

FEBRUARY 2022

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<b>President</b>	NYPD Operations Desk: (646) 610- 5580			
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(702) 489-2890	PBA Office: (212) 233-5533	last <u>WEDNESDAY</u> of		
<u>Treasurer</u>	PBA Health & Welfare: (212)349-7560	the month, at a new		
Edward Johnson	DEA Office: (587) 912-0212	location.		
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<u>Sgt. At Arms</u>	Social Security: (800) 772-1213	(702) 368-1775		
Gil Larregul	GHI: (800) 358-5500 Empire Blue Cross: (800) 433	-9592		
(917) 796-9311	Medicare Reimbursement: (212) 513-0470	2022 Meeting Dates		
National Delegate	Medicare Part A: (800) 433-9592	January 26 July 27		
<b>Robert Moran</b>	Medicare Part B: (800) 333-7586	February 23 August 31		
<u>Trustees</u>	NYC Health Line (800) 521-9574	March 30 September 28		
Pete Trimboli	NYPD (DIF): (212) 374- 550	April 27 October 26		
Alvin Fields	VA Benefits: (800) 827-1000	May 25 November 30		
Gene Vitale	COLA Ret. System: (866) 805-0990	June 29 December: Party		
David Casano	Ret. Clearance Unit: (646) 610-6086	* Dues are always in order *		
Tom Brady	NYC Pension Webb Site: <u>www.nyc.gov</u>	Payable at any meeting		
<u>Chaplain</u>	Retiree Clearance Unit: (646) 610-6086	Or by check, to: LV Ten-13 Club		
Peter Billitteri		C/O Edward Johnson		
<u>Past Presidents</u>		4109 Highland Castle Ct.		
Peter Trimboli		Las Vegas, NV 89129		
John Just				

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### **Birthdays, Anniversaries and Retirements**

#### **Happy Birthday to:**

## **Happy Anniversary to:**

Kenny Kelly 2/1 Michael McCabe 2/26 Angelo & Betty Bevilacqua 2/15/58 Peter & Lien Billitteri 2/14/00 Arthur & Claire Butler 2/19/00

#### Appointed on:

# **Retired on:**

Eljay Matthews 2/24/59 Anthony Delperete 2/24/60 Kenneth Braun 2/3/82 David Casano 2/28/94 Martin Rapkine 2/24/79 Eljay Matthews 2/24/95 David Smith 2/5/04 Joseph McLee 2/1/13

MARCH 2022							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1	2 Ash Wednesday	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 RANGE	10	11	12	
13 Daylight Savings Time Begins	14	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	
20 Fist Day of Spring	21	22	23	24	25	26	
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# "President's Message"

I want to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day to you and your loved ones. For those who were not at our last meeting Councilwoman Michele Fiore was present and spoke to our members. Michele is running for Governor of the state of Nevada. She is a good friend of our Club and was a participant at last year's 9/11 memorial. Let's wish her good luck with her election run. I just received our 2022 Ten-13 courtesy cards, and they will be distributed at our meetings. If you are unable to attend any of our meetings, and want some cards contact us and we will mail them to you. The cards have important phone numbers on the back of hard-to-reach organizations. We are having a Super Bowl pool at \$20 per box, this is another way for us to raise money for the Club, so please try to participate. We are always looking for new ways to raise funds, so if you have and good ideas, please let us know. In view of what is going on with all of the recent police shootings, I suggest you carry your weapon and join us the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Green Valley range. It's a good idea to stay proficient with your weapon so in case of an emergency you are ready. In closing, please say a prayer for our fallen MOS, and let's hope that the end is near with all of these police officer killings. I hope to see you all at the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting. So, until we meet again live every day as if it were your last day, because one day it will be.

Fraternally, Charlie Licata

Minutes of the January 26<sup>th</sup> 2022 Meeting.

Meeting called to order at: 7:05 By: President Licata

Pledge of Allegiance led by: Sgt-at-Arms Gil Larregul

**Opening Prayer:** Moment of Silence for fallen Officers

Number of members present: 17

**Presidents Report:** Candidate for Governor Michele Fiore will be our guest speaker tonight. We have been discussing the possibility of having a social night apart from the meeting night, where we can get together and shoot the breeze and solve the world's problems. Also looking at the idea of having a wives and girlfriend night and getting the ladies more involved in ways to help out the club.

# Vice Presidents Report: No Report

**Treasurer's Report:** \$2,600.66 on hand in bank account. We are now accepting dues for 2022, dues are \$30.

**Secretary's Report:** If you are not receiving any email from us, check your spam mail, also it comes in under my name, so if you see email from William Swierupski, it's from the club. If anyone has anything they want placed in the Newsletter, let me know.

# Trustee's Report: No Report

Old Business: Super Bowl Boxes still available, contact Gil Larregul, (917) 796-9311, for open box numbers.

**New Business:** Michele Fiore spoke, telling us about her conservative credentials, and where she stands on major issues. While she is pro vaccine, she is against any kind of mandates regarding COVID. She wants Las Vegas and Nevada fully open for business and is against any kind of tax increase. She is a Trump Republican and proud of it. She originally come from Bensonhurst Brooklyn and is very pro law enforcement and as a councilwoman has always supported the Ten-13 Club in any way we needed. Teri DeCastro spoke about the new Medicare Advantage plan and prescription plans. Still very confusing and we urge everyone not to opt-in, or out, until we get the final report from the city on what any differences will be. The Silver Shields donated a Corn-Hole board decorated with our club logo to us as well as a few mugs, which we will raffle off.

