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Once again the unthinkable happened when tragedy struck the ranks of the NYPD. On Oct. 20, hero Police Officer **Randolph Holder** was shot and killed in a senseless act of violence. He is the 4th NYPD officer slain in the line of duty this year.

To compound this tragedy, director Quentin Tarantino took part in an anti-cop rally in NYC 4 days after Officer Holder was murdered.

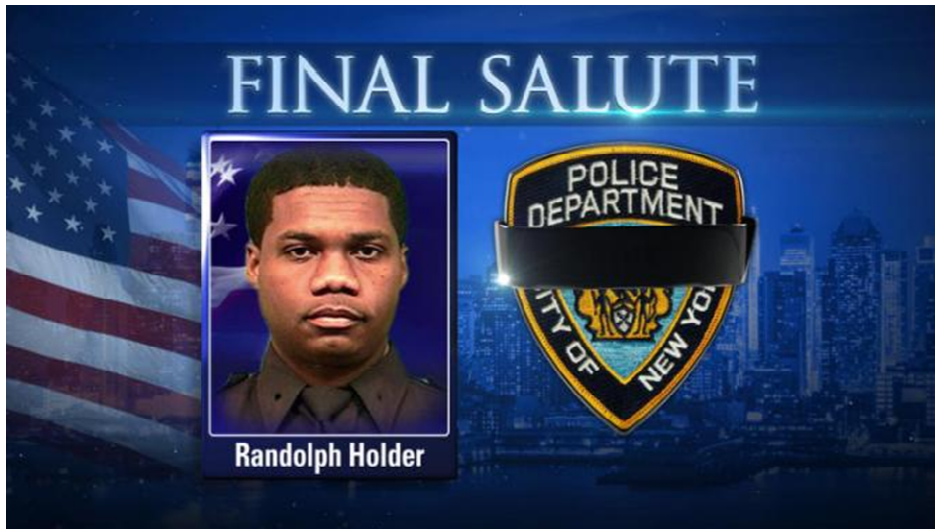
"When I see murders, I do not stand by . . . I have to call the murderers the murderers." And if you believe there's murder going on, then you need to rise up and stand up against it. I'm here to say I'm on the side of the murdered." the director told a crowd of protesters in Washington Square Park on Saturday, adding that cops are too often "murderers," "I'm a human being with a conscience." What human being with a conscience would participate in a cop-bashing protest in NYC and espouse such vitriol 4 days after the murder of a NYC Police Officer?

In response to his anti-cop comments, Police Officers everywhere have joined NYPD officers in calling for a boycott of director Quentin Tarantino's films.

On October 13, the NYPD added the following 18 names to the Police Memorial Wall, four of whom were killed in the line of duty and 14 of whom died of illnesses caused by exposure to debris from the 9/11 terrorist attack.



Detective First Grade Dennis E. Guerra. Died of injuries sustained April 6, 2014, when he and his partner, Officer Rosa Rodriguez, responded to a fire at a Coney Island housing project and were overcome by smoke and flames. Joined department in 2006 after stints as a School Safety Agent and Correction Officer. Assigned to Police Service Area 1. Survivors include wife, Cathy, and four children, Kathleen, 20, Jona--than, 17, Alyssa, 14 and Zach-ary, 7. His father was a retired Detective Second Grade.
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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is
Tuesday, November 10 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205**

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Detective First Grade Wenjian Liu. Assassinated Dec. 20, 2014, along with his partner, Rafael L. Ramos, by a mentally-ill ex-con as they sat in their patrol car in Brooklyn. Joined department in 2007. Assigned to 84th Precinct. Survivors include wife, Pei Xia Chen, and his parents.



Detective First Grade Rafael L. Ramos. Joined department in 2009 as a School Safety Agent, became a Police Officer in 2012. Assigned to 84th Precinct. Survivors include his wife, Maritza, and two sons, Justin, 19, and Jaden, 13.



Police Officer Michael C. Williams. Died of injuries sustained Sept. 21, 2014, when a van carrying him and eight other officers from the 47th Precinct in The Bronx to police a demonstration at the United Nations was involved in a one-vehicle accident. Joined NYPD in January 2014. Survivors include his parents, Michael and Joanne.

Those who died in the line of duty of illness contracted from 9/11 debris:



Capt. Ronald G. Peifer Sr. Died March 5, 2014. Joined the NYPD in 1973, retired in 2013. Served in the 40th and 45th precincts, Patrol Borough Manhattan North, the Applicant Processing Division and, most recently, the Patrol Services Bureau. Survivors include his wife, Ellen; three children: Dawn, Laurie and Ronald G. Peifer II; and three grand-daughters, Sarah, Rachel and Kaitlyn.



Sgt. Paul M. Ferrara. Died Aug. 28, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1992, promoted to Sergeant in 2006. Assigned to 110th Precinct. Survivors include his wife, Kerrie, and their son, Paul.



Sgt. Donald J. O'Leary Jr. Died March 6, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1992, promoted in 2003, retired in 2013. Assignments included the 7th Precinct, Transit District 11 and the Transit Bureau Special Operations Division. Survivors include his wife, Maria.



Detective Second Grade Christopher Strucker. Died Jan. 3, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1993, promoted to Detective Specialist in 1999; designated Detective Investigator in 2002, retired in 2011. Assignments included the 9th Precinct, the Street Crime Unit, the 6th Precinct Detective Squad and the Criminal Intelligence Section. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, and two sons, Christopher and Michael.



Det. Angel Creagh. Died Jan. 14, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1998, promoted in 2006, retired in 2012. Assignments included the 71st, 61st and 78th precincts and the Narcotics Division. Survivors include his wife, Jennifer, and four children, Lazaro, Juliana, Lorentena and Gabriel.



Det. Michael R. Henry. Died Nov. 28, 2013. Joined NYPD in 1984, promoted in 1993, retired in 2004. Assignments included the 108th and 109th Precincts, the Organized Crime Control Bureau and the Narcotics Division. Survivors include his wife, Donna, and son, Michael.



Det. Steven Hom. Died Oct. 19, 2013. Joined NYPD in 1996, promoted in 2006. Assignments included the 72nd Precinct and the Narcotics Division. Survivors include his parents and two brothers.



Det. John J. Marshall. Died April 6, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1982, promoted in 1997, retired in 2002. Assignments included Narcotics Borough Brooklyn South. Survivors include his wife, Deborah, his mother and his sister.



Det. Robert A. Montanez. Died March 6, 2014. Joined the NYPD in 1984, promoted in 1988, retired in 2005. Assignments included Narcotics Division units in northern Manhattan and the South Bronx. Survivors include his wife, Nelida, and four children, Anthony, Darlene, Erica and Jason Irizarry. Jason is a New York City Police Officer assigned to the 40th Precinct.



Det. William B. Titus Jr. Died Aug. 24, 2003. Joined the NYPD in 1986 and promoted in 2001. Served 17 years. Assignments included the 120th Precinct and the Narcotics Division. Survivors include his wife, Lisa, and two children, Corey and Kayla.



Police Officer Anthony De Jesus. Died May 24, 2013. Joined the NYPD in 1993, retired in 2008. Assigned to the 42nd Precinct. Survivors include his wife, Gloribee, and two children, Jennifer and Xavier.



Police Officer Nicholas G. Finelli. Died June 8, 2013. Joined NYPD in 1983. Assignments included the 25th, 26th, 28th, 43rd and 49th precincts, the Bronx Court Section and the Internal Affairs Bureau. Survivors include his wife, Lucy, and two sons, Nicholas and Jonathan.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Police Officer Allison M. Palmer. Died July 28, 2008. Joined NYPD as a Police Communications Technician in 1990, became a Police Officer in 1993, retired in 2003. Assignments included Police Service Area 4 and the Patrol Services Bureau. Survivors include her mother, three sisters and a brother.



Police Officer Perry T. Villani. Died Jan. 21, 2014. Joined NYPD in 1990, retired in 2006. Assignments included the 43rd and 109th precincts and the Property Clerk Division. Survivors include his wife, Christine, and two children, Christopher and Perry.

On Sept. 28, our Club held the 3rd Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Thanks to the hard work of the tournament committee & volunteers, the generosity of our hole sponsors and donors listed on pages 6 & 7 and the 118 golfers who participated in the tournament we reached our goal of raising \$16,000 to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer for a wounded warrior.

3rd Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament



Photos of the tournament can be viewed at <https://plus.google.com/photos/117766484899771687883/albums/6205093522309372129>

At our October membership meeting Sgt. At Arms Harry Dobson cast one vote for our present Executive Board, who ran unopposed and for Bernard Roe and John Sabato, the only two members running for the two Trustee positions whose present terms expire at the end of the year.

