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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Tom Dembinski

Greetings and Happy New Year. Hope everyone is surviving the winter and the lovely snow.

It's a pleasure to be the new President of the VZ 10-13 and I will do my best to continue the long standing tradition of the organization. Please support the Board into this new year.

Again we can use help to continue our tradition and if you would like to volunteer please let one of the Board members know. The annual Memorial Golf Outing will be held September 18th at Bunker Hill and the forms are in the newsletter. Please support the VZ 10-13 for our only fundraiser of the year.

Spring and some nice weather are around the corner so stay safe and be well.

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VICE PRESIDENT - Jack Hellman

Happy new year to all. Hope this column finds you and yours in good health. I just want to thank you all who participated in our holiday meeting and honoring me with the man of the year award. I especially want to thank our outgoing president Crisis Paizza for doing a great job taking over in 2020 on the passing of our former president and friends Rich Commesso. And wishing Tom Denb in ski good luck as our new president. Tom volunteered for this enormous job to save our organization from becoming extinct.. It seems there is hundreds of members enjoying the benefit s of our organization but nobody wants to step in and wants to help us out. The board of directors is compromised of a few men thate are dedicated to keep us aflot. To all you snow birds enjoy your time in the south, you all deserve it. See you all in the spring, by then the rest of us will thaw out. P.S. A special shout out to Ed Canlon our Caterer and staunch supporter of our organization on being honored by the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce.



TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell

I hope all are doing well. The annual golf outing was successful success and the weather was good. We are now preparing for the future and our holiday gathering in December at The Staaten, where we will be awarding our college and high school scholarships. Don't forget to mail in an application for the scholarships.

A reminder to all to pay the 2025 dues if you have not and prepay your 2026 dues as soon as possible. Any change of address or email needs to be submitted with dues payment.

Stay safe and healthy.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



Brothers and Sisters, as you are now aware, we are going digital with our RMP publication. Life is not static, and change, while often painful at first, is sometimes necessary to ensure a brighter future.

I'm confident that if we keep an open mind we will view the changes as an improvement.

Thank you members for your loyal support of our efforts to help fellow brothers and sisters in their times of need!



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

Hello to all our members. As you know the summer is just about over, and the fall is upon us. So get the sweaters & jackets out. As you know we just completed our 24th Golf Outing and the sixth we dedicated to our past president and friend Rich Commesso. It was a beautiful day and successful for our organization. As you know it was our main fund raiser. It helps us in our yearly expenses to give you all the things that help us fund the meetings, picnics, holiday parties and many charities we help. I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the people that always come toward and help of course our board, Joe Molloy, Paul Ferrigno, and our associates and and a special thanks to Barbara Gallo. I'm sure it will be mentioned elsewhere in this issue, but it is so important that we need some of you to come forward and volunteer for our board. See you at our next meeting.

ATTENTION - Revised Meeting Dates

As of January 2026, the following will be the new monthly meeting dates!!! This is a decision by the Board to better utilize the time and efforts for the betterment of the VZ 10-13 organization.

APRIL 15TH • JUNE 17TH • SEPT 16TH • OCT 21ST • DEC 16TH



TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca

Hello again fellow members. Sorry I missed the golf outing, hope everyone enjoyed the day. Looks like fall is here unfortunately wearing shorts in day and long pants at night, I hate it. Reading about this new city health plan, it's shoved down everyone's throat, the police unions for once voted against it but the civilian unions out vote us. This is only for retirees NOT on Medicare yet from my understanding, the danger is in the fine print as always. We on Medicare are still up in the air until after Election Day to see who gets in and what what up against.

Till next meeting, Phil



TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly

Brrrrr it's so cold I don't want to think of it. I'd rather think of the warm memories to be made in the year ahead with the 1013. The March meeting with the delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner with friendly members making good memories. Then before you know it it's the BBQ at the outdoor meeting in June, the warmth and friendship and more good memories.

After a hot summer there's the golf outing. Everybody out in the warm sun enjoying each other's company with good food and friends and again good memories.

Then all of a sudden it's the end of the year with the fabulous Christmas party at the Staaten. All the members celebrated with friends and remembered the great memories the 1013 provided for us throughout the year. Let's keep those memories coming. Happy New Year, be safe



TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri

We had a very good turnout at our annual Christmas Luncheon. The food was good, the entertainment was just fine but, the best was the camaraderie of those present. A great time was had by all. College and High School scholarships were drawn and I'm sure the recipients were quite happy.

