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AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS  
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hi All,  
I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer.

During this month's membership meeting we will begin accepting nominations for Club officers. There are two Trustee positions, (Frank DeMasi and Bernard Roe) and the entire Executive Board, whose terms expire on December 31, up for re-election. Nominations will be finalized at our September meeting and elections will take place at our October meeting. If you are interested in running for any of these positions please let a board member know.

Additionally, during the meeting I will be discussing what transpired at the National NYCPD Organization 10-13, Inc. Convention.

The Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament is fast approaching. All profits from this year's tournament will be used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle that will be donated to a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee.

If you plan on playing in the tournament, please bring a check to this month's membership meeting. Please utilize the form on page 8 if you will be participating with a foursome. Additionally, use the letter on page 9 to help us in obtaining prizes and hole sponsors for the tournament.

Below is an email I recently received from the wife of Club member Ralph Ehresman.

Dear Harvey,  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all of Ralph's police officer brothers and sisters for the extremely generous gift you sent us. The support, thoughts and prayers have kept us afloat many days.

I know the support of Ralph's colleagues means the world to him, especially when your heart is broken by such miscarriage of justice.

This has been an extremely difficult time for us and knowing that there are people that care, believe and support us helps tremendously.

Please send our thanks, gratitude and love to all of the 1013 members. It's nice to know you have friends. Please continue to keep our family in your thoughts and prayers.

Thank you so much for all you have done.

God Bless

Jennifer Ehresman

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is Tuesday, August 11 at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
1201 Hawthorne Lane,  
Charlotte NC 28205**

<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

A similar letter was received from Club member Dan Mallo and was read to Club members at our July membership meeting.

**This is what our 10-13 Club is all about assisting each other through thick and thin.**

On July 24, 2015, the New York City Council approved the street renaming bill, Intro. 849, Section 48: The following street name, in the Borough of Queens, is hereby designated as hereafter indicated.

New Name	Present Name	Limits
Ptl. Phillip Cardillo Way	28 <sup>th</sup> Avenue	Between College Point Boulevard and Ulmer Street

The next step is for the Mayor to sign the bill into law. After that, the Council Member is supposed to send a form to the DOT asking them to fabricate the sign and then coordinate the date with the family for the ceremony.

While there will never be closure in his murder, because the scum that killed Phil were never punished, the naming of the boat and a street outside the new academy helps tremendously. (See news articles on pgs. 4 & 5).

Recent statistics released by the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund shows that the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) is proceeding with the processing of claims at an increasing rate and is moving forward to fulfill its mandate. <http://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFProgramStatistics07202015.pdf>

But the statistics also demonstrates that Congress must take action to make sure that the Program can fully compensate all of the claims it has determined should be paid and those that are still waiting for decisions.

**“It is clear from the report that Congress did not provide the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund with sufficient resources to adequately compensate all of those with injuries.**

Unfortunately the James Zadroga 9/11 health and compensation act is set to expire in 2016. Given what the program has available to compensate injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors, those who have received or will receive determinations will face reductions in their compensation of up to 50% to 60%.

Please contact your members in the US Senate and House of Representatives and ask them to co-sponsor the 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, HR. 1786/ S. 928n if they have not already done so. If the reauthorization act is not passed it will leave 9/11 heroes and heroines without the help that they need. **We must make sure that doesn't happen.**

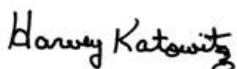
If you are not sure who your representatives are, go to the below link and type in your home address and the site will automatically match you with your representative and both of your senators. It will also advise you if they are already a co-sponsor of the bill. <http://www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/>

On the following page is a sample letter that you can use to create your own letter or email. You can access your Senators addresses at the following site [http://www.senate.gov/general/contact\\_information/senators\\_cfm.cfm](http://www.senate.gov/general/contact_information/senators_cfm.cfm) and your House of Representative member at the following site: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/>

Medicare reimbursement checks which are normally mailed in the second half of August have already appeared in the mailboxes of some of our members.

If you do not receive your check you **must** wait until the first week of October and then write to the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, Attn: Medicare Unit, New York, NY 10006. Include the your Social Security number, current address, telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. The investigation process takes approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of the information.

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED



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**DAVE SCHULTHEIS**  
VICE PRESIDENT

July 26, 2015

The Honorable Thom Tillis  
185 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Tillis:

I am the president of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC. Our club is comprised of 336 retired law enforcement officers, 238 who have retired from the NYPD who reside in the Charlotte, NC area. 10-13 is the NYPD assist police officer code

I am invoking the 10-13 code and requesting that you co-sponsor the 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act, HR. 1786/ S. 928n.

During the aftermath of the terrorist attacks on 9/11/01 thousands of first responders risked their health and lives to assist in the rescuing of people trapped in the collapse of the World Trade Center Towers and in the recovery of the remains of those who perished at the site.

As a result of their courage and actions, thousands of responders were injured or have come down with serious 9/11 related cancers and respiratory illnesses.

Several of our Club members who were present during the collapse of the WTC Towers and/or who worked at the site for several months afterwards have been diagnosed with 9/11 related illnesses. One member who has a pulmonary obstruction disease has been advised that he has a terminal illness and will soon need a lung transplant to have any chance of surviving. Over the past three years he has been hospitalized over twenty-five times and now requires the use of an oxygen tank to do menial tasks. Fortunately, because of the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act, which is set to expire in 2016, he has been able to afford the medical care he presently needs to survive and is still alive to see his children grow up.

Please make the passage of this act a priority for you and urge your fellow senators to do the same. If the reauthorization act is not passed it will leave 9/11 heroes and heroines without the help that they need and deserve.

Sincerely,

Harvey Katowitz  
Ret. NYPD Captain

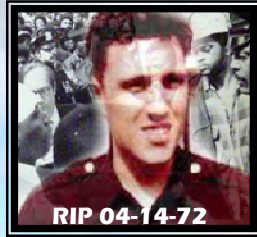


# He Will Never Be Forgotten

WPIX Posted 1:57 PM, July 14, 2015, by [Mary Murphy](#), Updated at 07:34pm, July 14, 2015

An emotional Police Commissioner William Bratton cried at a podium in Brooklyn Tuesday, as he read the radio transmissions from April 14, 1972, which were summoning patrol cars to a location in Harlem.

"10-13, 102 West 116," Bratton relayed, to a crowd of current and long-retired police officers. 10-13 means police officer needs assistance. The address was for Harlem Mosque # 7, run at that time by Nation of Islam founder, Louis Farrakhan.



One of the officers who responded that day in 1972 from the 28th Precinct was Patrolman Phillip Cardillo. When he got inside the mosque, he was beaten and then shot in the torso, by someone who grabbed his police gun.

Cardillo, a 31-year-old father of three, died six days later at St. Luke's Hospital, long after sixteen suspects detained in the mosque basement were let go. The highest-ranking African-American in the department at the time, Benjamin Ward, had arrived on the scene with Congressman Charles Rangel and Farrakhan and ordered all white cops to leave. Members of the mosque were allowed to mop up the crime scene.

When Cardillo was laid to rest, then-Mayor John Lindsey and Police Commissioner, Patrick Murphy, did not attend the funeral, because of heightened racial tensions at the time. During a three year period, 26 police officers were killed by radical groups nationally. There was never any public memorial honoring Cardillo's sacrifice.

"It was a shame then," Bratton said tearfully, "It's a shame now."

On Tuesday, Commissioner Bratton tried to right the wrong by dedicating a brand-new, 70-foot long NYPD harbor launch in Patrolman Cardillo's name, more than 43 years after Cardillo died in a Harlem hospital. Cardillo's youngest son, Todd — who was only one year old when his father died — attended the ceremony at the Brooklyn Army Terminal and christened the boat with a bottle of champagne. "I am just clearly honored to be here," he told the crowd.

A year ago, PIX 11 had asked Bratton about the possibility of honoring Patrolman Cardillo, after interviewing Todd Cardillo in Florida.

Earlier Tuesday, 81-year-old retired Patrolman Angelo Lomonaco arrived using a cane and asked to meet Todd. He told PIX11 he drove the gravely wounded Phil Cardillo to St. Luke's Hospital on that day in 1972.

"It's always haunted me," Lomonaco told Todd Cardillo through tears, as he hugged Cardillo's son.

Also present, Cardillo's partner that day, Vito Navarro, who recalled seeing Cardillo getting beaten, by looking through a window in the mosque's front doors. Navarro shot out the glass so he could get back inside.

Randy Jurgensen, the detective hit with a brick in the melee outside the mosque, turned out for the dedication. Jurgensen wrote a book called "Circle of Six" chronicling how the murder case was bungled.

Police Commissioner Bratton reminded the assembled Tuesday, "No one has ever served a day in prison for the murder of this New York City police officer." There were two trials for suspect Louis 17X Dupree; the second ended with an acquittal.

Bratton pointed out that, like 1972, "we are still divided by issues of race and poverty."

