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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

After being in existence for 9 trouble free years, our Club has had to deal with it first controversy.

During recent discussions about actions taken by the Board against a Club member, it was learned that inaccurate/untrue information may have been circulated by a few members of our Club.

Like the game telephone, during which a message/information is passed on in a whisper by each participant, often resulting in the final version of the message being radically changed and distorted from the original message, information about actions taken by the Board have become distorted as it has been passed along.

Two members of our Club accused the Board of things listed below that are untrue or inaccurate that they claimed that they heard from other Club members.

- **The Board paid for an attorney for a Club member arrested in a SS scam.** This is entirely untrue.
- **A member arrested in a SS scam was given \$5000 without a club vote.** This is inaccurate. The Board has never given any Club member \$500, let alone \$5,000. Last year the Board unanimously approved a motion for the Club to donate \$300 to three club members who were arrested as part of a SS scam. This was done after one of our trustees learned that these members were having financial difficulties because their bank accounts had been frozen and one member was depressed because he did not have the money to rent an instrument for his daughter so she could continue playing in her school band/orchestra.

Any decisions made by the Board, including donations approved by the Board, are brought before the membership at our monthly meetings. The information is also included in our monthly newsletter for members who are not at the meeting.

And yes these members are in good standing in our Club and they will remain so until they plead or are found guilty. All have well documented line of duty injuries that qualified them for 3/4's and none claimed an ailment as a result of 9/11.

- **It is Funny how our pocket books can open for that, (referring to the \$5000 donation) but \$50 to an organization formed by NYPD cops to benefit special needs children of other members is set in stone by you."** This is untrue. Nothing pertaining to the Club is set in stone by me. I do not make arbitrary decisions or implement things on my own. I do not make motions and only vote on motions if there is a tie, which has never happened. Anything that is done, is done with the consensus and approval of the Board and/or Club members.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting is
Tuesday, July 12 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205**

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

As our Club membership grew and we began to receive an increase in donation requests, the Board felt it would be prudent to limit the amount of money the Club donated to individual charities so that we had enough money in our treasury to assist any Club member who experienced a financial emergency/crisis.

During our March 2009 Board meeting, the Board discussed the need to place a limit on the amount of money from the Club treasury that is donated to an individual charity. A proposal was made that all future motions for donations be limited to \$50. If Club members feel that we should make a larger donation it will be voted on by the Board of Directors at the next Board meeting. Additional donations can be collected by "passing the hat" around.

This proposal was unanimously agreed upon by the Board members and was brought to the membership for approval. The proposal was discussed at the membership meeting and a Club member made a motion that was seconded and unanimously approved by Club members. Additionally, very often when we make a donation to a charity or a cause, a Club member will make a motion that we add the money we collect from the 50/50 to the donation. That has happened dozens of times and has always been unanimously approved.

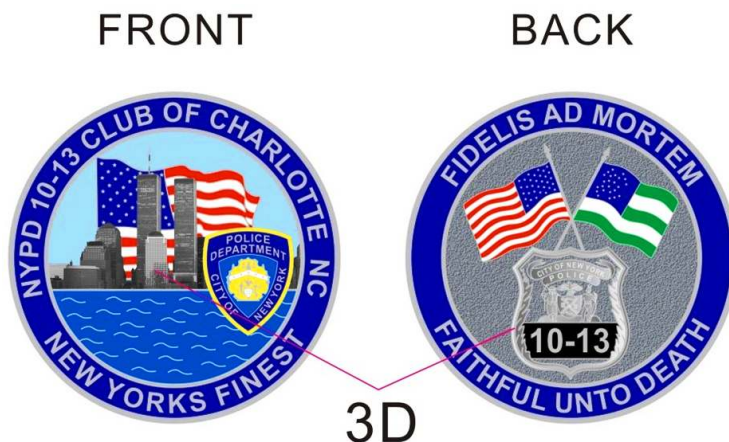
Since 2007 when our club was formed, we have donated over \$53,000 from our club treasury to charities and causes. This does not include over \$3,000 worth of snacks, toiletries, etc that we mailed to our service men and women serving in the Middle east.

- **Actions were taken against a Club member because of a personal grievance I have against him.** Entirely untrue. I have never had a personal grievance against anyone in our Club. As I stated during our June membership meeting, this is **OUR CLUB** not my Club. I am only the president of our Club, and that is by default, because no one else wants the position. Everyone is entitled to their own opinion and I would never take it personally if someone disagrees with me as long as it is done respectfully. All I ask is that the information/opinion be based on fact, not rumors or innuendos.

The Board addressed the conduct of a Club member that was detrimental to the Club and its members. After the member was given what the Board felt was ample time to discuss his actions with the board and failed to do so, the Board voted to remove him from the Club. I subsequently learned after reviewing our by-laws, that the board did not follow the proper procedure in removing him from the Club and he has been reinstated. His actions will be addressed according to the rules in our by-laws.

For those of you who have heard these rumors, please be assured that the Board is transparent in all of it's actions. Nothing is done secretly behind closed doors. Members have attended and are always welcome at our Board meetings. If you are informed of any actions taken by the Board that you find troubling, please verify it's accuracy with the Board before passing on the information.

With the increased interest in Challenge Coins, the Board decided to create a Club coin. Kudos to Club trustee Bernard Roe for his effort in creating the coin. Below is a prototype of what the coin will look like. They will be available for purchase for \$10 at this months Membership meeting.



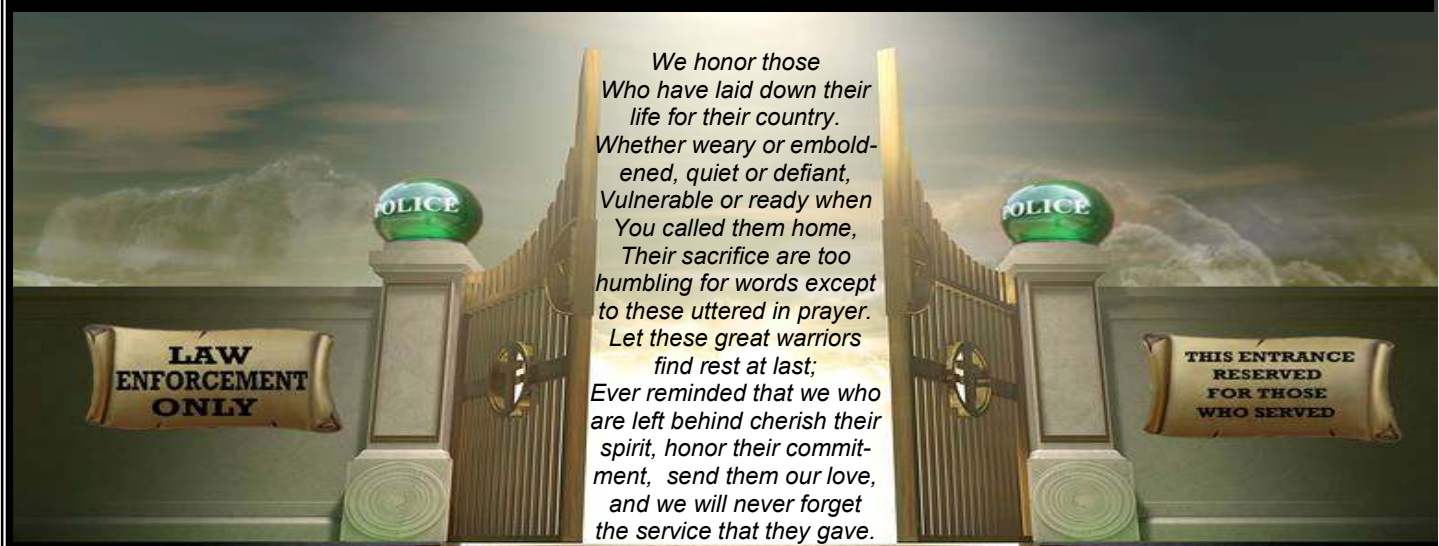
GOD Bless America.

Have a happy and safe 4th of July.

Fraternally,

Harvey Katowitz

They Must Never Be Forgotten



On June 14 during the NYPD Medal Day Ceremony, the families of the following 16 officers who died of exposure to contaminated debris from the 9/11 terror attack received the Distinguished Service Medal, awarded for those who succumbed to illness "associated with exceptional duty to the City of New York."

Post-9/11 Casualties

DEPUTY CHIEF STEVEN J BONANO

INSPECTOR JAMES GUIDA

CAPTAIN SCOTT V. STELMOK

SGT. SUPV. DET. SQD STEPHEN P. SCALZA

SGT. PATRICK R. MURPHY

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE JOHN A. RUSSO

DETECTIVE JAMES J. ALBANESE

DETECTIVE LUIS G. FERNANDEZ

DETECTIVE STUART F. FISHKIN

DETECTIVE RICHARD H. WENTZ

POLICE OFFICER JAMES M. BURKE

POLICE OFFICER PETER D. CIACCIO

POLICE OFFICER CHERYL D. JOHNSON

POLICE OFFICER ROBERT W. KAMINSKI

POLICE OFFICER SHAUN M. MAHONEY

POLICE OFFICER PETER O. RODRIGUEZ

These 16 officers are among 106 officers who had been found to have died of illnesses caused by their performance during and after the attack. Many more are suffering from symptoms of cancer and other diseases.

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

FALLEN FINEST

POLICE OFFICER GEORGE SCHEU

115 Precinct



Police Officer George Scheu was shot and killed when he attempted to take action during a robbery while off duty.

