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## *President's Message*



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**W**ith the growth of our organization, the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association requires more hands to help in its administration.

Richie Comnesso has stepped up to fill the vacancy of Vice President, and our chapter is looking for a volunteer to take the position of Secretary.

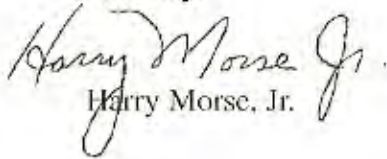
Persons interested in handling the Secretary slot should be computer literate and versed in the Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet program. The primary duties of the Secretary are, but not limited to: maintaining the Association's membership roster; recording minutes of our general membership and Board meetings; and sending out correspondence when necessary, on behalf of our organization.

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The Verrazano 10-13 is also putting out another call for a "few good men or women" who wish to be designated Trustees of the organization. A Trustee will be called upon to lend assistance at meetings, mailings, fundraising events, and other functions which will benefit our chapter.

If you have the desire to affiliate yourself beyond a dues-paying member, please submit your name to any Board Member at a meeting, or you may write or call the Verrazano 10-13 office.

Sincerely,

  
Harry Morse, Jr.

### 2003 Meetings Schedule

*(please retain this listing)*

#### MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

46 Marine Corps Blvd. (off Victory Blvd.)

Wednesday, May 7, 2003 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 19, 2003 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, September 25, 2003 at 7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 5, 2003 at 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7:30 PM

Holiday Luncheon to be held on Monday,

December 29, 2003

at King Buffet at 12:30 PM

## **IN SEARCH OF.....**

**D**ue to the large number of recent new members from the areas of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Counties, the New York City Verrazano 10-13 Association is endeavoring to locate a meeting place in Queens (preferably in the vicinity of Cross Bay Boulevard) in order to accommodate our new Eastern area membership. This will give the Verrazano 10-13 Board an opportunity to personally meet with our new members and also give the membership a chance to acquaint themselves with each other. If any member residing in Queens knows of a meeting hall which would serve this purpose, please call the Verrazano 10-13 office (1-718-987-6354) and inform our Vice President, Rich Comnesso.

### **ATTENTION! ATTENTION!**

If you have an email address, please send Ed Reuss an email indicating that you are a Verrazano 10-13 member. This will enable us to notify a large number of our members in a quick, efficient, and less-costly and time-consuming fashion. You can email Ed at [captreuss@nycop.com](mailto:captreuss@nycop.com). Thank you.

## **REMINDER!**

If you have not already done so, PLEASE return the "Triple Nickel" raffle ticket stub along with your \$20 check donation OR, if you do not wish to participate, mail back the full ticket intact so that we may redistribute it! These raffles aid our organization's fund raising effort, allowing us to do charitable work. Funds raised from this raffle will go to the Police families of Sgt. Danny VonDollen's (20 Precinct) for his son Matthew, and PO Steve Vranick (QNTF) for his daughter, baby Tyler, for medical expenses. Show your support.

## Meeting Memorandum - February 26, 2003

The Wednesday night meeting at St. Bernadette's Church Auditorium was filled with advisements, reminders and information.

Verrazano 10-13 President Harry Morse was reminded and advised by our gracious host and Chaplain that just because he was an altar boy at St. B's and a 72 Precinct patrol Sergeant, it didn't mean he could avail himself of the marked parking space "Reserved, Police-Clergy Vehicle Only." President Harry asked for absolution which was finally granted by Father Romano.

National President Tony Perrone spoke to the Verrazano 10-13 audience and introduced the soon-to-be certified, newly-elected City Councilman, Vincent Gentile.

Mr. Gentile, although fatigued and coping with an impending case of laryngitis due to a tough campaign schedule ending the night before, made it his business to stop in to our meeting and express his thanks and appreciation for our Organization's support.