Another face in the crowd who wanted to honor Patrolman Cardillo was retired detective, Rudy Andre. Andre drove up with his wife, Sharon, from Florida. It was Andre who came upon a bloodied Cardillo in the first floor of the mosque in April 1972, telling him, "God will look out for you, Philly."

Now, Patrolman Phillip Cardillo's boat will look out for all of the people of New York City, patrolling the harbor and rivers as one of the largest in the NYPD fleet.

## Related Story

Targeted by their uniform: The disturbing 43-year history of assassinations of NYPD cops: <http://pix11.com/2014/12/20/targeted-for-their-badge-the-disturbing-43-year-history-of-assassinations-of-nypd-cops/>

## ON THE INSIDE

Sunset Park & Greenwood Heights  
NYPD Boat Named After Officer Killed in Harlem Mosque in  
1972



By Murray Weiss | July 15, 2015 7:34am  
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SUNSET PARK — Decades after NYPD Officer Phillip Cardillo was shot to death while answering a 911 call inside a Harlem mosque, the city named a new police harbor vessel in his memory Tuesday morning.

At an emotionally charged ceremony at a Brooklyn Army Terminal pier in Sunset Park, Cardillo's son, other relatives and officers including his partner, Vito Navarra, joined Commissioner Bill Bratton, who opened the proceedings by reading 911 calls and radio dispatches from April 14, 1972, that climaxed with the words, "we have a report of a patrolman shot."

Police said at the time that Cardillo went into Mosque No. 7 inside 102 W. 116th St. — the local headquarters of the Nation of Islam — to answer what turned out to be a false 911 report of another officer trapped inside.

He was set upon by about 15 parishioners who were angry that an officer was in their sanctuary and, during a struggle, he was shot at point blank range, officials said.

He died six days later. The 31-year-old police officer had been on the force for just five years and had just had a child.

Although the suspects were believed to be inside the mosque, NYPD brass ordered officers to pull out of the building to ensure that there was no unrest following promises from local leaders that the suspect and eyewitnesses would later cooperate.

They never did — and Cardillo's death touched off years of debate and anger.

At the time, the city was mired in deep racial strife and violence. Cardillo's killing was so politically charged, Mayor John Lindsay and his police commissioner decided not to attend his funeral to avoid offending the community.

"They were very strange times," Bratton said on Tuesday.

One man was later charged with Cardillo's killing but was never convicted.

Cardillo's death remained a political hot potato for decades, most recently after an attempt to rename the street outside the mosque after him fell short.

"Phillip Cardillo kept his promise to New York, but we did not fulfill our compact with him to honor his life and bring justice," Bratton said. He added, however, that "we are fulfilling a promise 43 years late for Officer Phillip Cardillo."

"Today we insure that he is not forgotten," Bratton said.

Bratton choked up a few times during his speech and, when he compared Cardillo's sacrifice to that of Officers Wenjian Liu and Rafael Ramos, who were executed in their patrol car in Brooklyn last December, he said they died "not because they were black, not because they were white, but because they were Blue."

At the ceremony's end, Bratton announced that the NYPD would also dedicate the street leading to the new Police Academy after Cardillo so that every rookie going forward will know his name.

# JULY'S MEMBERSHIP MEETING



# MEMBERSHIP



## 2015 Monthly Meeting Dates

August 11                      October 13                      December 8  
 September 11                      November 10

## BIRTHDAYS



## AUGUST

Mike Eaton	8/1
Carol Martin	8/1
Lor Booth	8/3
Pat Fiorito	8/3
Robert Gambuti	8/3
Steve Lemke	8/4
Domingo Urena	8/5
Ed Weir	8/8
George Young	8/8
John Hennessy	8/10
Martin Sanbria	8/10
John Van De Brook	8/10
Robert Schruhl	8/11
Michael Conover	8/14
Butch Foley	8/14
John Vigilante	8/14
Frank Favilla	8/16
Shelley Greene	8/16
Joseph Monteleone	8/16
Kevin Mills	8/16
Jim Brannick	8/18
Robert Fleckenstein	8/19
Scott Fitzgibbons	8/20
Frank Delrossi	8/21
Wes Wecimore	8/22
Kayvan Hazrati	8/25
Skiddie Hurd	8/25
Frederica Murray	8/25
Harvey Kippler	8/27
Kevin Gasser	8/30

## IN MEMORIAM

Fortunately, nothing to report.



The following members joined our Club in July

- Ret. Ithaca, IL PD Chief of Police Scott Heher
- Ret. NYPD Capt. Kevin Serpico
- Ret. NYPD Lt. Rodney Ferris
- Ret. Det. Margaret DEFillipo
- Ret. NYPD Det. Darcy Callahan
- Ret. NYPD Wayne Marquiss
- Ret. NYPD P.O. Vinny Williams
- Ret. NYPD Patrolman Vinny Tuzeo

## SICK DESK UPDATE



Paul Johnson is recuperating at home after spending a week in the hospital battling his ongoing 9/11 related respiratory illness.

Please keep Paul in your thoughts and prayers

### Keep These Dates Open



Sept. 11, 2015 - 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and dinner in lieu of Sept. Membership Meeting

Sept. 28, 2015 - Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

January 9, 2016 - After Holiday Dinner Party



License Plates for sale \$10. See Club Historian Joe Kozlowski



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# What's Happening



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa

## Third Annual JIMMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Fundraiser for Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle  
for Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior

Be A Hero 4 A Hero: <http://www.independencefund.org/#!track-chairs/c1qsz>

**WHERE:** REGENT PARK GOLF CLUB

5055 Regent Pkwy, Fort Mill, SC 29715  
(803)-547-1300

**WHEN:** Monday, September 28 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$100/Player - \$400/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,

PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND REMIT \$100.00 TO

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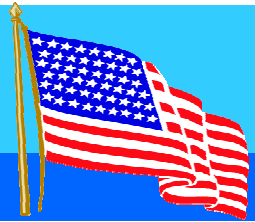
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May 31, 2015

To whom it may concern,

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC is an IRS not for profit 501 (c) (7) organization ,Tax ID #45 0557805, comprised of retired and active law enforcement officers, predominately from the NYPD.

Presently we have 326 members from fifty-one different law enforcement agencies

One of the objectives of the Club is to encourage charitable activities among the membership.

On Monday, September 28, 2015 the Club is sponsoring the Third Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.

Jimmy LaRossa, a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012. The proceeds from last years tournament, \$11,000, were donated to the Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Wounded Warrior Battalion. This year we hope to raise \$15,000 which will allow us to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle that will be donated to a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee. To learn how the Track Chair has made a positive impact and provided some independence for a local hero from Waxhaw, US Army Veteran Michael Verardo, who lost a leg and received other serious injuries in 2010 after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan watch this short video:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qq1WrTQk73g>

In an effort to make this tournament a success we are soliciting businesses/organizations/individuals to sponsor a hole at the tournament, provide food/drink or to donate prizes that will be used for a raffle.

Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed at the hole they sponsor.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

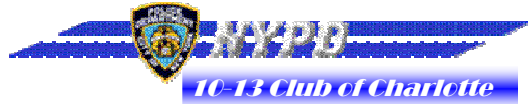
Sincerely,

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President  
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*NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC*



# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members, it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 327 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

Please save for future reference.

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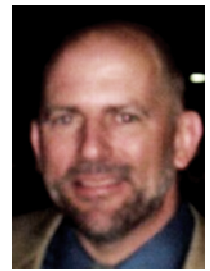
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



Frank DeMasi



John Erker



On June 26, 2015, President Obama signed the "Defending Public Safety Employees Retirement Act" into law. This new law has a feature that allows public safety officers to receive distributions from "defined contribution" retirement plans at age 50 without being subject to the added 10% penalty on early distributions from a qualified plan. The new law is effective December 31, 2015. We have taken steps to apply this feature to the SOC Annuity Trust Fund to allow penalty free distributions after retirement at age 50 instead of the current age 55. We hope to have more information in the next few weeks.



### NYPD CEA 2015 Meeting Schedule

Day, Date	Time	
Tues, Aug 11	TBA	CEA Scholarship Night, MCU Park , Brooklyn

# Line Organizations July's



The LBA now has three different LBA Challenge Coins for sale. The Challenge Coins were each specifically designed to reflect an affiliation with the overall Association, for the veterans of World War II and for the veterans of the Korean War.



The generic Lieutenants Benevolent Association Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and the gold Lieutenants bar resting on the NYPD flag encircled by the words "Leaders of the Finest N.Y.P.D." on the opposite side.

The World War II LBA Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and a gold Ruptured Duck (the symbol on the pin given to all Armed Service members upon their discharge) resting on an American flag and encircled with the words, "United States of America World War II 1941-1945" on the opposite side.



The Korean War Challenge Coin depicts the NYPD Lieutenants shield highlighted in gold on a dark blue background on one side and the Korean peninsula, with the demarcation line splitting the country, on a red, white blue American flag and encircled with the words, "Korean War - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" on the opposite side.

