

## Passing the Gavel: Induction of New Board Members

Thomas Moore of Demopolis presided over his final board meeting as State President in June. President Moore thanked the board and members for entrusting him to lead our organization and thanked the staff, expressing his appreciation for Liane Kelly's leadership through the years.

Moore, who retired from the Alabama Department of Revenue as an income tax examiner in 2006 with 25 years of service, officially ended his term as ARSEA/APEAL's state president on June 30, 2024.

A past chairman of the Demopolis City School Board, Moore served 21 years as a councilman for the City of Demopolis and was president of the Alabama League of Municipalities in 2011. He represented District 9 on the ARSEA/APEAL Board of Directors for two terms and served as vice president of the South-Central Region. Moore continues his service on the ARSEA/APEAL Board as secretary-treasurer.

Norris Green was sworn-in for his term as president that began on July 1, 2024. He retired as the Director of the Legislative Fiscal Office in 2015 after nearly 40 years of service. During his career, Green handled legislation related to the Retirement Systems of

Alabama, and his experience in dealing with the Alabama Legislature and budgets serves him well as the elected state retiree representative on the Employees' Retirement System Board.



Green created the fiscally responsible plan to allow the resumption of cost-of-living adjustments for state and local government retirees which we will re-introduce next year.

The newly elected and re-elected board members who began their terms on July 1st include: President Norris Green, President-Elect Thera Herring, Vice-President North Peggy Harris, Vice-President South Central Carolyn Middleton, Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Moore, District 5 Ralph Hellmich, District 7 Crys Fuller, District 9 LeTonya Williams, District 11 Joe Lowvorn, District 17 Proncey Robertson, and District 18 Mark Clouser.

## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual FOREPAC Fundraiser: Win \$1000 in CASH PRIZES!

**Order now! Tickets are limited.** The Friends of Retirees and Employees Political Action Committee (FOREPAC) will hold its 13th annual fundraiser during the ARSEA/APEAL Convention at the FOREPAC Dinner event on September 24th (see inside).

Proceeds will go toward electing public officials who support our issues and respect and understand the importance of our retirement benefits.

\$1,000 in cash prizes will be available for those who participate in the FOREPAC Drawdown Raffle. This reverse raffle in which drawn tickets are eliminated will have five \$100 prizes randomly awarded and one \$500 grand prize awarded to the final ticket holder.

1. Tickets are \$5 each, or you may purchase a ticket package.
2. You must submit your order before September 9th at 5:00 p.m. to pre-order tickets. Your lucky ticket numbers will be sent to you prior to the drawing.
3. **Winners do not have to be present**, so if you do not attend, you may still participate and claim a prize. Winners not in attendance will be contacted by phone or email after the event.

### To purchase tickets:

- Complete and mail the registration form indicating the number of tickets you would like (opposite side) with your payment to FOREPAC, 450 South Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.
- Call our office at 334-834-9116 and complete a transaction over the phone, or email [retire@arsea.org](mailto:retire@arsea.org) and request online ordering options.

1	ticket for \$5
5	tickets for \$20
10	tickets for \$35
20	tickets for \$60
36	tickets for \$99

### Sign Up for the ARSEA/APEAL Membership Drive to Win Cash Prizes and Help Pass Cost-of-Living Adjustments

By taking part in our new member recruitment campaign, you can help us increase our strength in the Legislature while, at the same time, becoming eligible for valuable cash prizes. Current members can recruit and win:

- Recruit one new member and receive an ARSEA/APEAL insulated tumbler
- Recruit a second new member to be entered in our monthly drawing for \$50; and
- Recruit a third new member to be entered in a \$350 cash drawing that will be held in December.

**Call our office at (334)834-9116 or e-mail [retire@arsea.org](mailto:retire@arsea.org) to register and request a packet!**