Shortly after 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 11, 1987, off-duty Police Officer Scheu left his home for a regular monthly meeting of his Naval Reserve unit in Kings Point, Nassau County. The 41-year-old officer had been on the force for 19 years and had served in the Navy during the Vietnam War.

Dressed in his white U.S. Naval Reserve uniform, PO Scheu encountered a robbery suspect on the quiet Murray Street in Flushing, Queens. As PO Scheu attempted to prevent the robbery, the suspect shot Police Officer Scheu in the left side of the head and eye with a .38 caliber pen gun. Officer Scheu was unarmed when he was shot.

Neighbors who heard the shot, stopped a passing volunteer ambulance and PO Scheu was rushed to the hospital. He expired from his injuries days later on Thursday, July 16, 1987.

Famous for his sense of humor, enthusiasm and his intelligence, PO Scheu was admirably called "The Best Cop in the Precinct".

Police Officer Scheu is survived by his wife: Linda and three children: Christine, Tracy and George.



FALLEN FINEST

DETECTIVE FIRST GRADE RUSSEL TIMOSHENKO

71 Precinct

On Saturday July 14, 2007, PO Russel Timoshenko expired from gunshot wounds inflicted five days earlier on July 9, 2007 when he and his partner made a traffic stop.



The officers stopped a suspicious vehicle at the corner of Lefferts Avenue and Rogers Avenue in Brooklyn. Unknown to them, the vehicle was stolen and the occupants had committed several robberies and shootings in the prior days.

As the two officers approached the vehicle, one suspect opened fire with a handgun, striking PO Timoshenko in the face. Another suspect fired on his partner striking him in the arm and chest. That officer was saved by his bullet resistant vest. Despite his wounds, he returned fire and radioed his location and a description of the vehicle. Members of the Brooklyn South Homicide squad responded in seconds and rushed PO Timoshenko to Kings County Hospital.

The suspects fled, but ditched their vehicle about five blocks from the shooting scene, leaving behind their weapons and forensic evidence which led to the arrest of the driver the following day. Two days later, NYPD Detectives, Pennsylvania State Police, U.S. Marshals, and other agencies, arrested both suspects in Pennsylvania. All were charged with Aggravated Murder and other charges.

Over 30,000 people attended PO Timoshenko's funeral where he was posthumously promoted to the rank of Detective First Grade. In June 2008, he was posthumously awarded the NYPD Medal of Honor.

Det. Timoshenko served with the Department for 1 and 1/2 years. He is survived by his parents: Leonid and Tatyana.



JUNE MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Standing - Cooks and preparers of our barbecue dinner



Club Trustee Bernard Roe putting out dessert



L-R Frank Aquilone & Gary Daly barbecuing hamburgers and hot dogs



MEMBERSHIP



2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

July 12	*September 11*	November 8
Aug 9	October 11	December 13



Fortunately, nothing to report



SICK DESK UPDATE

Suzanne Hansen, wife of Bob Hansen is undergoing chemotherapy for a recurrence of cancer.

Paul Johnson is back in the hospital

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a complete and speedy recovery



The following members joined our Club in June

Ret. NYPD Officer Dominick Roberti, 113 Pct.

Ret NYCDOC CO Helena Wright



Sunday September 11 9/11 Memorial Meeting

Monday Sept. 26 - The 4th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Bal-lantyne Golf Club



We presently have 360 members, 251 from the NYPD and the remainder from 53 other law enforcement agencies.



BIRTHDAYS



JULY

Gagliardo, Anthony	7/1
Bagnall, Jerry	7/4
Rabinowitz, Mike	7/4
Rodriguez, Mel	7/4
McGrouther, Ian	7/6
Whalley, George	7/6
Camhi, Marty	7/7
McDonald, Gary	7/8
Rubino, Michael	7/9
Esposito, Jerry	7/10
Jones, Gordon	7/10
Pfall, Derek	7/11
Nola, Franco	7/12
Jones, James	7/14
Nunziato, Michelle	7/15
Evola, Mike	7/16
Green, Joe	7/16
Salerno, Joseph	7/17
Partee, Michelle	7/19
Sarter, Lenny	7/19
Stokes, James	7/19
Brown, Mark	7/22
Marquis, Wayne	7/24
D'Alessio, Dennis, Jr.	7/25
Mallo, Dan	7/25
Nash, Sidney	7/25
Giuliano, Jim	7/28
Garrett, Robert	7/29
Gavin, John	7/29
Drogan, Tom	7/30
Fansler, Ron	7/31

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 380 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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Mecklenburg County	Bernard Roe	704-595-3463	704-241-8002	broehroe@aol.com
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Union County	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	woodboy@windstream.net
All other areas	John Erker	516-445-3494	516-445-3494	erk8449@yahoo.com



Brenda Jordan



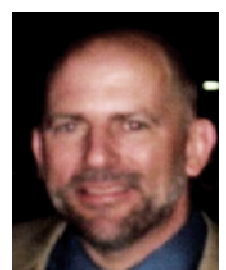
Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA 2016 Meeting Schedule		
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday, September 7, 2016	TBD	Fort Hamilton Army Base Brooklyn, NY 11252

Message from the CEA

As of July 1st the CEA will no longer be located at 233 Broadway. We will temporarily be located at 1 Police Plaza starting July 1st, and hope to be at our new location by August 1st. During that time period we will have limited computer access and phone service. You are welcome to reach me via email at AResnick@nypdcea.com and I will make every effort to get back to you as soon as I can.

If you have questions regarding dental, optical, prescription or annuity, please call the SOC at 212-964-7500 and press Option #1, or email Maryann at Maryann@nypdsoc.com. The new location for the CEA, LBA and SOC (Superior Officers Council): 40 Peck Slip, New York, NY 10038

The phone numbers will remain the same.
 Ada L. Resnick
 Captains Endowment Association
 OFFICE MANAGER
 Tel # 212-791-8292 Fax # 866-226-8330

Line Organizations



Health Benefits - SOC

SOC - Superior Officers Council

The SOC (Superior Officers Council) has a new website! Visit site: www.superiorofficerscouncil.org

The purpose of the SOC site is to provide summaries of the various benefits distributed by the SOC and to obtain related benefit forms.

SOC Health and Welfare Fund Benefits Handbook



The Trustees of the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund are pleased to present you with this updated benefit handbook. Over the last few years, substantial changes have taken place to our Health and Welfare Fund. We hope this handbook will assist you and your family navigate through the benefits available to you. We urge you to read this handbook carefully so you will become familiar with not only your benefits, but also your rights and obligations related to the Fund.

Read More http://nypdcea.org/pdfs/2011_soc_benefitbook.pdf



Dear LBA Members:

June 30, 2016

Due to our moving from 233 Broadway to 40 Peck Slip we will have extremely sporadic and limited telephone service throughout the day. Therefore, if you need to contact the LBA please e-mail us LBA@NYPD-LBA.ORG. We will have normal phone service commencing 2400 hours tonight.

If you have an emergency, please contact the LBA Hotline at 212-330-0038.

Also, starting tomorrow, July 1st, due to unanticipated construction delays, the LBA will be temporarily working out of One Police Plaza, Room 1207-A, until further notice; if you need personal assistance, please go to this location. We anticipate being operational at 40 Peck Slip in late July.

The following upcoming event is being held:

AUGUST 1, 2016

This will be considered our July Meeting
Monday, August 1st 1400 Hours
DELEGATE AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
LBA vs CEA SOFTBALL GAME
LBA SCHOLASRHIPS
MCU Park
1904 Surf Avenue
Brooklyn, NY
BAR-B-Q AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES
Fraternally,
LBA

Line Organizations

EDWARD MULLINS
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY
VICE PRESIDENT

Sergeants Benevolent Association

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

As you know after learning of the latest terrorist attack in Istanbul, law enforcement continues to be at the center of both terrorist attacks and events. Please click on the link below and read the article. I believe you will find it very informative. Remain alert at all times, both on and off duty and always carry your firearm with additional magazines. Your safety always comes first.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-36563002>

Sincerely,

Ed Mullins

The Sergeants Benevolent Association offers members a variety of health care benefits to meet their specific needs. For questions, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare Office at (212) 431-6555.

Click the links below to access specific health care information:



Health  Welfare Fund



<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/health-welfare-fund>



Dental

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/dental-1>



Optical

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/optical-1>



Additional Benefits
(Catastrophic, COBRA, Hearing
Aids, Body Scan, etc.)

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/additional-benefits>



Prescriptions

<http://members.sbanyc.org/page/prescriptions-1>

In order to determine your eligibility for a specific benefit, please refer to the appropriate Eligibility Frequently Asked Questions.



[Retiree Plan A Eligibility FAQs](#)

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



[Retiree Plan B Eligibility FAQs](#)

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

Line Organizations



The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. *Police Department, City of New York*

Newsletter

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM – RETIREES -- Mandatory Generic Reimbursement

The member, his or her spouse, and children (up to their 23rd birthday) can use the Benecard PBF drug card at participating pharmacies with a co-payment schedule as follows:

\$10 or less for generic prescriptions (not to exceed the cost of the medication);

\$10 or 30% for single source brands;

\$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.



There is an annual plan year deductible (July 1st through June 30th) of \$50 per individual and \$150 per family prior to plan benefit coverage.