Each coin is 2" in diameter and are made of high quality metal. Each coin is \$10.00. If you would like to purchase a coin please stop by the LBA office (Monday-Friday, 0900 x 1630), coins will also be available for purchase at the monthly LBA Delegate and General Membership meetings, or you can click on the following link below to print out, prepare and mail in the Order Form with payment to the LBA.

Challenge Coin Order Form: <http://files.ctctcdn.com/714da196201/f109df84-ef3d-4d3c-93f4-1a2162a104b3.pdf>

These coins are in great demand and sell out quickly. We suggest you order your coins as soon as possible while they are in stock

The LBA will once again offer scholarships to children of active and retired members. Awards will be based upon the student's SAT scores from any **single day's testing**. The following scholarships will be awarded:

- Two \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded. One each to the female and male student with the highest SAT scores
- Two \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded to each second place female and male student
- Two \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to each third place female and male student

To be eligible, students must be high school seniors, and send a copy of their SAT scores to the LBA office (Attn: Gene Loewy) by **Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

You **MUST** call the LBA Office soon after mailing the SAT scores to confirm that we did in fact receive them.

Winners will be notified prior to the August LBA Meeting, and awards will be presented on **Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>** at the LBA vs. CEA Softball Game / Scholarship Dinner to be held at MCU Park in Coney Island. In case of ties, awards will be split among the highest scores achieved on any single day. **Merging scores from different days will not be counted.**

Fraternally,  
Lou Turco  
President

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# Line Organizations

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For your information, Calendar Year 2014 Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement Checks are scheduled to be mailed beginning the second half of August 2015. If you have moved since receiving your reimbursement check last year, you must notify NYC OLR Health Benefits Program.

Additionally, if this is your first time receiving a reimbursement check and have relocated, you must notify NYC OLR Health Benefits Program.

For your convenience, you can download the "Retiree Change of Address Form" from the OLR website at:

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/change\\_of%20\\_address.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/change_of%20_address.pdf)

You can personally hand deliver this form to the Office of Labor Relations or if you opt to mail it, I recommend that you send it "Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested".

Additional information can be obtained from the NYC OLR website at:

[http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health\\_benefits\\_prog.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml)

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins

## NYPD UNION HEAD ON THE CITY'S 'OBSCENE' ERIC GARNER SETTLEMENT

**Taxpayers' response to Garner settlement: He 'isn't a martyr' The facts that got lost in the \$5.9 million Garner payout Union head blasts city's \$5.9M settlement in Eric Garner case Loosie lawlessness --- Melissa Mark-Viverito's hopeless fix**

*Ed Mullins, president of the Sergeants Benevolent Association, blasts the city's record-breaking \$5.9 million settlement with the family of police chokehold victim Eric Garner in this exclusive column.*

I question: where is the justice for New York taxpayers? Where is the consistency in the civil system?

In our civil courts, which are charged with the important responsibility of assessing liability and imposing damages in these types of cases, families are only awarded damages based on calculable, provable facts, such as indisputable misconduct, past earnings and conscious pain and suffering. Settlements such as this are regulated by legal and judicial professionals to ensure that neither politics nor emotion override common sense.

In my view, the City has chosen to abandon its fiscal responsibility to all of its citizens and genuflect to the select few who curry favor with the city government.

This is a repeat of the shameful settlement mandated by City Hall in the "Central Park Five" litigation. Unfortunately, the City remains on a slippery slope in abusing the trust of the hard-working, taxpaying citizens of New York.

The settlement amount tendered to the Garner family is obscene: it is a stark departure from typical settlements in similar cases and is clearly an attempt by the Mayor's Office to placate outside political agendas. While the death of Mr. Garner while resisting arrest was unforeseeable, this excessive and exorbitant settlement was not: although Mr. Garner did not provide his family with an abundance of wealth, it was clear from the outset that the Mayor's Office would: Mr. Garner's family should not be rewarded simply because he repeatedly chose to break the law and resist arrest.

The responsibility of the City in paying damages, if any, to Mr. Garner's family should be proportionate to its responsibility for Mr. Garner's death, which was at best, minimal.

# Line Organizations



## TO ALL DELEGATES AND MEMBERS:

Dear PBA Member,

As you may be aware, the state Legislature adjourned last night without passing a bill to equalize disability pension benefits for all New York City police officers and firefighters.

Legislation to fully restore the Tier 2 disability benefit for Tier 3 members could have and should have been passed. However, it is clear that the Mayor and City Council Speaker had no intention of correcting this unjust situation, even though these disability benefits would amount to a tiny sliver of the \$30 billion the City is expected to save on Tier 3 police officers' pensions over the next 30 years. Since the beginning, their only goal has been to throw up as many obstacles as possible to prevent the Legislature and Governor from taking action. They are arguing dollars and cents while police officers are on the streets, placing their own safety and their families' futures on the line on behalf of all New Yorkers.

We will continue fighting for equal disability protection for all New York City police officers until that goal is achieved.

Fraternally,

Patrick J. Lynch

## Editorial Comment

Millions to settle frivolous lawsuits with career criminals, but a pittance for disability benefits for police officers injured in the line of duty.

## Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



<http://www.nycdetectives.org/>



<http://members.sbanyc.org/>



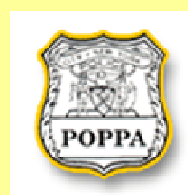
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<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



<http://www.nypdcolumbia.org/>



<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



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# Health and Welfare

## 9/11 Health

NYC 9/11 Health Update

July 2015

### **IMPORTANT DEADLINE**

#### **NYPD WTC deadline to file a Notice of Participation with the Police Pension Fund Extended**

The deadline for members of the NYPD to file a Notice of Participation with the Police Pension Fund has been extended to **September 11, 2015**.

Active and retired NYPD officers who participated in the rescue, recovery and clean-up efforts but did not file the notice before the original 2010 deadline will now be able to do so in order to protect their presumptive eligibility for accident disability pension benefits.

You can download a Notice of Participation form at, [https://www.nycpba.org/wtc/forms/notice\\_of\\_participation.pdf](https://www.nycpba.org/wtc/forms/notice_of_participation.pdf), or visit the Police Pension Fund website, [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml) to check whether your form has already been filed.



### **REAUTHORIZATION/ TAKE ACTION**

#### **Reauthorization Legislation HR 1786, S. 928**

The “James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act of 2015”, HR. 1786 and S. 928 was introduced by Members of Congress Carolyn Maloney (D-NY), Jerrold Nadler (D-NY) and Peter King ( R-NY) and 49 others in the House of Representatives and by Senators Kristen Gillibrand (D-NY), Chuck Schumer (D-NY) Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), Senator Mark Kirk (R-IL), along with Senators Warren (D-MA), Blumenthal (D-CT), Sanders (D-VT), Menedez (D-NJ), Murphy (D-CT), Booker (D-NJ), Baldwin (D-WI), Shaheen (D-NH) on April 14th, 2015.

The bill, if approved by Congress, would permanently reauthorize and extend the World Trade Center Health Program which is providing health care and monitoring to over 63,000 responders and health care to over 7,800 injured and ill survivors, including, residents, area office workers and at the time students as well as continue and fully fund the reopened September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) which is providing compensation to injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors and the families of those who have died from their 9/11 illnesses.

Currently the World Trade Health Program starts to expire in 2015 and will cease operations in 2016 and the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund closes on October 3rd 2016 and will not be able to take any more claims, it also highly likely that it will not have enough funds to pay all claims fully that have been filed to date.

You can see a copy of the legislation here: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1786/text>

Here is a one page explanation of the legislation. <http://www.911healthwatch.org/one-page-explanation-of-the-legislation/>

#### **Take Action**

You know it took way too long to get Washington to act to pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act into law.

Given how Washington dragged its feet, we cannot wait until the law is up for renewal in 2016 to make sure Congress will do the right thing for the injured and ill responders and survivors of 9/11 and their families.

Here are a couple of things you can do now:

– Write a letter to your local newspaper or post to your Facebook page explaining how as an injured and ill 9/11 responder, survivor or family member and how 9/11 is still impacting you. To remind your neighbors that there are 33,000 injured and ill 9/11 responders with at least one injury and 2/3rd of that have more than one injury and many have multiple illnesses. Here is a sample. <http://www.911healthwatch.org/sample-letter-to-the-editor/>

– Call your Member of Congress and State’s Senators <http://www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/> and tell them that you want them to co-sponsor the “James Zadroga 9.11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization Act of 2015”. Bill number H.R. 1786 in the House and S. 928 in the Senate.

# Health and Welfare



## [HR.1786 - S.928 9-11 HEALTH COMP RE - AUTHORIZATION](#)

Today, the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund Special Master, Sheila Birnbaum, released new updated statistics on the progress she has made in making determinations. Below is our statement.

