

RDNY NEWS

THERE IS NO FEBRUARY MEETING BUT THERE WILL BE A CIGAR NIGHT AT CARNIEGE CLUB ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE ON

MARCH 14TH, 2018 • 6:30PM- 9:30PM

O'NEILL'S RESTAURANT

64-21 53RD DRIVE, MASPETH, NY 11378

718-672-9696 • VALET PARKING AVAILABLE

OUR JANUARY MEETING

The evening started with our stand in "Adele"/Minister Johnnie Wilde. Who lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Star Spangled Banner. Everyone remained standing for a moment of silence for those who have gone before us. Also, a special anniversary remembrance for two Members the Service - Police Officer Sean Carrington who was killed 20 years ago E.O.W January 19, 1998, and Police Officer Eddie Byrne 30 years ago February 26, 1988. There will be a memorial service for Sean Carrington on January 19, 2018, at Holy Spirit Church, 1940 University Avenue, Bronx, N.Y.- (I know this may have passed by the time you received this but it's worth mentioning). There will also be a mass for Eddie Byrne on Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 1000 Hrs. at St. Patrick's Cathedral Mass will be given by Cardinal Dolan. All are welcome.

OUR HONOREES:

Executive Assistant District Attorney's **Daniel Saunders and Robert Masters**. Both of these outstanding gentlemen humbly accepted their ARDY's and have given great praise to the men and women of the NYPD. As we all know, the job of a police officer or a detective is hard enough; but when it comes to a Line of Duty Death of one of our own, in this case Brian Moore- the 105 Squad had the daunting task of apprehending the scum that committed this crime. It then laid in the hands of the District Attorney's office, that being Daniel Saunders and Robert Masters, to bring justice and closure. Daniel Saunders and Robert Masters gracefully and honorably accept their ARDY's, and commend the NYPD, especially the 105 Detective Squad for their handling of the case with professionalism and great restraint, whereby most people wanted to tear the head off this piece of garbage.

OUR SECOND HONOREE:

The whole 105 Squad lead by **Lt. Dennis Klein and the Case Detective Kevin Goodspeed** were recognized for their professionalism and relentless pursuit to bring justice and calm to our great city in the Line of Duty

Death of Detective Brian Moore. The 105 Squad proudly accepted a plaque that stated:

**PRESENTED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE
105 PRECINCT DETECTIVE SQUAD
WITH GREAT ADMIRATION AND RESPECT
FOR THEIR DEDICATION
AND DILIGENT INVESTIGATION OF
THE LINE OF DUTY DEATH OF
DETECTIVE BRIAN MOORE E.O.W. MAY 4, 2015**

You can see photos on the website RDNY.ORG and on our Facebook page. Once again Joe and the staff at Giardino's Restaurant served a meal fit for a king. The rest of the night was filled with great camaraderie and war stories.

Ex-Black Liberation Army member convicted of killing two cops in 197 up for parole.

A former Black Liberation Army member convicted of killing two cops at a Harlem housing project more than 45 years ago is up for parole again. A parole hearing for Herman Bell is scheduled for next month, state officials said. The convicted cop killer has been in prison since 1979. Diane Piagentini, the widow of one of the officers killed by Bell, will give the parole board an impact statement over the telephone. Bell, Anthony Bottom and Albert Washington ambushed Officers Joseph Piagentini and Waverly Jones after luring them to the Colonial Park Houses — now the Rangel Houses — on W. 159th St. with a bogus 911 call back on May 21, 1971. Anthony Bottom has a parole hearing set for June. Washington died in prison.