There is an \$11,000 cap for a family per year. Prescription drugs that have an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered under our drug plan.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

Children from the ages of 19 to the date of their 23rd birthday (who have proper student verification on file with the DEA) will now be eligible to use the Benecard PBF card to obtain their prescriptions, and simply pay the co-payment. Student verification must be submitted to the DEA twice each year for the fall and spring sessions. Please remember to submit student verification for the fall semester (which covers the time period between 9/1 and 2/28), and the spring semester (which covers the time period between 3/1 and 8/31). Click here for the DEA Student Verification Form.

Mail order -- The maintenance (continuous medication) drug program entitles you to a three (3) month supply with a co-payment schedule per prescription as follows:

\$10 or 30% for generic prescriptions;

\$10 or 30% for single source brands;

\$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

You may contact Benecard PBF directly at 1-888 DEA NYPD or the DEA health benefits office should you have any questions regarding your prescription drug benefits.

The City of New York is covering certain prescriptions (injectibles and chemotherapy drugs) under the PICA program. This program is available to all non-Medicare members who are enrolled in a City-sponsored Health Plan and is administered by Express Scripts. Contact the DEA health benefits office or telephone Express Scripts at (800) 467-2006 for more information. You may also visit Express Script's Web site at www.express-scripts.com.



Dental Program Retired Members

A member must select from one of the following dental plan options:

PLAN ONE – COMPREHENSIVE PANEL PROGRAM

An enrollment card is needed for this program. The member selects a panel dentist whom the entire family is required to use. You must use this dentist only. There are no dental forms to submit.

Please note that enrollments for this plan are done monthly. If the application is received by the 15th of the month, it will be effective the first of the following month.

PLAN TWO – FEE SCHEDULE PLAN

Participating Dental Providers

Choose a dentist from the DEA participating provider listing. These dentists have agreed to accept Healthplex's DEA schedule as payment in full for covered services. Healthplex will pay these providers directly. You are not responsible to pay these participating dentists for covered services.

**** OR ****

Non Participating Dental Providers

The member may choose any dentist he or she prefers and pay the dentist directly for services. The member is reimbursed for covered services only according to the DEA fee schedule of allowances.

Please note: DEA members who are enrolled in the Comprehensive Panel Program are not permitted to use the providers under the Fee Schedule Plan.

Line Organizations

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

PBA UPDATE

www.nycpba.org

Patrick J. Lynch President



[June 28, 2016](#) NYC PBA Files Declaration of Impasse in Negotiations with de Blasio Administration on Police Officer Pay

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160628-impasse.html>

[June 23, 2016](#) PBA President on appellate court ruling on Local Law 71 (Community Safety Act)

"We continue to believe that this law creates a confusing patchwork of regulations governing police officer conduct, instead of a uniform standard across the entire state. If this decision stands, it would leave New York City police officers subject to two conflicting sets of rules. It also opens the door for other cities to create similarly conflicting rules. The resulting confusion will only make police officers' job more difficult and more dangerous."

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160623-csa.html>

[June 23, 2016](#) NYC PBA places full-page ad in Indianapolis newspaper ahead of mayor de Blasio's visit .

The Ad Criticizes de Blasio for Leaving Town and Talking Up His "Accomplishments" While NYC Heads in the Wrong Direction; PBA Also Placing Billboard Truck Outside the Conference Venue

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160623-indianapolis.html>

[June 16, 2016](#) Finest of the Finest : POLICE OFFICERS HONOR THEIR OWN FOR DEEDS OF HEROISM

Randolph Holder, who gave his life to protect the citizens of his adopted city from gun violence last year, led the list of 49 uniformed members of the NYPD who were honored today (June 16) at a luncheon ceremony hosted by the New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association.

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160616-finest.html>

[June 6, 2016](#) Statement of NYC PBA President Patrick J. Lynch on City Hall's refusal to reach an agreement on disability pension

"There is no excuse for playing politics with police officers who are injured protecting their city. We offered an employee contribution, at the City's urging, and were met with silence. Our members can not be made to pay more than their fair share to cover the Mayor's political debts. We will continue fighting in the City Council and in Albany, and we will not stop until we get this vital protection for our hard working members."

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160606-disability.html>

[June 3, 2016](#) PBA President Lynch slams NAA For dismissing complaint against Edelman

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160603-edelman.html>

[June 1, 2016](#) PBA President Patrick J. Lynch on new use of force procedures

"We have many issues with these new procedures. But there is no doubt in our minds that this will put both the public and our police officers at greater risk."

<http://www.nycpba.org/releases/pr160601-force.html>

Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

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



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



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



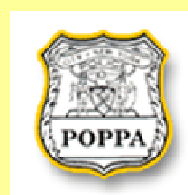
<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



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



<http://nypdpea.com/>



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



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



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



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



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



<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

WTC Reopener of the Notice of Participation

On June 15, 2016, the bill to extend the filing period for the WTC Notice of Participation has passed both the New York State Assembly and the NYS Senate. We will be lobbying the Governor to sign the bill into law.

As you are aware, the Notice of Participation is **not** an application for disability benefits, but merely preserves the right of the member of the service to file for a WTC Disability Pension if he or she becomes disabled due to a 9/11-related illness. Failure to file the NOP may preclude the member from receiving a WTC Disability Pension in the future.

The deadline to file for the Notice of Participation to be eligible for the Disability bill and the Death bill has been extended many times since the legislation was passed. The Notice and supplementary documents get filed with the NYC Police Pension Fund.

Public Safety Officers Benefits (PSOB) Improvement Act

Effective immediately, the PSOB Office will be implementing a protocol for determining claims submitted for LEOs, firefighters, and other first responders whose deaths and disabilities have been linked to their 9/11-WTC exposure. The notice has not been mailed out to claimants yet, but is posted on the PSOB website at www.psob.gov. The PSOB Office will work collaboratively with the WTC Health Program (WTCHP) and the Victims' Compensation Fund (VCF), enacted by the James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to determine 9/11 PSOB claims based on WTCHP medical certifications and VCF determinations. In addition to working to move the PSOB Improvement Act and the HERO (Honoring Emergency Response Officers) Benefits Reform Act (H.R. 5123), the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) will continue discussions with the Administration and PSOB leadership to find a way to ensure the PSOB program is processing and deciding claims in a timely manner, and that the process is transparent and straightforward for those who have lost loved ones or have become seriously disabled in the line of duty.

BARASCH MCGARRY SALZMAN & PENSON PC
AGGRESSIVE. VIGOROUS. RESPECTED.

Cancer Deadline Information

Not a day goes by that we don't get a hopeful call from a sick first responder who is seeking help and compensation for their 9/11-related cancer. Unfortunately, all too often, that call is made too late for us to help. **We want you to know that there is a strict 2-year deadline to register a WTC-related cancer in order to receive an award from the Victim Compensation Fund.** The clock starts ticking on the date of the pathology exam in your medical records, which is considered the date you became aware of the diagnosis. Please help us spread the word to your friends and former co-workers, especially to those living outside of the New York area. Don't let them miss the deadline and chance for financial security.

Preserving Your Future Legal Rights

Even if you have received an award as part of Group A, or will receive an award as part of Group B, you will still be able to amend your original claim in the future to seek additional compensation if, God forbid, you are diagnosed with one of the 68 WTC-linked cancers. It's important for you to know your legal rights.

Health Supplement

Early Detection Can Save a Life

ZADROGA 9/11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND

The National Institute of Health has linked 67 cancers to the toxic dust resulting from the destruction of the World Trade Center Twin Towers and the related rescue and recovery efforts which began in 2001. Don't let anyone diagnosed with a WTC cancer miss out on registering with the Fund.

The most common cancers linked to the WTC by the NIH are cancers of the lungs, esophagus, kidneys, prostate, and thyroid, as well as lymphoma and leukemia. Take advantage of the various screening programs put in place by the DEA and stay informed about your health.

If you or anyone you know was in New York City after the 9/11 attacks and have been diagnosed with any of the 67 WTC-linked cancers, there is a presumption by the NIH that your cancer was caused by the toxic dust. You may be entitled to compensation for your illness and lost income. Learn your legal rights. For more information, consult Attorneys Barasch & McGarry, PC. **(877) WTC-0911**, or visit www.post911attorneys.com

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

The World Trade Center Health Program provides expert monitoring and treatment to 9/11 Responders, including both workers and volunteers. Monitoring exams are provided every 12 months, and any required treatment, including prescription medications as needed, are provided at **no cost** for WTC-certified conditions. WTC Clinical Centers of Excellence are located at the following:

Manhattan Mount Sinai-Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health (Madison Avenue/100th Street) • NYU-Langone (formerly Bellevue)
Nassau County SUNY-Stony Brook-Mineola
Suffolk County SUNY-Stony Brook-Islandia
Staten Island Mount Sinai-Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health (Castleton Avenue/Bard Avenue)
Queens Northshore-LIJ
New Jersey University of Medicine and Dentistry-Piscataway

Members already enrolled should contact their Clinical Center directly for follow-up appointment. For more information, visit the WTC Health Program website at www.cdc.gov/wtc or call **(888) 982-4748**.

9/11

September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

[9/11 VICTIM'S COMPENSATION FUND UPDATE](#)

9-11 VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND PAYS OVER \$1.52 BILLION TO CLAIMANTS AND ANNOUNCES UPDATED REGULATIONS AND CLAIM FORM

Message from Special Master Sheila Birnbaum - Update on VCF Reauthorization

June 15, 2016

You can view her message on the VCF website here <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0dc/2079072090/VEsP/>

WASHINGTON — The Department of Justice announced today that since it reopened in 2011, the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund (VCF) <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0d9/2079072090/VEsE/> has paid over \$1.52 billion to first responders, recovery workers, and residents who suffered physical harm or were killed as a result of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of Sept. 11, 2001 or the debris removal efforts that took place in the immediate aftermath of those crashes. The VCF is now ready to enter its next phase and today posted for public comment updated regulations <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0d8/2079072090/VEsF/> that will govern the program for the next several years.

