

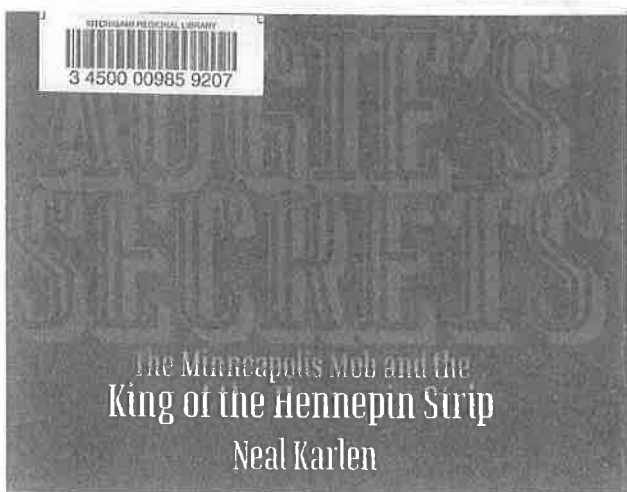
# D.O.C. RETIREE NEWS

PEOPLE WHO BUILT THE D.O.C. TO THE LOFTY STATURE IT ENJOYED THROUGHOUT THE NATION  
FOR CERTAIN RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE #1 DEPT.

SINCE 1996

#110 MARCH 2014

## NEW BOOK OUT ON MINNEAPOLIS CROOKS- FROM THE 1930s TO 1950s



I THOUGHT THIS BOOK WOULD BE OF SOME INTEREST TO MINNEAPOLIS NATIVES - LIKE ME- AND A FEW OTHER D.O.C. TYPES. I CHECKED IT OUT AND FOUND IT LACKING.

'AUGIE' WAS THE OWNER OF 'AUGIES BAR' ON HENNEPING AV. LOTS OF OTHER NAMES, LIKE, KID CANN, CHARLIES CAFÉ, THE 'FLAME', 'MURRAYS', 'NANKIN'. SID HARTMANN.

CHECK IT OUT OF THE LIBRARY IF IT CATCHES YOUR INTEREST BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WORTHWHILE FROM OUR STANDPOINT. NO MENTION OF STILLWATER PRISON OR PAROLE BOARD,

I THOUGHT DICK (R.N.) JOHNSON (RETIRED) OF BEMIDJI WHO STARTED WHEN I DID IN '59 WOULD KNOW OF SOME OF THE CHARACTERS. DICK WAS A MPLS AGENT. I ALERTED HIM.

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## TAI SHIGAKI IS BACK!

TAI JOINED CORRECTIONS IN 1962 WHEN SHE WAS THE ASST. SUPT. AT THE SHAKOPEE INSTITUTION FOR WOMEN. IN 1965 SHE BECAME THE DEPT. TRAINING DIRECTOR. 71-74 LINO LAKES COTTAGE DIRECTOR, 74-78 MPLS JUVENILE FIELD OFFICE AND 79-87 WHEN SHE RETIRED, SHE WAS ASST. PERSONNEL DIRECTOR.



TAI HAD NEVER BEEN MARRIED - UNTIL AS SHE SAYS, SHE WAS COURTED BY AN OLD COLLEGE FRIEND OF HERS FROM COLLEGE AND SEMINARY DAYS - TAKING THE 'PLUNGE' AT 88 AND 86! THEY WERE MARRIED IN THE FALL OF 2007 AND TAI MOVED IN WITH HIM IN WORCESTER, MASS.

SPENCER PARSONS, HOWEVER, DIED LAST OCTOBER. TAI IS NOW 92 AND FULL OF VIM & VIGOR. SHE DECIDED TO MOVE BACK TO MINNESOTA AND WAS ABLE TO GET INTO HER OLD CONDOMINIUM BLDG SHE HAD BEFORE. NOW, AT 92 - SHE MUST PASS THE DRIVING TEST IN MINNESOTA, GET HER CAR LICENSED IN MINN.

SHE IS REALLY UP ON TECHNOLOGY AND BOUGHT AN I-PAD TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PEOPLE.

TAI- OUR CONDOLENCES ON 'SPENCE'. HE SOUNDED LIKE A WONDERFUL PERSON.

## D.O.C. CENTRAL OFFICE - 1962

SHARI BURT OF C.O. FOUND SOME OLD PICTURES AND SENT THEM TO THE 'RETIREE NEWS'. REMEMBER SOME PEOPLE?