The membership was appraised of upcoming events which will take place in the upcoming months:

Tuesday, May 13 - Lobby Day Bus Trip to Albany, NY. Details in this newsletter. The bus leaves Staten Island at 9 AM and returns at 6:30 PM.

Monday, June 9 - Golf outing. See information and application page in this newsletter.

National Convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 18, 19 and 20<sup>th</sup>. Details and reservation form in this publication.

The membership was and is again reminded to either send in the Triple Nickel 10-13 Fundraiser Raffle stub with your \$20 donation, OR, if you do NOT wish to participate, it is important that you return the raffle ticket intact so that we may sell it to someone who will donate and take a chance for this worthy cause.

Billy O'Neil hit the 50/50, "first time ever!"

The membership was introduced to our former Secretary and new Vice President, Richie Commesso, and new Trustee, Ralph Caldarola. We are also sorry to hear of the passing of Ralph's mother, Beatrice, on March 6, 2003. May she rest in peace.

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 is endeavoring to recruit a volunteer for the Executive Board position of Secretary, and also Trustees.

As always, we request our members to sign up a new member and/or newsletter sponsorship advertisers.

It was great to see guys from the old neighborhood. Joe Cammilleri helped out at the door (potential Trustee?) Also, Joe Cianfrone was in the house, with his brother Ralph.

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 was dealt some serious and sad news. Our beloved friend and Trustee, Joe "Buffalo" Bellistri, underwent surgery earlier in the day and was in the Intensive Care Unit of Staten Island Hospital at the time of our meeting. A moment of silence and prayer was requested for our members to keep Joe in your thoughts.

Another member and friend, Larry Tevault, has undergone surgery and had to have his leg amputated. Please keep Larry in your prayers during this most trying physical and emotional time.

Thank you, and hope to see you at our next meeting.

## **GETTING OUT THE VOTE - FEB. 25**



National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc. President, Tony Perrone, reported to Special Election Campaign Headquarters of Vincent Gentile, February 25, 2003. Too close to call!!



Since the election, we are happy to announce that our endorsed candidate, Vincent Gentile, prevailed in the very close race for City Council.



## **CONGRATULATIONS**



Congratulations to our Vice President, Rich Commesso, and his wife Irene, on the birth of their first grandchild, Christopher Joseph, on March 19th. Christopher Joseph's dad is Detective Kevin Stumph, an active MOS member of the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association and his wife, Susan (who is Rich Commesso's daughter) are doing fine! Christopher weighed in at 6lbs 11 ounces. Mom, Dad, Baby, Grandma and Grandpa are all doing well!

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**Many of us couldn't wait for this to end**

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## ***KEEP THIS INFORMATION HANDY!***

POLICE RELIEF FUND, INC.  
33-13 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, New York 11101-1617  
(718) 626-9320/21  
FAX: (718) 729-4465

From: Director, Police Relief Fund  
To: Active and Retired Members of the Department  
Subject: BENEFIT PROGRAM, POLICE RELIEF FUND

1. The exclusive function of the Emergency Medical Squad is to provide the highest quality of service at your time of need. This service includes both the availability of ambulance service as well as the loan of a myriad selection of medical equipment for as long as their condition dictates.
2. The following criteria must be met in order for this benefit to become available:
  - a. The requesting PATIENT must be either an active or retired member of the service, his or her spouse, unmarried dependent children, father, mother, father in law, mother in law, or a brother or sister of the member. Brothers and sisters are covered only if they are residing with and are supported by the member.
  - b. The ambulance is available to transport non-ambulatory patients from his/her residence to a hospital(s); from a hospital to his/her home; and also, from one medical facility to another medical facility.
  - c. The ambulance can travel up to two hundred and fifty (250) miles outside the city limits. However, one point of the trip must be within the confines of the City of New York.
  - d. Our Police Officers are all highly trained Emergency Medical Technicians as well as certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation experts. They can professionally handle the transfer of almost every category of patient condition with the highest level of proficiency and expertise. However, certain limitations must be adhered to for the safety of both the officers and the patients that they serve.