The \$1.52 billion includes all payments made to date – either partial or in full – on Group A claims, defined as claims for which a loss determination was issued on or before Dec. 17, 2015. Since reauthorization <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0df/2079072090/VEsC/> of the VCF in December 2015, the Special Master has authorized the final payment on 8,930 Group A claims. This means that the VCF has less than 200 Group A claims left to be authorized for full payment. All of the remaining claims have issues preventing payment; however, the VCF is working with claimants and their representatives to resolve the open issues as quickly as possible. The Special Master will authorize payment on remaining Group A claims by the end of the month.

In addition to the priority placed on paying Group A claims as quickly as possible, the Special Master has also issued updated regulations as an Interim Final Rule, with a 30-day post-publication comment period, as well as created an updated claim form.

“It has taken a tremendous amount of work to update the regulations to reflect the reauthorization law and to redesign the claim form to make it easier to use, while at the same time continuing to implement the other changes required by the reauthorization,” said VCF Special Master Sheila Birnbaum. “I encourage claimants to review the new sample claim form and begin gathering the relevant information and documents so they are prepared to submit their claim when the form becomes available online and in hard copy at the end of July. I realize no amount of money can alleviate the losses suffered on Sept. 11, 2001, but the 9-11 community is one of great resilience, and the men and women who are working so hard to process VCF claims are proud and privileged to work with all of you.”

The Interim Final Rule <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0d8/2079072090/VEsD/> is effective as of today and has been posted on the VCF website <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0d9/2079072090/VEsA/> for public inspection and review. The rule has also been formally published in the Federal Register and the 30-day comment period has begun. Information on how to submit comments can be found in the document. By publishing the regulations as an Interim Final Rule, the VCF can begin issuing Group B compensation decisions as soon as Group B funding becomes available, while still allowing Special Master Birnbaum to carefully consider any comments received post-publication and make any necessary changes before issuing a Final Rule.

Additionally, the updated claim form has been finalized. A sample version <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0de/2079072090/VEsB/> of the revised form can be found on the VCF website. The sample form cannot be submitted as a claim at this time, but provides claimants with a guide to understand the type of information and documents that will be needed once the VCF begins accepting new claims. For more information about the timing for submitting new claims, please see the Special Master’s May 24 message <http://action.911healthwatch.org/page/m/644783ca/4f2948e6/3c2eafee/62c3a0dd/2079072090/VEsO/>.

The VCF continues to review Group B claims and contact claimants to request missing information when needed. The VCF has rendered more than 2,500 eligibility decisions since the beginning of January and completed loss calculations for more than 1,000 claims. The VCF continues to send “Group B Complete” letters to claimants to inform them that their claim has been reviewed and any eligible loss has been calculated. The Special Master expects to begin issuing the first Group B loss determinations at the end of June, with the expectation that the first full payments will be authorized in mid-August. This is contingent on finalizing the accounting for Group A payments and the subsequent availability of Group B funding.

Claimants are encouraged to call the VCF Helpline at [1-855-885-1555](tel:1-855-885-1555) with any questions they may have. For the hearing impaired, please call [1-855-885-1558](tel:1-855-885-1558) (TDD). If you are calling from outside the United States, please call [1-202-514-1100](tel:1-202-514-1100).



NYC Health Benefits Program

Health Benefits Forms & Downloads

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

Health Benefits Application: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/cobra.pdf>

Young Adult Option Through Age 29 (NYS Law Chapter 240) :<http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/young-adult-package.pdf>

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/domestic-partner-enroll.pdf>

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement will be issued beginning June 2016: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2014.pdf>

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B reimbursement instructions and form will be available July 2016

Retiree Change of Address Form (PDF): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-change-of-address-form.pdf>

Notice - Early Retiree Reinsurance Program: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/early-retiree-reinsure.pdf>

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/creditable-coverage.pdf>

Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange) Notice: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-ins-marketplace-exchange-notice.pdf>

Health Benefits Summary Plan Description (SPD): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf>

DET. COREY DIAZ BLOOD PANEL

The Executive Board of the DEA adopted The Detective Corey Diaz Blood 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 Corey Diaz Blood 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 this blood panel. The diagnosis code is 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, test 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.)



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June 30, 2016

Dear PBA Member:

This letter is to notify you that as a result of a court order, the City of New York will not be implementing the planned July 1, 2016 benefit changes to the Empire BlueCross/GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP) or the HIP HMO plan for members of the PBA.

If you are in the Empire BlueCross/GHI CBP Plan, your benefit copays will remain the same as they were before July 1, 2016: \$15 for PCP visits, \$20 for specialist visits, \$15 for urgent care visits, \$50 for emergency room visits, \$15 for Diagnostic Lab, Radiology and Physical Therapy services.

Please note that as a result, you and your family will not be entitled to the new \$0 copay preventive care benefits including routine physicals, immunizations, mammograms, colonoscopies, birth control prescriptions and other preventive prescriptions and procedures. You and your family will also not be entitled to the new \$0 copay benefit for PCP and specialist care at all of the ACPNY facilities. In addition, you and your family will not be entitled to use the new telemedicine benefit through American Well that allows remote access to health care via telephonic and online physician services. The one free call promotion for the telemedicine program that is in effect for the first 60 days of the new telehealth benefit will not apply to PBA members and their families. You and your family will also not be eligible for the special NYC rates and the City/Union contribution for the Weight Watchers Program.

If you are in the HIP HMO plan, you will not have to choose a preferred provider to continue your current coverage with a \$0 copay for all network providers. Please note that you and your family will not be eligible for special NYC rates and the City/Union contribution for the Weight Watchers Program.

Since the systems cannot be reprogrammed before July 1, it is likely that there will be confusion among hospitals and physicians during the transition period beginning July 1, 2016. Best efforts will be made to inform hospitals and providers of the changes for PBA members. You may wish to bring a copy of this letter with you to the hospital or medical provider to clarify the benefits. If an incorrect copay is charged, whether it is too much or too little, adjustments will be made subsequently.

Information received from former Club Trustee Frank DeMasi

~A quick announcement for members who have GHI (now Emblem Health)~

Everyone should have received their new membership cards in the mail. I had to call Emblem Health Care to discuss a matter and while speaking to them asked about Chiropractic visits and learned the following.

For those who see Dr. George or any other "in network" chiropractor, there is a change. Previously we were only allowed to visit a chiropractor 8 times per year without written documentation from the chiropractor proving a need for more visits. With the July 1 changes to our GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP), Emblem Health now allows unlimited Chiropractor visits per year and documentation is not required.

Health and Welfare

Dear City of New York Employee or **Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree**:

Through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City's Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, there are important changes to your GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP) and Empire BlueCross BlueShield Plan effective on July 1, 2016. Please read this notification carefully and keep it with your important papers.

GHI CBP Medical Plan

The GHI CBP program will:

- Enhance coverage to provide for **in-network** preventive services* (such as those listed below.)
 - Routine physicals
 - Immunizations
 - Colonoscopies
 - Mammograms
 - Birth control prescriptions and other preventive prescriptions as listed on **emblemhealth.com/city**

These services will be available with **\$0** copayments. Visit **emblemhealth.com/city** for a full list of preventive services.

- Allow for a **\$0** copayment when you visit a primary care physician (PCP) or specialist affiliated with the multispecialty physician practice of AdvantageCare Physicians (ACPNY). For more information, visit **emblemhealth.com/city** or **acpny.com**.
- Increase or decrease copayments for certain in-network services. (Refer to the table below.)

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	Out - of - Network Cost
ACPNY PCP	\$15 copay	\$0 copay	There will be no changes to your current out-of pocket costs.
ACPNY Specialist	\$20 copay	\$0 copay	
All other PCPs	\$15 copay	\$15 copay	You will still pay any applicable out-of network cost-sharing plus the difference between the provider's fee and GHI's reimbursement (which may be substantial.)
All other specialty providers	\$15 or \$20 copay	\$30 copay	
Urgent Care	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	
Diagnostic/Lab	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	
MRI/CAT/Hi-Tech Radiology	\$15 copay	\$50 copay	
Physical Therapy	\$15 copay	\$20 copay	

Empire BlueCross BlueShield Hospitalization Plan

Benefits Summary	Current Copay	July 1, 2016 Copay	NOTE
Emergency Room	\$50 copay	\$150 copay	Waived if admitted to hospital within 24 hours

Reminder: New Pre-certification Requirements

As we previously communicated, many procedures require pre-certification. Your provider should call NYC Healthline at **1-800-521-9574** for pre-certifications including:

- In-patient admissions
- Within 48 hours of an emergency admission
- Ambulatory surgery
- Physical and speech therapy after the 16th visit

Member ID Cards

Your new member ID card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date of your plan changes. Please begin using it when claiming benefits, and be sure to destroy your previous card once you receive your new one.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the changes to your GHI CBP medical benefits, please call EmblemHealth Customer Service at **1-800-624-2414**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm (closed on weekends.) If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit the website at **emblemhealth.com/city**. You can also visit the City of New York Office of Labor Relations at **NYC.gov/olr**.

If you have any questions about changes to your Empire BlueCross BlueShield hospital benefits, call **1-800-433-9592**. Or visit the website at **empireblue.com/nyc**.

