



*Top left: While his wife Penni looked on, Mark Fritz was honored for distinguished service; in 1985, after his untimely death, the District established a special leadership award in his honor. Col. Bening led a motley crew in the 1982 Arkansas River Great Raft Race, top right. Weldon "Bill" Gamel (right) and Col. Patete (bottom right) worked with Oklahoma Gov. Henry Bellmon in 1987, while Col. Harmon cleaned up on the Illinois River, 1982. Bottom left: The District's oldest stag social club, the Beefeaters, prepared for a 1957 feast.*