Our after holiday dinner party is scheduled for Saturday night, January 09, at Carolina Lakes Golf Club. This year, In addition to a DJ we will have a singer performing during the cocktail hour and dinner. If you want to attend and not be shut out, please make payment ASAP. (See page 15 for menu and further information.)

Reminder, 2016 dues are payable now. If you will not be paying at this month's membership meeting, please use the form on page 33 to remit your payment.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

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Randolph Holder Must Never Be Forgotten



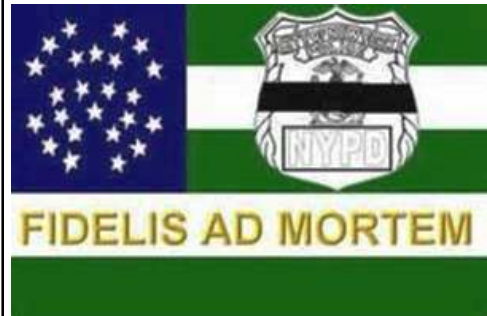
COP SHOT DEAD IN HARLEM


Officer Randolph Holder, a 33rd-year veteran cop, was 33.

4th Finest slain in a year was chasing thief


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Randolph Holder RIP
10/21/15

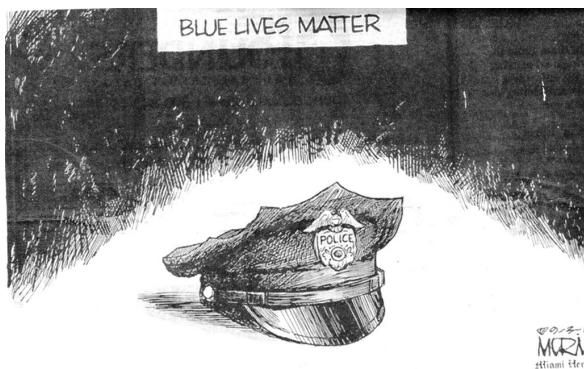




And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,
 Bear you on the breath of dawn,
 Make you to shine like the sun,
 And hold you in the palm of His Hand.
 The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
 And famine will bring you no fear;
 Under His Wings your refuge,
 His faithfulness your shield.



We MUST NEVER FORGET OUR FALLEN HEROES



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FBI Releases 2014 Statistics on Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted

Washington, D.C.
FBI National Press Office

October 19, 2015
(202) 324-3691

According to statistics collected by the FBI, 96 law enforcement officers were killed in line-of-duty incidents in 2014. Of these, 51 law enforcement officers died as a result of felonious acts, and 45 officers died in accidents. In addition, 48,315 officers were victims of line-of-duty assaults. The 2014 edition of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted, released today, includes comprehensive data tables about these incidents, brief narratives describing the fatal attacks, and narratives regarding selected assaults resulting in injury.

Felonious Deaths

The 51 felonious deaths occurred in 24 states and in Puerto Rico. The number of officers killed as a result of criminal acts in 2014 increased by 24 when compared with the number who were feloniously killed in 2013 (27 officers). The five- and 10-year comparisons show a decrease of five felonious deaths compared with the 2010 figure (56 officers) and a decrease of four deaths compared with 2005 data (55 officers).

Officer Profiles: The average age of the officers who were feloniously killed was 39 years. The victim officers had served in law enforcement for an average of 13 years at the time of the fatal incidents. All 51 officers were male. Forty-seven of the officers were white, two were black, and two were Asian/Pacific Islander.

Circumstances: Of the 51 officers feloniously killed, 11 were killed while answering disturbance calls, nine were conducting traffic pursuits/stops, seven were ambushed, seven were investigating suspicious persons or circumstances, five were conducting investigative activities (such as surveillances, searches, or interviews), four were killed in arrest situations, four were involved in tactical situations, and three were handling persons with mental illnesses. One officer was killed in an unprovoked attack.

Weapons: Offenders used firearms to kill 46 of the 51 victim officers. Of these 46 officers, 33 were slain with handguns, 10 with rifles, and three with shotguns. Four officers were killed with vehicles used as weapons, and one was killed with personal weapons such as hands, fists, or feet.

Regions: Seventeen of the felonious deaths occurred in the South, 14 in the West, eight in the Midwest, eight in the Northeast, and four in Puerto Rico.

Suspects: Law enforcement agencies identified 59 alleged assailants in connection with the felonious line-of-duty deaths. Fifty of the assailants had prior criminal arrests, and 11 of the offenders were under judicial supervision at the time of the felonious incidents.

Accidental Deaths

Forty-five law enforcement officers were killed accidentally while performing their duties in 2014. The number of accidental line-of-duty deaths decreased by four from the 2013 total (49 officers). The five- and 10-year comparisons show a decrease of 27 accidental deaths compared with the 2010 figure (72 officers) and a decrease of 22 compared with 2005 data (67 officers).

Officer Profiles: The average age of the officers who were accidentally killed was 39 years; the average number of years the victim officers had served in law enforcement was 10. Of the 45 officers accidentally killed, 42 were male, and three were female. Forty-three of the officers were white, and two were Asian/Pacific Islander.

Circumstances: Of the 45 officers accidentally killed, 28 died as a result of automobile accidents, six were struck by vehicles, six officers died in motorcycle accidents, two were accidentally shot, one drowned, and two officers died in other types of duty-related accidents. Seatbelt usage was reported for 25 of the 28 officers killed in automobile accidents. Of these 25 officers, 15 were wearing seatbelts at the times of the accidents.

Regions: Nineteen of the accidental deaths occurred in the South, 13 in the West, 8 in the Northeast, 4 in the Midwest, and one in Puerto Rico.

Assaults

In 2014, of the 48,315 officers assaulted while performing their duties, 28.3 percent were injured. The largest percentage of victim officers (30.8 percent) were assaulted while responding to disturbance calls. Assailants used personal weapons (hands, fists, feet, etc.) in 79.9 percent of the incidents, firearms in 4.0 percent of the incidents, and knives or other cutting instruments in 2.0 percent of the incidents. Other types of dangerous weapons were used in 14.1 percent of assaults. Expanded assault details have been included in the 2014 publication. These details include data for assaults during which officers were injured with firearms or knives/other cutting instruments and are located in new tables and selected narratives.

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Charlotte City Council At Large Candidate John Powell & Club Pres. Harvey Katowitz



WHAT'S HAPPENING



NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament

The following businesses, companies, organizations and individuals made donations to the golf tournament. Please patronize them and thank them for making our tournament a success.

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Zitel Family Chiropractic

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Raffle Prize/Donations

Adams Beverages
Alexander Michaels Rest & Tavern
Anonymous
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BJ's Pineville
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Firethorne GC
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Golf Galaxy
Golfsmith
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Harvey Katowitz
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Raffle Prize/Donations

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James Kenny
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Kristen Paganetti
Larkhaven Golf Club
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Whiskey River
Zitel Family Chiropractic

MEMBERSHIP



2015 Monthly Meeting Dates

November 10
December 8



Albert A. Ehresman, father of Ralph Ehresman passed away on Oct. 22, 2015. Please keep Ralph and his family in your thoughts and prayers



The following members joined our Club in October

- Ret. NYPD Insp. Lenny Sarter
- Ret. NYPD Lt. Bill Krebs
- Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Lucifero
- Ret. NYPD P.O. James Marston
- Ret. Bayonne PD Det. Neil Nelson
- Ret. NYPD P.O./FDNY Firefighter Chris Goehring
- Ret. Nassau Co. Sheriff/ FDNY Firefighter Christopher Burack
- Honorary Member Tony Roman



SICK DESK UPDATE

Timothy Russ is still in Presbyterian/Novant hospital, unresponsive after being found unconscious in front of his home. Tim's dad Franklin and his brother Eric asked me to thank everyone who has prayed for/visited with Tim and they requested that the prayers and visits continue.



Keep These Date(s) Open

January 9, 2016 - After Holiday Dinner Party
See page 15



Happy Thanksgiving From the entire Club board



May your stuffing be tasty
May your turkey be plump,
May your potatoes and gravy
Have never a lump.
May your yams be delicious
And your pies take the prize,
And may your Thanksgiving dinner
Stay off your thighs!

BIRTHDAYS



NOVEMBER

Henry Courtlandt	Nov. 01
Richard Fitzpatrick	Nov 01
Robert Steffens	Nov. 04
Nicholas Dispenziere	Nov. 06
Joe Kozlowski	Nov. 08
Debbie Neville	Nov. 13
Robert Eilenberg	Nov. 14
Fernando Sanchez	Nov. 14
Patricia Lewis	Nov. 15
John Nunziato	Nov. 17
Brian Connolly	Nov. 18
Rocco Nasta	Nov. 18
Curtis Dabnis	Nov. 19
Glenn Stuart	Nov. 21
Chris Goehring	Nov. 20
Gerald Cifaldi	Nov. 21
William Johnson	Nov. 24
Marty Robinson	Nov. 24
Mark Mirailh	Nov. 25
Latitia Nash	Nov. 25
George Mitsch	Nov. 26
Jim Houston	Nov. 28
Kevin Gribbon	Nov. 30
Ed Sarter	Nov. 30
Liz Irrizary-Schuyler	Nov. 30

2016 Dues are now due

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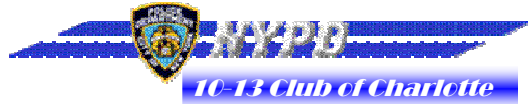


Good friends are like quilts - They age with you, and yet, They Never Lose Their warmth.

