

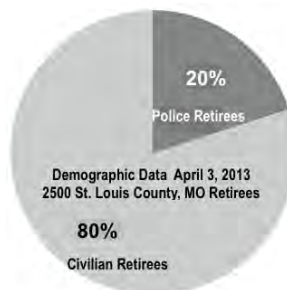


RETIREES' NEWSLETTER

Current State of Residence	Number of STL County Retirees
Wyoming	1
Pennsylvania	1
Oklahoma	1
Kentucky	1
Iowa	1
Alaska	1
South Dakota	2
North Carolina	2
Nebraska	2
Maine	2
Louisiana	2
Idaho	2
Georgia	2
Alabama	2
Maryland	3
Kansas	3
Wisconsin	4
Virginia	4
Oregon	4
Ohio	4
Michigan	4
Colorado	4
Washington	5
South Carolina	5
New York	5
Mississippi	5
Indiana	5
New Mexico	6
Nevada	6
Tennessee	8
Arkansas	10
California	12
Texas	16
Arizona	18
Illinois	57
Florida	66
Missouri	2224

St. Louis County Civilian and Police Retirees Numerically Illustrated

Gender	Number of STL County Retirees
Female	1135
Male	1365



Age in Years	Number of STL County Retirees
**40-44	4
**45-49	15
50-54	68
55-59	286
60-64	437
65-69	609
70-74	390
75-79	296
80-84	214
85-89	124
90-94	42
95-99	12
100-102	3

Data Analysis by Rosemary Wilson

Thanks for demographic data to Kirk McCarley, Director Personnel & Sharon Jones, Retirement & Benefits Office

** = Survivor Annuitants

1441 Retirees in STL County, MO

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St. Louis County Police Retiree on Military Honor Flight

John "Denny" Robertson, St. Louis County Police Lieutenant (Retired 1988), 4th term President of the St. Louis County Police Retirees Association, and Command Sergeant Major (Retired) with time served of 38 years active and reserve, was selected to participate on the April 23, 2013 Greater St. Louis Honor Flight to Washington D.C. "This was both a surprise and honor for me."



Summary of the Honor Flight Day:

Lambert International Airport, St. Louis

- Eating breakfast at 4:00 am with 23 other honorees (12 in wheelchairs)
- Arriving at departure gate by the group of honorees who were applauded by other travelers in the airport concourse en-route
- Boarding of Southwest Flight to Baltimore through honor guard of active duty service members from various branches
- Seating on the plane was accompanied by standing ovation from other passengers

Baltimore/Washington International Airport, Baltimore, MD

- Parking at gate was through an improvised tunnel of fire department pumpers who covered the plane with water cannons
- Deplaning onto the concourse was through two lines--passengers and active service members
- Commuting by elaborately painted bus into Washington D.C. escorted by the Honor Motorcycle Riders
- Visiting these sites: WW II Memorial, Navy Memorial, Korean, Vietnam and Lincoln, Marine (Iwo Jima) and Air Force Memorials, Arlington National Cemetery (Bus was given VIP access to sites eliminating walking long distances.)

Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, Washington D.C.

- Arriving at departure gate by group of honorees who were again applauded by other travelers in the terminal with another honor guard of active duty service members
- Waiting 90 minutes for departure, a mail call for honorees announced over PA system
- Receiving a large envelope with letters, postcards, and messages from immediate friends and family (without our knowledge) and reading just like we did on active duty
- One letter was from MO Governor Nixon.
- Taxiing for takeoff, the pilot made an announcement about honorees and another standing ovation from passengers

Lambert International Airport St. Louis

- Deplaning into a terminal with 500-800 people holding flags and posters to welcome us back plus another active duty military honor guard
- Receiving a personalized plaque from an active duty service person (I also received a certificate from St. Louis County Police Chief Tim Fitch thanking me for my military service.)

"I still don't know how I was selected for the trip but I will NEVER FORGET this trip.....it was mind boggling and very emotional, as I absolutely did not know that complete strangers really cared about us. I took Great Pride in serving in the Military, as I have Always placed GOD, Country and Family as why I existed on this Earth, and either one was worth my giving up my life to serve. Old Fashioned - You Better Believe It !"