Health and Welfare



I still receive numerous 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

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

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

What's Happening



JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28 Columbia Association Membership Meeting Police Square Club Meeting	29	30	July 1 Police Self Support Group Meeting	2
3	4 Independence Day Emerald Society Membership Meeting	5	6 Holy Name Society Man-Bx-Si Membership Meeting	7	8	9
10	11 Desi Society Membership Meeting	12 Russian American Officers Association Membership Meeting	13 Regina Coeli Society Membership Meeting Aces Membership Meeting	14 Korean American Officers Association	15	16
17	18 Anchor Club Membership Meeting Shomrim Society Membership Meeting	19 NY Dominican Officers Membership Meeting	20 Pulaski Association Membership Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	26 Columbia Association Membership Meeting Police Square Club Membership Meeting	27	28	29	30
31	August 1 Emerald Society Membership Meeting	2	3 Holy Name Man-Bx-Si Membership Meeting	4	5 Police Self Support Group Meeting	6

July 4 is Independence Day — Please Remember to Proudly Fly our Flag



What's Happening



In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa
09/29/60 - 04/10/12

2016 J MMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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

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

WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277

Phone: 866-248-4824 | 704-248-4383

WHEN: Monday, September 26 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$110/Player - \$440/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 2: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 3: _____ Phone _____

PLAYER 4: _____ Phone _____

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,
PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND REMIT \$100.00 TO

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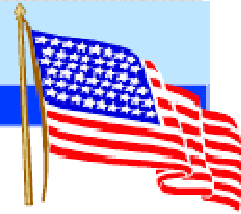
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May 13, 2016

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 352 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 26, 2016 the Club is sponsoring the Fourth 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 were used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer that was donated to Wounded Warrior Dale Beatty who is a double amputee. This year we again hope to raise \$17,000 which will allow us to purchase and donate another Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle for 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=Oq1WrT0k73g>

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.

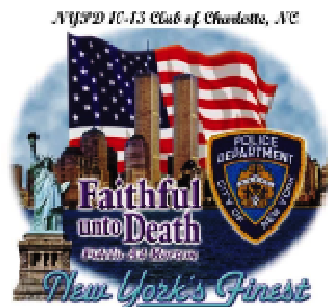
We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

Harvey Katowitz
President
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<http://www.charlotte-10-13.com>



Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle



Rear L-R: Dale Beatty, 10-13 Treasurer Ben Pepitone, President Harvey Katowitz
Seated: Mike Verardo

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Nearly 100% of this information is free and available for all veterans, the only catch is: you have to ask for it, because they won't tell you about a specific benefit unless you ask for it.

War-Related Illness and Injury Study Center - New Jersey <http://www.wri.med.va.gov/>

Depression and Trauma <http://www.ptsd.va.gov/public/pages/depression-and-trauma.asp>

Appeals http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch05.doc

Board of Veteran's Appeals <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Commission <http://www.va.gov/vbs/bva/>

CARES Draft National Plan <http://www1.va.gov/cares/page.cfm?pg=105>

Center for Minority Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/centerforminorityveterans/>

Center for Veterans Enterprise <http://www.vetbiz.gov/default2.htm>

Center for Women Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/womenvet/>

Clarification on the changes in VA healthcare for Gulf War Veterans <http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum1/HTML/000016.html>

Classified Records - American Gulf War Veterans Assoc <http://www.gulfwarvets.com/ubb/Forum18/HTML/000011.html>

Compensation for Disabilities Associated with the Gulf War Service http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/part6%20/ch07.doc

Compensation Rate Tables, 12-1-03 <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Rates/comp01.htm>

Department of Veterans Affairs Home Page <http://www.va.gov/>

Directory of Veterans Service Organizations <http://www1.va.gov/vso/index.cfm?template=view>

Disability Examination Worksheets Index, Comp <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/exams/index.htm>

Due Process http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch02.doc

Duty to Assist http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch01.doc

Electronic Code of Federal Regulations <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/ecfr/>

Emergency, Non-emergency, and Fee Basis Care <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf>

Environmental Agents <http://www1.va.gov/enviragents/>

Environmental Agents M10 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1002

Establishing Combat Veteran Eligibility http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=315

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR GULF WAR AND IRAQI FREEDOM VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHandbook1303122304.DOC> and http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1158

See also, Depleted Uranium Fact Sheet <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DepletedUraniumFAQSheet.doc>

EVALUATION PROTOCOL FOR NON-GULF WAR VETERANS WITH POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO DEPLETED URANIUM <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/DUHANDBOOKNONGW130340304.DOC>

Fee Basis, PRIORITY FOR OUTPATIENT MEDICAL SERVICES AND INPATIENT HOSPITAL CARE http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=206

Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents 2005 <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/fedben.pdf>
OR, http://www1.va.gov/opa/vadocs/current_benefits.htm

Forms and Records Request <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/>

General Compensation Provisions http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter11_subchaptervi.html

Geriatrics and Extended Care <http://www1.va.gov/geriatricsshg/>

Guideline for Chronic Pain and Fatigue MUS-CPG http://www.oqp.med.va.gov/cpg/cpgn/mus/mus_base.htm

Guide to Gulf War Veteran's Health <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/VHlgulfwar.pdf>

Gulf War Subject Index <http://www1.va.gov/GulfWar/page.cfm?pg=7&template=main&letter=A>

Gulf War Veteran's Illnesses Q&As <http://www1.va.gov/gulfwar/docs/GWIllnessesQandAsIB1041.pdf>

Hearings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch04.doc

Homeless Veterans <http://www1.va.gov/homeless/>

HSR&D Home <http://www.hsr.d.research.va.gov/>

Index to Disability Examination Worksheets C&P exams <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/benefits/exams/index.htm>

Ionizing Radiation <http://www1.va.gov/irad/>

Iraqi Freedom/Enduring Freedom Veterans VBA <http://www.vba.va.gov/EFIF/>

M 10 for spouses and children < http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1007

M10 Part III Change 1 http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1008

M21-1 Table of Contents http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/M21_1.html

Mental Disorders, Schedule of Ratings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38CFR/BOOKC/PART4/S4_130.DOC

Mental Health Program Guidelines http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1094

Mental Illness Research, Education and Clinical Centers <http://www.mirecc.med.va.gov/>

MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Centers of Excellence <http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp>

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My Health e Vet <http://www.myhealth.va.gov/>

NASDVA.COM <http://nasdva.com/>

National Association of State Directors <http://www.nasdva.com/>

National Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention <http://www.nchdpd.med.va.gov/postdeploymentlinks.asp>

Neurological Conditions and Convulsive Disorders, Schedule of Ratings http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/regs/38cfr/bookc/part4/s4_124a.doc

OMI (Office of Medical Inspector) <http://www.omi.cio.med.va.gov/>

Online VA Form 10-10EZ <https://www.1010ez.med.va.gov/sec/vha/1010ez/>

Parkinson's Disease and Related Neurodegenerative Disorders <http://www1.va.gov/resdev/funding/solicitations/docs/parkinsons.pdf> and, <http://www1.va.gov/padrec/>

Peacetime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1131

Pension for Non-Service-Connected Disability or Death http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapteri.html and, http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapterii.html and, http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partii_chapter15_subchapteriii.html

Persian Gulf Registry http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1003

This program is now referred to as Gulf War Registry Program (to include Operation Iraqi Freedom) as of March 7, 2005: http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1232

Persian Gulf Registry Referral Centers http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1006

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 1999, Annual Report To Congress http://www1.va.gov/resdev/1999_Gulf_War_Veterans'_Illnesses_Appendices.doc

Persian Gulf Veterans' Illnesses Research 2002, Annual Report To Congress http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/gulf_war_2002/GulfWarRpt02.pdf

Phase I PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1004

Phase II PGR http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=1005

Policy Manual Index <http://www.va.gov/publ/direc/eds/edsmps.htm>

Power of Attorney http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/admin21/m21_1/mr/part1/ch03.doc

Project 112 (Including Project SHAD) <http://www1.va.gov/shad/>

Prosthetics Eligibility http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/ViewPublication.asp?pub_ID=337

Public Health and Environmental Hazards Home Page <http://www.vethealth.cio.med.va.gov/>

Public Health/SARS <http://www..publichealth.va.gov/SARS/>

Publications Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/publications.cfm?Pub=4>

Publications and Reports http://www1.va.gov/resdev/prt/pubs_individual.cfm?webpage=gulf_war.htm

Records Center and Vault Homepage <http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/default.html>

Records Center and Vault Site Map <http://www.aac.va.gov/vault/sitemap.html>

REQUEST FOR AND CONSENT TO RELEASE OF INFORMATION FROM CLAIMANT'S RECORDS <http://www.forms.va.gov/va/Internet/VARF/getformharness.asp?formName=3288-form.xft>

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses April 11, 2002 http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/Minutes_April112002.doc

Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans Illnesses http://www1.va.gov/rac-gwvi/docs/ReportandRecommendations_2004.pdf

Research and Development http://www.appc1.va.gov/resdev/programs/all_programs.cfm

Survivor's and Dependents' Educational Assistance http://www.access.gpo.gov/uscode/title38/partiii_chapter35.html

Title 38 Index Parts 0-17 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv1_02..tp

Part 18 http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&c=ecfr&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfrv2_02..tp

Title 38 Part 3 Adjudication Subpart A "Pension, Compensation, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tp

Title 38 Pensions, Bonuses & Veterans Relief (also § 3.317 Compensation for certain disabilities due to undiagnosed illnesses found here) http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title38/38cfr3_main_02.tp