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The Department Ambulance cannot be used in the following situations:

1. NO EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PATIENTS without the prior approval of the Commanding Officer, Emergency Medical Squad.
2. NO EMERGENCY MATERNITY CASES.
3. NO KNOWN AIRBORNE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TRANSFERS without the proper direction of competent medical authority and the approval of the Commanding Officer, Emergency Medical Squad.
4. NO INTENSIVE CARE UNIT TRANSFERS without a doctor or a hospital approved nurse onboard the ambulance. This is due to the fact that we are not certified as an advanced life support ambulance.
5. NO PATIENTS WITH OPEN OR OOOZING WOUNDS without the proper dressing as per the instructions of competent medical authority.

It should be further noted that for the protection of all patients and the transporting officers, all prudent and necessary safety standards and medical precautions will be strictly followed.

3. The ambulance service is available primarily Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 11:00 PM. In the event that a member requires the service on a late tour or on a weekend, we may be able to fulfill that need as well. The member would simply telephone our command with the request and if the transfer must be made during non-operational hours, we may be able to make appropriate arrangements to handle the transfer. It should be noted further that we are not a "first responder ambulance." The initial ambulance transportation to a medical facility should be handled directly through the patient's emergency ambulance telephone number, whether that be "911" or another local emergency telephone number. As soon as the patient is stabilized at the receiving hospital, we will gladly attempt to handle any subsequent transfers.

4. The following is a comprehensive list of durable medical equipment currently stocked at our command and available to the membership and their families:

- |                           |                       |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| -oxygen therapy equipment | -portable oxygen      |
| -oxygen concentrators     | -pulmo-aide equipment |
| -electric hospital beds   | -wheel chairs         |
| -hip chairs               | -commodes             |
| -walkers                  | -canes, crutches      |
| -hoyer lifts, slings      | -trapeze bars         |
| -ortho-biotic chairs      | -tens unit therapy    |
| -geriatric chairs         | -intravenous stands   |

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Additionally, other medical equipment becomes available on occasion and members are advised to call our command with their specific and immediate need. If the medical equipment is currently available, the member will be advised and arrangements will be made for delivery to the patient. If the patient lives within the confines of the City of New York, our command can make arrangements for the equipment to be delivered and professionally set up at the patient's residence. If the patient lives outside the City of New York, our staff will make the necessary arrangements for a convenient time for the member to pick up the equipment at our facility.

5. In the event that you, or any member of your constituency have any questions regarding the benefits of the Police Relief Fund through the Emergency Medical Squad, please feel free to call Sgt. Peter J. Curley, Emergency Medical Squad, or the undersigned at (718) 626-9320 or 21.

Thomas M. Deger  
Director

# NYC VERRAZANO



# ASSOCIATION

**IF YOU HAVEN'T PAID YET,  
YOUR 2003 DUES ARE  
WAYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY  
OVERDUE!**



## Vice President's Lines

by Rich Commesso

It is a Sunday morning and I just heard word that Americans were captured prisoner, in Iraq. One of the prisoners is a female soldier. Can you imagine what will bestow these soldiers in the hands of the Iraqi army? Where will all the peace protesters be on this issue? The same protesters that sprayed mace on our brother Police Officers in Washington Park on Saturday March 25th.

They say we are the silent majority. I think it's about time that our silence ends. How many of you out there remember the "peace" protests in the late 60's? I remember the one in Battery Park, standing there in uniform and being spat upon and cursed. Was it because I was in favor of the war, or because I was wearing a blue uniform?

One of my fondest memories of that day was of a construction worker who had extremely long hair. He began speaking with the demonstrators, and then whipped off what was a wig and pulled an American Flag from beneath his jacket. He led a group of construction workers through the crowd of the demonstrators singing *God Bless America*.