For all you snowbirds, I'm sure you're basking, delightfully, in the sunlight while we up here are freezing our keasters off. It apparently was a good idea by our former president and board to eliminate our winter meetings of January and February. At present, we have about 12 inches or more of snow on the ground and with the, well below, freezing temperatures, the snow piles will remain on the ground for some time. Well, enough of that.

Now, let's look at what we should be aware of in the year 2026 and, of course, always.

TOP 10 SCAMS

1. IDENTITY THEFT, PHISHING AND PHARMING - Usually a scammer sends an email, a text message or calls your phone and pretends to be some organization, company or person you trust. Scammers gain access to your confidential information, like social security numbers, date of birth and then use it to apply for credit cards, loans and financial accounts. Typically, the victim receives an email that appears to be from a credible, real bank or credit card company, with links to a website and a request to update account information. But the website and email are fakes, made to look like the real website. Here's a current example, the PayPal, "your account has been limited" scam. A new one is the Coinbase scam text message. Credit card debt is rising, so are credit card phishing scams, like CapitalOne Your Disputed Transaction Is Now Available for Review Scam and the Capital One Verify Recent Activity on Your Capital One Credit Card Scam. And they want your 401k's and investments; Schwab Identity Verification Required. Scammers even try to scam people who are trying to avoid being scammed, like the McAfee automatic renewal scam email the Norton Lifelock Antivirusscam and the GeekSquad fake invoice scam.

2. PHONE SCAMS - This includes telemarketers violating the Do Not Call list, Robodialers, scammers calling up pretending to be from a bank or credit card company. The National Do Not Call Registry (U.S.) or the National Do Not Call List (Canada) offer consumers a free way to reduce telemarketing calls. Scammers call anyway, of course, and they've even found a way to scam consumers by pretending to be a government official calling to sign you up or confirming your previous participation on the Do Not call list! A good example of this is the "Your Microsoft license key has expired" scam call - which you can hear and read about on this page. Medicare scam text messages.

TOP 10 SCAMS (CONTINUED)

- 3. DEBT COLLECTION** - Most of the complaints under this category involve debt collectors. Consumers tell of receiving calls from harassing collectors who are threatening and will repeatedly call attempting to collect a debt. Other complaints that fall under this category involved credit/debit card fees, pay day loans, credit repair companies and unauthorized use of credit/debit cards. Some of these complaints involved hidden fees and billing disputes as well. One common scam is the "Credit card debt relief program"
- 4. FAKE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND AGENCIES** - If you received an text message, email, letter or phone call from a government agency (typically the IRS or FBI) and it instructs you to wire, Western Union or MoneyGram money someplace, or follow a link and enter information - don't believe it! Likewise, do not follow links, telling you to "click here". Social Security and Medicare scam emails are becoming frequent, as is the your updated Social Security Statement is now available online scam. The U.S. government would never instruct anyone to use those methods to pay any bill or carry out a financial transaction, particularly with an overseas bank or agency. There is even a Scam Driving Violation text message.
- 5. SCAM TEXT MESSAGES** - It looks like a text alert from your bank, asking you to confirm information or 'reactivate your debit card' by following a link on your smart phone. But it is just a way to steal personal information.
- 6. LOANS SCAMS / CREDIT FIXERS** - False promises of business or personal loans, even if credit is bad, for a fee upfront. Or a scam that promises to repair your credit for a fee.
- 7. FAKE PRIZES, SWEEPSTAKES, FREE GIFTS, LOTTERY SCAMS** - You receive an email claiming you won a prize, lottery or gift, and you only have to pay a "small fee" to claim it or cover "handling costs". These include scams which can go under the name of genuine lotteries like the UK National Lottery and the El Gordo Spanish lottery. Unsolicited email or telephone calls tell people they are being entered or have already been entered into a prize draw. Later, they receive a call congratulating them on winning a substantial prize in a national lottery. But before they can claim their prize, they are told they must send money to pay for administration fees and taxes. The prize, of course, does not exist. No genuine lottery asks for money to pay fees or notifies it's winners via email.
- 8. INTERNET MERCHANDISE SCAMS** - You purchase something online, but it is either never delivered or it is not what they claimed it was, or is defective. Online shopping, and other shop from home, such as catalog, mail and phone shopping scams are on the rise. See this page about Facebook Marketplace Scams.
- 9. AUTOMOBILE-RELATED COMPLAINTS** - Car loans, car buying, car sales, auto repair, fake or useless extended warranties. Some of the complaints alleged consumers paid for repairs and that services provided were shoddy. Consumers reported repair companies that return vehicles to the consumer in a worse condition than how it was initially given to them. Other complaints involved consumers not receiving title to their vehicles at the time of sale.

Attention

We will be shifting to a digital format of the VZ 10-13 newsletter.