Title 38 PART 4--SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart B--DISABILITY RATINGS <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=ab7641afd195c84a49a2067dbbcf95c0&rgn=div6&view=text&node=38:1.0.1.1.5.2&idno=38>

Title 38§ 4.16 Total disability ratings for compensation based on unemployability of the individual. PART A "SCHEDULE FOR RATING DISABILITIES Subpart "General Policy in Rating <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=1b0c269b510d3157fbf8f8801bc9b3dc&rgn=div8&view=text&node=38:1.0.1.1.5.1..96.11&idno=38>

U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims <http://www.vetapp.gov/>

VA Best Practice Manual for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) <http://www.avapl.org/pub/PTSD%20Manual%20final%206..pdf>

VA Fact Sheet <http://www1.va.gov/opa/fact/gwfs.html>

VA Health Care Eligibility <http://www.va.gov/healtheligibility/home/hecmain.asp>

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VA INSTITUTING GLOBAL ASSESSMENT OF FUNCTION (GAF) <http://www.avapl.org/gaf/gaf.html>

VA Life Insurance Handbook - Chapter 3 <http://www.insurance.va.gov/inForceGliSite/GLIhandbook/glibookletch3.htm#310>

VA Loan Lending Limits and Jumbo Loans http://valoans.com/va_facts_limits.cfm

VA MS Research <http://www.va.gov/ms/about.asp>

VA National Hepatitis C Program <http://www.hepatitis.va.gov/>

VA Office of Research and Development <http://www1.va.gov/resdev/>

VA Trainee Pocket Card on Gulf War <http://www.va.gov/OAA/pocketcard/gulfwar.asp>

VA WMD EMSHG <http://www1.va.gov/emshg/>

VA WRIISC-DC <http://www.va.gov/WRIISC-DC/>

VAOIG Hotline Telephone Number and Address <http://www.va.gov/oig/hotline/hotline3.htm>

Vet Center Eligibility - Readjustment Counseling Service <http://www.va.gov/rcs/Eligibility.htm>

Veterans Benefits Administration Main Web Page <http://www.vba.va.gov/>

Veterans Legal and Benefits Information <http://valaw.org/>

VHA Forms, Publications, Manuals <http://www1.va.gov/vhapublications/>

VHA Programs - Clinical Programs & Initiatives http://www1.va.gov/health_benefits/page.cfm?pg=13<http://webmail.juno.com/webmail/new/UrlBlockedError.aspx>

VHA Public Health Strategic Health Care Group Home Page <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/>

VHI Guide to Gulf War Veterans (tm) Health http://www1.va.gov/vhi_ind_study/gulfwar/istudy/index.asp

Vocational Rehabilitation <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

Vocational Rehabilitation Subsistence <http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/InterSubsistencefy04..doc>

VONAPP online <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

WARMS - 38 CFR Book C <http://www.warms.vba.va.gov/bookc.html>

Wartime Disability Compensation http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/getdoc.cgi?dbname=browse_usc&docid=Cite:+38USC1110

Welcome to the GI Bill Web Site <http://www.gibill.va.gov/>

What VA Social Workers Do <http://www1.va.gov/socialwork/page.cfm?pg=3>

WRIISC Patient Eligibility <http://www.illegion.org/va1.html>



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NYS Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli

What is Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)?

Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) is a permanent annual increase to your retirement benefit that is based on the cost-of-living index. Included in your monthly benefit (when you become eligible), it's designed to address inflation as it occurs.

How COLA is Determined

COLA payments, subject to pension caps and limitations, equal 50 percent of the previous year's annual rate of inflation, but never less than 1 percent or more than 3 percent of your benefit. The adjustment percentage is applied up to the first \$18,000 of your Single Life Allowance (or the actual amount of your benefit, if less), even if you selected a different option at retirement. Once COLA payments begin, they continue automatically and you will receive an increase to your monthly benefit each September.

This Year's COLA Increase

The September 2016 COLA equals 1.0 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$180.00, or \$15.00 per month before taxes.

Eligibility

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

- Age 62 or older and retired for five or more years; or
- Age 55 or older and retired for ten or more years (uniformed employees such as police officers, firefighters and correction officers covered by a special plan that allows for retirement, regardless of age, after a specific number of years); or
- A disability retiree for five years; or
- The spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement. An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the COLA amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria; or A beneficiary receiving the accidental death benefit for five or more years on behalf of a deceased Retirement System member.

Receiving COLA

You will receive your first COLA increase in the month following the month you become eligible. This payment includes the prorated portion due for the month in which you became eligible plus the COLA for the month you receive the payment.

Once you are eligible, you will receive an annual COLA increase each September. We will send you a letter informing you of the amount prior to your September 30th benefit payment, when the increase goes into effect.

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National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

**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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NYS Legislation	Senate #	Sponsor	Assembly #	Sponsor
Health Ins. Protection (Retirees)	S3320	Lanza	A3539	Weprin
1-COLA Enhancement	S3919	Golden		
a) Reduces eligibility Age from 62 to 55 with 5 years service				
b) Five year additional (lookback) for older retirees	S4342	Golden		
c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (Not to exceed 3%)				
d) Raises the maximum CPI to 5%				
e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%				
f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$25,000				
2-Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active employees)	S4124	Larkin	A4313-A	Paulin
3-Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees)	S4124	Larkin	A07534	DenDekker
4 -Health Insurance Protection	S3252	Sanders		

The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc. April 14 meeting.

- **Lobby Day:** National VP Frank Martarella reported that trip to Albany was a success. The Assembly and Senate were in session. During their noon to 3pm lunch break members met with eight senators and nine assembly members.
- **National Convention:** 45 rooms have been set aside for the Convention. Honors Haven no longer offers the type of contract we had with them in the past, but after negotiations with the owner they agreed to block off our rooms until July 1, 2016 and offered us the same contract we previously had.
- **Website:** The Wilmington and Myrtle Beach 10-13 Clubs have been added to the website. Efforts will be made to update the site.
- **New 10-13 Club:** Retired 41 Pct. Sgt. Michelle Mason is forming in Texas. In the past the National would give a new Chapter a \$100 startup stipend, but because of the increase in costs a motion was made and passed to give the Club \$200. VP Martarella and NYC/BX/QNS 10-13 Association Pres. Manny Torres will contact her to offer assistance. (I spoke with her in March and emailed her copies of our by-laws, membership application and documents we prepared to file for "Not for profit" status).
- **Mega Raffles:** The 400 mega raffles were sold by March 18.
- **Scholarships:** Chapters need to send current rosters to Rich Molloy so that he can verify that applications received are valid.
- **Election Committee:** Bart Foley, Co-Chair of the committee stated that the proposed slate for the National's board was unanimously approved. The following members will be sworn in at the Convention; Frank Martarella - President, Rich Molloy - 1st VP, Tony Perrone - 2nd VP, who will also remain as our Albany representative, John McLoughlin - Treasurer and Marie Zolfo - Secretary.
- **Treasurers Report:**

Checking	\$14,250.37
Money Market	\$12,224.53
Political Action account	\$3,520.67
Total	\$28,995.57
- **Donation:** National Advisor Harry Morse sent an email about a Chapter member, Bruce Vegoda who needs financial assistance due to the high cost to travel for treatment. A motion was made and approved to make a \$100 donation.
- **Southern National Advisor:** Rich Malloy discussed having an Advisor to represent the Southern Chapters, mainly for NC and SC. Frank Martarella stated he anticipates making a future appointment for this position. (Frank subsequently contacted me and asked if I would serve in that position and I agreed to do so).
- **Fund Raiser for Assemblyman Peter Abate:** A motion was made and approved to have Frank Martarella and Marie Zolfo attend the fund raise and bring a donation. It should be noted that Assemblyman Abate has sponsored COLA bills for the last 10 years, but has not yet done so this year.

What's Happening



LIEUTENANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION



"LT. THOMAS R. SULLIVAN" MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 2016

WHERE: **WOODMERE COUNTRY CLUB**
51-85 MEADOW DRIVE
WOODMERE, NY 11598
516-295-2500

Please take
note of the
location
change

TIME: **0900** REGISTRATION, **1100** SHOTGUN START

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER
THREE HOUR OPEN BAR

PRICE(S): \$200 PER GOLFER
\$ 800 PER FOURSOME
\$ 75 NON-GOLFER (FOOD & DRINKS)
\$100 / \$150 / \$200 TEE SPONSOR
\$1,000 LUNCH SPONSOR
\$1,500 DINNER SPONSOR

PRIZES, RAFFLES & 50/50s

MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 1ST
THIS EVENT FILLS UP QUICKLY SO WE RECOMMEND YOU REGISTER EARLY
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LBA CHARITABLE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

FOR FURTHER INFO, OR TO REGISTER,
CONTACT THE LBA OFFICE 212-964-7500 (EXT. 2)

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
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THIS AND THAT



The 4th of July!!

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Their story . . .

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned.

Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army; another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists.

Eleven were merchants.

Nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated.

But they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

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



THIS AND THAT



2016 Legislative Session End

RPEA Bill to Help Protect Local Government Retirees Benefits Passes Both Houses

At 5 a.m. on June 17, the Legislature concluded the 2016 session. Among the bills passed at the end of session was one of RPEA's legislative priorities, namely, that local governments be required to provide ninety days written notice prior to adopting any changes in retirees' health insurance. Currently there is no notice requirement, and changes in retiree benefits could be adopted without warning, thereby depriving retirees of notice and the opportunity to respond.