Take good care of them!

There are Big Ships and there are Little Ships, But there are NO Ships like Friendships

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 345 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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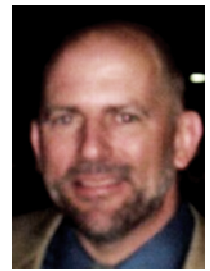
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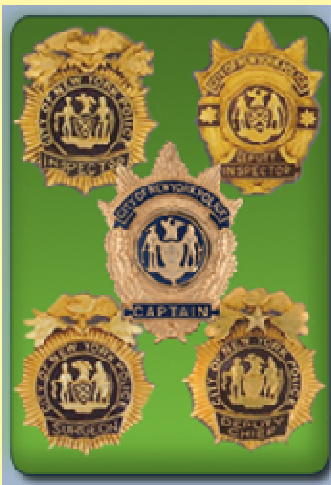
Bernard Roe



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	Location
Wednesday, Nov. 4	10AM - 1PM	Antun's 96-43 Springfield Blvd Queens Village, NY 11429

Line Organizations July's



October 6, 2015

"Tell Congress we will never forget 9/11 first responders and survivors"

Petition

On Thursday, October 1st, the "James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2010" expired. The United States Congress could not come to an agreement to reauthorize this federal health program that provides monitoring and treatment for responders who toiled at Ground Zero.

As reported in the Staten Island Advance: " ... Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control, said if the law isn't extended, the World Trade Center Health Program "will begin to face significant operational challenges" by February. By next summer, the enrolled beneficiaries will have to be notified that they may not receive health care beyond September 2016 and the program will start to shut down. Mr. Frieden said that process obviously could cause additional stress for sick and dying patients." "About 3,700 first-responders have been diagnosed with a 9/11-related cancer. Studies show they have gotten cancers - including prostate, thyroid, and multiple myeloma - at significantly higher rates than the general population. Members of the New York police and fire departments, have been especially hard hit over the years since the collapse of the Twin Towers. ... Over 100 FDNY members and over 80 NYPD members reportedly have died from illnesses linked to Ground Zero. For police, the total exceeds those killed on Sept. 11. Without federal support, the ailing heroes of 9/11, many of whom subsequently have become unable to work, would be left with a mountain of health-care bills."

The World Trade Center Health Program monitors and treats tens of thousands of victims sickened or injured by the terrorist attacks of September 11th.

Representatives Kirsten Gillibrand, Daniel Donovan, Charles Schumer and Carolyn Maloney are spearheading the efforts to get Congress to reauthorize the Zadroga Act.

However, we also need to make our voices known. We need to show our support for all those who were physically injured or diagnosed with crippling and life threatening ailments connected with the selfless efforts of so many related to the search, recovery and security efforts at Ground Zero, the Landfill, the Morgue and so many other locations affiliated with the terrorist attacks.

I ask you to let our voices be heard and that you sign the petition to "Tell Congress we will never forget 9/11 first responders and survivors". You can get more information and sign the petition at the "Tell Congress we will never forget 9/11 first responders and survivors" website at:

https://www.change.org/p/tell-congress-we-will-never-forget-9-11-first-responders-and-survivors?recruiter=386772624&utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=share_email_responsive

I and many of the LBA Board Members, along with numerous other Union representatives have been, and will continue to be, at the U.S. Capitol to petition members of Congress to justly extend the Zadroga Act. We need your support in this fight.

Fraternally,

Lou Turco
President

Personalized LBA Cards 2016



Dear LBA Members:

The Lieutenants Benevolent Association will be offering personalized 2016 LBA Cards. Each LBA member will continue to receive 5 generic LBA cards at no cost, and will now have the opportunity to order customized inscriptions on the LBA cards at the cost of \$1.00 per card. All proceeds will go to the LBA's Charitable and Scholarship Fund.

We are now accepting orders for personalized cards. (see example above) Card orders will begin to be filled and forwarded in early November.

Click here <http://nypd-lba.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/LBA-Personal-Card-Order-Form-2016.pdf> for an Order Form. The form includes all the information necessary to process your orders. If you have any questions in regards to this matter please contact Sal DelRosario at the LBA – 212-964-7500 (Option# 2).

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Editorial From Ed Mullins



Critics of the NYPD and the police community revel in pointing out the injustices they perceive to be perpetrated by officers, especially against people of color. They talk about systemic racism, but find no irony in the fact that the four NYPD officers shot to death in the line of duty in the past 10 months were truly representative of this city's great diversity. Det. Wenjian Liu was an immigrant from China, Det. Rafael Ramos was Hispanic and about to be ordained a minister, Det. Brian Moore was a white man from a police family, and the latest casualty, PO Randolph Holder, was a man of color who was born in Guyana and was a third generation police officer.

Where is the injustice? Let's begin with the death of PO Holder, who has yet to be waked and whose family is equally angry and heartbroken. He was a man of color who made life choices based on a sense of purpose, altruism, ethics, morality and selfless service to others.

His alleged killer, whose name does not deserve to be mentioned here, is also a person of color who chose an altogether different path of greed, malice, violence and extensive crime. He was a predator who thought only of himself as he rampaged through his neighborhood looting, robbing, victimizing and frightening everyone he came in contact with. He was savvy enough to fool an overly lenient justice system into believing in his willingness and ability to be rehabilitated despite the havoc he had wreaked from the time he was a teenager.

When one thinks of injustices, they should consider the "benevolent" judges who released this predatory beast back into society, against the wishes of the District Attorney's office and any semblance of common sense. You didn't need a crystal ball to know how dangerous this man was. His 16-page rap sheet and 28 arrests should have told even the most compassionate jurist that he was a menace to society and should not have been foisted back upon us so recklessly and carelessly.

The injustice is that PO Holder, a man of indisputable integrity, decency and commitment to the common good is gone while his killer is still alive.

The injustice lies in the fact that there is no public outrage, no proclamations from elected officials, no chants for peace and justice.

Had PO Holder managed to mortally wound this man, there would inevitably have been racial hucksters taking to the streets. We would have heard "Black Lives Matter," and seen signs saying "Pigs In A Blanket, Fry Them Like Bacon". There would have been speeches from racial apologists costumed as city officials and, quite possibly, even the U.S. President. This is a scene we know all too well. The only injustices here are that PO Holder is dead and his killer is not. Both men made choices, but in this case evil won out over good. Where are the racial charlatans now, when PO Holder, the good guy died, and his killer, a career criminal who by all rights should not even have been free, survived?

Black lives do matter, as all lives do, but the silence from the pundits speak volumes about society's state of affairs.

May God hold you in the palm of his hands, PO Holder. We will never forget you and will always keep you in our thoughts and prayers. We owe you a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, especially for making the world a better place during the 33 years we were blessed to share this Earth with you.

Line Organizations



DEA Protests Anti-Police Social Media Pages

The DEA sent the following letter to various executives at Facebook in protest of some of the website's pages, which we feel encourage violence against the nation's law enforcement community.

Mr. Mark Zuckerberg
Chief Executive Officer
Facebook, Inc.
One Hacker Way
Menlo Park, CA 94025

October 1, 2015

Dear Mr. Zuckerberg:

It has come to our attention that Facebook is encouraging violence against our nation's Law Enforcement Officers by permitting various Facebook pages titled "Fuck the Police" to be mounted on your social media platform. We have attached six (6) separate entities using the header "Fuck the Police" and many others crop up during a simple Facebook search.

Given that the number of American Law Enforcement Officers killed in 2014 rose 89% from the number killed in 2013, we are shocked by Facebook's participation in encouraging violence against law enforcement and, here in New York City, we know all too well that these messages have directly contributed to the targeting and killing of our own Officers.