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LEOSA Reform Act of 2025 – What Current and Retired Law Enforcement Officers Need to Know

Introduction: Why the LEOSA Reform Act of 2025 Matters

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), also known as HR 218, has long been a powerful tool for enhancing officer safety across the United States. Now, a new piece of legislation—the **LEOSA Reform Act of 2025**—aims to dramatically expand and clarify these protections. If you're an active or retired law enforcement officer, this bill could significantly affect your rights to carry a concealed firearm, no matter where you live or travel. Whether you're on-duty, off-duty, or retired, understanding the potential impact of this legislation is crucial—not just for your legal protection, but for your personal safety and the safety of your community.

Understanding LEOSA (HR 218): A Quick Recap

What LEOSA Allows

LEOSA permits "qualified law enforcement officers" and "qualified retired law enforcement officers" to carry a concealed firearm in any jurisdiction in the United States, regardless of most state or local laws.

Who Qualifies Under LEOSA

To qualify, officers must meet criteria such as active service or honorably retired status, certification in firearm use, and a clean disciplinary record. An individual qualifies as a "qualified retired law enforcement officer" if they have:

1. **Separated from service in good standing** from a public agency as a law enforcement officer.
2. **Before separation**, served as a law enforcement officer for an **aggregate of 10 years or more**; or separated due to a service-connected disability after completing any applicable probationary period.
3. **Met, within the most recent 12-month period**, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by the individual's former agency, the state of residence, or a certified firearms instructor within that state.

The Origins of the LEOSA Reform Act

Historical Legislative Context

First enacted in 2004, LEOSA aimed to give officers consistent carry rights across state lines. However, ambiguity and exclusions—such as school zones and public transportation—have prompted calls for clarification and expansion.

Key Sponsors and Stakeholders

The current bill, **H.R. 2243**, was introduced by Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX) in March 2025. A companion bill, **S. 679**, was introduced in the Senate by Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA).

Key Provisions of the 2025 Reform Bill

Expanded Carry Locations

The bill removes existing federal restrictions that prevent LEOSA-qualified individuals from carrying in school zones, national parks, and certain public transportation systems.

Magazine Capacity Exemptions

It exempts officers from restrictions on magazine capacity, which is especially important in states with more stringent laws, such as New York and California.

Access to Federal Facilities

The legislation would allow LEOSA-qualified individuals to enter facilities such as Social Security offices and Post Offices without disarming, streamlining routine access, and enhancing personal and public safety.

Extended Qualification Period

Retired officers would only need to qualify every 36 months, rather than the current 12-month requirement—reducing administrative burdens and costs.

Legislative Status: Where the Bill Stands Now

House Actions

H.R. 2243 has been reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee and is awaiting further action on the floor. Last session, it passed the House but died in the Senate.

Senate Actions

S. 679 remains in the Senate Judiciary Committee. It must be passed by the full Senate and reconciled with the House version before it can become law.

What Happens Next?

If the Senate acts, and both chambers agree on a final version, the bill could go to the President for signature later this year. Without this, the bill may die in session, requiring reintroduction in 2026.

Support and Opposition: Who's Backing the Reform?

Law Enforcement Organizations

Strong support has come from major law enforcement advocacy groups, including:

- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
- Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)
- National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)

Political and Public Responses

The bill has bipartisan support, though some opposition exists among groups citing safety concerns in sensitive areas like schools.

Legal and Practical Implications for Officers

Retired Officers

This bill would be especially beneficial to retired officers who may currently struggle with differing state regulations and short qualification intervals.

On-Duty and Off-Duty Carry Issues

It also simplifies compliance for off-duty officers crossing jurisdictions or working in non-traditional environments such as school campuses or transit systems.

Why This Bill Is Crucial for Officer Safety and Mobility

LEOSA was meant to standardize protections, but vague language and inconsistent enforcement have hindered its effectiveness. This reform ensures officers—active or retired—can carry with clarity, consistency, and confidence.

Call to Action: Make Your Voice Heard in Congress

Your voice matters now more than ever.

How to Contact Your Representatives

- Visit house.gov and senate.gov to find your legislators.
- Call, email, or send a letter urging them to support H.R. 2243 and S. 679.

What to Say and Why It Matters

Emphasize the bill's importance for officer safety, national consistency, and the reduction of legal ambiguity. Tell your story, explain your needs, and encourage swift passage.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: Does the reform apply to all law enforcement officers? Yes, as long as they meet the qualifications under LEOSA.

Q2: Will this bill override local and state gun laws? In many cases, yes—particularly for carry zones and magazine restrictions.