The new statistics make clear how important it is that the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act be renewed and extended. If Congress does not act then injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors will not receive the economic help they need and deserve.

If you live outside of the New York Area, please be sure to contact your Member of Congress to urge them to co-sponsor the legislation. Go to [Take Action](#) and contact them today. <http://www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/>

*New claims data underscores urgent need for Congressional action*

Washington—Citizens for the Extension of the James Zadroga Act released the following statement on the new statistics unveiled by the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund.

“Today’s announcement by Special Master Sheila Birnbaum shows that the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) is proceeding with the processing of claims at an increasing rate and is moving forward to fulfill its mandate. We want to thank the Special Master and her staff for the hard work they have done to get to this point.

“But the announcement today also demonstrates that Congress must take action to make sure that the Program can fully compensate all of the claims it has determined should be paid and those that are still waiting for decisions.

**“It is clear from today’s report that Congress did not provide the September 11<sup>th</sup> Victim Compensation Fund with sufficient resources to adequately compensate all of those with injuries.**

That given what the program has available to compensate injured and ill 9/11 responders and survivors with chronic respiratory and gastric illnesses and cancers, many of which are disabling, all those who have received or will receive determinations will face reductions in their compensation of up to 50% to 60%

“According to the statistics released today, the VCF has increased its determinations to 5,636 claims out of a total 19,721 that have started the process as of June 30<sup>th</sup> 2015. That the program has so far determined as eligible 11,770 claims from injured responders and survivors and has determined as ineligible 942 claims.

However, despite resolving roughly a quarter of the claims it can process, the VCF has made determinations amounting to 1.3 billion dollars to date, or just about half of the funds it has available to compensate the injured and their families.

**“Congress needs to act and pass the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Reauthorization (HR. 1786/ S.928) which will provide the funding needed to make sure these heroes and heroines, who are in every state, will get the help they need, deserve and are expecting.”**

“Today’s release of state information on the numbers of those seeking compensation makes clear that this is a national problem from the 240 determined eligible in North Carolina to the 940 in Florida.”

**Here is information by state for VCF:**

<http://www.renew911health.org/vcf-participation-by-state-june-2015/>

Below is a summary of the statistics released today.

As of June 30, 2015, the VCF had:

Total eligibility submissions to VCF:	19,721
Eligibility claims approved:	11,770
Eligibility claims denied by VCF:	942
Compensation decisions made:	5,636

To see newly released Statistics: <http://www.vcf.gov/pdf/VCFProgramStatistics07202015.pdf>

Please share this email and urge your friends and neighbors to join you in contacting your Members of Congress.

Benjamin Chevat  
Executive Director  
[Citizens for Extension of the James Zadroga Act, Inc.](#)

# Health and Welfare

## Health Benefits Program Information City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

### Retirees over age 65

#### Medicare - Your First Level of Health Benefits

When you or one of your dependents becomes eligible for Medicare at age 65 (and thereafter) or through special provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled, your first level of health benefits is provided by Medicare.

The Health Benefits Program provides a second level of benefits intended to fill certain gaps in Medicare coverage. *In order to maintain maximum health benefits, it is essential that you join Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) at your local Social Security Office as soon as you are eligible. If you do not join Medicare, you will lose whatever benefits Medicare would have provided.*

The City's Health Benefits Program supplements Medicare but does not duplicate benefits available under Medicare. Medicare-eligibles must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B in order to be covered by a Medicare HMO plan.

#### A. Medicare Enrollment (Retirees Only)

To enroll in Medicare and assure continuity of benefits upon becoming age 65, contact your Social Security Office during the three-month period before your 65th birthday. *In order not to lose benefits, you must enroll in Medicare during this period even if you will not be receiving a Social Security check.*

**If you are over 65 or eligible for Medicare due to disability and did not join Medicare**, contact your Social Security Office to find out when you may join. If you do not join Medicare Part B when you first become eligible, there is a 10% premium penalty for each year you were eligible but did not enroll. In addition, under certain circumstances there may be up to a 15-month delay before your Medicare Part B coverage can begin upon re-enrollment.

**If you or your spouse are ineligible for Medicare Part A although over age 65** (reasons for ineligibility include non-citizenship or non-eligibility for Social Security benefits for Part A), contact:

**N.Y.C. Health Benefits Program  
40 Rector Street - 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006**

Coverage for those not eligible for Medicare Part A can be provided under certain health plans. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital benefits as persons not yet age 65.

**If you are living outside the USA or its territories**, Medicare benefits are not available. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital and/or medical benefits as persons not yet age 65. If you do not join and/or do not continue to pay for Medicare Part B however, you will be subject to penalties if you return to the USA and attempt to enroll. Please provide full identifying information, including name, date of birth, address, agency from which retired, pension number, health plan and certificate numbers, health code, Social Security Number and Medicare claim number (if any). Also give the reason for ineligibility for Medicare Part A and/or Part B.

**If you are eligible for Medicare Part B as a retiree but neglect to file** with the Social Security Office during their enrollment period (January through March) or prior to your 65th birthday, you will receive supplemental medical coverage only, and only through GHI/EBCBS Senior Care.

#### B. Medicare Eligibility Notification

You must notify the Health Benefits Program in writing immediately upon receipt of your or your dependent's Medicare card. Include the following information: a copy of the Medicare card and birth dates for yourself and spouse, retirement date, pension number and pension system, name of health plan, and name of union welfare fund.

#### C. Medicare Part B Reimbursement

Once the Health Benefits Program is notified that you are covered by Medicare, deductions from your pension check will be adjusted, if applicable, and you will automatically receive the annual Medicare Part B premium reimbursement (See C., Medicare Premium Reimbursement). The Health Benefits Program will then notify your health plan that you are enrolled in Medicare so that your benefits can be adjusted. If you are Medicare-eligible and are enrolling in an HMO you must complete an additional application form, which is available directly from the plan. If your plan does not provide coverage for Medicare enrollees, you will have the opportunity to transfer to another plan that does.

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The City currently reimburses retirees for the monthly premium for Medicare Part B, as well for their eligible dependents on Medicare. Medicare Part B reimbursement checks are generally issued once a year, in the year following your Medicare Part B eligibility.

Periodically, the Medicare Part B premium is increased by the Social Security Administration. At the time of each increase, legislation must be approved by the City Council authorizing the City to reimburse you at a new rate.

If you are receiving a Social Security check, the premium for Medicare Part B will be deducted from that check monthly. If you are not receiving a Social Security check, you will be billed on a quarterly basis by the Social Security Administration. You must be receiving a City pension check and be enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums. For most retirees, the refund is issued automatically by the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10006, telephone (212) 513-0470.

## Special Provisions for Medicare-Eligible Employees

### A. Special Provisions

Federal law requires the City of New York to offer employees over 65 the same coverage under the same conditions as offered to employees under 65. The same stipulation applies also to dependents over 65 and those covered by Medicare through the Special Provisions of the Social Security Act for the Disabled.\* In such cases, enrollment in the City health plan is automatic (unless waived) and Medicare becomes secondary coverage.

If you are a Medicare-eligible employee and want Medicare to be your primary coverage, you must complete the waiver section of the Health Benefits Application and return it to your agency payroll or personnel office. If you do so, you will not be eligible for the City's group health plan.

Employees and their dependents covered by Medicare have identical benefits to those provided to employees and their dependents under age 65. Because of the cost of these benefits, the City does not reimburse employees or dependents for their Medicare Part B premiums if the City health plan is primary. (However, where Medicare has been elected as primary coverage, reimbursement of Medicare Part B premiums will be made.)

Medicare Part B premium reimbursement will be available at retirement when Medicare becomes the primary plan.

**\*The rules are somewhat different for persons eligible for Medicare due to end-stage renal disease. Consult your Medicare Handbook or agency health benefits representative for further information.**

### B. Retirement

At retirement, employees who have chosen Medicare as their primary plan or whose dependents have not been covered on their plan because their spouse/domestic partner elected Medicare as the primary plan may re-enroll in the City health benefits program. This is done by completing a Health Benefits Application and submitting it to their agency health benefits, payroll or personnel office.

Also at retirement, Medicare-eligible employees for whom the City Health Benefits Program had provided primary coverage are permitted to change health plans effective on the same date as their retiree health coverage.

### C. Medicare Enrollment

Medicare Medical Insurance (Part B) is voluntary with a monthly premium that is subject to change. If you and/or your dependents choose City health coverage as primary, Medicare will be supplementary to any City health plan.

There are no penalties for late enrollment in Medicare Part B if employees choose the Health Benefits Program as primary coverage and cancel or delay enrollment in Medicare Part B coverage until retirement or termination of employment (when Medicare enrollment is permitted for a limited period of time). Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A) should be maintained. For most persons, Part A coverage is free.

Download Health Benefits Form: <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/erbapp.pdf>

## Medicare Reimbursement

Reimbursement checks are normally mailed during the second half of August, but several of our members have already received it.