While of course the United States Constitution's First Amendment allows for freedom of expression, the Constitution only mediates government censorship; it does not negate the social responsibility that should be exercised by private enterprise. Facebook's Community Standards section outlines the ways in which Facebook works with Police to keep communities safe; however, we find that Facebook is woefully negligent in keeping the Police safe. We are asking Facebook to take a long, hard look at its own site and stand up to those who use dangerous anti-police rhetoric to threaten and intimidate our nation's Police Officers, and encourage non-compliance with the laws of the communities they serve. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Palladino

President



Retired Detectives of the Police Department City of New York, Incorporated 1955 "We Have Served Faithfully"

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To become a member, please complete the membership application that can be accessed at http://rdny.org/images/RDNY_Membership_Application_2015.pdf

Membership fees are as follows:
Initiation (New Member) \$10.00
Annual Dues \$30.00 = Application Total \$40.00

Once you have completed the application form, please enclose your Check *and* Application and mail to this address:

Retired Detectives of the Police Department of the City of New York
P.O. Box 3310
Farmingdale, NY 11735-3310

For additional information you may contact *Brian Carroll, RDNY Treasurer* at (516) 732-1095, email: iirish@optonline.net, or you can visit us on-line at www.rdny.org. We look forward to your participation

Line Organizations



October 25, 2015

PBA PRESIDENT CALLS FOR BOYCOTT OF TARANTINO FILMS

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said:

"It's no surprise that someone who makes a living glorifying crime and violence is a cop-hater, too. The police officers that Quentin Tarantino calls "murderers" aren't living in one of his depraved big screen fantasies — they're risking and sometimes sacrificing their lives to protect communities from real crime and mayhem. New Yorkers need to send a message to this purveyor of degeneracy that he has no business coming to our city to peddle his slanderous "Cop Fiction." It's time for a boycott of Quentin Tarantino's films."

October 30, 2015

TONY TARANTINO, QUENTIN'S FATHER, SAYS QUENTIN IS DEAD WRONG ABOUT POLICE OFFICERS BEING MURDERERS

Tony Tarantino, the father of world famous movie producer Quentin Tarantino, says his son is dead wrong about police officers being murderers.

"I love my son and have great respect for him as an artist but he is dead wrong in calling police officers, particularly in New York City where I grew up, murderers," Tony Tarantino said. "He is a passionate man and that comes out in his art but sometimes he lets his passion blind him to the facts and to reality. I believe that is what happened when he joined in those anti-cop protests," Tarantino added. "I wish he would take a hard, dispassionate look at the facts before jumping to conclusions and making these kinds of hurtful mistakes that dishonor an honorable profession. We have many friends and relatives who have served honorably in the NYPD and the LAPD and clearly, they risk their lives to keep the rest of us safe. Cops are not murderers, they are heroes."

PBA president Patrick J. Lynch said: "We are very grateful to Tony Tarantino for having the courage to speak out and support the police. It is not easy criticizing someone you care about. But his son, Quentin Tarantino, has insulted the very people who protect his freedom of speech and who facilitate the making of his films. He owes an apology to law enforcement officers across country and we will continue to encourage the boycotting of his films until he makes such an apology. The list of police agencies across the country who will boycott Quentin Tarantino's films is long and growing."

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



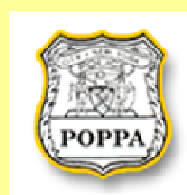
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What's Happening

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte

After Holiday Dinner Party

Saturday January 9, 2016, 7PM

The Blue Heron at Carolina Lakes Golf Club

\$50 - Includes Appetizers, Dinner, Dessert, Four Alcoholic Drinks, Singer & DJ

MENU

7-8pm

Stationary Appetizers

Nacho Bar w/ Cheese Queso, Salsa, Sour Cream & Black Beans

Passed Appetizers

Grilled Chicken Skewers w/ Honey Glaze

Pesto Cream Cheese Stuffed Mushrooms

Salad

Chopped Romaine, Shredded Carrots, Sliced Cucumbers, Grape Tomatoes,

Shredded Cheese, Julienned Red Onions, Ranch & Italian Dressing

Starches

Baked Potato w/ Butter & Sour Cream on the Side

Vegetables

Roasted Vegetable Medley w/ Squash, Zucchini

Tomatoes & Steamed Broccoli w/ Cheese

Entrée

Chicken Picatta

Braised Beef Tips

Dessert

NY Style Cheesecake w/ Raspberry Syrup

Key Lime Pie

Beverages

Coffee, Tea, Water, Soda, 4 House Alcoholic Beverages

If you will not be at the November meeting to pay for the dinner, please send a check to
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC
137 Cross Center Rd. Suite 150
Denver, NC 28037-5009

9/11 Health

NYC 9/11 Health Update

November 2015

ELI KLEINMAN: Had predicted five-fold increase.
Monday, October 19, 2015

City Cop Cancer Rate Increased 50 Percent In Wake of 9/11 Work By SARAH DORSEY The Chief

Cancer rates in the NYPD have risen about 50 percent since Sept. 11, 2001, according to a long-term study published this month in the Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

Warned on Monitoring

Dr. Eli Kleinman, the department's chief surgeon, warned two years ago while working on the study that cops should carefully monitor their health because rates of certain cancers were rising. The results confirmed those concerns, though the rates were much less alarming than the five-fold leap he predicted in 2013, based on the raw data.

Dr. Kleinman and his team, along with scientists at Columbia University Medical Center and Weill Cornell Medical College, studied the medical histories of 39,946 officers who were active-duty on 9/11, tallying cancer diagnoses from 1995 to 2014.

What They Found

After adjusting for age, they found a roughly 50-percent increase in all cancers after Sept. 11, with especially alarming rates of four specific types. Brain and kidney cancers more than tripled in frequency; thyroid cancer rates more than doubled, and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma appeared 68 percent more often.

All 668 officers diagnosed with cancer after Sept. 11 served at one of the World Trade Center sites after the attacks, as did nearly all of their colleagues. They performed rescue and recovery work downtown, sifted through remains at a temporary morgue, worked at the Fresh Kills Landfill or a Medical Examiner's Office location, or helped to transport debris on Hudson River barges.

The researchers couldn't accurately determine whether those most exposed to the toxic dust cloud after the attacks got cancer more readily. Many officers were exposed in multiple ways, and researchers lacked detailed data on the exposure levels of those who had not developed cancer.

Most at Ground Zero

But the researchers did find that 81 percent of the officers who developed cancer after 9/11 served downtown at the Trade Center site sometime in the year after the attacks. Fifty-six percent of them were there within the first 24 hours. The scientists warned that their results should be "interpreted with caution," particularly when looking at the rates of individual cancer types, since there are few cases to observe. But they called for first-responders to watch their health.

"More than half of the original NYPD responders have now retired, underscoring the need for continued monitoring of this cohort while the opportunity exists, particularly as many of the reported increased cancer sites long remain asymptomatic, eluding diagnosis until late stages," the authors wrote.

They cautioned that because many of the officers were enrolled in the World Trade Center monitoring program, there was a possibility that more screening led to more cancer findings. But the four cancers researchers were most concerned about—brain, kidney, thyroid and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma—were "not prominently featured in awareness campaigns, nor easily lent to self-examination," they noted.

The overwhelming majority of officers with those cancers were diagnosed because they had serious symptoms, not due to routine screening. The authors also examined their histories for other risk factors—family history of the disease, living near a nuclear plant, or exposure to other hazards on the job.

The researchers noted that NYPD officers were likely to be healthier than the general population. They were able to determine smoking history only in about two-thirds of the officers with cancer. Just 16 percent of them were smokers.

Still Not Clear Why

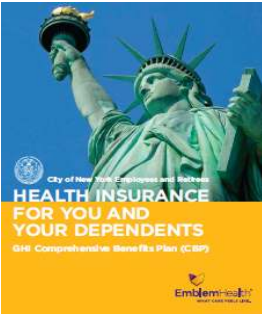
Some other types of cancer, such as lung, colon, female breast cancer, and acute myelogenous leukemia, were also elevated after 9/11, but it isn't clear whether the increases are due to exposure to the toxic dust. Rates may look higher simply because screening is more common.

The NYPD study is the largest to look at Sept. 11 cancer among cops. It follows several studies of other first-responders, including groundbreaking reviews of firefighter health that showed elevated rates of cancer among them. Though studies of FDNY firefighters have shown different rates of cancer after Sept. 11, Dr. Kleinman in an interview cautioned that comparing studies on the two groups would be misleading. The methodologies were different, and firefighters are exposed to a variety of toxic substances on the job that police officers don't encounter. More NYPD officers have now died of Sept. 11-related illness than perished on the day of the attacks



Our Club presently has 5 members who are being treated for 9/11 related cancers and 2 members who are being treated for 9/11 related respiratory/pulmonary illnesses.

Health and Welfare



I still receive many inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

Thanks to Club member Mike Conover here is a link to the City of New York Health Insurance For You And Your Dependents Handbook. <http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association..

This benefit was established to assist members and **eligible dependents** to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness. The below information is listed on their respective websites.

SOC

Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$4000.00 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and that are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).

Members must produce a statement of services, explanation of benefits form and cancelled checks for expenses submitted. Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January - December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges based on the current profile.