Q3: Is the bill retroactive? No. It would take effect upon enactment and not apply to past incidents.

Q4: How often must I qualify under the new bill? Every 36 months for retired officers (pending final language).

Q5: Can I carry on school property if the bill passes? Yes, the reform would remove that restriction.

Q6: What about carry in post offices and federal buildings? The bill allows carry for personal business access without disarming.

Conclusion

The **LEOSA Reform Act of 2025** could be a game-changer for law enforcement officers across the country. But without your support, it may stall in committee. If this legislation matters to you—your safety, your rights, your mobility—now is the time to act. Contact your Congressional representatives today and make sure your voice is heard.



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**The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13
Memorial High School & College
Scholarship Award Application**

APPLICATION

Extra Copies of the application may be obtained at our website VZ1013.com or it can be duplicated (see below). Non-conforming applications will be discarded.

SPONSOR

Applicants must be sponsored by a member of Verrazano 10-13 Association in good standing for the past two (2) years. A sponsor may submit multiple applications for different children. However, a sponsor is limited to only one scholarship award every two (2) consecutive yearly drawings.

ELIGIBILITY

A son, daughter or grandchild of a member is eligible for a scholarship and must be attending or enrolled in a paid tuition College or University on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the school year. Each child can only win once, but a member can sponsor another child after waiting (2) years. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT IS PERMITTED.** If more than one application is received for the same applicant, all but one will be discarded.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Applicants must be attending the education facility during the application year. Proof of enrollment must accompany the application. High School is for the 1st year only and must be a tuition school.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Commesso and two (2) \$500.00 College Scholarships will be awarded also one (1) High School for \$500.00 will be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWINGS

Drawings will be on a lottery basis in order to give each applicant an equal chance for selection. Scholarship awards will be drawn at the Verrazano 10-13 Christmas Luncheon in December (Alternate drawing date is the January General Meeting). All applications must be received by October 31st.

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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(PLEASE PRINT)

SPONSORING MEMBER OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____ Year Joined Org: _____

APPLICANT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: () _____ Email: _____ Relationship to Sponsor: _____

School Attending: _____ Date: _____ Give a brief statement about your

Community Involvement: _____

MAIL APPLICATION TO: NYCPD Verrazano 1013 Association, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 061725, Staten Island, NY 10306



WERE YOU EXPOSED TO 9/11 TOXINS?

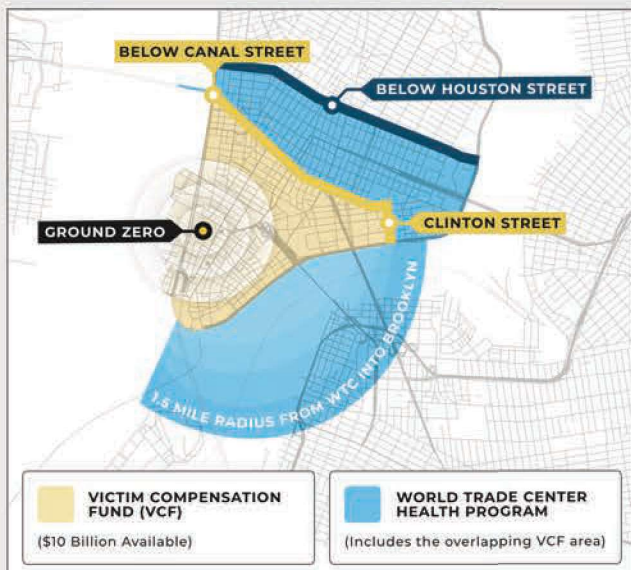
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A federal program that certifies 9/11 illnesses and offers free nationwide health care. No copays, no deductibles. Free cancer screenings because early detection is the key to survival.

Victim Compensation Fund (VCF)

A \$10+ billion federal program permanently extended and fully funded by the U.S. government. All awards are tax-free. It's not too late for most families who lost loved ones due to 9/11 illnesses to register—but some deadlines apply so enroll now.

It's not too late to apply.



