



### Officers for the Year 2011

President: Bland Shaughnessy 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President: Robert Woodcock 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: John Hinant

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OR YOU CAN CALL THE RFD CREDIT UNION, 804-354-0673,  
AND HAVE THEM DEDUCT THE DUES FROM YOUR ACCOUNT.

**Our next meeting will be the luncheon, to be held Thursday September 1, 2011 at the VFW Hall in Mechanicsville.** Fellowship will begin at 11 am with lunch being served at 12 noon. Please pay for your tickets before August 26 to Wayne or the credit union so we can have an accurate count for the meal. **Tickets are \$ 7.00 per person.**

President Shaughnessy opened the meeting promptly at 2 pm and welcomed all who were present. Nelson led us

with the pledge of allegiance and the prayer. Wayne gave us an update on the finances and Tom said we were still mailing 79 letters per month.

**Old Business:** Arm bands are on order and should be ready for the luncheon, cost \$ 5.00. Please order your luncheon tickets by August 26.

**Nelson gave the sick report:** Durwood Pace did not have a heart attack, sorry about that Capt., Robert Woodcock doing pretty well, Gene and Rebecca Hall, Rebecca to get CT scan results and Gene will be getting a Doppler test, Stuart Gibson still weak and having problems breathing, Dave Pulliam doing better but still having complications from chemo, Bob Lambert doing pretty well, Robert Walker about the same, Jimmy Mullins not doing well and taking care of a sick daughter, Bobby Woodward has lost vision in one eye.

**Deaths:** Gene Collins on 7-22, the mother of Skip Liverman and Rodney Spruill, the mother of Chris Garrett, the mother of Jim Chambers and the brother of Puff Berry, please keep all of our family in your thoughts and prayers.

**New Business:** The city mayor is doing a study on VRS and the Richmond Retirement system and we don't know at this time if they will take over our retirement, but

what we have learned so far is that it would only “supposedly”, affect new members. We will try and keep you up to date on these matters. Nominations for elections for 2012 officers, in the RRFFA will take place in December and be voted on in December. Pres. Shaughnessy has already said that he would not run again. Thanks Chief for a great job, it is well appreciated by all.

**In Attendance:** Reggie Sterling, Nelson Boykin, Nunnally Hall, Robert Woodcock, Carl Shuler, B. Shaughnessy, Ross Southers, Rondal Coffey, Rolee Thompson, **Billy** Greer, Neal Wiley, John Hinant, Mel Creasman, Bill Poole, Rick Rowe, Bootsie Madison, Tom Brandon, Wilbur Johnson, Frank Castelvechi, Tony Weston, Artie Minter, Fred Rowe, Jim Barbie, Wayne Dawson, Warren Christian, Clay Vaughn, Tom Ashby, Don Salotti, Ron Blackburn, Wallace Lawrence, Eddie Dolan, Bill Blanks, Leo Seal, Bob Witherspoon, Bubba Parker, Butch Portwood, Stan Flournoy, Richard Emerson, Richard Crowder, John Loving ----- 40 members showed ----- great turnout.

**September Birthdays:** 1. Charles Ellis, 2. Jean Hall, 3. Shirley Dolan, 4. Constance Blackburn, 5. Tom Cook, 7. Nancy Walker, 9. Anne Rowe, 10. Carol Ann Portwood, Harry Tinnell, 13. Marjorie Ancarrow, Betty Noel, 14. Donna Throckmorton, Kenny Melton, Gertie Cook, 15.

**Linda Rowh, 17. Richard Emerson, 18. John Monk, John Loving, 19. Shirley Irby, 20. Warren Oliver, 23. Ned Gregory, 24. Gary Holt, 25. Jim Chambers, Josephine Smith, Juanita Wrenn, 26. Peggy Covert, Joan Burnette, 28. Nunnally Hall, 29 Debbie Herman, 30. Harry Shifflett.**

**TRY AND COME TO THE LUNCHEON --- CALL A FRIEND AND BRING THEM --- ITS ALWAYS A GREAT MEAL AND A REALLY GOOD TIME TO SEE EACH OTHER. ---- I'AM TALKING TO YOU JIMMY WOODARD.**

**IF CHIEF LAWRENCE WHO IS IN HIS 90'S CAN MAKE IT TO OUR MEETINGS THEN THE REST OF US DON'T HAVE AN EXCUSE FOR NOT SHOWING UP. I WILL PERSONNALLY BUY YOU A CUP OF COFFEE AND A COUPLE OF DONUTS, I PROMISE, TOM BRANDON**