



## Retired Washington State Patrol Employees Association

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To: WSP Survivors  
From: Vicki Hunsinger, Chairman of "Survivor's Club" and the RWSPEA Board  
Date: February 17, 2006

This letter is addressed to those of you who are a "WSP survivor". This means that your spouse is now deceased and you are receiving retirement benefits as a result of his/her employment with the WSP.

The Board of directors of the Retired Washington State Patrol Employees Association (RWSPEA) is aware that many of you may now feel isolated from the WSP organization. We have an idea that some type of a "survivors club" would be a means to deal with this. As a sub-group of our RSWPEA, you could be supportive of each other and have a voice that needs to be heard by our organization, the WSP, and maybe even the legislature. There are over 150 survivors and that group doesn't currently have a channel for expressing needs or concerns.

If you are interested in pursuing the organization of a "survivor's club", please contact Survivor Vicki Hunsinger Gasaway at [vickiearl@msn.com](mailto:vickiearl@msn.com) or you can call her at (281) 579-7327 or you can contact any board member.

ALL survivors currently have free membership in the RWSPEA and each survivor receives the RWSPEA news letters. The lack of frequency in mailing is due to the high cost (\$900) of production and mailing, not the lack of information to be shared. Membership allows you access to the [www.RWSPEA.org](http://www.RWSPEA.org) website. The site has both public access and secure "Retiree's Only" access. You can obtain access to the secure side by contacting the webmaster (Bob Dale) at [webmaster@rwspea.org](mailto:webmaster@rwspea.org). After you have a password, you can then enter the "secure" side. The secure side is titled "Retiree's Only" and is located on the left hand side of the web page. It is hi-lighted in gold. Once you have access, you will see on the first page another list of web pages. You should select "Retired Personnel Lists". On the next page, you will see a group of web pages listed. Please select "Survivor's list" and search for your name. You may make corrections and additions to your information by contacting Vicki Hunsinger at [vickiearl@msn.com](mailto:vickiearl@msn.com) or (281)579-7327 or submit your updates online to the RWSPEA Webmaster.

The RWSPEA board is concerned about the lack of phone numbers and email addresses for survivors. The board would like to bring you "back into the WSP family" and to do so we would like to have an easier method of contact. Please let Vicki or the RWSPEA Webmaster know your current contact information. Even if you don't personally have an email address, it is fine with us to use the email address of someone close to you (family or a neighbor) that could receive messages for you. The board would like to move more into email correspondence as we could save on expenses and provide more timely information.

The board knows that the WSP has been a very important part of your life. It is our goal as well the objective of our current Chief of WSP to be sure you feel part of the WSP family. Please contact us today.

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