I am sure that we all have someone close who is now overseas fighting for the peace of the world and trying to dethrone that maniacal dictator. Our prayers and thoughts are with them.

On the home front, the Verrazano 10-13 Association has begun the New Year with many goals for our retirees. Unlike many of the one-issue organizations, we will be fighting for everything that will benefit all of our members, not just a specific group.

We held a membership meeting in Brooklyn, to accommodate our members who reside off Staten Island. We had what would be considered a "good" turnout, despite the weather that has plagued the metropolitan area. Councilman Gentile was there to speak to the members. He has promised to look out for retired Police Officers of all ranks.

The *Triple Nickel* raffle tickets have been coming in at an extremely slow pace. Treasurer Tony Franzese and myself have been monitoring the ticket return. **It is extremely important to return your ticket as soon as possible.** We understand that some of the members may have difficulty during these trying times with the raffle cost. If this is the case, please return your ticket so that it can be resold.

The Board members of the Verrazano 10-13 Association have begun a search for help on the board. We are looking for someone with some computer background to help with the Secretarial duties. I have been wearing 2 hats for the past few months. As of this writing, our membership stands at over 700. Every day, thanks not only to our members, but also The New York City Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, new applications are being received. I have personally processed these applications and in turn sent them to Liz Chevalier, who adds them to the main roster. Liz has been a godsend to our organization with help that is not seen by the members.

Our golf outing is planned for 6/9/03 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course in New Jersey. Jack Hellman and myself are chairing this event. The cost is being held at \$90.00 per golfer and this includes green fees, cart, lunch, beer, soda and a barbeque by Chef Hellman that you won't forget. You can contact Jack at (718) 356-9286, or myself at (718) 979-1411 for more details. Come on out and support our organization.

We also will be putting together another trip to Bally's in Atlantic City. Our last trip was again a great success. Even with the lyrics of Freddie Deigan, there was not one complaint. Once again I will arrange for lunch at the Casino. Details of this trip will be forthcoming.

Just a reminder to all members, our new phone number is (718) 987-6354. This is a phone/fax that has been installed in my office in my home. If there are any questions or problems, please call us and we will do our best to rectify the problem.

As a closing note, please remember brother Joe Bellistri in your prayers. Joe underwent a serious operation and we hope that he recuperates as soon as possible.



# Bunker Hill Golf Course

220 Bunker Hill Road  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
908 359-6335

"RAIN OR SHINE"  
FIRST 60 GOLFERS ONLY!

**Monday, June 9, 2003**

(Tee times from 0800 hours until 1000 hours)  
Price includes green fees, cart, continental breakfast  
Hot dogs and beer/soda on the turn  
Bar-B-Que and prizes

## Foursome Names & Telephone Numbers

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check for \$90.00 PER golfer with this registration form to:

NYC VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 061725  
STATEN ISLAND, NY 10306  
Phone/Fax: 1-718-987-6354

### SPONSORSHIPS

Tee and green sponsorships are \$100.00  
A donation will be made to the POLICE RELIEF FUND, INC.  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SQUAD

To sponsor a tee box or green, call the NYC Verrazano 10-13 office  
or contact one of the committee members below.

### Golf Committee

Richard Commesso, Chairman 1-718-979-1411  
Jack Hellman, Co-Chairman 1-718-356-9286



**NYC VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION  
First Annual Golf Outing  
Monday, June 9, 2003**



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220 Bunker Hill Road  
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**SPONSOR A TEE OR GREEN!**

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**Send your business card or information with the \$100.00 sponsorship to:**

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A portion of the sponsorships will be donated to the

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Emergency Medical Squad**

**Golf Committee:**

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Jack Hellman, Co-Chairman 1-718-356-9286**



# WEIGHT

## *Key to Wellness and Longevity*

**M**ore than half the nation is overweight. At least 25% of adults and 20% of children are obese. Health officials recently predicted that overweight and obesity will soon cause as much preventable disease and death as cigarette smoking.