**<u>Raffles:</u>** This year we will be holding the \$1,000 Cash Prize Raffle, tickets will be mailed when we get them printed. Later in the year we will be raffling off the Henry Commemorative Rifle. In addition, currently there are still a few Super Bowl boxes available, contact Gil Larregul for open numbers.

**<u>RANGE</u>**: We shoot at the range on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, at 11am. The next shooting date will be on March 9th at 11am at the Green Valley Range,175 Cassia Way, Henderson. You can also qualify for your HR-218 there. They offer free gun cleaning, a tip would be a nice gesture.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** The 50/50 of \$30 was won by Tom Chin, who generously donated it back to the club. Receipts of the evening \$675, taken in through Dues, shirts sales and Super bowl boxes.

**SICK & DISTRESSED:** We just heard from Michael Calardo's sister Helen. She informed us he has had some serious heart problems and had to have by-pass surgery and is recovering in a rehab hospital. However, he will have to be placed in a nursing home after he is discharged. Please remember Michael in your prayers. If anyone knows of a sick member, please give that information to the Board.

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**MEMBER'S NEWS:** None to report.

# **Committee Reports**

<u>Christmas Party:</u> This year the Christmas party will be held on the second Saturday of December. More information will be given later this year.

**<u>Picnic</u>**: Starting to work on it, date to be determined.

# Meeting Adjourned at: 8:00

# NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>

Club Email Address: <u>nypdlvten13club@gmail.com</u> Like us on Facebook: Las Vegas Ten-13 Club Website: lvnypdten-13.com

<u>\*RETIRED POLICE ASSOCATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK\*</u> FYI: This organization has been around a very long time and one of many that look out for all retirees. If you are interested their web site is, retiredpoliceassociationofnewyork.com, and download their app. Their dues are very reasonable, and they have very good info. Las Vegas Ten-13 Newsletter

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**Business's that are friendly to our members** 

Mention you are a member of the Ten-13 Club

Automotive repair Best Muffler Shop 33 N. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Las Vegas. 702-385-1934, 702-1935 Ask for Dan (Owner) or Phil (Mechanic)

> Chiropractor CRIMSON CANYON CHIROPRACTIC Dr. Roger M. Penna 2670 Crimson Canyon Drive, Suite 150 (702) 232-3189

Dental Work FLAMINGO SMILES DENTISTRY 9516 W. Flamingo Rd. suite 20DLas Vegas, NV 89147 (702) 254-3135

> Advanved Dental 7435 Eastern Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89123 Tinh Ho, DDS (702) 405-2381

# Food

John Mulls Meats Butcher / Road Kill Grill Restaurant & Catering 3730 Thom Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89130 (702) 645-1200

Medical Care Spring Mountain Medical, 8910 W Tropicana Ave. Suite 1 Las Vegas, NV 89147 (702) 707-9969 Given her solid conservative credentials, her New York roots, her support for Law Enforcement, her support for the Las Vegas Ten-13 Club, and her stance on many of today's issues that align with ours, the Board of Officers of the Ten-13 Club are proud to endorse Michele Fiore for Nevada Governor.





Michele Fiore was born in Brooklyn, New York, and has lived in Nevada since 1993. The only child of a single mother, she has two daughters, two first responder son-in-laws, seven grandchildren, and also takes care of her mother.

Fiore has over 31 years of business and entrepreneurial experience. As the CEO of a construction firm, a home health care company, a consulting company, and a publishing firm, she has created more than 1,800 jobs in Nevada. In January 2018, Fiore was elected as the Republican National Committeewoman for the State of Nevada and has traveled throughout the state to meet with fellow Republicans and promote the party in every county.

Fiore spent two terms in the Nevada Legislature representing Clark County's Assembly District 4 from 2012 to 2016. Fiore also loves treating her grand-princesses to spa days and taking her family on Disneyland adventures.

It's time for a true conservative.

#### BAN VACCINE MANDATES

Vaccine mandates are unpopular, unethical, and unconstitutional. There is no debate here- free countries do not mandate vaccinations or any other medical procedure.

#### **BAN CRITICAL RACE THEORY**

CRT is the latest excuse they are using to take our freedoms away. When I am governor, schools will stop teaching it and start teaching what it means to be an American.

#### **STOP VOTER FRAUD**

We need free and fair elections. Mail-in voting and voting without an ID will be gone on day one.

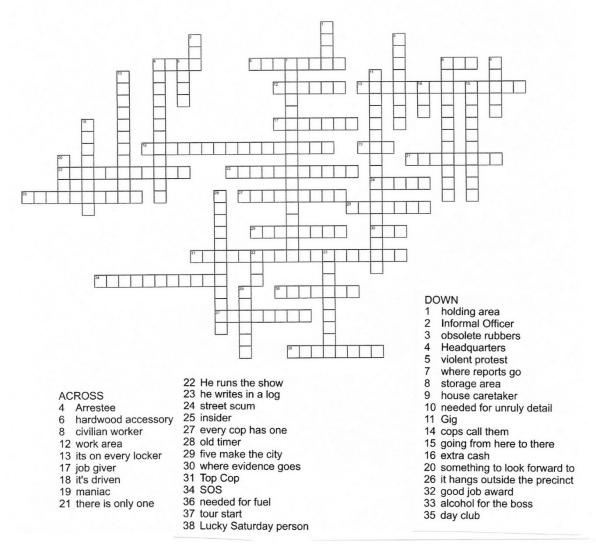
Nevada will stay a free state with Michele Fiore as Governor, COME HELL OR HIGH WATER.



ENDORSED BY Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio

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# ALL ANSWERS ARE NYPD RELATED, SEE ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTHS NEWSLETTER

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