(Honor Flight Network is a non-profit organization created solely to honor America's veterans for all their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials. <http://www.honorflight.org/>)



CELEBRATING LIFE AFTER WORK

(A non-profit organization
incorporated 1/30/2006
Charter #N00713612)

*MISSION: "To promote the well being,
enhance the quality of life & encourage the full
potential of St. Louis County retirees by
promoting socialization while supplying
helpful information on issues & matters
important to civilian retirees*

2013 EVENTS

Monday, June 3 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Picnic: Pavilion, Faust Park
15185 Olive, Chesterfield, 63017

Eat at Noon--RSVP in advance
Tel 314-291-1867

Bring a dish to share + beverage

Furnished: BBQ brats & hotdogs, buns,
condiments, paper plates etc.

Monday, July 1 9:30 am

Program: ABC's of Medicare
Delores Clayton, MO Claim Counselor
Headquarters Library--East Room
1640 S Lindbergh, 63131 (314-994-3300)

*Optional Dutch-treat lunch afterwards nearby

Monday, August 5 9:30 am

Program: 2014 Program/Event Planning
ALL MEMBERS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE
Headquarters Library--East Room
(see above)

*Optional Dutch-treat lunch afterwards nearby

Monday, September 9 10 a.m.

TOUR: Forest Park via Trolley \$2
Meet Park Visitor Center (east of MO
History Museum on Grand Dr)

*Optional Dutch-treat lunch park restaurant

Your Guests Always Welcome

For details, changes, inclement weather
&/or RSVPs.....

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STLCCRA (Civilian Retirees') News

Bookmark our website:

www.stlccra.com

**Always 2 months of upcoming
activities highlighted
in detail**

Police Retirees Association News

**Following up on a report in this
column in the November, 2012 edition,
President J. Denny Robertson says
that all Police Retirees Association
members were surveyed in the interim
about their interest in the Police
Retirees Association sponsoring an
affordable medical/health program for
them.**

**With only 27 survey responses,
Robertson summarized the outcome
of this survey to be postponement of
any further research/decision on this
issue until after the Affordable Health
Care Act becomes law in 2014 and its
uncertain impact on retirees'
insurance costs are known.**

**The need to find a way to lower
monthly health insurance premiums
remains an issue of vital concern for
the police retirees.**



**St. Louis County Police Retirees
Association Incorporated
(A non-profit organization
incorporated 5/9/1996
Charter #N00054375)**

"Strength thru Unity"

MISSION:

*"To review & promote the improvement of
existing retiree benefits including but not
limited to financial remuneration, health and
welfare, death benefits, along with surviving
spouse or guardian benefits*

*"To promote & strengthen the mutual
comradeship & friendship established by
many years of service together in the St.
Louis County Department of Police*

*"To visit sick members & to aid & assist
members*

*"To offer condolences to the family of a
deceased member*

*"To offer & provide any assistance possible
to the St. Louis County Department of
Police that is within our capabilities*

*"To provide guidance and assistance to the
widows/family members of our deceased"*

2013 Events

Thursday, August 22 7:00 p.m.

Meeting: **Police Board Room
7900 Forsyth, 63105**

Saturday, September 14 Noon

**PICNIC: Stovall's Grove
18720 Stovall Lane, Wildwood
FREE to members & immediate
families**

****For details &/or RSVP.....

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May, 2013

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FACE PAGE

Michael, the Scottish plush bunny in authentic McPherson tartan,

Photo Op:



Retiree Sue Blackburn says:
"To Michael,

Thanks for all your hard work."



Sue Ellison, Staff, reminding Michael of his mission to brighten the day of every retiree in the Benefits Office.

Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate Company Tour March 4, 2013

Marilyn and Chester Seals



Joyce Boeckstiegel, Priscilla Stiles, and Sue Hendricks

Lynn Feltmann and Betty Parran



Bill Diehl

Ulysses S. Grant National Historic Site Tour May 6, 2013



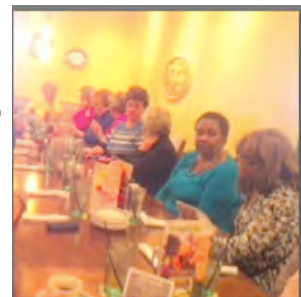
Museum tour experience



Mailbox for collecting frayed US flags for ceremonial burning by Daughters of Union Veterans



After tour food and fellowship at Olive Garden



RETIREEES' DEATHS

EARLIER DEATHS JUST REPORTED

Laverna Doorack	Revenue	11/16/2012
Rose Altman	County Courts	12/26/2012
Vernon Plume	Public Works	1/1/2013
Ella Moss	Health Department	1/5/2013
Donald E. Flood	Human Services	1/24/2013

FEBRUARY 2013 DEATHS

Wilma Hernandez	Prosecuting Attorney	2/3/2013
Thomas W. Wehrle	County Counselor	2/5/2013
Joyce L. Garner	Family Court	2/12/2013
James D. Jarvis	Highways & Traffic	2/27/2013
Timothy O'Leary	Highways & Traffic	2/27/2013

MARCH 2013 DEATHS

Patricia A. Donohue	Revenue	3/3/2013
John W. Dependahl, III	Parks & Recreation	3/4/2013

APRIL 2013 DEATHS

None Reported to Date

CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS IN MISSOURI

The Missouri Division of Tourism is the prime resource for information on cultural activities in the state.

The website is:
VisitMO.com

Search "Things to Do" and "Events" specifically by Arts & Culture or by region.

Download coupons and learn where admission is free. Visit on-line library of 200 articles. Sign up for monthly newsletters in "VisitMO Travel Club."

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"Life begins when a person realizes how soon it ends." Marcelene Cox

"The best things in life aren't things." Ann Landers

Ask the next County retiree you see if they are reading this quarterly newsletter.

If the answer is no, have them call Reporter Rosemary for a copy of the latest edition.
Ph: 314.997.3474

St. Louis Area Publication for Seniors

John Rothbarth, owner and publisher, publishes the full-color annual *St. Louis Times Senior Resource Guide* in December (both online and hard copy editions) which includes comprehensive and current helpful information for seniors in 12 counties in the MO-IL metro area. Copies are available all year on line and in magazine racks at Schnucks and Dierbergs grocery stores. The guide is referred to as the industry Bible for seniors in this area.

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREES

FEBRUARY 2013 RETIREES

Ailor, Larry G.	Parks & Recreation	21 years 10 months
Cavanaugh, George K.	Police Department	30 years 0 months
Huighe, Dennis R.	Health Department	22 years 6 months
Kaliszewski, Michael	Public Works	24 years 8 months
Peters, David J.	Highways & Traffic	27 years 3 months
Rosser, Randye W.	Prosecuting Attorney	26 years 8 months
Willis, Linda M.	Human Services	20 years 5 months

MARCH 2013 RETIREES

Armfield, Barry	Police Department	39 years 10 months
Barnes, Tony	Public Works	14 years 7 months
Emery, Kathleen	Highways & Traffic	31 years 11 months
Fortunato, Anotde	Public Works	15 years 7 months
Hirsch, Nancy	Family Court	35 years 2 months
Hodel, Richard	Public Works	20 years 6 months
Larson, Steven	Public Works	13 years 6 months
Lewis, Gladys	County Executive's Off.	14 years 7 months
Lorthridge, Carol	Health Department	11 years 10 months
Mueller, Craig	Highways & Traffic	19 years 8 months
Tschopp III, Robert	Highways & Traffic	33 years 5 months

APRIL 2013 RETIREES

Channell, Maxine E.	Health Department	17 years 5 months
Coatney, William R.	Revenue	26 years 1 month
Dickey, Robert J.	Highways & Traffic	43 years 3 months
Dubose, Troy H.	Board of Elections	32 years 3 months
Horton, Roy A.	Human Services	32 years 7 months
Kollbaum, Marc E.	Parks & Recreation	22 years 8 months
Loehr, Rosalie A.	Planning	25 years 8 months
Riek, Barbara A.	Revenue	15 years 0 months
Simpson, Anthony J.	Public Works	7 years 3 months
Sims, Johnny G.	Human Services	19 years 4 months
Weldon, Linda H.	Health Department	10 years 7 months
Willis, Henry	Justice Services	21 years 5 months
Zoller, Barbara A.	Public Works	13 years 6 months