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted, qualified paperwork under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above and the member still has a minimum of at least \$4,000.00 of out-of-pocket qualified. The exclusions and restrictions are the same as the requirement for the catastrophic coverage benefit.

For example you may have paid \$10,000 dollars out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's payment schedule only deems the reasonable and customary payment for the services to be \$6,000 dollars. The Member pays the remaining \$4,000 dollars of the balance and may now be eligible to receive \$1,000 dollars from the SOC Catastrophic Benefit.

The first \$25,000 is covered for Private Duty Nursing care and thereafter 50% of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital Mental Health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

SOC – After a \$4000 annual family deductible, GHI pays 100% of reasonable and customary charges based on a current profile with a maximum lifetime payment of \$250,000 per person.

Limitations: The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care and 50% thereafter of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 per person.

<http://nypdsoc.com/retcatastrophic.html>

SBA—Eligibility

SBA members are eligible, as well as spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who are covered under a participating provider organization (PPO) or a point-of service (POS) plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program.

Definition of PPO and POS

Participating provider organization (PPO) indemnity plans offer the option to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care. PPO plans contract with health care providers who agree to accept a negotiated payment from the health plan and predetermined co-payments from subscribers as payment in full for a schedule of medical services provided. When the subscriber uses a non-participating provider, the subscriber is subject to deductibles and/or a higher price schedule. GHI/CBP is an example of a PPO.

Point-of-service (POS) plans offer the freedom to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care.

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Health and Welfare

SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage continued.....

If the subscriber uses a network provider, health care delivery resembles that of a traditional HMO, with prepaid comprehensive coverage and little out-of-pocket costs for services.

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans. The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

The catastrophic coverage benefit

The benefit pays up to 100 percent of reasonable and customary eligible expenses after a \$2,000 out-of-pocket annual deductible per person has been reached. Eligible out-of-pocket expenses are those SBA H&W Fund medical and hospital expense charges that are considered reasonable and customary by the basic City Health Plan and are not fully reimbursed by the City Health Plan or private group insurers.

Benefit limits and maximums

There is a lifetime maximum benefit of \$250,000 per covered person. Within this lifetime maximum are the following:

- (1) Mental health in-hospital care of \$10,000.
- (2) Required and approved private duty nursing is covered in full for the first unpaid \$25,000 and then at 50 percent for the remainder up to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000.

Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit

In addition the benefit exclusions of the SBA H&W Fund, the catastrophic benefit does not cover outpatient psychiatric care and prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by the member's health plan are likewise not covered by this benefit. Medical, surgical and hospital charges incurred for services rendered by non-participating PPO providers or out-of-network POS providers must be approved by the member's health plan.

Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim

Once you have reached the \$2,000 out-of-pocket, per-person annual deductible, obtain and submit the catastrophic claim benefit form to the Fund office for processing. Instructions are printed on the form.

<http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/additionalBenefits/catastrophicBenefitInformation.pdf>

DEA—There are two parts to the DEA Catastrophic coverage. The first part is an extra rider that the DEA purchased through GHI. There is a \$4,000 deductible (retired members) per calendar year.

Claims for non-participating doctors are submitted through GHI for their basic allowance. Because GHI's payment schedule is so low the member always has an out of pocket expense. When the difference between what your doctor's charges and what GHI allows exceeds \$4,000 you may apply for the DEA catastrophic benefit.

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense*** GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

*** Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000.

<http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/health-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

Health and Welfare

From Club Trustee Frank DeMasi

I've asked you to send this out before. I went to Dr. Bauer today for my annual physical. As part of my physical I have him run this Blood Panel for me which can detect certain cancers. This is covered by GHI. However The code listed (as of 10/1/15) is no longer valid. If anyone uses Dr. Bauer, he already knows this and will use the correct code. If anyone uses any other Dr. make sure it is billed using the correct code, which is: **Z77.028** If they use the old code, GHI will deny it.

CANCER SCREENING PROGRAM



By Carmine D. Russo
Executive Director,
DEA Health Benefits

Shortly after the 9/11 tragedy, the DEA introduced a health screening program with Inner Imaging. It was intended to find diseases early when they can best be treated. This program has proven to be a great success for our members and has become the standard of care in police organizations in many other jurisdictions.

During the past year, our Health Benefits Fund has seen more cancers among our members than ever before. Therefore, we again requested the assistance of Inner Imaging to develop a different and innovative screening program that will help find some of these cancers early — early enough for our members to seek treatment and sustain a better chance of survival. Survival rates are highest when cancers are detected and treated early.

After months of examination and evaluation, the Executive Board of the DEA adopted **The Detective Cory Diaz Cancer Panel**, named in honor of OCCB Det. Corey Diaz, who passed away October 7, 2009, only seven days after he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. The Detective Cory Diaz Cancer Panel is a series of six blood tests (seven if you are female) that can be taken in your physician's office or at Inner Imaging. If you have health insurance with GHI, this panel is a covered service. If you have coverage with another carrier, please call them and inquire if they will cover the following blood panel:

DIAGNOSIS CODE: V87.19 (YOUR PHYSICIAN MUST USE THIS CODE)	
CPT#	PANEL PROFILE
86301	CA19-9, Serum (Proposed as a marker for Pancreatic Carcinoma)
82378	CEA (Carcinoembryonic Antigen measures a protein in the blood for those with certain kinds of cancers)
86304	CA 125 (For women, tests for Ovarian Carcinoma)
82105	Alpha Fetoprotein (Is a Tumor Marker)
82150	Amylase, Serum (Acute Chronic Pancreatitis)
80053	CMP (Comprehensive Metabolic Panel. Tests for elevated glucose level. Most cancers thrive on glucose.)
82977	GGT (Gamma Glutamyl Transferase. Useful to diagnose obstructive jaundice, intrahepatic cholestasis and pancreatitis; diagnose metastatic carcinoma in the liver; diagnose chronic liver disease)

If you were a first responder on September 11th, or if you worked during the recovery and clean-up efforts and you're concerned that you may have been exposed to the WTC toxins, ask your physician to draw your blood and request this panel. While the Zadroga Bill passed in Washington, it is no comfort if your health is failing. This is one more attempt by the DEA and Inner Imaging to get ahead of disease. It is one more tool to assist you in maintaining your health. The purpose of this program is, of course, early detection and treatment. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the DEA Health Benefits Office at **(212) 587-9120**, or call Inner Imaging at **(212) 991-5445**. We hope you will take advantage of this new and important screening program.

More Health Benefits stories on pages 8-9

Health and Welfare

Most Retirees Misjudge Life Expectancy

By Glenn Ruffenach

Many Americans are underestimating just how long they might live, a failing that's putting their retirement finances at risk. A new report from the Society of Actuaries finds that more than half of retirees and pre-retirees misjudge their life expectancy. Fully four in 10 underestimate the figure by five or more years.

The upshot: "Underestimation of life expectancy, together with having too short a planning horizon, can result in inadequate provision for retirement needs," the report states. "Even when individuals or couples do make a reasonably good estimate of remaining lifetime for people their age, far too few of them provide adequately for the consequences of out-living average life expectancy."

The report begins by noting how life spans continue to increase. In the past 50 years alone, life expectancy for newborn American males improved by an average of almost two years each decade, to 75.7 years in 2010 from 66.6 years in 1960. For females, the average increase was about 1.5 years per decade, to 80.8 years in 2010 from 73.1 years in 1960.

A male who reaches age 65 in average health has a 40% chance of living to age 85, the report notes; a female who reaches age 65 has more than a 50% chance of reaching 85.

The good news: The majority of surveyed retirees and pre-retirees believe they will live into their 80s. The not-so-good news: persistent gaps in knowledge about life expectancy. These gaps include, the report notes, "a failure to fully understand the variability in life expectancy, and to appreciate that about half of the people will outlive the average life expectancy of their age cohort."

For instance:

- 54% of retirees do not believe they will live as long as the average person their age and sex.
- 31% of retirees cite a life expectancy that is longer than the population average
- 46% of pre-retirees think they will live below the population average
- 41% of pre-retirees believe they will live longer than an average person of their age and sex.

Ideally, the society notes, "Improving the general public's understanding of longevity and what it means for financial planning should be a high priority for all those committed to ensuring a secure retirement for American seniors."



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Getting a Medicare replacement card is another convenient service that is only a few minutes away with your [my Social Security](#) account. Help us spread the word about the many benefits available with a [my Social Security](#) account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount.

Military & Veterans



U.S. President [Woodrow Wilson](#) first proclaimed Armistice Day for November 11, 1919. In proclaiming the holiday, he said

"To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

The United States Congress passed a concurrent resolution seven years later on June 4, 1926, requesting that President [Calvin Coolidge](#) issue another proclamation to observe November 11 with appropriate ceremonies. A Congressional Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U.S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday: "a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as 'Armistice Day'."