If you do not receive your check you **must** wait until the first week of October and then write to the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, Attn: Medicare Unit, New York, NY 10006. Include the retiree's Social Security number, current address, telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. The investigation process takes approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of the information.

If you received a check, but believe the amount is incorrect you have to write to the Health Benefits Program, 40 Rector Street, Attn: Medicare Unit, New York, NY 10006. Include your name, Social Security number, current address and telephone number, and a copy of your Medicare card. State the reason you believe the check amount is incorrect. The investigation process takes approximately 6-8 weeks from receipt of the information.

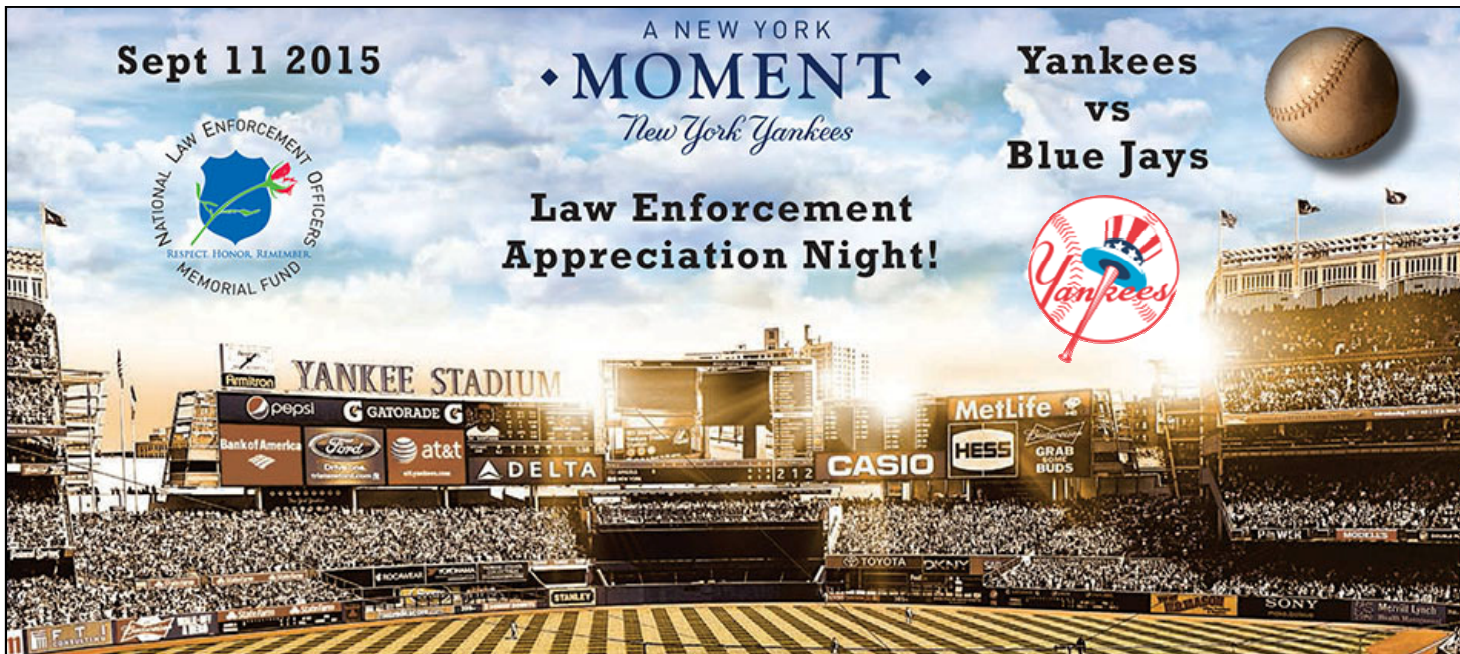
# What's Happening



## August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 GAY OFFICERS ACTION LEAGUE ANNUAL SEA TEA CRUISE  MUSLIM OFFICERS SOCIETY- ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC	3	4	5	6	7	8 DOMINICAN OFFICERS ORGANIZATION BOAT RIDE
9	10 DESI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	11	12	13	14	15 DESI SOCIETY PAKISTAN INDEPENDENCE DAY
16 DESI SOCIETY INDIA INDEPENDENCE DAY  COLUMBIA ASSOC. LAKE GEORGE TRIP	17	18	19	20	21	22
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# What's Happening



## Join us for Law Appreciation Night at Yankee Stadium!

*Four tickets options — four opportunities for fun PLUS a chance to honor our law enforcement heroes!*

All tickets will be sold online and picked up at the Ticketmaster Will Call (Windows 16-19) on game day.

Seats are first-come, first-serve, so act fast and secure the best seats today!

- \* Section 208 -- \$45 (\$60 value) (\$15 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- \* Section 135-136 -- \$60 (\$80 value) (\$20 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- \* Section 131 -- \$75 (\$100 value) (\$25 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)
- \* Section 112-113 -- \$110 (\$155 value) (\$32.50 from each ticket purchased will be donated to the Memorial Fund)

Purchase: [http://support.nleomf.org/site/R?i=m6pYXyfAK\\_LmkE9b9U76Ww](http://support.nleomf.org/site/R?i=m6pYXyfAK_LmkE9b9U76Ww)

All orders must be received by Friday, August 28 at 11:55 PM via the ticketing website: <http://support.nleomf.org/site/R?i=oj8kZFE1R926mnp9XrAWQ>

Guests picking up will call tickets should proceed to ticket windows outside the stadium, adjacent to gate 4. Valid photo identification (e.g., valid driver's license or non-driver government-issued photo ID card) is required to receive tickets. Will Call ticket holders are required to sign the ticket envelope confirming the tickets were received.

Section 208—\$45.00

Section 135-136—\$60.00

Section 131—\$75.00

Section 112-113—\$110.00

September 11 2015 Yankees vs Blue Jays

**\$45.00**  
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Sections 135-136

September 11 2015 Yankees vs Blue Jays

**\$75.00**  
Section 131

September 11 2015 Yankees vs Blue Jays

**\$110.00**  
Section 112-113

# What's Happening



## GOLF TOURNAMENT

TO BENEFIT THE  
SBA WIDOWS & CHILDREN'S FUND

Thursday, September 10, 2015  
7:00am – Registration & Continental Breakfast  
8:00am – Shotgun Start

Dyker Beach Golf Course  
86<sup>th</sup> Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY

\$185.00/Golfer

Includes Breakfast, Green Fees, Cart, Refreshments at the Turn & Lunch.

Awards Luncheon & Ceremony Immediately Following

For Further Information Contact:

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ANTHONY BORELLI SBA OFFICE 212-226-2180

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**R.E.M.A.**

Retired Emergency Man's Association

This year marks the *fourteenth* anniversary of the cowardly attack on our country at the World Trade Center. Let's join together to remember and pray for our lost heroes at Monsignor Robert J. Romano's Annual Mass for the victims and families of September 11, 2001. By uniting in prayer on that day as a group we will again renew our pledge "TO NEVER FORGET."

When you are thinking about whether you will or will not attend this event, please think about those heroes we lost that day in 2001. After making your decision, tell **them** your answer and imagine what their reaction would be. I hope you will make every effort to join together as a group and show the families of those heroes that we still honor our promise "to never forget"

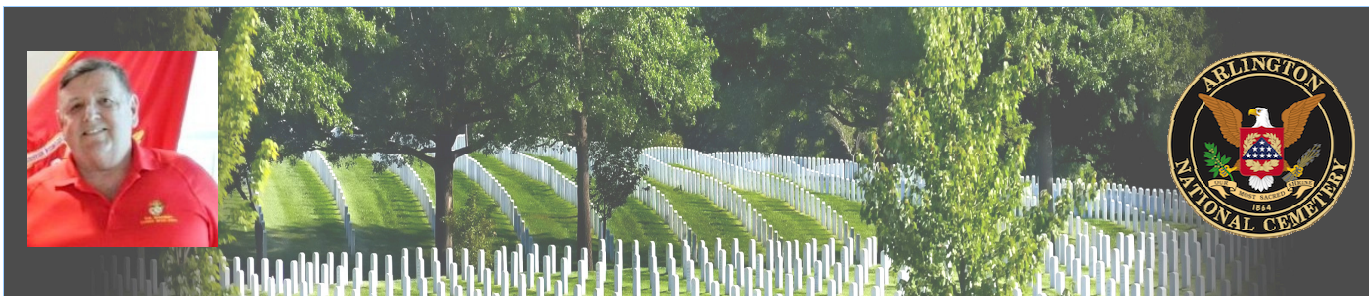
Sunday, September 13, 2015 at 1200 Hours  
Our Lady of Guadalupe RC Church  
7201 15th Avenue  
Brooklyn, New York 11228  
(718) 259-9566  
(confines of 62 Pct)

Please let Monsignor Romano know you "intend to attend" by e-mailing him at: [ROJORO@aol.com](mailto:ROJORO@aol.com)

Smile You're on Candid Camera



# MILITARY



On Monday August 17, @ 0800 hrs. a memorial service with a Marine Corp honor guard will be held at Arlington National Cemetery for deceased Club Trustee Jim Houston. If you are interested in attending please contact Club president Harvey Katowitz..



