WIFE
Deceased: 01/06/2019

012577 PATRICK M MROCZEK, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-3, Retired since 02/28/2007.
Ent CFD: 02/10/1975 **\$6,000.00** to CATHERINE J MROCZEK, WIFE
Deceased: 01/01/2019

007072 JOHN J NANCE, DISTRICT CHIEF, DISTRICT 2, Retired since 03/06/1998.
Ent CFD: 09/19/1955 **\$6,000.00** to MARLENE F NANCE, WIFE
Deceased: 01/17/2019

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DEATH BENEFITS:

011689 BILLY E PURIFOY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 61, Retired since 03/02/1999.

Ent CFD: 01/09/1979 **\$6,000.00** to DOROTHY PURIFOY, WIFE
Deceased: 12/17/2018

011903 REGINALD H STROUD, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 62, Retired since 11/15/2011.

Ent CFD: 02/20/1980 **\$6,000.00** to DANIELLE MOORE WORDLAW, DAUGHTER
Deceased: 12/31/2018

008553 R D WOODMASTER, FIREFIGHTER, MARINE UNIT, Retired since 01/01/2000.

Ent CFD: 04/01/1963 **\$6,000.00** to CONNIE WOOD, WIFE
Deceased: 12/24/2018

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

014643	VERNON L MOORE, FIRE ENGINEER, ENGINE 47, Retired since 09/29/2018. EID Recalculation	\$82.13	Refund for 2018 EID
915439	MICHAEL J TIMOTHY, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, Widow since 11/30/2018. EID Recalculation	\$138.79	Collect
015037	JOHN T WOOD, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 55, Retired since 09/30/2018. EID Recalculation	\$82.13	Collect

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PERMISSION TO RESIDE OUT OF STATE:

13803 ANDREW O PINCSAK, Duty Disability since 07/03/2013.

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016954 SCOTT A KALIS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 56
Ent CFD: 02/01/2006 **\$4,907.83** beginning 12/23/2018
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, JESSICA

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

016787 MICA PADUA, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 38
Ent CFD: 06/01/2005 **\$5,662.88** beginning 01/11/2019
\$30.00 a month for 1 minor child, ABELLA

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT O'SULLIVAN

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR VALENCIA

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

011446 LEONARD D URBANSKI, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 9
Ent CFD: 02/18/1980 **\$6,311.63** beginning 01/11/2019

The vote was:

Yeas: FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN MCPHILLIPS NANCE-HOLT 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:

JOHN J NANCE	Annuity	Died 01/18/2019
KENNETH L CLEETON	Annuity	Died 01/19/2019
NORMAN MCCREA	Annuity	Died 01/29/2019
GERALD BARRY	Annuity	Died 01/27/2019
MARGARET A MCCARTHY	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/28/2019
AUGUST C TSICOURIS	Annuity	Died 01/27/2019
JARRY M AVANTS	Annuity	Died 01/30/2019
DENNIS OSHEA	Annuity	Died 01/28/2019
WILLIAM A BROWN	Annuity	Died 02/06/2019
FRANK R FISHER	Annuity	Died 01/24/2019
ROSEMARY V SKELLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/16/2019
VIRGINIA O FOBEL	Widow's Annuity	Died 01/25/2019
THOMAS CONVEY	Annuity	Died 02/11/2019
CELINE T GENTILE	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/05/2019
RICHARD P SOSO	Annuity	Died 02/11/2019
JOHN P KELLY	Annuity	Died 02/14/2019

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	1	23
Duty Disability	0	1
Occupational Disease Disability	0	0
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	1	24
Total Earned Annuities Granted	0	0
Total Annuities Granted	1	24

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	2	3
Occupational Disease Disability	1	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	3	6
Total Disabilities Denied	0	0

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	9	12
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	9	12

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	0
Total Children Annuities Granted	0	0