Recently in the news it has been reported that the last outpost and a great place for cops and the neighborhood to gather and raise a pint "COOGAN'S," is closing down after over 30 years. It's been reported that New York Presbyterian Hospital owns the space and has raised the rent to \$40,000 a month. The beloved Washington Heights bar and restaurant that was set to close will stay open, with help from the community and pressure from elected officials.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEBRUARY 12, 2018:
RDNY CIGAR NIGHT**
at the Carnegie Club, 156 W. 56th Street
Manhattan, N.Y.
\$125.00 per person, 6pm to 9pm
Premium Open bar and
Butlered Hot and Cold Hors d'Oeuvres

Our Special Guest and Honoree, Vincent Pastore, is a Hollywood Actor and Screen Actors Guild Award winner for Outstanding Performance by an Ensemble in a Drama Series. Vincent Pastore, a supporter of Law Enforcement is best known for his portrayal of Salvatore "Big Pussy" Bonpensiero on the hit HBO series *The Sopranos*. Vincent Pastore has appeared on numerous television shows; everything from *Son of The Beach*, *Law and Order*, *Everybody Hates Chris*, *General Hospital* and *Celebrity Apprentice*, and many more. He is also the author of "Dinner with the Foodfellas."

Don't get shut out of this event. For information and secure a reservation, please contact one of the following: **Rich Santangelo 631-398-8663, Mike Sheehan 917-975-7730 or Kevin Schroeder 917-838-7393.**

Mail checks to:

RDNY, P.O. Box 3310, Farmingdale, NY 11735-3310.

MAY 21, 2018:

**Retired Detectives Association
of the Police Department City of New York
26TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER CRUISE
ON THE WORLD YACHT DUCHESS**

Pier 81, West 41st Street and Hudson River
"An evening of Dining and Dancing under the Stars"
Music provided by *Risky Business*
Boarding at 6:15 pm and returning to Pier at 11pm
Tickets \$110.00 per person

Please contact **Tom Fitzgerald 516-587-7571**
or **Brian Carroll 516-732-1095**

Make checks payable to:

**RDNY, PO Box 1666, Canal Street Station,
New York, NY 10013**

Remember When:

(By Anonymous)

Back in the day you could not wear a cross on your shirt or the American flag because that was against the regulations. We all looked the same so that we could recognize each other in case of a problem. We did what we had been instructed to do. You could not have your hair, sideburns or mustache beyond a certain length. I remember one time at Roll Call, one of the police officers had a pretty large Afro. The Sergeant said it had to go. Well the next day we all showed up at wearing Afro wigs and we stood roll call and everyone got a good laugh. No one got upset and the Police Officer with the Afro just trimmed it and we all got on with doing the job. Now everyone is politically correct and they don't seem to get it. When things happen out on the street, the police

officer has a hard enough time figuring out who's the good guy or the bad guy. By everyone looking the same in uniform they know who belongs and who doesn't. Just hope one day these regulations that they have changed, don't come back and bite us in the ass. We all took the job knowing what the rules and regulations were and we adhered to them. If you take a job in the outside world and they tell you that you have to wear a suit and tie, if you want the job you do it! I had a beard in anti-crime for sometime and liked it. When I went to the Squad the NYPD had rules and I was instructed to shave it off and I did. We are all were very proud to put on the uniform and still to this day am very proud to say I wore the uniform of a New York City Police Officer. So if you want to be one of us, then suck it up and stop complaining about nonsense. Some people say what's the big deal with changing stuff. Well if it's No big deal, then don't change it period! What happened to rules and regulations? See you at the barber.

DUES:

As of this writing, the RDNY mailing is going out so please be on the lookout for it. Included will be the renewal form, scholarship fund application and raffle tickets for Jet Blue round trip airfare, the Irv Mechanic calendar card and RDNY cards. Remember, without your support these events are not possible. So grab a friend and come to a meeting or to any one of our events and Bullshit with the rest of us.

RECRUIT, RECRUIT, RECRUIT.

QUOTES

"If you are not knocking on doors, you are not conducting an investigation" - Detective Harry Bosch

"You are thought here to be the most senseless and fit man for the constable of the watch, therefore bear you the lantern" - William Shakespeare

Please check out our website RDNY.org for updates and changes. Also view us on Facebook. Get involved, come out and enjoy the camaraderie.

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