In 1945, WWII veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Alabama had the idea to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not just those who died in [World War I](#). Weeks led a delegation to Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who supported the idea of National Veterans Day. Weeks led the first national celebration in 1947 in Alabama and annually until his death in 1985. President Reagan honored Weeks at The White House with the Presidential Citizenship Medal in 1982 as the driving force for the national holiday. Elizabeth Dole, who prepared the briefing for President Reagan, determined Weeks as the "Father of Veterans Day."

U.S. Representative Ed Rees from Emporia, Kansas, presented a bill establishing the holiday through Congress. President [Dwight Eisenhower](#), also from Kansas, signed the bill into law on May 26, 1954.

Congress amended this act on June 1, 1954, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," and it has been known as Veterans Day since.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2015

VETERANS DAY

Police Commissioner's Breakfast & America's Parade

POLICE COMMISSIONER WILLIAM J. BRATTON'S VETERANS BREAKFAST
1PP AUDITORIUM: 7:00 - 8:30 AM

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2015 Veterans Day Free Meals and Discounts

Updated: Oct. 20, 2015.

Veterans Day is soon approaching and there are many restaurants and companies who want to thank our veterans by providing them with discounts or a free meal. To those companies offering veterans a free meal or discount, the military community gives a collective thanks!

Proof of Military Service. Most companies require some form of military ID. These include: a **Military ID Card** (active/reserve/retired), **VA ID card**, Current Leave and Earnings Statement (LES), **Drivers License with Veterans Designation**, Photograph in uniform, wearing your uniform (if your service permits), Veterans Organization Card (e.g., American Legion and VFW), **DD214**, discharge paperwork, or other form of identification. Note, there is a **New Federal Veterans ID Card** coming soon. Other restaurants and companies may go by the honor system.

Participation. Second, always call ahead to verify locations, times, and participation. Many of the listed companies are franchises and may have different policies. We will do our best to keep this page updated as we find new info.

Go to <http://themilitarywallet.com/veterans-day-free-meals-and-discounts/> for a complete list of restaurants.

What's Happening

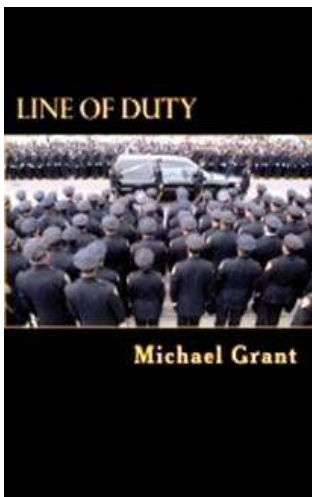


November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 1 ALL SAINT'S DAY DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	2 EMERALD SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING	3 ELECTION DAY	4 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN/BX/SI GENERAL MEETING	5	6	7 HOLY NAME SOCIETY BKLYN/QNS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS/LUNCHEON WITH ANCHOR CLUB & MANHATTAN DECEASED MEMBERS
8	9 DESI SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING	10	11 VETERANS DAY	12 KOREAN AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING	13 REGINA COELI SOCIETY- WINE AND PASTA DINNER	14
15	16 SHOMRIM SOCIETY GENERAL MEETING HOLY NAME SOCIETY BKLYN/QNS- ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE/DINNER FOR DECEASED MEMBERS	17	18 PULASKI ASSOCIATION- TURKEY SHOOT	19 POLICEWOMEN'S ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION- ANNUAL DINNER DANCE	20	21
22 GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION MEMORIAL BREAKFAST	23 HISPANIC SOCIETY- GENERAL MEETING	24 COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING	25	26 THANKSGIVING	27	28
29	30	December 1 WORLD AIDS DAY	2 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN/BX/SI GENERAL MEETING FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH (BEGINS AT SUNDOWN)	3	4	5 HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN/BX/SI CHRISTMAS PARTY PULASKI ASSOCIATION- KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

What's Happening

Retired NYPD Lt. Michael Grant has two books that have been published.



First a major Harlem drug dealer is murdered. Next, an art dealer, and then a disbarred lawyer. All shot in the head execution style. Are they connected? When suspicions arise that this might be the work of NYPD cops, Detective Lieutenant Brian Shannon and Alex Rose from the Internal Affairs Division are told to get answers fast. To make matters worse, an upcoming drug commission to be headed by an ambitious State Senator creates a political firestorm in the police department as well as City Hall. Indications are that the senator is next on the hit list. Can these murderers be stopped in time?

This is the story of politics, corruption, pervasive violence, and ultimately, the struggle of a few good men to maintain their moral character in the pressure-cooker environment of big-city police work.

Line Of Duty is available in the following formats:

Kindle link: <http://www.amazon.com/dp/B0155E24BS>

Paperback link: <https://www.createspace.com/5725899>

All other eBook formats: <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/576154>

OFFICER DOWN



Michael Grant

It is 1991 and the United States Government has been pressing Colombia to extradite drug dealers to the U.S. In response, the cartel overlords join forces with an international terrorist group to form Puño Blanco, a narco-terrorist group, and initiate a daring and deadly plan: shift the battleground to New York City and export terrorism to the United States.

Officer Down is available in the following formats:

Kindle link: <http://amzn.com/B0147GFASY>

Paperback link: <https://www.createspace.com/5690423>

All other eBook formats: <https://www.smashwords.com/books/view/571284>

NYPD REUNION ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 11, 2016 NOON-4:00PM

\$40 per person (pay CASH at the door)

Price includes buffet lunch and 2 hours of beverages. An additional 2 hours bar and door prize provided through the generosity of Irv Mechanic.

Bar is limited to beer, wine and soda

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We **MUST** give the Elks a firm count by Thursday, February 4th. If you plan to attend, PLEASE email the committee or call one of us before the February 4th deadline. Thank you!

Email attendance to: nypdluncheon@live.com

	New York	Florida
Bill Callahan	845-359-8183	954-788-8675
Tom Gallagher	732-730-2298	
Jack Harigan	914-967-0227	914-841-8552
Jim McFadden	914-337-4022	561-369-1761
Tom Mullen	914-961-7847	914-804-0213
Don Moss	845-359-7878	
Jim Peace	516-938-3249	561-731-2616

*In MEMORIAM: Tom McNulty



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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

**Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.

NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS
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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

Important Telephone Numbers

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

Food for thought, just saying

"DO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALWAYS DEMANDING THAT THERE BE MORE 'TRAINING' FOR POLICE EVER SAY THAT THE HOODLUMS THAT THE POLICE HAVE TO DEAL WITH SHOULD HAVE HAD MORE TRAINING BY THEIR PARENTS, INSTEAD OF BEING ALLOWED TO GROW WILD, LIKE WEEDS?"
—THOMAS SOWELL



STATISTICS SHOW THAT CRIMINALS



COMMIT LESS CRIME AFTER THEY'VE BEEN SHOT

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Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act Requalification



Any retired law enforcement officer residing in SCCL(Sun City) who is interested in obtaining or re-qualifying for the HR-218, "Law Enforcement Officer's Safety Act" please contact Fred Keller at fred.keller@ourscccl.net or (803) 802-7970.

Qualification will be sponsored by the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office on October 23, 2015 and begins at 9:00 am. There is a \$50 fee for first time shooters to be paid in cash or a check made out to Lancaster County Sheriff's Office. This is a one time fee. ALL shooters must supply their own ammunition, have a belt mounted holster, and must have eye and ear protection. You must also produce a "Retired" ID card and a valid SC driver's license. Return shooters need to bring their Qualification Card with them. If you own more than one weapon you must qualify for each weapon you wish to carry.

After qualifying, the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office will sponsor a picnic lunch with hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks. Activities should conclude by 12:30 pm.

If interested, please contact Fred Keller ASAP so an accurate count of participants can be given to LCSSO. Info on location and directions will be supplied at this time.



NYSRPA's Tom King Replies to Questions on the Recent NYSRPA v. Cuomo Win

October 20, 2015

The 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals has just released their decision on the SAFE Act legislation and it has resulted in the first permanent non legislative change. The Court upheld Judge Skretney's decision that the seven round magazine limit was an arbitrary number and unconstitutional limit. But also upheld the State's Assault Weapon ban. It's a great victory for the Gun Owners of New York State for two reasons; first it allows firearms owners to load 10 rounds and provides the impetus needed to reach our final goal the U.S. Supreme Court.

We want to thank NYSRPA Members, the National Rifle Association, the Gun Owners of New York State and everyone else who supports The New York State Rifle & Pistol Association's effort to defend the Constitution of the United States and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms of all citizens. Remember we have now reached the beginning of the end of our journey. Let's pull together and finish this fight with another victory. This time in the United States Supreme Court.

Tom King

Civilian Friends vs. Police Friends

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Get upset if you're too busy to talk to them for a week.

POLICE FRIENDS: Are glad to see you after years, and will happily carry on the same conversation you were having the last time you met.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.