BACK ROW- JERRY MCGUIRE, JOHN ELHOLM, JIM ALEXANDER, VINCE REIS, JOHN SCHORN, EUGENE SAHS, JIM BRADFORD, LEN COLSON, MORRIE HEILIG, EARL SALMON, NATE MANDEL, LOUIE HOFFMAN.

ROW 2 (FROM BACK) - HILDING HANSON, DICK JOHNSON, JIM BROUSEAU, DON JONES, MARK WILCOX, MATT JOHNSON, TED TELANDER, MARGARET (?), PHLYISS MCCORMICK, RALPH NELSON, DICK WESSLING.

ROW 3- PAT HERRIGAN, IRMA NENTWIG SUE DECOURCEY, JAMES HAHN, CURT GIBSON, WILL TURNBLADH, MARY JANE HARTMAN, ANNA LEE STUART, SHARON JOHNSON, EVA ANDERSON - ?, MARY ANN NOLAP.

4<sup>th</sup> ROW- MINA MAE VOGT, KATHY ?, JUDY RISCH, CAROL MAROSLA, DIANE ?, CAROL BALDWIN, JUDY HAUPT, EILEEN FOWLER, DORIS TINUCHE ?; ELEANOR KASELLA, ?; MARILYN ? AND ?.

FRONT ROW - ED COMBS ?; BERNIE GOODMAN, JIM NOVAK, STAN JOHNSON, BOB MCCLANE, BOB MILIVETZ, BILL MCGRATH.  
(I WONDER WHAT THE OCCASION WAS ? LOTS OF MEMORIES AND SOME REALLY GOOD PEOPLE.)

THANKS TO PAT BERGLAND AND HELPERS OF C.O. FOR ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING PEOPLE.

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**DOC RETIREE LUNCHEONS**  
MEET EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE  
MONTH AROUND NOON AT PERKINS  
RESTAURANT AT 694 AND LEXINGTON.  
DUTCH, OF COURSE.

WE LEFT THEM OUT LAST ISSUE SO WE'LL  
SEE

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NOVEMBER 2013 "Six of us at the luncheon today.  
Del and Lorrie Leaf, Ardis Heilig, Lois Gelbman, Pat  
and myself.

JANUARY 2014 - "SIX OF US TODAY. DEL &  
LORRIE LEAF, ARDIS HEILIG, LOIS GELBMANN,  
PAT BERGLUND, BETTY ELHOLM.

FEBRUARY 2014 - JIM ZELLMER, TOM FOSTER  
AND WIFE, BOB NELSON, LOIS GELBMANN, PAT  
BERGLUND AND BETTY ELHOLM.

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**-DONATIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER**

DENNIS THOMPSON JANET ENTZEL

BERT MOHS SAM KNUTSON

WARREN HIGGINS

LET'S HOLD UP ON DONATIONS FOR  
AWHILE. SEE HOW WE ARE DOING  
HEALTHWISE.

BUT, THANKS VERY MUCH!

IF YOU RECEIVE THE 'RETIREE NEWS' AND REALLY DON'T  
CARE OR DON'T WANT IT - COULD YOU DROP ME A LINE?  
THANKS.

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HEARD FROM...

WARREN HIGGINS- "I ENJOY THE HISTORY  
IMMENSELY AND THE REMINDERS OF ALL THE  
GREAT PEOPLE I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO  
WORK WITH OVER THE YEARS.

I'M WRITING FROM OUR WINTER HOME IN  
MESA, AZ. WE BOUGHT THIS PLACE TWO  
YEARS AGO WHILE HERE VISITING A FRIEND  
AND STAYING IN OUR RV. ONE DAY WE HAD  
TIME ON OUR HANDS AND NEXT THING WE  
KNEW WE WERE HOME OWNERS. WE STILL  
HAVE A LAKE PLACE NEAR ALEXANDRIA"

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DAN SWANSON- DAN WORKED IN ACCOUNTING  
IN CENTRAL OFFICE AND FINISHED HIS STATE  
CAREER AS 'BUSINESS MANAGER' FOR DOT IN  
THE DETROIT LAKES DISTRICT. "WE JUST  
SIGNED A PURCHASE AGREEMENT TO SELL  
OUR HOUSE. ... WE'LL EITHER BUILD OR BUY A  
HOUSE IN TOWN (DL).

