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Dear Members,

Fall is already here and the holiday season is upon us. Where did the time go!

On Sunday October 11, 2015, we held our final scholarship ticket drawing. The winners are: **September** ticket/seller winner *Eric Zipay*; **October** ticket winner/seller *David Hillier*; **November** ticket winner/seller *Christine Fulton*; **December** ticket winner/seller *Robert Oppenheimer*.

At this meeting we did the drawing of our special raffle. The winners are: **\$5,000.00 winner** Lucille Meyer; **\$2,000.00 winner** Dianne LaForge; **\$1,000.00 winner** Christine Hill. Congratulations to all of our members. I want to thank each and every one of you that help support these fundraisers. I am so grateful to belong to such a giving organization. Thank you!!

Elections were held for one of our Trustees' positions at our October meeting. Harold Green (Columbus) stepped down as Trustee giving way for Ralph Casto (Columbus) to now take the Trustee's position. I owe gratitude to Harold for all of his work, input and time he has put into this organization. Thank you Harold! Also, welcome back Ralph, we look forward to working with you again.

We are in the process of talking with the members of ORSC (Ohio Retirement Study Council) about a couple of issues that we have been trying to work out with the OP&F Pension Fund Board of Trustees. We have been unable to change their minds concerning the chairmanship and letting us speak at the committee meetings. We are hopeful that we can get some help from the members of ORSC with these issues. If we are unable to work through the ORSC members to get some movement on these issues, we will have to go to the legislature for help. We will seek sponsors for a bill to solve the above issues. Also, at the same time we will attempt to get the legislature to address the concerns of the smoothing of the percentages between Police (19%) and Fire (24%) and exit physicals.

These are a few items that will have to go through the legislature and why our PAC donations are important. We have to support those members of the legislature that sit on the committees that handle legislation that directly affects our membership. Please keep those

donations coming in so we can continue the work toward protecting your benefits.

An update on the WEP (Windfall Elimination Provision) Social Security Bill in Congress is that it has been assigned to the Ways and Means Committee and has not had a hearing scheduled as of this writing. We will track the progress of this bill and keep you informed.

Everyone had a good time at the PFR0 **Columbus Clippers night**. This was the first year that it did not rain before the game and we had a beautiful night. The fireworks after the game were amazing. The Columbus Clippers vs. Rochester Red Wings went on with the Clippers winning 5-1. Check out our pictures on page 3.

If you would like to pay your **2016 dues**, we have included a slip in this newsletter. If you normally pay through one of our local chapters, please continue to do so. When you pay through your local chapter, you can send your state dues for \$25.00 as well as your local dues to them. Your local chapter will forward your payment of \$25.00 to the state office.

Please continue to look at our Facebook for updates. We are starting to use our Facebook page to reach out to our members. Please "like" us at "Police and Fire Retirees of Ohio." If you have any information to add to our page, contact us by email, [pfro@pfro.com](mailto:pfro@pfro.com).

**Thank you to all members for your continued support. Remember there is "Strength in Numbers."**

*Gary L. Monto, President*



*Gary Monto, President, left and Ralph Casto, newly elected Trustee, right.*

Please allow **6-8 weeks** for your dues card or merchandise. You can combine dues, merchandise and any other items in one check or credit card order. Please mail and make checks payable to: **Police & Fire Retirees of Ohio, Inc., PO Box 627, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068**

**ATTENTION CHAPTER MEMBERS:** If you pay your dues through your local chapter, please continue to pay through them. Your dues are paid through «**DUESENDYEAR**». If you need another size in our merchandise, please contact the office.

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			<b>Dues 2016</b>
\$	Dues - \$25.00	Retiree/Widow/er	
\$	Dues - \$25.00	Spouse	
\$	PFR0 Donation		
\$	PAC Fund		
\$	Decals \$1.00	(No Shipping fee)	
\$	Angel pins	Police ___ or Fire ___	<b>\$5.95 each</b>
\$	Pewter Police Badge		<b>\$5.95 each</b>
\$	Bronze Fire Hose		<b>\$5.95 each</b>
\$	Blue Crystal Police Angels		<b>\$5.95 each</b>
\$	Blue Crystal Fire Angels		<b>\$5.95 each</b>
\$	Shipping	<b>\$2.50 for total Pin order</b>	
\$	Credit card fee	<b>\$1.00</b>	
\$	Polo	<b>\$21.00</b> L XL /	<b>\$24.00</b> XXL
\$	Windshirt	<b>\$40.00</b> L XL /	<b>\$45.00</b> XXL
		<input type="checkbox"/> Pullover <input type="checkbox"/> Zip-up	(Navy only)
\$	Sweatshirt	<b>\$25.00</b> L XL /	<b>\$30.00</b> XXL
		<input type="checkbox"/> Crew <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded	(Navy only)
\$	Hat	<b>\$15.00</b>	
\$	Insulated Mugs (14 oz)	<b>\$7.95</b>	Red ___ Blue ___
\$	T-shirt	<b>\$18.00</b> L XL /	<b>\$22.00</b> XXL
		___ Red Shirt ___ Navy Shirt	
\$	License plate frames #		<b>\$18.00 each</b>
\$	Shipping	<b>\$7.50 for Merchandise</b>	(hats, mugs, windshirts, sweatshirts, shirts, license plate frames)

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