

**COBB COUNTY RETIRED EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION  
MINUTES  
April 15, 2013**

The monthly meeting of the Cobb County Retired Employees Association was held on Monday, April 15, 2013 at the West Cobb Senior Center. There were 64 members and guests present. President David Stone called the meeting to order at 10:30 A.M.

Invocation was given by Gene Morris followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Get well wishes were extended to Joe Looper and Tony Coker. New members Bobbie Ely, Dennis Fletcher and Chris Massengale were welcomed.

**SPEAKER:** Jack Mallard, former Assistant District Attorney for Cobb County, and fellow retiree since 2007, published his second book entitled “Two Faces of a Serial Rapist”. The book is available through [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). Several high profile cases prosecuted by Mr. Mallard were the Wayne Williams child murders in Atlanta, the Fred Tokars hired murder of his wife case, the Caldwell child rape and murder case (the first DNA case in the state), the Terry Greenway rape case and the Lynn Turner poisoning murders. His first book covers the trial of Wayne Williams and his second book is based on his experience of trying to figure out why people who commit such crimes do what they do.

The main focus of Mr. Mallard's presentation was “Do you really know your neighbors?” In his work Mr. Mallard spent a lot of time trying to figure out what goes on in someone's mind. Profiling of serial killers has helped solve many cases. Many killers grow up in good neighborhoods, have good God fearing, loving families, and have wives and children of their own. Even their neighbors never suspect them of being able to commit such crimes.

Mr. Mallard's first book was written in 2007 about the Atlanta Child Murders. Both of his books are available for purchase. The forward of his second book was written by Kim McCoy of the Cobb County District Attorney's Office.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer Mike Ball reported a balance of \$6387.58 as of April 15, 2013. Motion was made by B. J. Greer with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of March 18, 2013 were printed and distributed. Motion was made by B. J. Greer with a second to accept the Minutes. Motion carried.

**AUDIT COMMITTEE:** Stuart Witham and Pat Cromer performed an audit of the books for 2012. Stuart reported that no cause for concern was found. Motion was made by B. J. Greer with a second to accept the report. Motion carried.

**SNACKS:** President Stone stated that the snacks provided at each meeting are provided without charge to the treasury; however, tips are appreciated to cover the cost. A jar will be provided on the snack table.

**SMOKE DETECTORS:** It was reported that the Marietta Fire Department is providing free smoke detectors for hearing impaired residents of Cobb County. They will install them also. If interested call 770 794 5466.

**BADGES:** Cindy Ash is taking orders for name badges. Cost is \$8.00.

**MAY COOKOUT:** Our next meeting will be held on Monday, May 20, 2013. Since this is our annual cookout, reservations are needed. If you do not receive a call, please call one of the officers and let them know that you are coming. Please call by Tuesday prior to the meeting.

Annual dues of \$24.00 are now due.

WellStar is conducting a Health Fair. Cost is \$179 and it takes approximately one hour. Call WellStar for further information.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

Martha Watson, Secretary