U.S. Department  
of Veterans Affairs

## VETERANS CHOICE PROGRAM

**What is the Choice Program?** If you are already enrolled in VA health care, the Choice Program allows you to get health care from non-VA doctors. Using this program does NOT impact your existing VA health care, or any other VA benefit

**Am I eligible?** <http://www.va.gov/opa/choiceact/documents/FactSheets/Veterans-Choice-Program-Eligibility-Details.pdf>

The Veterans Choice Program provides eligible Veterans the option to receive VA Community Care from approved provider in their communities.

- Have you been told by your local VA medical facility that they can't schedule your appointment within 30 days of the clinically indicated date or if no such date can be determine, your preferred date?
  - Is your current residence **more than 40 miles** from the closest VA medical facility?
  - Do you need to travel by air, boat or ferry to the VA medical facility closest to your home?
- Do you face an unusual or excessive burden in travelling to a VA medical facility based on the presence of a body of water or a geologic formation that cannot be crossed by road?

If you were enrolled in VA Health are on or before Aug 1, 2014 or you are eligible to enroll as a combat Veteran, and answered "YES" to any of the questions, you may be eligible.

### How do I set up an appointment?

**Call: 866-606-8189**

1. Gather your information about any other health insurance coverage you may have (e.g. employer, union-based health plans).
2. Explore which doctors are participating in your area. <http://www.va.gov/opa/apps/locator/>
3. Call 1-866-606-8198 to make sure you qualify + schedule an appointment. When you call, we will walk you through the following steps.
  - You will be asked to enter you ZIP code, and first and last name.
  - We will check to make sure you are eligible for this program.
  - We will check which of your needs are covered by the VA.You will be asked for your address and the name of your preferred VA Community Care. Unfortunately, not all providers will be eligible to participate so if your preferred provider is not available, we will recommend other providers in your area.
4. We will then work with you to schedule an appointment.

Care in the community is only covered by VA for medical needs which have been approved by your VA physician. We can happily schedule an appointment for other medical needs, but we can only cover the cost of care related to your VA-approved health needs.

The hotline is exclusively for making sure you are eligible for the Choice Program and setting up a VA Community Care appointment. If you have questions about other aspects of your VA medical care or want to learn more about enrolling in VA health services, please visit [www.va.gov/health](http://www.va.gov/health).

# This & That



You are subscribed to the Social Security [publications web page](#). We have recently updated several publications to ensure that you have the most accurate and current information about our program. A list of the updated publications appears below.

[Your Social Security Number And Card](#)

[If You Are Self-Employed](#)

[Social Security Numbers For Children](#)

[Understanding the Benefits](#)

[Benefits For Children With Disabilities](#)

[Disability Benefits](#)

[The Appeals Process](#)

[Windfall Elimination Provision](#)

[If You Are Blind Or Have Low Vision - How We Can Help](#)

[Your Right To Question The Decision Made On Your Claim](#)

[Your Right To Representation](#)

[What You Need To Know When You Get Retirement Or Survivors Benefits](#)

[Social Security Numbers For Noncitizens](#)

[What You Can Do Online](#)

[Retirement Information For Medicare Beneficiaries](#)

[How To Apply Online For Medicare Only](#)

[How To Create An Online Account](#)

[SSI In Nevada](#)

[A Brief History of Social Security](#)

YouTube video tribute

## NYPD End of Watch - Fifty years of Service and Sacrifice

Two Hundred and Forty-Seven members of the New York City Police Department who gave their lives in service to the people of their City from 1965 to 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IB051ZaduI0>

### 2015 COLA For Retirees

The COLA (cost of living adjustment), effective September 2015, will be **1%** on the first **\$18,000** of pension income. Therefore, the maximum monthly increase will be \$15.

To be eligible for a COLA, the retiree must either be:

- At least 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- A retiree receiving a disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. *(By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received.)*

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase
September 2001	2.92%	1.5%	\$22.50
September 2002	1.48%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2003	3.02%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2004	1.74%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2005	3.15%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2006	3.36%	1.7%	\$25.50
September 2007	2.78%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2008	3.98%	2.0%	\$30.00
September 2009	-0.38%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2010	2.31%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2011	2.68%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2012	2.65%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2013	1.47%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2014	1.51%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2015	-0.07%	1.0%	\$15.00

# THIS AND THAT

## BEYOND THE LINE OF DUTY



### Gunfight rules

***In a gunfight, the most important rule is ....HAVE A GUN!!!***

***These are shooting tips from various Concealed Carry Instructors. If you own a gun, you will appreciate these rules... If not, you should get one, learn how to use it and learn the rules.***

### **RULES**

***A: Guns have only two enemies: rust and politicians.***

***B: Its always better to be judged by 12 than carried out by 6.***

***C: Cops carry guns to protect themselves, not you.***

***D: Never let someone or something that threatens you get inside arm's length.***

***E: Never say "I've got a gun." If you need to use deadly force, the first sound they should hear is the safety clicking off or the hammer cocking.***

***F: The average response time of a 911 call is 23 minutes; the response time of a .357 is 1400 feet per second.***

***G: The most important rule in a gunfight is: Always Win - there is no such thing as a fair fight. Always Win - cheat if necessary. Always Win - 2nd place doesn't count***

***H: Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets .... You may get killed with your own gun, but they'll have to beat you to death with it because it will be empty .***

***I: If you're in a gun fight: (a) If you're not shooting, you should be loading. (b) If you're not loading, you should be moving. (c) If you're not moving, you're dead.***

***J: In a life and death situation, do something .... It may be wrong, but do something !***

***K: If you carry a gun, people will call you paranoid. Non-sense! If you have a gun, what do you have to be paranoid about?***

***L: You can say "stop" or any other word, but a large bore muzzle pointed at someone's head is pretty much a universal language; and, you won't have to press 1 for Spanish/Mexican or 2 for Chinese or 3 for Arabic.***

***M: Never leave an enemy behind. If you have to shoot, shoot to kill. In court, yours will be the only testimony.***

***N: You cannot save the planet, but you may be able to save yourself and your family.***

***"Peace is that brief glorious moment in history when everybody is reloading"***

President Tony Perrone  
National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

### 2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

The following NYS Legislative Bills are being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents

NY state Legislation	Senate #	Assembly #
1. Health Ins. Protection	S3320	A3539
2. COLA Enhancement Bills	S39919	A
a. Reduce eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years of service	S	A
b. Five year additional lookback for older retirees	S	A
c. Increase the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI - Not to exceed 3%	S	A
d. Raise the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S	A
e. Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S	A
f. Increases the CAP \$18,000 to \$25,000	S	A
3. Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active Employees)	S4124	A4313-A
4. Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees)	S5065	A07534
5. Health Insurance Protection (Police & Fire)	S3252	A

\*\*Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.

NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS  
www.nyasembly.gov/leg  
1-800-342-9860

### National Parks



Anybody under 62 cost: \$80 yearly/annual pass.

U.S. citizens or permanent residents 62 and over cost : \$10 lifetime pass

U.S. citizens or permanent residents with permanent disabilities cost: Free lifetime pass

Visit as many parks as you want You and three adults and children under 16 are free

See the details at: [http://www.nps.gov/fees\\_passes.htm](http://www.nps.gov/fees_passes.htm)

# THIS AND THAT



CAUTION: Federal and state firearms laws are subject to frequent change. This summary is not to be considered as legal advice or a restatement of law. To determine the applicability of these laws to specific situations which you may encounter, you are strongly urged to consult a local attorney.

## INTRODUCTION

Federal law does not restrict individuals from transporting legally acquired firearms across state lines for lawful purposes except those explicitly prohibited by federal law to include convicted felons; persons under indictment for felonies; adjudicated "mental defectives" or those who have been involuntarily committed to mental institutions; illegal drug users; illegal aliens and most nonimmigrant aliens; dishonorably discharged veterans; those who have renounced their U.S. citizenship; fugitives from justice; persons convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence; and persons subject to domestic violence restraining orders. Therefore, no federal permit is required (or available) for the interstate transportation of firearms. Title 18- Part 1- Chapter 44- s926A.

Many states and localities have laws governing the transportation of firearms. Travelers must be aware of these laws and comply with legal requirements in each jurisdiction. There is no uniform state transportation procedure for firearms. If in doubt, a traveler should carry firearms unloaded, locked in a case, and stored in an area (such as a trunk or attached toolbox) where they are inaccessible from a vehicle's passenger compartment and not visible from outside the vehicle. Any ammunition should be stored in a separate locked container.