The Surgeon General cites 4 primary influences: sedentary lifestyles, lack of physical education in schools, more computer and video equipment use, and increased access to fast food. Consider these factors:

- We are exercising less and sitting more – increased driving, remote controls, video games, online shopping – it all adds up to a sit-down culture.
- Low-nutrition, high-fat food is cheap and easy to buy – at gas stations, malls, ballparks, convenience stores, airports, and coffee stands.
- Our number one leisure activity is eating out, according to the latest census. We get nearly 40 % of our calories from food away from home.
- We eat more: The standard burger-fries-cola meal packs 1,550 calories compared to about 600 calories 30 years ago.
- A third of American adults get nearly half their calories from nutrient-poor foods like desserts, chips, candy and ice cream. We fill up, but are we well fed?

### **Bottom Line**

**E**xtensive research indicates the fatter we get, the sicker we get and the earlier we will die. Being overweight kills primarily through heart disease, stroke and diabetes. But losing even 10-20 pounds can ease pressure on your joints and back, improve blood pressure and cholesterol levels and help control blood sugar.

The first step: Take a brisk, 30-minute walk every day. It can dramatically reduce your risk of diabetes, cardiovascular disease and gallstones. And if you eat smaller portions – and enjoy occasional splurges – you can gradually lose weight and keep it off. There is more to living than eating!

*Submitted by Tony DeNatale, Health and Welfare Trustee*

## Meeting with the PBA - February 27, 2003

National NYCPD 1-13 Organizations Inc. President Tony Perrone, accompanied by his Vice President, and your NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association President, Harry Morse, Jr. met with the PBA Board of Directors to discuss the impending reduction of benefits proffered by Mayor Bloomberg. PBA Vice President, John Puglissi, described the situation as serious, and the need for his active membership to align with retirees in a federation to thwart the drastic proposals set forth by Mayor Bloomberg. We will keep you informed and call upon you if and when needed to show solidarity and support with the PBA for the benefit of ourselves and our active members.

Also discussed at the meeting was the status of the City's Pension Fund Tax Exempt status. Pension expert for the PBA, Joseph Maccone, advised that the City and the Internal Revenue Service have signed an agreement which exclaims that the City's tax-exempt status is secure and that there was no harm or foul by the City relating to their pension funds. Mr. Maccone further explained that the variable supplement fund is NOT at any risk, and will be distributed as usual at the end of the year to service retirees.



Meeting with PBA regarding drastic benefit cuts proposed by Mayor Bloomberg for active and retired NYPD Officers. Left to Right: National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. President Tony Perrone; PBA Vice President John Puglissi; Joseph Maccone, PBA Pension Expert; Carmine Russo, PBA Funds Manager.



Meeting with PBA adjourns. Time for a smile prior to meeting again to set strategy to fight back City's hurtful plans. Left to right: John Puglissi, Tony Perrone and Carmine Russo.



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Dear Members and Friends,

The National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. is happy and proud to announce that it will hold its 14th Annual Convention at the Friar Tuck Resort and Convention Center, in the Catskill Mountains from Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20, 2003.

Last year's Convention at the Friar Tuck was a tremendous success, with over 150 in attendance! I am enclosing a brochure, for the Friar Tuck, which describes rates and accommodations. I'm sending this early notice to our members and friends who attended the 2002 Convention, so that you may have first selection of rooms. I would like to extend my thanks to you for attending the 2002 Convention, and please, spread the word to your friends and invite them to join us. Many members bring their entire families, grand kids are welcome, the more the merrier!

2001 RATES in 2003!

We were able to negotiate the same rate that we had in 2001, so make your reservations early!

Golf will be available at the challenging Black Head Mountain Golf Resort, a short distance from the Friar Tuck. The greens' fees are free!