MILT EDMAN - I WROTE IN THE NOV. 2013 ISSUE  
THAT MILT, A FORMER DYC AGENT AT  
WINDOM/JACKSON WAS ILL WITH CANCER.  
HE PASSED AWAY DEC. 10. GOOD AGENT!

BRUCE JOHNSON- WAS A CPO AT MEEKER  
CO. FROM 1972 TO 1999. HE PASSED AWAY  
AFTER A LONG ILLNESS ON JAN. 21, 2014. HE  
WAS 66.

BRUCE AND WIFE, BEV, HAD RETIRED TO 6<sup>TH</sup>  
CROW WING LAKE.

TOM DOWDLE- (WAS A/W WARDEN)

"I ALWAYS ENJOY READING YOUR  
NEWSLETTER. DIANE AND I DID NOT MAKE IT  
TO FLORIDA LAST WINTER NOR THIS ONE FOR  
HEALTH RELATED REASONS.

WAS SORRY TO HEAR BRUCE MCMANUS  
HAD DIED. WE BOTH WORKED AT MCF-STW  
BACK IN ABOUT 1959 WHEN HOWARD  
COSTELLO WAS A/W OF TREATMENT &  
TRAINING. I WONDER IF HOWARD REMEMBERS  
THAT?"

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**ANOTHER MYSTERY COFFEE CUP!**  
MIKE SMITH FOUND HE HAD A NICE COFFEE  
CUP HE COULDN'T REMEMBER WHERE IT  
CAME FROM. (EDITOR: SOUNDS LIKE OLD AGE  
TO ME!)

FINALLY MIKE FIGURED OUT HE HAD  
RECEIVED THAT CUP - LIKE OTHER STAFF-  
AT HEE KWAN LEE'S RETIREMENT AFFAIR.  
APPARENTLY, LEE HAD THEM MADE UP!  
WELL, HERE IS ANOTHER WEIRD CUP THAT  
WAS AROUND THE C.O. FOR YEARS THAT I  
BROUGHT HOME WHEN I RETIRED-  
(ANYONE KNOW WHERE IT CAME FROM?)



WOW! A LONG TIME AGO! MORRIE HEILIG,  
WARREN JOHNSON, SWEDE HAGBERG, JEFF  
MARTIN (ALL GONE NOW) & TED SPENCER.  
THAT CUP HAS A FLOWER DESIGN ON IT.

**RON SOLHEID, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES WRITES-  
TPC TRAINING**

... "here is a recent update from our Transition from Prison To Community or TPC Philosophy that we are trying to instill across the organization. It really does get at the issue of using all of our staff to promote positive change in offenders. Something we were getting away from during the "lock em up" years. It will certainly take time to get this embedded back into our staff culture but we have a lot of good folks working on it.

*SOUNDS INTERESTING! TED*

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***THE D.O.C. WEB PAGES***

*THOSE READERS WHO ARE ON THE COMPUTER SHOULD BRING UP THE STATE D.O.C. WEB SITE ONCE IN AWHILE JUST TO KEEP INFORMED. I LOOKED UP THE 'COMMUNITY SERVICES' DIRECTORY (THAT'S WHERE I CAME FROM) AND WAS AMAZED AT ALL THE STAFF LISTED. SOME DIDN'T HAVE A LOCATION BY THEIR NAMES AND I WONDERED WHO THEY WERE? TAKE A LOOK AT THE INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR INMATE POPULATIONS. YOU'LL SEE THAT MCF FARIBAULT HAS THE MOST! A GOOD WAY TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH CORRECTIONS. SEE IF TPC CAN BE FOUND. I HOPE SO.*

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**MCA SPRING WORKSHOP IS  
MARCH 27**

**AT ST PETER COMMUNITY CENTER  
MAIN TOPIC IS: HEROIN & OPIATE  
ADDICTION**

**(VERY CURRENT PROBLEM!)  
LOTS OF MEDIA COVERAGE ABOUT  
THE CURRENT DEATHS DUE TO  
OVERDOS!E**

**LOOK FOR DETAILS ON THE  
WORKSHOP ON THE MCA WEB SITE.  
HOPE THEY HAVE A BIG CROWD!**

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**SOMETIMES READERS MOVE AND  
FORGET TO INFORM ME - I END UP  
USING ANOTHER STAMP TO SEND  
YOUR NEWSLETTER! PLEASE KEEP ME  
UP TO DATE.**

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**BE SURE AND SHARE YOUR RETIREE  
NEWSLETER -**

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**I APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS!**