



An Organization of Retired Police Officers of all Ranks and Departments  
A member of "The New York 10-13 Associations of America Inc."

## **JULY 2022**

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PBA Office: (212) 233-5533

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GHI: (800) 358-5500 Empire Blue Cross: (800) 433-9592

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#### **2022 Meeting Dates**

Medicare Part A: (800) 433-9592

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NYPD (DIF): (212) 374- 550

VA Benefits: (800) 827-1000

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Ret. Clearance Unit: (646) 610-6086

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### **THE COOP**

Meetings are now the  
last **WEDNESDAY** of  
the month, at a new  
location.

### **BOMAS**

8020 S. Durango Dr.  
1½ miles south of the  
**215**

January 26 July 27

February 23 August 31

March 30 September 28

April 27 October 26

May 25 November 30

June 29 December: Party

\* Dues are always in order \*

Payable at any meeting

Or by check, to: LV Ten-13 Club

C/O Edward Johnson

4109 Highland Castle Ct.

Las Vegas, NV 89129

### Birthdays, Anniversaries and Retirements

#### Happy Birthday to:

George Bauer 7/4  
 Arthur Butler 7/r  
 William Coffran 7/6  
 David Casano 7/10  
 Edward Johnson 7/14  
 J.J. Lynch 7/24

#### Happy Anniversary to:

Joel & Louanne Goldberg 7/26/81  
 John & Linda Just 7/31/10

#### Appointed on:

Frank Giaconelli 7/1/55  
 William Derasmo 7/6/56  
 Tom Brady 7/6/64  
 John Hansen 7/11/83  
 Thomas Chin 7/10/84  
 Gil Larregul 7/16/84  
 Gene Venezia 7/16/84  
 Eileen McGlynn 7/16/99

#### Retired on:

William Derasmo 7/6/76  
 Thomas Chin 7/16/04  
 Eileen McGlynn 7/31/19

AUGUST 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	<b>10 RANGE</b>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	<b>31 MEETING</b>			

### **“President's Message”**

**First, I want to apologize for not writing the president’s message last month. It has been a long rehab and the older we get the longer it takes to recuperate so bear with me. Nothing new is coming from the National, it looks like no one wants to work in the summer. The only news we have from New York is that we are still fighting the City’s Medicare Advantage plan to replace our current health plans in court. With no ruling as of yet do not make any changes to your health plans until we have a final ruling. With 9/11 around the corner, we need to start planning and organizing for this event. Hopefully at this month’s meeting we will have a guest speaker from City Hall to see how the City can contribute this ceremony. So much work must be done and we will need the full support of the membership to make it a success. So far we are confirmed for a stage and podium, and Cub Scout Troop 149 has agreed to participate like last year. At our July 27<sup>th</sup> meeting we be asking for our members for suggestions and to step forward and volunteer to help out in any way they can. This is OUR 9/11 Memorial, while it affected the whole country, remember it was uniquely a New York event. So in closing, until we meet again face to face, live your life as if it was your last day, because one day it will be.**

**Fraternally,  
Charlie**

**Minutes of the June 29th 2022 Meeting.**

**Meeting called to order at: 7:00 By: President Licata**

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

**Opening Prayer: Rev. Peter Billitteri**

**Number of members present: 12**

**Presidents Report:** Well I'm back, all went well with my surgery, but still having pain. There is nothing to report from the National Club due to summer vacations. We only have two meetings left before our annual 9/11 event, so we will be drawing up plans and needs for the occasion at our Board meeting and report back to the membership. This is an election year so we can expect all the local politicians running for office to make an appearance. Mayor Pro-Tem Stavros Anthony thanked us for our support in helping him win his primary race for Lt. Governor, and Councilwoman Victoria Seaman also thanked us for her support in her win as well. Both of them have been very loyal supporters of the 10-13 Club. If anyone hasn't seen our interviews on PBS about the 20<sup>th</sup> 9/11 anniversary, you can view it on our website.

**Vice Presidents Report:** Member Ray Gruntz was in the hospital for a minor procedure, but the hospital would not release him until he had a ride home from a relative or friend. He reached out to the Club and we were able to pick him up and get him home. He made a generous donation to the Club of \$100, which was not necessary, so we decided to put \$30 of it towards his 2023 dues. This is just one example of how our Club helps out our members in time of need and a reason why we exist as an organization.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$4,485.72 on hand in bank account. We are now accepting dues for 2022, dues are \$30, please pay promptly.

**Secretary's Report:** If any member would like something placed in the Newsletter give me the information.

**Trustee's Report:** No Report



**Old Business:** The PBA is changing their dental plan to CIGNA for PBA members. This will be a much better plan. If you have any questions regarding your union benefit plans, Dental, Eye Glasses, Prescriptions, and local providers, contact your individual Union, PBA, DEA, SBA, LBA, and CEA.


**New Business:** Sgt.-at-Arms Gil Larregul reports we have new police pins and Ladies Las Vegas 10-13 Club Shirts for sale. Louie Marciano talked about the HR 218 law and shooting to keep up your proficiency. There was also an inquiry about the Club attending local fallen Officers funerals, so we look into this.

**Raffles:** The Board is working on our next raffle which will be for the Henry Commemorative Rifle.

**RANGE:** We shoot on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, at 11am. The next shooting date will be on August 10th 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 prize of \$30 was won by Gene Vitale. Receipts of the evening \$170, taken in through Dues, donations, and shirt sales.

**SICK & DISTRESSED:** Ed Johnson is in New York for medical tests, we wish him well. Angelo Bevilaqua was in New York for heart surgery, we have not heard any news on his condition, but we do wish him a speedy recovery. If anyone knows of a sick member, please give that information to the Board.



**MEMBER'S NEWS:** Gil Larregul reports the “Smoking Shields” will be holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Charity Golf Tournament November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Aliante golf course, Breakfast, lunch and prizes are included. Cost \$130 per golfer. A flyer for this event will be posted later this year.

Tom Chin is a Nevada Notary, anyone in need of Notary contact him at (718) 451-6906

### **Committee Reports**

**Christmas Party:** This year the Christmas party will be held on the second Saturday of December. This year we will have the party at Bomas, which will be a buffet style dinner. The cost will be \$25 pp, with the club picking up the difference. Menu details, and amenities will be forthcoming after a meeting with the owner of Bomas.

**Picnic:** No Report.

**Meeting Adjourned at:** 7:45

**NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**

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