While FOIA applies in every United States jurisdiction, experience has shown that some jurisdictions provide particular challenges to those transporting firearms. Knowing the local laws of such places is particularly important and may make traveling through them easier. The following states (California, Hawaii, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York & Washington DC) are known to have especially strict and complicated gun control laws and travelers should consult the state laws directly, along with local law enforcement and states' attorneys general resources for detailed information.

For further information about

- Federal law on transportation of firearms
- Carrying on or about the person
- Transportation by motor vehicle
- Firearms aboard commercial aircraft
- National and state parks and wildlife refuges
- Jurisdictions with special rules

go to: <http://www.nraila.org/gun-laws/articles/2010/guide-to-the-interstate-transportation.aspx>

## NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO NY SAFE ACT AFFECTING RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS!

<http://www.nypd-lba.org/retiredmagazine.htm>

## Important Telephone Numbers

<b>NYPD General Info:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
<b>NYPD Operation Desk:</b>	<b>646-610-5580</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 1):</b>	<b>212-693-5100</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 2):</b>	<b>646-610-6824/8192</b>
<b>ID Card Sect:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
<b>Employee Benefits:</b>	<b>212-513-0470</b>
<b>P.B.A. Retiree:</b>	<b>877-977-3880</b>
<b>D.E.A. Office:</b>	<b>212-587-1000</b>
<b>D.E.A. Health Benefit:</b>	<b>212-587-9120</b>
<b>SBA:</b>	<b>212-226-2180</b>
<b>SBA Health Benefit:</b>	<b>212-226-2180</b>
<b>LBA/SOC:</b>	<b>212-964-7500</b>
<b>CEA:</b>	<b>212-791-8292</b>
<b>Social Security:</b>	<b>800-772-1213</b>
<b>GHI:</b>	<b>800-358-5500</b>
<b>Empire Blue Cross:</b>	<b>800-358-9592</b>
<b>Medicare Reimbursement:</b>	<b>212-513-0470</b>
<b>Medicare "A"</b>	<b>800-433-9592</b>
<b>Medicare "B"</b>	<b>800-333-7586</b>
<b>NYC Health Line:</b>	<b>800-521-9574</b>
<b>NYPD (D.I.F.):</b>	<b>212-374-5508</b>
<b>VA Benefits:</b>	<b>800-827-1000</b>
<b>Social Security:</b>	<b>800-772-1213</b>
<b>Spring 3100:</b>	<b>212-374-5750</b>
<b>Do not call Registry:</b>	<b>888-382-1222</b>
<b>NYC Pension Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html">www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html</a></b>
<b>Medicare Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.medicare.gov">http://www.medicare.gov</a></b>
<b>Social Security Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://WWW.SSA.GOV">WWW.SSA.GOV</a></b>
<b>Veterans Admin. Website:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.va.gov">www.va.gov</a></b>



In lieu of our September membership meeting we will be having a 9/11 Memorial Ceremony and dinner on Friday September 11.

## Ohio Now Recognizes All Out-Of-State Concealed Carry Permits

<http://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/2015/04/daniel-zimmerman/ohio-now-recognizes-all-out-of-state-concealed-carry-permits/>

If you have a concealed carry permit from another state it will be honored in Ohio. [http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/bills\\_cfm?ID=130\\_HB\\_234](http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/bills_cfm?ID=130_HB_234) The law provides that if a person who is not an Ohio resident and has a valid concealed handgun license from another state, regardless of whether the other state has entered into a reciprocity agreement with the Attorney General, and the person is temporarily in Ohio, that out-of-state license will be recognized in Ohio during the time that the person is temporarily in Ohio (R.C. 109.69(B)(3)).



# THIS AND THAT

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association - <http://www.nycpba.org/index-flash.html>  
Detectives Endowment Association - <http://www.nycdetectives.org/>  
Sergeants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Lieutenants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Captains Endowment Association - <http://www.nypdcea.org/>



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>  
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>  
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>  
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement\\_services/death.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement_services/death.shtml)  
Medicare Reimbursement - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/irmaa.pdf>  
NY Cop on Line Magazine - <http://www.nycop.com/>  
The NYC Police Memorial - <http://nypd.police-memorial.com>  
NYPD Angels - <http://www.nypdangels.com/index.php>  
NYPD Memorial - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/memorial.shtml>

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- <http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/>  
The Fraternal Order of Police - <http://www.grandlodgefop.org/>  
Coastal Carolina Shields - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
PoliceOne - <http://www.policeone.com/>  
International Police Association - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - <http://www.leaa.org/>  
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - <http://www.napo.org/>  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U S Department of Justice - <http://www.justice.gov/>

## GOVERNMENT

NYC Employee Benefits - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health\\_benefits\\_prog.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml)  
New York City Gov [http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front\\_door=true](http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front_door=true)  
New York City Council - <http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml>  
New York State Assembly - <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>  
New York State Senate - <http://www.nysenate.gov/>  
U S Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/>  
House Committee on Veterans Affairs—<http://veterans.house.gov/about>  
The United States Senate - <http://www.senate.gov/>  
U.S. House Of Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/>  
Library of Congress - <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>  
FIRST GOV - <http://www.usa.gov/>  
Social Security Admin. - <http://www.ssa.gov/>  
Medicare - <http://www.medicare.gov/>  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>  
Emergency- ALERTS - <http://www.emergencyemail.org/>  
White House Latest News - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/>

## VETERANS SITES

Resources for Veterans in the USA - <http://articles.usa-people-search.com/content-resources-for-veterans-in-the-usa.aspx>  
American Legion - <http://www.legion.org/>  
Veterans of Foreign War - <http://vfw.org/>  
National Association for Uniformed Services - <http://www.naus.org/dev/>  
U.S. Veterans Legacy Project - <http://www.veteranslegacy.net/>  
Patriot Files - <http://patriotfiles.org/>

## MILITARY SITES

Fisher House - <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>  
Freedom Alliance - <http://freedomalliance.org/>  
Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>  
Gulf War Illnesses - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>  
Health of Veterans Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/>  
Medal of Honor Citations - <http://www.history.army.mil/html/moh/index.html>

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments

#### News pertaining to those in blue

AUGUST 1887

9 August 1887

Arthur DUGAN, who was formerly a policeman in the Seventh precinct, was arraigned before Justice NAEHER yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for trial. DUGAN was expelled from the force several years ago for drunkenness. Since then he has not had any visible means of support.

10 August 1887

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11 August 1887

Fined Five Days' Pay.

Philip DEGNAW, the Gates avenue policeman who was accused of going into a Pulaski Street residence while drunk and using bad language, was to-day fined five days' pay by Commissioner CARROLL.

12 August 1887

Patrolman ROGAN, of the Eighth Sub-Precinct took to the station house last evening, an old woman named Sarah COMSTOCK, who knew she lived somewhere but was unable to definitely locate her abiding place. She is in the station house waiting to be claimed.

13 August 1887

ROCHFORD Loses His Shield.

Police Commissioner CARROLL has taken from Thomas F. ROCHFORD the special policeman's shield that the latter has worn for several years. Mr. ROCHFORD was relieved of it because he claimed to know of violations of the Telegraph Line law and made no charges or arrests, and also that he made serious allegations against members of the Police Department and failed to prove them.

14 August 1887

AN OFFICER ROBBED

Patrolman McDEMOTT, of the Twenty-fifth Precinct, New York, returned from Coney Island, yesterday, in anything but an amiable mood, and reported to the Brooklyn police that he had lost \$30. He said that he hired a bathing suit at Carney Kattin's hotel, and before entering the surf had deposited his money with a boy attached to the establishment, thinking it safer to do that than to leave it in the bathing house. When he applied for the money, however, the boy failed to give a satisfactory account of it, stating that he knew nothing of it.

Officer COLLINS, of the First Precinct, at eleven o'clock Saturday night entered No. 103 Pineapple street to quell a disturbance. He arrested Rudolph HOFFMAN, Sr., when he was set upon by Rudolph HOFFMAN, Jr., Adolph HOFFMAN, and Andrew GUNNERHARDT, who it is said, attempted to prevent his removing the prisoner. The result was that the whole party was arrested.

# NOSTALGIA

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....14 August 1887

## A WELL MERITED REWARD

It will be remembered that a man named Herbert CONBOY, rendered great assistance to Captain LEICH, of the Fourth Precinct, in securing the assailants of the murdered Officer Edward SCOTT. For this he was beaten by friends of the implicated parties. As a reward for his services the Commissioners appointed him a special policeman in order that he may have the protection of a shield. He will probably, sooner or later, be appointed on the regular force.

16 August 1887

Constable Edward J. MURTAGH, of the Fourteenth ward, had Emil NORTGANER before Justice NAEHER this morning on a charge of assaulting him on last Friday, while in the performance of his duty, and threatening to blow his head off with a revolver. NORTGANER, it is alleged, also set a huge bloodhound on the constable. The defendant pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to bail until the 19th.

25 August 1887

## Delinquent Policemen.

Some Officers Who Are Not a Credit to the Force. Police Commissioner CARROLL gives his decisions to-day in the cases of the delinquent policemen who were before him for trial yesterday.