POLICE FRIENDS: Have cried with you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back.

POLICE FRIENDS: Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Know a few things about you.

POLICE FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will leave you behind if that's what the crowd is doing.

POLICE FRIENDS: Will kick the crowds' ass that left you behind.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Are for a while.

POLICE FRIENDS: Are for life.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Have shared a few experiences...

POLICE FRIENDS: Have shared a lifetime of experiences no citizen could ever dream of.

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will take your drink away when they think you've had enough.

POLICE FRIENDS: Will look at you stumbling all over the place and say, "You better drink the rest of that before you spill it!!" Then carry you home safely and put you to bed...

CIVILIAN FRIENDS: Will talk crap to the person who talks crap about you.

POLICE FRIENDS: Will knock them the heck out for using your name in vain.

Murphy's lesser known dictums...

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

He who laughs last, thinks slowest.

Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

Nothing is foolproof to a sufficiently talented fool.

The 50-50-90 rule: Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

The things that come to those who wait will be the things left by those who got there first.

Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach a man to fish and he will sit in a boat all day drinking beer.

The shin bone is a device for finding furniture in a dark room.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.

When you go into court, you are putting yourself in the hands of 12 people who weren't smart enough to get out of jury duty.

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STEVEN G. COMBS
DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 28, 2015
TO: Concealed Carry Handgun Instructors
FROM: Steven Combs, Director
SUBJECT: House Bill 562 and changes to N.C. Gun Laws.

With the signing into law of HB 562 by North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory, there were several changes made to our gun laws that might impact the classes taught by our Concealed Carry Handgun Instructors. The most significant change regarding carrying a concealed handgun was the change that allows a permittee to maintain possession of his handgun while on educational property as long as the permittee **does not** exit the locked vehicle while carrying the concealed handgun. If the handgun is not concealed on the individual's person, it must still be placed in a closed container of a locked vehicle or in a locked container securely affixed to the vehicle (i.e. motorcycle saddlebags). The permittee may remove the handgun from the vehicle only in response to a threatening situation in which deadly force was justified pursuant to NCGS 14-51.3. The change in the law does not remove the prohibition of having a weapon on posted private educational property.

The other significant changes were the variety of assaults that were once permanent bars to obtaining a CCH permit that have now been changed to "within three years of the application." This allows some individuals who were previously unable to obtain a CCH permit to now obtain the permit if the conviction is not within three years of the date on the application to obtain the permit.

The North Carolina Justice Academy has revised the "Red and Yellow" Books to reflect these changes. The current edition of the "Red" book or "Model" course is Roman Numeral V.

If you have any further questions regarding these changes please feel free to contact our office regarding these issues.

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Lower gas prices means no Social Security increase next year (Excerpts)

STEPHEN OHLEMACHER Oct 11th 2015

WASHINGTON (AP) -- For just the third time in 40 years, millions of Social Security recipients, disabled veterans and federal retirees can expect no increase in benefits next year, unwelcome news for more than one-fifth of the nation's population.

They can blame low gas prices.

The government is scheduled to announce the COLA - or lack of one - on Thursday, when it releases the Consumer Price Index for September. Inflation has been so low this year that economists say there is little chance the September numbers will produce a benefit increase for next year.

Prices actually have dropped from a year ago, according to the inflation measure used for the COLA.

"It's a very high probability that it will be zero," said economist Polina Vlasenko, a research fellow at the American Institute for Economic Research. "Other prices - other than energy - would have to jump. It would have to be a very sizable increase that would be visible, and I don't think that's happened."

Congress enacted automatic increases for Social Security beneficiaries in 1975, when inflation was high and there was a lot of pressure to regularly raise benefits. Since then, increases have averaged 4 percent a year.

Only twice before, in 2010 and 2011, have there been no increases.

Almost 60 million retirees, disabled workers, spouses and children get Social Security benefits. The average monthly payment is \$1,224.

The COLA also affects benefits for about 4 million disabled veterans, 2.5 million federal retirees and their survivors, and more than 8 million people who get Supplemental Security Income, the disability program for the poor. Many people who get SSI also receive Social Security.

More bad news: The lack of a COLA means that older people could face higher health care costs.

Most have their Medicare Part B premiums for outpatient care deducted directly from their Social Security payments, and the annual cost-of-living increase is usually enough to cover any rise in premiums. When that doesn't happen, a long-standing federal "hold harmless" law protects the majority of beneficiaries from having their Social Security payments reduced.

But that leaves about 30 percent of Medicare beneficiaries on the hook for a premium increase that otherwise would be spread among all. Those who would pay the higher premiums include 2.8 million new beneficiaries, 1.6 million whose premiums aren't deducted from their Social Security payments and 3.1 million people with higher incomes.

Their premiums could jump by about \$54 a month, or 50 percent. Those with higher incomes would pay even larger amounts.

States also would feel a budget impact because they pay part of the Medicare premium for about 10 million low-income beneficiaries.

All beneficiaries would see their Part B annual deductible for outpatient care jump by \$76, to an estimated \$223. The deductible is the annual amount patients pay before Medicare kicks in.

Senate Democrats have introduced legislation that would freeze Medicare's Part B premium and deductible for 2016, but its prospects are uncertain.

White House spokeswoman Katie Hill said, "We share the goal of keeping Medicare's premiums affordable, are exploring all options."

By law, the cost-of-living adjustment is based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, or CPI-W, a broad measure of consumer prices generated by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. It measures price changes for food, housing, clothing, transportation, energy, medical care, recreation and education.

The COLA is calculated by comparing consumer prices in July, August and September each year with prices in the same three months from the previous year. If prices go up, benefits go up. If prices drop or stay flat, benefits stay the same.

The numbers for July and August show that, overall, consumer prices have fallen since last year. Fuel prices are down by 23 percent from a year ago, according to the August inflation report. But prices for some other goods and services, such as health care and housing, are up.

Advocates argue that the government's measure of inflation doesn't accurately reflect price increases in the goods and services that older Americans use.

"The COLA is determined by the buying power of younger working adults," said Mary Johnson of The Senior Citizens League. Many advocates for seniors want Congress to adopt an experimental price index that seeks to capture the inflation experienced by Americans 62 and older. The Social Security Administration estimates it would increase the annual COLA by an average of 0.2 percentage points - which still might not be enough to generate a COLA for next year.

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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
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
New York City Gov 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

5 November 1906

POLICE SERGEANTS GET ORDERS TO MOVE

Commissioner BINGHAM announced the following transfers this morning which go into effect at 6 o'clock tonight:

Sergeant John DWYER, from Adams to Fulton street;

Sergeant Charles NICHOLS, from Vernon avenue to Williamsburg Bridge;

Sergeant James LYNCH, from Williamsburg Bridge to Vernon avenue.

There were also nine roundsmen involved in the transfer, as follows:

Edward HAYES, Prospect Park to Fifth avenue; Thomas FOX, Fifth avenue to Prospect Park;

Willard MILLER, Hamilton avenue to Glendale, Queens;

Morris COHEN, Glendale to Hamilton avenue;

William McKONE, Astoria to Flushing;

John BARRY, Hunter's Point to Flushing;

James EDWARDS, Richmond Hill to Williamsburg Bridge;

James McCALLEY, Jamaica to Far Rockaway.

Ten patrolmen were also transferred by the same order.

13 November 1906

EIGHTEEN SERGEANTS FOR DETECTIVE BUREAU

Eighteen new detective sergeants reported for duty this morning to Acting Captain McCAULEY, of the local detective bureau. For the past few months Acting Captain McCAULEY has been making requests to Commissioner BINGHAM to furnish more more for this department, especially Italian detectives, and today is the first time his requests have been complied with.

The new men are:

Thomas F. MURRAY, Fiftieth precinct

John J. MAHONEY, Eighty-fourth precinct

Salvatore SANTORO, Sixth precinct

Frank McLAUGHLIN, Fortieth precinct

Frank J. LISANTE, Twenty-second precinct

William A. WOOD, Thirtieth precinct

John J. QUIGLEY, Forty-fourth precinct

Francis J. CARNELLI, Eighth precinct

William A. ASIP, Fifty-first precinct

Robert W. CLARK, Fifty-second precinct

Frank J. MAGRINO, Eighth precinct

Louis ROSS, Twenty-ninth precinct

Frank HAGGERTY, Thirty-fifth precinct

John R. CROWLEY, Forty-seventh precinct

James A. DONLON, Ninth precinct

Frederick LYNCH, Fifty-fifth precinct

William WALSH, First precinct

14 November 1906

S. Brooklyn-BRAVE FIREMAN GETS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

Philip C. PREGENZEL, a fireman attached to Engine Company 144, Coney Island, was called before Fire Commissioner LANTRY yesterday, and in the presence of Chief CROKER and others of the department complimented for his bravery in saving two lives at Coney Island. The Commissioner pinned on PREGENZEL's breast the Congressional medal which had been awarded him by the Volunteer Life Saving Association. PREGENZEL, when in swimming at the Island on Aug. 2, 1904, rescued Mrs. Annie GERAGHTY, of 3017 West Twenty-third street, Coney Island, from drowning. He nearly lost his own life in so doing. On Aug. 23, 1905, PREGENZEL rescued ex-Police Capt. Adolph HASSLACHER from the water off Sea Gate.