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Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 61725, Staten Island, NY 10306

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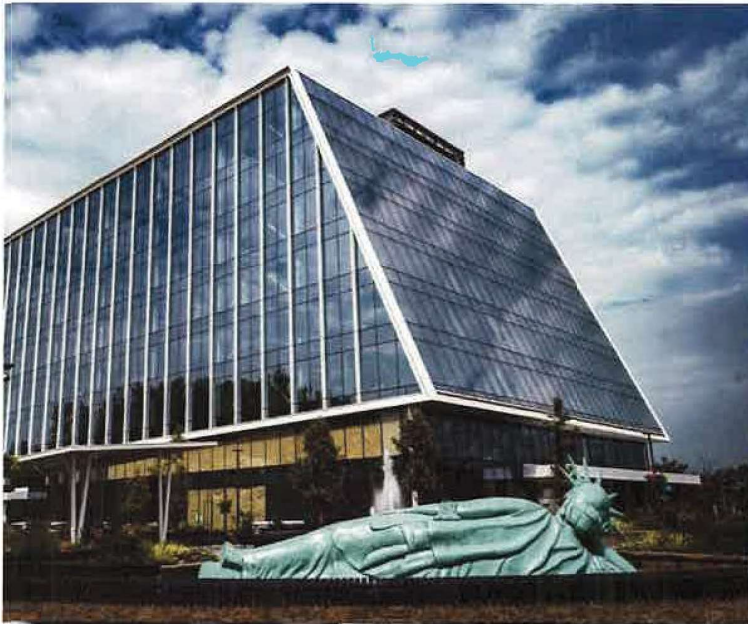


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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



25TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

*******RAIN OR SHINE*******



**Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM - Shot Gun Start - Golf Cart - Sleeve of Balls - Water
10-13 Souvenirs - Barbecue with Cool Refreshments - 50/50 - Raffle with Great Prizes**

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PLAYER #1

PLAYER #2

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLAYER #3

PLAYER #4

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Mail Golfers' and/or BBQ Registration form along with payment to:

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 61-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

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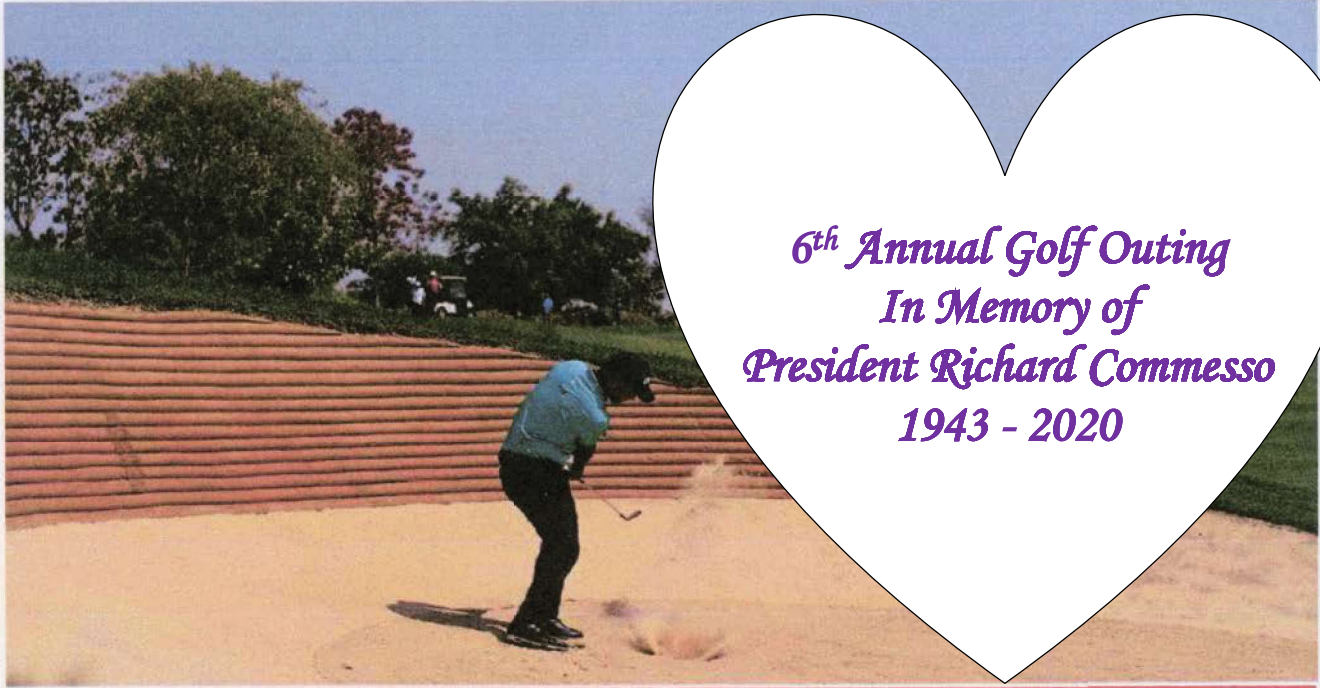
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25th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Bunker Hill Golf Course
Friday, September 18, 2026**



*6th Annual Golf Outing
In Memory of
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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 AM SHOT GUN START – GOLF CART

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October 21st

December 16th

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