Benjamin Mc MAHON, who on the 19th inst. got very drunk and tried to cleanout several saloons on Myrtle avenue, was fined ten days' pay. This unusual clemency is due to the fact that the policeman was not on duty at the time and did not wear his uniform, and pleaded as his excuse that he was very sick and had been advised by friends to drink blackberry brandy. He was dismissed from the force about eighteen months ago for a similar offense, but was reinstated last January.

John BENNETT, of the Second precinct was fined five days pay for being off post on the 13th inst.

Robert PHELPS, of the same precinct, was fined one day's pay for conversing with a citizen while on duty.

Vasca DICKERSON, of the Ninth, was fined two days' pay for being found in a liquor store.

Isaac TICHNOR, of the same precinct (???) to pay a debt of \$72.50. His case was adjourned until the 31st.

Louis ULRICH, of the Tenth, was absent from roll call. It will cost him five days' pay.

James B. REILLY, of the Thirteenth, left his post and was found in a liquor store. He was fined two days' pay.

John LOCKE, of the Fourteenth, for being absent from roll call, was fined five days' pay.

Charles NICHOLS, of the Sixteenth, for being absent from relieving post, lost two days' pay.

29 August 1887

## Blue-Coated Brutality.

The Officer Was Insulted Mrs. ARMSTRONG Restored to Duty Pending His Trial. Patrolman James J. CONNORS, of the Seventeenth precinct, over whose head is suspended the serious charge of having insulted Mrs. George D. ARMSTRONG, of Vermont Avenue, on the 27th ins, has been restored to duty until the charges against him have been investigated. Capt. FRENCH made a report in which the alleged facts are set forth, to Acting Superintendent MACKELLAR, who handed it to Deputy Commissioner DALLON this morning. The latter has ordered the officer to answer for trial on Wednesday.



**Minutes of Membership Meeting**  
July 14, 2015

**Call to Order and Opening Prayer**

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:40 PM with 70 members, 5 new members and 4 guests present.

Chaplain Donald Sanchez gave the invocation.

Harvey then read the names and circumstances surrounding the deaths of the 10 police officers who died in the line of duty between last months and this month's membership meeting. This was followed by a moment of silence for these officers and our military personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice protecting our country.

**Roll Call of Officers**

The following officers were present:

President: Harvey Katowitz  
Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
Trustee: Frank DeMasi  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Bernard Roe  
Historian: Joe Kozlowski

The following Officer(s) were excused:

Secretary: Scott Hickey  
Trustee: John Erker  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan

The following Officer(s) were absent: None

**Introduction of Guests**

Ret. NYPD officer Richard Gundacker  
Ret. NY Transit PD officer Omar Hurd  
Ret. NYC Housing PD Officer Jeffrey Williams  
Daniel Kelly son of club member Steve Kelly

**Reading of last months Minutes**

A motion was made by Kevin Gribbon and seconded by John Krohn to waive the reading of last month's minutes. This motion passed unanimously.

**Sickness and Health**

Paul Johnson is back in the hospital battling a 9/11 related respiratory illness.

**Communications and Bills**

Information was provided about pending legislative bills in Albany that was received from National NYCPD 10-13 Org. President Tony Perrone.

**Report of Officers**

**President:** Harvey reported the following:

- Our September membership meeting will be on Friday September 11.
- FOP Lodge 9 has asked our support during the trial of CMPD officer Randall "Wes" Kerrick. Todd Walther, President of FOP Lodge 9 will notify us when he would like us to appear at the court house. The trial is scheduled to begin on July 20 and jury selection is expected to take 2-3 weeks.
- Arlington National Cemetery interment/inurnment Service for former Club Trustee Jim Houston is scheduled for Monday August 17 @ 0800. Harvey will be attending as a representative of the Club. Anyone wishing to go should contact Harvey.

**Vice President:** Dave Schultheis discussed the after holiday party scheduled for Saturday January 10 at the Blue Heron restaurant.

Club Checking Account as of June 30, 2015

Beginning Bank Balance: \$ 15,601.35  
Deposits: \$ 2,535.00  
Payments: \$ (3,256.58)  
Bank Balance: \$ 14,879.77

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of July 1, 2015

Beginning Bank Balance: \$14,854.71  
Deposits: \$ 10.00  
Interest: \$ 0.37  
Payments: \$ (00.00)  
Bank Balance: \$14,865.08

A motion was made by Joe Kozlowski and seconded by Sam Reiver to accept the Treasurers Report as presented. This motion passed unanimously.

**Trustees:**

- Frank DeMasi: Nothing to report
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report
- Bernard Roe: Nothing to report

**Committee Reports**

**Social:** Nothing to report.

**Membership:** We have 328 members.

**Health and Welfare:** Harvey read a letter received from Club member Dan Mallo thanking the Club for our support of him and his family. He also discussed a telephone call he received from Club member Ralph Ehresman thanking the Club for our support of him and his family

**Unfinished Business**

Nothing to report

**New Business**

- **Proposition for Membership**
  1. Ret. NYPD Capt. Kevin Serpico
  2. Ret. NYPD Lt. Rodney Ferris
  3. Ret. NYPD Det. Margaret DeFillipo
  4. Ret. NYPD Det. Darcy Callahan
  5. Ret. NYPD Officer Wayne Marquiss
  6. Ret. NYPD Officer Vinny Tuzeo
  7. Ret. NYPD Officer Vincent Williams
  8. Ret. Ithaca Hills, IL PD Chief of Police Scott Heher

A motion to accept them as members was made by James O'Brien and seconded by Jeffrey Felipe. The motion passed unanimously.

Our Club now has 336 members.

**Good of the Club:**

- The 50/50 Raffle of \$170 was won by Tom Doyle who donated it to our golf tournament fundraiser.
- FOP bar manager Jessica Miller is getting married on August 1.

A motion made by Robert Garrett to adjourn the meeting was seconded by William Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

**Next Meeting**  
August 11, 2015

***NYPD 10-13 Club***



***of Charlotte NC***

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HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TAX # \_\_\_\_\_ APPOINTMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RETIREMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MODE OF RETIREMENT: SERVICE ( ) ORDINARY DISABILITY ( ) ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ( )

VESTED ( )

LAST COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_ LAST RANK HELD \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS COMMANDS \_\_\_\_\_

I declare my desire for membership in the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. I will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year to remain a member in good standing. I attest that I am a bona fide honorably retired Law Enforcement Officer.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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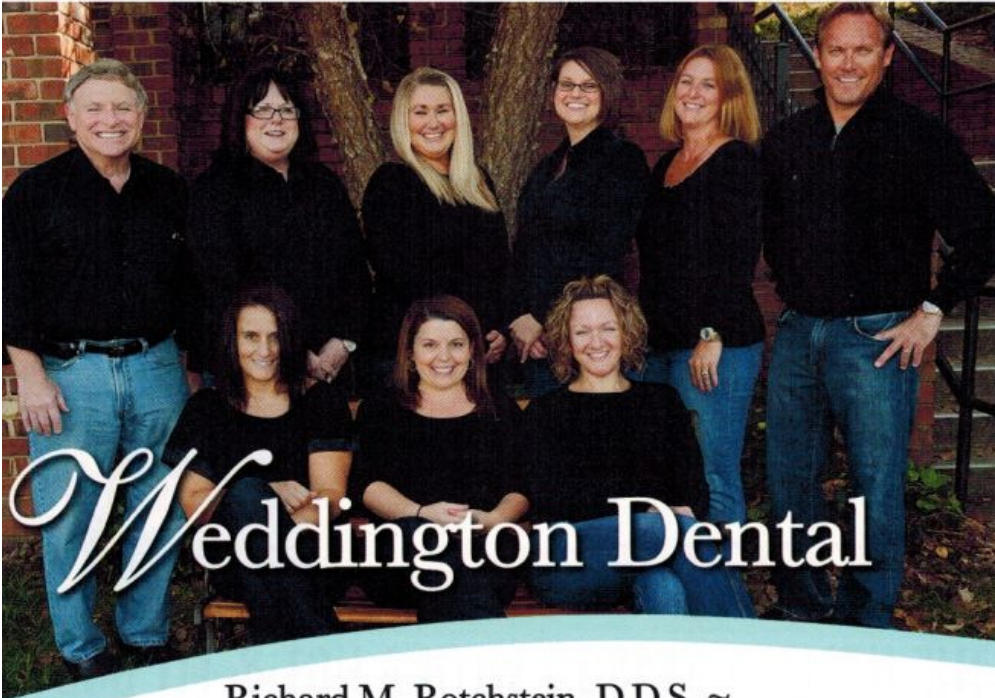
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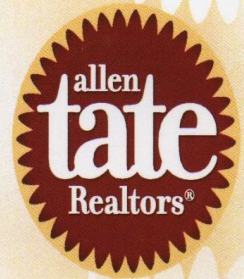
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