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## Local 2505

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Ralph C. de Juliis  
President



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Executive Vice President

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April 23, 2008

Dear Retired Member:

At the Local's April Meeting, after discussion of the Local's increasing costs, the Local voted to change the Local Constitution and By-laws to cease paying the dues of our retired members. The Local also voted to set the retiree member dues at \$60 a year, to be paid in advance.

This change becomes effective June 15, 2008.

We hope that you will find the benefits and discounts you receive as an AFGE member valuable to you and your family and we hope that you will want to continue your membership.

Your AFGE membership can save you a great deal of money. If you need to buy a car (and who will not sooner or later), using the Union car purchasing service you can save a LIFETIME worth of Union dues. The President of the OKC VA Local wanted to buy a Cadillac Escalade! He price shopped at dealers from Dallas/Ft Worth to OKC to Tulsa for his best price. On a whim, he called the Union car buying service. After a week, they called him back and sent him to an OKC dealer who offered him the best price he could find. That OKC dealer undercut his own best price \$5900!!

Using the Union's Bond Rewards program, you can get US Savings Bonds by making purchases on-line. If you are booking a cruise or a retirement trip through Travelocity, you can get 2% of the cost refunded to you in U.S. Savings Bonds. There are a variety of other discounts offered to Union members on many other products and services such as attorneys, auto towing, tires /maintenance and auto insurance.

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To see all the discounts that come with your membership, please see:  
<http://www.afge.org/Index.cfm?Page=MemberBenefits> ,  
[http://www.unionvoice.org/up/notice-description.tcl?newsletter\\_id=1545714](http://www.unionvoice.org/up/notice-description.tcl?newsletter_id=1545714) and  
<http://www.unionprivilege.org/> .

We not only hope that you continue your membership, but that you attend our Local meetings which are announced in our quarterly newsletter. Also, don't forget to check out the Local's website: [www.afgelocal2505.org](http://www.afgelocal2505.org) !

Please send your \$60 retiree dues check covering 6/15/2008 through 6/14/2009 to

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Non responses by close of business June 14, 2008, will result in the retired member being dropped effective June 15, 2008.

Thank you!

Fraternally,

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