The prime sponsors of this legislation are Senator Hugh Farley (Schenectady) and Assembly Member Tom Abinanti (Westchester). RPEA commends them for their efforts in securing the passage of this important bill, as some local governments had voiced opposition. In the coming months, the bill will be sent to the Governor for his consideration, and we will urge all chapters to submit a letter of support on behalf of their local government members. Individual members may also want to write. RPEA will assist in that effort.

The passage of this bill follows up on the earlier success we had in the state budget. At that time, the Legislature agreed with RPEA to reject attempts by Governor Cuomo to increase health insurance costs for Medicare eligible retirees who participate in the New York State Health Insurance Plan (NYSHIP).

Overall, we had a good year. By Albany standards, if you were not hurt, and in fact, had some successes, you did quite well. That is the category that we are in. Much credit goes to Tony Cantore, our Legislative Representative, for his efforts on our behalf, and to our members who participated in the legislative process. The final status of our legislative program is listed below.

RPEA Legislative Agenda End of Session Status Update - June 21, 2016

2016-17 State Budget

- **Part B Reimbursement for NYSHIP Medicare retirees**-Governor proposed capping monthly Standard Part B premium at \$104.90 and eliminating IRMAA reimbursement-WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING THIS REMOVED FROM FINAL STATE BUDGET

NYSHIP Premium Contribution-Governor proposed reducing State's share of premium contribution for future retirees with less than 30 years of service to as little as 50% contribution with 10 years of service- WE WERE SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING THIS REMOVED FROM FINAL STATE BUDGET

Income Security

Increase COLA base from \$18,000 to \$25,000:

S.6282, Ritchie - Senate Civil Service & Pensions Committee

A.9496, Steck- Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

Increase the maximum allowable public service earnings from \$30,000 to \$35,000 for public service retirees under 65 who return to government service:

S.2447-D, Farley - 5/11 Passed Senate

A.6786-D, McDonald - Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

Increase the Survivor's Benefit from \$3,000 to \$3,500 available through the Retirement System:

S.7176, Golden - 5/16 Reported; Referred to Finance Committee

A.9607, Brindisi - 5/10 Reported; Referred to Ways & Means Committee

Enact a supplemental benefits bill for retired public employee veterans who were unable to buy back three years of service credit:*

S.5065-A, Larkin - Senate Civil Service & Pensions Committee

A.7534, DenDekker - Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

*A veterans' buy back bill was enacted covering active employees only, not retirees.

Health Insurance Coverage

Assure that Medicare charges are reimbursed when a retiree is paying full premium contribution and Medicare is used for primary coverage:

S.1995, Golden - 6/9 Passed Senate

A.4190, Abbate - Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

Guarantee NYSHIP contribution percentages for State retirees as of the date of retirement:

S.3202, Golden - Senate Civil Service & Pensions Committee

A.5308, Abbate - Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

Guarantee public service retirees health care benefits available upon retirement:

S.3320, Lanza - Recommitted to Senate Rules Committee

A.3539, Weprin - Assembly Governmental Employees Committee

Require 90 day notice before a locality may change provisions of retirees' health care plan:

S.2448-A, Farley/A.639-A, Abinanti - 6/15 PASSED BOTH HOUSES

Other Bills

Permit retirees to allow voluntary dues deduction from pension for RPEA membership:

S.3289, Golden - Senate Civil Service & Pensions Committee

A.4217, DenDekker - Assembly Governmental Employees

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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/>
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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>
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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/>
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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/>
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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>
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National Association for Uniformed Services - <http://www.naus.org/dev/>
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THIS AND THAT



An HR 218 class has been scheduled for Sunday, July 10 at Denver Defense. You can register for the class at <https://denverdefenseusa.com/hr218-course-registration/>



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North Carolina Concealed Handgun Chart – Prohibited Carry Areas				
Carry Area	Individuals Authorized Pursuant to **GS 14-269(b)	Out-of-State Officer HR 218	Concealed Carry Handgun Permittee GS 14-415.10	Out-of-State Reciprocal Concealed Carry Handgun
Educational Property	YES	YES--If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.
Where Alcoholic Beverages are sold and consumed	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Certain State Property & Courthouses (This does not address Legislative office properties.)	YES	YES-- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle
Parades or Funeral Processions	YES	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Picket lines, Private Health Care Facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
Posted Property	see note below	NO	NO	NO
Law Enforcement or Correctional Facility	YES	NO	NO	NO
Federal Property	NO	NO	NO	NO
While consuming alcohol or while alcohol or controlled substance is in the	NO	NO	NO	NO
Assembly where admission is charged	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
State owned rest	YES	YES	YES	YES
Posted local government recreational facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
**http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_14/GS_14-269.html				
A "yes" in the block indicates the person in that category can carry in the establishment listed.				
A "no" in the block indicates the person in that category cannot carry in the establishment listed.				
NOTE: While carrying in this area may not be in violation of our concealed carry statutes, it may constitute a trespass violation in certain circumstances.				
Effective Date: August 18, 2014				

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POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

10 July 1910

PATROLMAN OWENS TOSSED ASIDE IN MAD RACE AND HURT

Dragged more than a block by a madly dashing horse, Detective Joseph DONELON, of the Brooklyn Bureau, clung to the animal's neck until he had brought it to a stop within one hundred feet of police headquarters today.

DONELON, although tossed about by the animal in its efforts to free itself of the burden, which was stopping its wild run, escaped with hardly a bruise.

The horse was attached to a light wagon owned by the Somerset Laundry of 478 Bergen Street. Frank MORAN, the driver, had left it in front of 328 Jay Street, near Willoughby, to make a delivery.

The clanging of the fire gong at Fire Headquarters, half a block away frightened the animal and it started toward Fulton Street. It had not gone fifty feet before it was hitting its highest speed. Witnesses who saw the animal approach Fulton Street say it was going at close to a two minute clip. Patrolman Arthur OWENS, of the Adams Street station, was at Fulton and Jay Streets, on his way to the station house. He made a dive for the horse's head, but by a sudden turn the animal cleared the bluecoat and continued on its way. OWENS recovered his balance, and caught the tail board as the wagon went by. He was just swinging up as the wagon hit the car tracks on Fulton Street and lurched sideways. OWENS' hold was broken and he was thrown into the gutter, landing on his left side.

The horse continued on its way. At Livingston Street it crossed in front of a Third Avenue trolley car, just grazing the fender by inches. Detective DONELON was crossing Schermerhorn Street when he heard the clatter of hoofs behind him. One glance showed him the situation. Running to the middle of the street, he jumped and caught the horse around the neck. Swinging his feet from the ground he put all his weight in bending the animal's neck.

At State Street he was able to turn the horse into the gutter and bring it to a stop against a trolley pole. OWENS had picked himself up and followed the animal. He had sustained numerous bruises and contusions and an ambulance was called from the Brooklyn Hospital. Dr. PABST found him suffering from a sprain of the left wrist, contusions of the elbow, and shock. He dressed the man's injuries, and OWENS was sent home. The horse and wagon were not damaged.

POLICEMAN HURT

Lacerations of the forehead were sustained yesterday afternoon by Sergeant Edward J. MCGANN, 45 years old, of 368 Gates Avenue car at Throop Avenue. MCGANN is attached to the Gates avenue police station. He was attended at St. John's Hospital, reported sick and left for home.

SWAN IS EXTRADITED FOR KIDNAPING SON

Joseph W. SWAN, 47 years old, of 69 Hancock Street, Everett, Mass., who is charged with kidnaping his six-year-old son, Robert, from his divorced wife in Boston in May, 1908, and going to Brazil, where the two had been for the past two years, was taken to Boston today. SWAN is anxious to get back to Boston, and said yesterday had the police not arrested him here he would be in Boston now. He said he left Rio Janeiro with full knowledge he would be arrested just as soon as he set foot ashore, but he made up his mind to see his mother, who is now in her eighty-sixth year, and very feeble, no matter what the cost. SWAN believes Massachusetts justice will be lenient with him owing to the fact that he notified the Boston police before sailing from the South American port that he was about to embark for this country.

13 July 1910

POLICE TRIALS

"Between a lieutenant with a soft voice, a sergeant who gets hot and a problem in fractions, what chance has a patrolman got?" queried Trial Commissioner WALSH at Police Headquarters today during the hearing of the charges against Patrolman Patrick F. HOGAN, of the Bergen Street station.

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POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

HOGAN was charged by Sergeant James J. SHEEHAN with being absent from the crossing at Public School 47, Dean Street near Third Avenue, at noon on May 25. "Were you absent from the crossing?" asked Deputy WALSH. "Sure, I wasn't even on that post," replied HOGAN.

Then he explained he was told to cover one post and part of another until a certain time, when he was to take still another post. He did not understand that the post including the school crossing was assigned to him.

Sergeant SHEEHAN said he thought the patrolman might have misunderstood the orders. He explained that the lieutenant who turned out the platoon that morning had a very soft voice. Lieut. Thoms F. KANE is the soft-voiced policeman.

SHEEHAN further explained he had covered the school crossing for an hour and five minutes and was very hot when he g??? HOGAN the complaint. Commissioner WALSH reserved decision.

Policeman Patrick J. DONOVAN, of the Bedford Avenue station, added his name to the list of lifesavers early today, when he recued eight persons from a burning building at 305 Wythe Avenue. DONOVAN was badly burned about the face and hands in making the rescues and had to be attended by an ambulance surgeon.

The "cop" had been on strike duty at the Havemeyer Sugar Refinery and shortly before 9 o'clock this morning was relieved. While walking through Wythe Avenue, on his way to the station house, he saw the cobbler shop, kept by John PASSANTE, on the ground floor of the three-story double brick tenement, at 305 Wythe Avenue, ablaze. DONOVAN kicked at the door of the shop to arouse PASSANTE.

