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2012 Dues Notice

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Dear Members,

It's **2012** and time to submit your annual dues. We have included a self-addressed envelope for your convenience. Recently, we have had mail go to our old address. Please use the self-addressed envelope to our PO Box when submitting dues. You can also visit us at 7516 Slate Ridge Blvd., Reynoldsburg, OH.

To update you on the current news from the OP&F Pension Fund, John Wainscott was appointed to the Board of Trustees effective December 2011, as our retired police representative. He will fulfill the remainder of Billy Gallagher's term for 2012. This seat, along with an active police seat, currently held by Ed Montgomery (Columbus), and an active fire seat, held by Lawrence Petrick, Jr., (Shaker Heights), are all subject to re-election in 2012.

Information regarding required forms and the deadlines for submission of materials will be available at OP&F in February 2012. The election will take place in May.

"**Playball**" has been a very popular program, strongly supported by our members. In 2011 we were unable to have the event due to scheduling issues with Huntington Park. This year we met with Mark Warren, Asst. General Manager. He has reserved us the Hall of Fame Bar and Grill for our pre-game get together. This year's *Playball* event has been scheduled for *August 11, 2012*. We are so excited to continue the tradition at the "Huntington Park" in downtown Columbus. We will be sending out further information in our newsletter mailing this spring. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

In 2009, we also started our PFR Corporation "**Scholarship fund raiser.**" We have given out (4) four \$500.00 scholarships to four students each year since it began. PFR would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket (or more) for this cause. The first drawing for 2012 was held on

January 7, 2012, at our Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio Board meeting in Reynoldsburg. At this meeting **three winners** were drawn in the amount of **\$1,000.00** per winner and the seller of each winning ticket received **\$100.00**. **The winners/sellers were: Millie Agnew, Dolores Skovich, and Rita Gross.** The next drawings are *April 29, 2012; July 22, 2012; and, October 14, 2012*. Three new winners will be drawn at each of these meetings. There is still a chance for you to become one of the nine \$1,000.00 winners or one of the nine \$100.00 winners. *The price of a ticket is only \$10.00.* This scholarship program is open to all of our members, their families, children, grandchildren and the public. To increase your odds, if you would like to purchase additional "tickets" or need a "scholarship form," please contact us at **1-888-309-7041 or 614-866-1352**. Scholarship forms need to be submitted by **April 1, 2012**.

In order to ensure our continued progress for your organization, we need your help. By joining our organization, **each of you** collectively create a voice that can and will be heard. **Please take a minute to send in your 2012 annual dues.** Your dues money as well as your continued membership are important to us and will allow us as an organization to work for you and to protect your future. As a paid member, you will receive a membership card, a Quarterly newsletter, and the continued representation you deserve. If you have recently sent your dues to the State Office, your dues card will be sent as soon as it is processed. Also, if you belong to one of our 33 local chapters, please continue to pay your dues through them. Please check our website for any updates at **www.pfro.com**. **Thank you, once again, for your continued support.**

PFR Quarterly Meeting

April 29, 2012

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

July 22, 2012

Reynoldsburg, Ohio

August 11, 2012

Playball, Columbus Clippers

October 14, 2012

Columbus, Ohio