10-13 Sal Bonvissutto Hospitality Room will be open beginning on Friday afternoon, snacks will be available for our early arrivals. The Sal Bonvissutto Hospitality Room is private, and a great place to enjoy conversation and catch-up on all the 10-13 News.

There will be entertainment in the Night Club on Friday and Saturday nights. There are many activities to enjoy all week-end at the Friar Tuck. The Daily Activities Sheet will be available both in the Sal Bonvissutto Hospitality Room and at the Friar Tuck Front Desk.

Our National Raffle Drawing, which is our only fund-raiser for the year, will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2003. As you know, the proceeds from the raffle support our Political Action Fund. Our main goal this year is to achieve Health Insurance Protection Legislation. There is other legislation coming up this year which the National is also actively working on to improve, enhance, and protect. Legislation and lobbying the legislators is, at present, the only way this can be done. The prizes for the raffle are: 1st Prize-\$1,000.00, 2nd Prize-Week-end for Two at the Friar Tuck. Please return the raffle stubs and your reservations in the enclosed envelope, along with your check as soon as possible.

Don't forget, mark these dates on your calendar. July 18, 19 and 20. Since 9/11 and the subsequent turmoil and uncertainty in the world, it's become even more important to spend

Member - Alliance of Public Retired Organizations of New York
Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York, and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

quality time with our families and friends!

All are welcome to enjoy this fun time! See you in July! God Bless You! God Bless America!

Table with 2 columns: Children's\* Rates and (Sharing Parents' Room). Rows include Under 2 years, 2-10 years, 11-16 years, and 17 and over with corresponding daily rates.

\*Note: Children's Rates include gratuities.
Single Occupancy Rate is 1 1/2 times the per person double occupancy rate.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CALL ME AT: (518) 945-1749

See you at the Convention
Anthony V. Perrone
President

cc: Board of Directors

FRIAR TUCK RESORT  
4858 ROUTE 32  
CATSKILL, NEW YORK 12414

*Welcomes*



THE NATIONAL N.Y.C.P.D 10-13  
ORGANIZATIONS, INC.  
14TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
FRIDAY, JULY 18 - SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2003



**YOUR WEEKEND RATES INCLUDE:**

- Fine Italian American Cuisine served in a private 10-13 Dining Room presenting three meals daily
- Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Friday & Saturday
- Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments Upon Arrival Friday
- Prime Rib Dinner with Red and White Wine Saturday Night
- Lavish Private Cocktail Party prior to Dinner
- Nightly Music & Dancing
- Top Name Shows each Night
- Free Green Fees at nearby golf course (Blackhead Mountain Golf Course)
- Outdoor & Indoor Pools & Jacuzzi
- Spa Facility offering Massages, Pampering Treatments, Gym area, Tennis, Volleyball  
And More!!

**RATES AND ACCOMMODATIONS**

**WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT**

<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>Camelot II</b>	<b>Main House</b>
	\$124.00	\$119.00

The Above Rates also include Gratuities (Including: Dining Room, waiter, busboy, and Maitre'd)  
**8% New York Tax is not included in above rates**

**A \$50.00 deposit per couple is required. Make checks payable to National N.Y.C.P.D. 10-13**

Mail To:  
National N.Y.C.P.D. 10-13 Inc.  
391 High Hill Road  
Catskill, NY 12414

For further information please contact President Anthony Perrone (518) 945-1749

Friends & Relatives Welcome!

Please detach the form below & send in along with your deposit



National N.Y.C.P.D. 10-13 Organization, Inc.

JULY 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Persons \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yes Would like to play golf. \_\_\_\_\_ # Number of Players PCT. Worked \_\_\_\_\_

Golf information must be provided NOW, in order to reserve tee times.