PASSANTE occupied the rooms in the rear of his shop. He lives there with his wife and three children, and his mother and two sisters. DONOVAN continued to kick the door until it broke open. He was met by a rush of flames and smoke, but forced his way through them to the rooms in the rear of the store.

In the first room he found PASSANTE's mother and her two daughters. They were all unconscious from the effects of the smoke. The "cop" groped his way to the bed, and finding the three persons unable to help themselves, he placed the old woman and her youngest daughter under his arms and carried them to the street. DONOVAN then returned to the room and took the other daughter to a place of safety.

DONOVAN made his way into the burning rooms for the third time. He found PASSANTE and his wife in a semi-conscious condition, attempting to make their way to the street. Mrs. PASSANTE had her a 4-months-old child under her arm.

As the "cop" entered the room, Mrs. PASSANTE fell to the floor, unable to make her way any further. DONOVAN took the woman and her child to the street. When DONOVAN reached the street he was suffering greatly from inhaling smoke and was hardly able to stand. Nevertheless he again entered the building when he learned from Mrs. PASSANTE her other two children were still in the burning building.

On his hands and knees DONOVAN again groped his way into the rooms of the PASSANTE family. He crawled to the rear room and reaching over the bed pulled the two children to the floor. He then dragged them to the street. While making his way from the room with the two children DONOVAN was badly burned about the face and hands.

It has been PASSANTE's custom to place a lighted candle on a small table near his bed each night. Last night his sisters put their celluloid hair combs on the table near the candle and it is believed by the police that during the night PASSANTE in turning knocked over the candle and set the combs on fire.

When the other tenants in the house were aroused by the noise DONOVAN made in kicking in the door, they rushed from the house panic stricken. They were so frightened none of them went to the "cop's" aid in rescuing the members of PASSANTE's family. When they learned the house was on fire the excited Italians began wailing and crying.

NOSTALGIA

POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

An alarm of fire had been sent in, but the firemen were so hampered by the excited Italians they could not work until after the arrival of the reserves from the Bedford Avenue station, who cleared the streets. The fire was extinguished after doing damage amounting to \$1,000.

Capt. DOOLEY made a special report of DONOVAN's bravery.

28 July 1910

POLICE TRIALS

Lieut. Ladslaus STRANSKY of the Ralph avenue police station was called before Deputy Commissioner REYNOLDS yesterday afternoon to explain why he had confined a citizen in a cell over night. The complaint was made by Inspector HARKINS.

Edward MC AVEY, of 242 Patchen avenue, was taken to the station house on the night of May 31 by Harry OSBURN, proprietor of a private detective agency, and one of his men, Ridgewood PHILIPS. They charged MC AVOY with petit larceny. STRANSKY detained him until next morning, at which time he was taken to a magistrate's court in Manhattan and held for Special Sessions.

MC AVOY had been employed by the Metropolitan Hardware Company. He is alleged to have taken articles from his place of business. After hearing the testimony of the two detectives and MC AVOY, all of whom claimed they had been spoken to very harshly, Lieut. STRANSKY admitted he had detained MC AVOY on the complaint of the detectives. Commissioner REYNOLDS, after lecturing the detectives, reserved decision.

The charges against Policeman Thomas F. MC HAFFY of the Hamilton avenue station were dismissed after the testimony of half a dozen witnesses had been heard. Commissioner REYNOLDS finding the evidence insufficient to convict. MC HAFFY was charged with arresting a Mrs. BRANGLES without cause. This was his first charge of any account during the twenty years he has been on the force. Several other minor cases were heard and the complaints in many instances were dismissed.

Thomas BYRNES of the Fulton street station was fined one day's pay for reporting too late at the Classon avenue station to take a prisoner to court. He said the alarm clock failed to "alarm".



20th Precinct Circa 1900



**Membership Meeting Minutes
June 14, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 73 members, 1 new member and 3 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 8 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for these officers and our armed forces personnel who died protecting our country.

Roll Call of Officers

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

Introduction of Guest(s): Guest speaker for next month's meeting is Lauren Mullan.

Review of May's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Frank DeMasi and was seconded by Jim Rochford. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress

- Luke Demarco 2 year old son of Joe Demarco is recovering from brain surgery.
- Kathie Gribbon wife of Kevin Gribbon is recovering from a MRSA infection and back surgery
- Randy Laurel's mother, Joyce Laurel passed away.
- Debby McManhan's father Earl McManhan passed away.
- Ben Pepitone is recovering from a broken foot.
- Paul Johnson is back in the hospital.

Communications & Bills

- 2016 COLA - \$15 per check
- Medicare Reimbursement - Direct deposit no later than June 24.
- HR-218 - Denver Defense, Sunday July 10
- Concealed Carry Class - Sat. June 18
- Harvey read a thank you note from Bruce Vegoda & CMPD Honor Swims

Report of Officers

President

- Applications are due by the July meeting for the \$500 James Houston Memorial Scholarship for the child, grandchild of a Club member entering college in the fall semester.
- Harvey discussed the sequence of events that led to the removal of a member from the Club.
- Rumors were dispelled about Club expenditures.

VP: Excused

Treasurer

Ben Pepitone reports the following:

Club Checking Account as of 5/31

Beginning Balance	\$21,273.73
Checks and Payments:	\$ -3,331.78
Deposits and Credits:	<u>\$ 1,846.75</u>
Total cleared Transactions:	\$19,788.70

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 5/31

Interest:	\$1.22
Balance:	\$14,892.89

A motion to accept the Treasurer’s report was made by Darcy Callahan and was seconded by Frank Aquilone. The motion passed.

Trustees:

John Erker: no report

Bob Fee: no report

Brenda Jordan: no report

Bernard Roe discussed the Club’s Challenge Coins which will be available for \$10 at the July membership meeting.

John Sabato reported progress on the golf tournament. Hem announced that the golf committee will have a meeting after the membership meeting.

Sgt. at Arms: no report

Historian: no report

Committee Reports

Social: June 3 Knights Baseball game was attended by 38 people and a good time was had by all.

Membership: 357

Old Business: Golf Tournament : Harvey reminded the membership to try to get hole sponsors and donations for the outing. Due to the higher cost of green fees at Ballantyne golf course we will need more sponsorships to make up for the increased. r.

New Business

Proposition for Membership:

- Ret. NYPD Officer Dominick Roberti, 113 Pct.
- Ret NYCDOC CO Helena Weight, RMSC

A motion to accept the new members was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by Dennis D’Alessio Jr. The motion passed.

Good of the Club

- 50/50 of \$165 was won by Victor Mele.
- Harvey thanked Bernard Roe, Brenda Jordan, Frank Aquilone for preparing the BBQ diner at tonights’ meeting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Gary McDonald and was seconded by Bill Krebs. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting July 12





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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 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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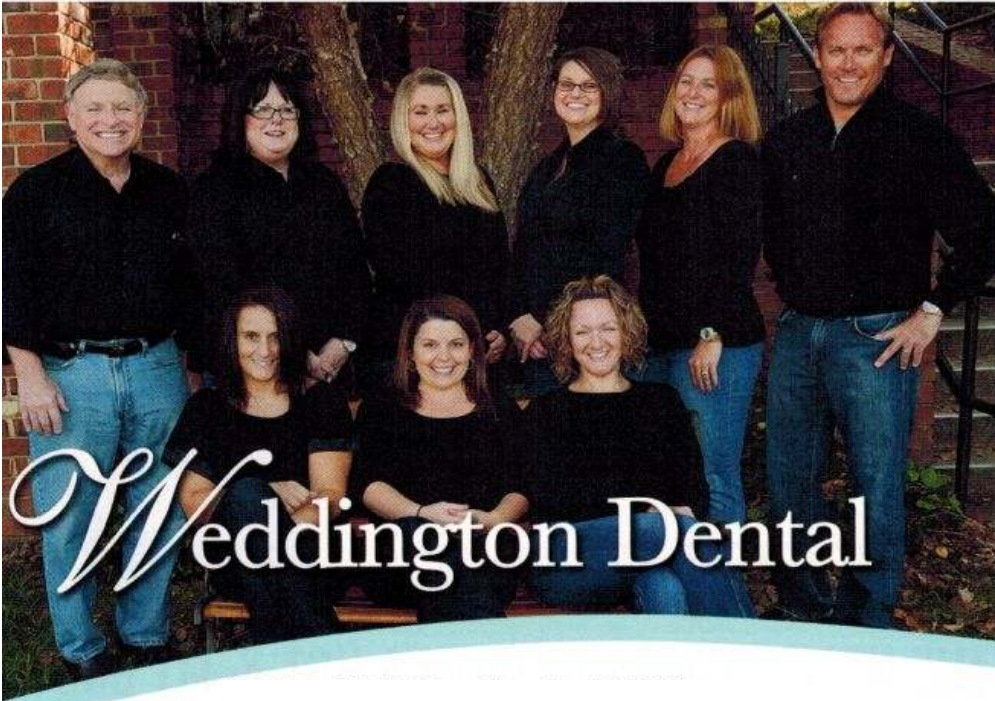
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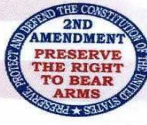
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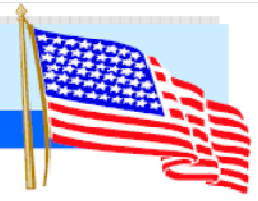
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