23 November 1906

Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFFE received a letter to-day from CHARLES H. TAG, in which a check for \$10 was enclosed for the Police Pension Fund. Mr. TAG said he sent the money in recognition of the act of Patrolman J. CANTWELL, of the Fifty-sixth precinct, who at the risk of his life, saved a woman and two children from death at the hands of a reckless driver.

26 November 1906

THREE POLICE SERGEANT RETIRED ON PENSIONS

On their own application, three sergeants of police were retired today on \$1,000 per annum. They were Sergeant James E. KENNY, of the Vernon avenue station,



Membership Meeting Minutes
October 13, 2015

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:45 PM with 65 members, 5 new members and 5 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of the deaths of the 16 law enforcement 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

- President: Harvey Katowitz
- Vice President: Dave Schultheis
- Treasurer: Ben Pepitone
- Secretary: Scott Hickey - Excused
- Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson
- Trustee: Frank DeMasi - Excused
- Trustee: John Erker - Excused
- Trustee: Bob Fee
- Trustee: Brenda Jordan
- Trustee: Bernard Roe
- Historian: Joe Kozlowski
- Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Excused

The following guests were introduced:

- Ret. NYPD P.O. Leslie Moore, 81 Pct.
- Ret. NYPD Det. Tommy Moore, Applicant Investigation
- Cathleen Kahler, Charlotte Legal Services
- Matt Shantz, Charlotte Legal Service gave a presentation on the importance of having updated wills.

Review of Septembers Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and was seconded Kevin Gribbon. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress: Ed Hendrickson is recovering from surgery that removed his cancerous kidney.

Communications & Bills: Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff Irwin Carmichael has agreed to have a member of his department conduct HR-218 qualification classes for our members.

Report of Officers

President: Harvey discussed the reasons why he emailed Club members who live in Waxhaw information about a Waxhaw police sergeant being forced to resign and suggestions on how they could help him. He mentioned that a Club member, who is now a Waxhaw PD officer, betrayed Club members by forwarding the email to the Waxhaw police chief. A Club member voiced his concern about helping the sergeant and the negative impact that will have on members who live in Waxhaw. Several Club members stated that sending the email was the right thing to do and a majority of the Club members present agreed with that.

Harvey mentioned that the following Mecklenburg Co. political candidates were endorsed by Charlotte FOP Lodge

City Council	Republican	Democrat
District 1		Patsy Kinsey
District 2		Al Austin
District 4		Greg Phipps
District 7	Ed Driggs	
City Council At Large	Republican	Democrat
	John Powell	Claire Fallon
	Pablo Carvajal	Julie Eiselt

None of the candidates running in districts 3, 5, 6 requested the FOP endorsement. The committee recommended Dan Clodfelter for mayor, but he lost the primary run-off.

VP: Dave Schultheis discussed the " After Holiday Dinner Party"

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone Reported the following:

Club Checking Account as of 9/31/15

Beginning Balance: \$20,269.44
Checks and payments: \$-1,015.75
Deposits and credits: \$ 16,395.00
Cleared Balance: \$35,648.69

New Transactions

Checks and payments: \$ -1,151.03
Deposits and credits: \$ 320.00
Un-cleared Balance: \$34,1817.66

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 10/1/15.

Beginning Balance: \$14,865.83
Interest: \$.37
Ending Balance: \$14,866.20

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Frank Aquilone and was seconded by Harry Dobson. The motion passed.

Secretary: Excused

Trustees:

- Frank DeMasi: Excused
- John Erker: Excused
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
- Bernard Roe: Excused

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing to report

Historian: Nothing to report

Committee Reports

- Membership - 346 members
Social - After holiday dinner party is scheduled for Saturday Jan 9, 2016.

Old Business:

3rd Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament: Harvey thanked the golf tournament committee members, volunteers and those who participated in the tournament for helping make it a success. The final bill from the golf course has not yet been received, but the estimated profit from the tournament is expected to be \$17,840. \$16,000 of this money is being donated to the Independence Fund to purchase the Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer for hero Staff Sgt. Dale Beatty who is a double amputee.

New Business:

Election of Club Officers: Being that they were unopposed, the following were elected after one vote was cast by Club Sgt. At Arms, Harry Dobson:

President - Harvey Katowitz
V.P. - Dave Schultheis
Treasurer - Ben Pepitone
Secretary - Scott Hickey
Trustees - Bernard Roe & John Sabato

Proposition for Membership:

Ret. NYPD Insp. Lenny Sarter
Ret. NYPD Lt. Bill Krebs
Ret. NYPD Det. Richard Lucifero
Ret. NYPD P.O. James Marston
Ret. Bayonne PD Det. Neil Nelson
Ret. NYPD P.O./FDNY Firefighter Chris Goehring
Ret. Nassau Co. Sheriff/ FDNY Firefighter Christopher Burack

A motion to accept the new members was made by Kevin Gribbon and was seconded by Joe Aquilone. The motion passed.

Dave Schultheis made a motion to make Tony Roman, president of A.C. Roman and Associates, a fraud investigations firm, an honorary member. Tony donated \$500 to our golf tournament. The motion was seconded by John Krohn and passed.

Good of the Club: 50/50 of \$162.00 was won by Bob Steffens

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 2010hrs by Joe Kozlowski and was seconded by Kent Bernard. The motion passed.

**Next Meeting
Nov. 10, 2015**



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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 1st of January each year to remain a member in good standing. I attest that I am a bona fide honorably retired Law Enforcement Officer.

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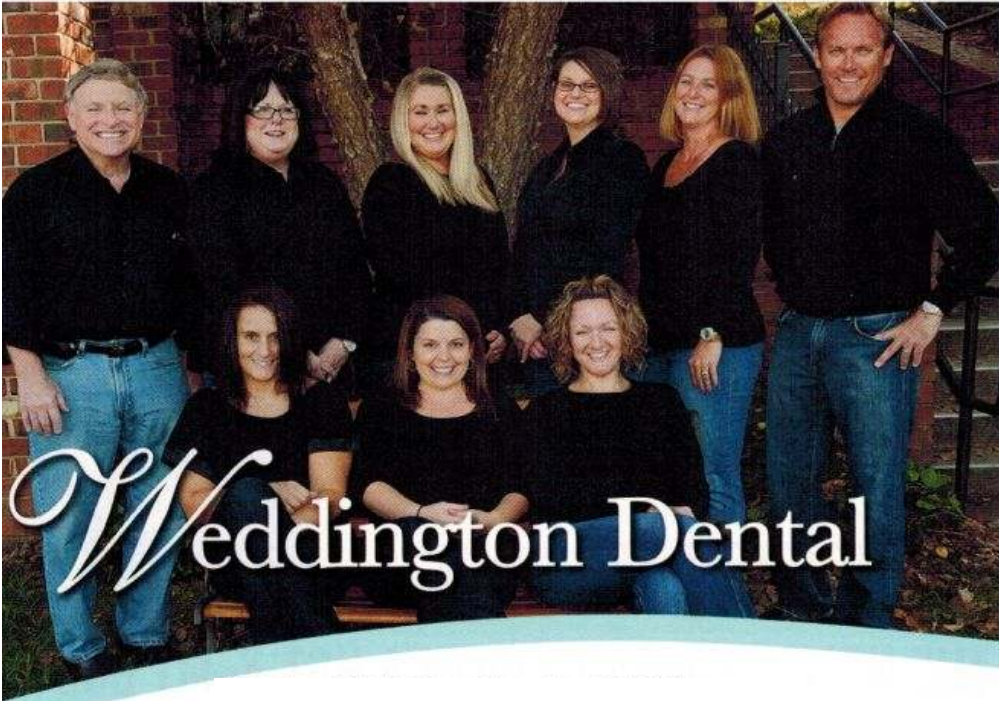
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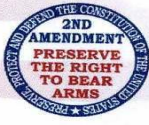
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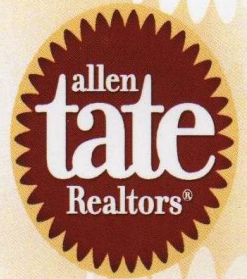
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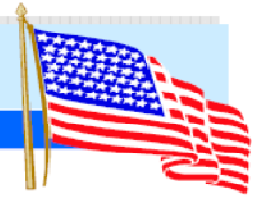
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