## National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



President Anthony V. Perrone

February 14, 2003

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.  
2003 Legislative Agenda

### New York State Legislation

- 1- Health Insurance Protection Bill
- 2- COLA Enhancement Bill
- 3- Veteran's Supplementation Bill
- 4- VSF Off-Set Bill
- 5- VSF Inclusion Bill
- 6- NYC Retirees' Re-Employment Bill

### Federal Legislation

- 1- HR 218 & S 253  
Federal Carry Permit
- 2- HR 789 (Public)  
HR 814 (Private)  
Rutman Legislation

The above-captioned bills are legislation which the National is currently, aggressively, supporting. The assigned numbers of last year (2002) are no longer in use. New numbers will be assigned by the Senate and Assembly. As the numbers become available, you will be forwarded a copy of the bill. Also, we have submitted *memoranda of support* for these bills, which are on file at the National office. You may call the following number to check, for yourself, on the status of these bills any time you wish, or go on line:

### NYS SENATE & ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS

1-800-342-9860

ON LINE

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# LOBBY DAY BUS TRIP TO ALBANY

## **Tuesday, May 13, 2003**

There will be a bus leaving from the Staten Island Mall parking lot, opposite Macy's on the Richmond Avenue side, adjacent to Burger King. Bus leaves at 0900 hours, arrives in Albany, NY approximately 1200 hours. Departs Albany approximately 1500 Hours and returns back to Staten Island Mall approximately 1830 hours. Wear your NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association hats and shirts. A twenty dollar (\$20) attendance confirmation fee will be collected prior to the trip. Upon boarding the bus, you will receive back your twenty dollars. If you don't show up, you forfeit the twenty dollars. Your organization feels it is very important to report to the Capitol this day and lobby our Legislators for Bills to be passed which will benefit ourselves and our families. We will be representing the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc., the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, and Retired NYPD Police Officers. We request that your attire be neat casual dress for this occasion. Upon arrival, there are several eateries in the Albany concourse. You're on your own for lunch. Refreshments and snacks will be served on the bus.

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SEASON  
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Many of us couldn't wait for this to end:  
EXHIBITION BASEBALL

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - FEB. 26



Gary Glessing, Trustee, always does a fine job working the door at our Verrazano 10-13 meetings. Vice President Rich Commesso points out National President Perrone's "support" upon his arrival at the meeting.



Having practice from "years on the job," Verrazano member, retired Detective Joe Camilleri, eats while helping Trustee Gary Glessing work the door.



NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association's February 26th meeting, held in Brooklyn at St. Bernadette's Church Auditorium. Vice President Rich Commesso, presents our Chaplain and host, Father Robert Romano, with newest model NYC Verrazano 10-13 cap. President Harry Morse, Jr. looks on.



Chaplain Romano shares words of solace and support with Verrazano 10-13 members: Treasurer Anthony Franzese, President Harry Morse, Jr., Health and Welfare Trustee Tony DeNatale.



Joe Massella (left) and "Captain" Eddie Reuss modeled new shirts and hats for the Verrazano members. Sales were brisk!



We **TOLD YOU** sales were brisk!

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City Councilman Vincent Gentile stopped by our February 26th Meeting in Brooklyn. The newly-elected City Legislator thanked the Verrazano 10-13, along with our National, for our support.



Donning a smile and a NYC Verrazano 10-13 hat, Councilman Gentile explained we have a friend in the City Council. Verrazano Board and National President smiled, too!



Tony DeNatale can hardly wait to dig in, while in-house caterer, Al Russo, unveils his masterpiece.



Billy O'Neil (left, hat in hand) is all smiles after chalking up the 50/50. He was immediately directed to the haberdasher's table, manned by Trustee "Capt." Ed Reuss.



When the phrase "Brother Officers" is used, the two fellows in the foreground aren't just metaphorically speaking. Ralph (left) and Joe (right) Cianfrone.



NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association's newest Trustee, Ralph Caldarola (left), Sgt. At Arms Joe Massella (center), and Chaplain, Father Robert Romano (right), smile and pose with our club's namesake "banner."