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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Richard Commesso



**Richard Commesso** 

Hopefully the cold weather will have left us by the time you receive this newsletter. The cold weather did not make a difference in the assaults against our brother's in blue. New York has to contend with three (3) Police Commissioners. The Mayor and Sharpton won't let Commissioner Bratton do the job he was hired for. It was a different story when he first commanded the finest police department way back when. With the exception of a few, the politicians have turned a deaf ear to our needs. They view us as a necessary evil. Even the Coalition is considering cancelling the trips to Albany on lobby day. As many times as I personally went, there were only a few who came to meet us. It is not only the politicians who have turned a deaf ear. Some of my close friends (civilians) question our medical benefits. I counter back with how many times have you been shot at or had to shoot at someone. How many cold midnights did you stand a four (4) corner post and had to eat Spam out of a can for lack of a decent place to eat. Speaking of eating, the NYPD bosses have been throwing pizza parties for some of the most hardened gang members. This is being done in attempt to steer them away violence. Gangs comprised of the Wave, the Very Crispy Gangsters and the Rock Stars were present. At one of these meetings, Chief of Department James O'Neill was present.

We have a big race coming up on Staten Island and Brooklyn. District Attorney Dan Donovan is running against Councilman Vin Gentile for Congress. Please study your choices and make a wise decision.

It is about that time of year that we must rattle the cages to get all members to pay their dues. It is your dues that help us fund our charitable endeavors. The funds go to paying for our meeting hall and cut the cost of the hot meals served. Please check your records and if you did not renew, please do.

This is also the time of year that we start the process of our golf outing. Last year was the first year that we had inclement weather. This year's outing will be once again at Bunker Hill in Princeton, NJ. The price will remain the same at \$125.00. There will be televisions, radios raffles and such given away. Jack Hellman will chair the festivities. He is already lining up his cooks Joe Mantra, John Fees, Ed Jordan, Frank Palazzo, Al Politico and John Donohue. Without the success of this outing, our organization would be in dire straits. We have given roughly \$30,000 to the Police Relief Fund over the years. Anyone who has used their help knows what a great service they provide. I personally have used the ambulance service to transport me home upon completion of my hip surgery.

Our next meeting is May 20. Please come and join us.

# VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES Joseph Molloy

Here's hoping everyone had a Happy St. Paddy's Day. Our March meeting had a generous turnout of over 50 members. Everyone enjoyed the corn beef and cabbage dinner supplied by Canlon's Restaurant. This year we got it right with the St. Joseph's Pastries, which were a big hit.

Vincent Montagna reported that all the major sports centers are forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons. One would think in this age of terrorism they would welcome well trained, retired police officers.

We presently have over 375 members and if everyone just invited just one guest to attend our meetings, we would easily top the 400 mark.

Last year's golf outing was a huge success, despite the bad forecast and cloudy day. This year the outing will be held on Friday August 28, 2015 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. Save the date and even if you don't golf, come for the food and comradeship.

#### TREASURERS LINES Charles Manganato

How was that for a cold winter, but let's not dwell on that. First I would like to thank all of you who have paid your 2015 dues in a timely manner. Secondly, I apologize to any of you who haven't received your first newsletter. It seems that we had some problems with the Post office and their non-Staten Island deliveries.

We are running somewhat behind previous year's submittal of the member's dues. So a reminder, if you have not paid your 2015 dues yet, please submit them as soon as possible. As a bit of good news, the attendance at our first three meetings of the year was up over 20% from the previous year.

We are beginning to plan this year's golf outing and will start collecting for registration immediately. We will also be accepting donations for tee and green sponsorships. These donations are tax deductible, as we are a 501c3 organization. Please try to patronize the sponsors in our newsletters.

Lastly, I would like to mention that our door fee at our meetings will remain at \$5.00 for the near future. Our organization's Lifetime Members now stands at 18.

Our next meeting is May 20. Please come and bring a friend!

# RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES Paul Gallo

As the new Secretary, I would like to remind all the members the meetings before the summer break are April 15, May 20, and June 17. Our annual Golf Outing will be August 28 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. We all know what a great outing this has always been. DUES ARE ALWAYS IN ORDER!

Membership is always in order, we need to continue to grow. With that in mind, if each of us talk to a brother retiree and invite him or her to a meeting, we can improve our membership. Other clubs have improved their membership by sending letters to retired members living in their counties. Staten Island has a large population of retired police officers so let's reach out to them.

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#### Pat Abbruzzi

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# 14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

# BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015



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#### **2014 LIFE MEMBERS**

The NYC Verrazano 10-13's Constitution and By-Laws under MEMBERSHIP, Article V(B)(4), defines a LIFE MEMBER as a retired police officer who has attained the age of eighty (80) and has five (5) years of currently uninterrupted membership with this Organization. Said member shall no longer be required to pay annual dues. ARTICLE (V)(D)(f) further indicates that their new reduced dues & membership status will be reflected during the next fiscal year's dues cycle and that during that year their name will be published in the Newsletter.

Based upon the records of this Board of Directors the following members have reached their 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday in 2014 and are exempt from paying annual dues now and in the future. This status will remain in effect as long as they submit their yearly Annual Membership Application/Renewal form. They are:

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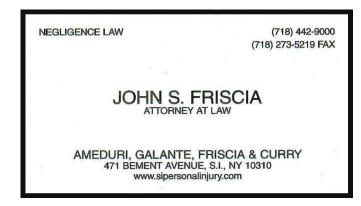
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#### To find out more about credit repair?

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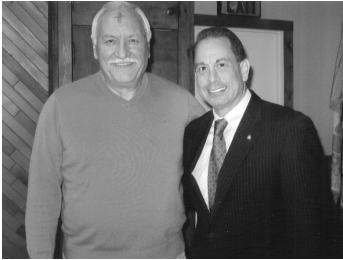
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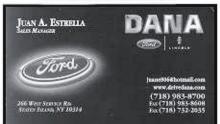
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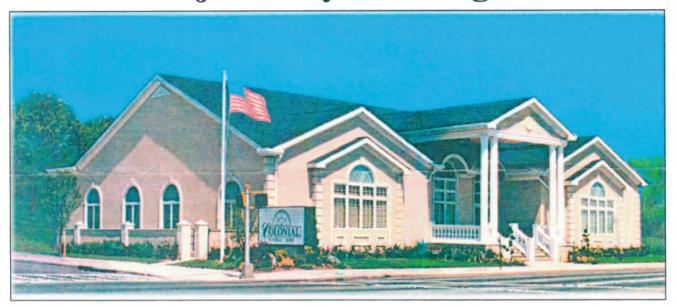
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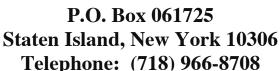
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Meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:15 PM as follows:

January 21<sup>st</sup>
February 18<sup>th</sup>
March 18<sup>th</sup>
April 15<sup>th</sup>
May 20<sup>th</sup>
June 17<sup>th</sup>
June 17<sup>th</sup>
June 18<sup>th</sup>
July – No Meeting
Aug – No Meeting
September 16<sup>th</sup>
October 21<sup>st</sup>
November 18<sup>th</sup>
December-TBA

(Holiday Luncheon)

The first meeting in 2016 is: January 20th

# Police Relief Fund Emergency Medical Squad

The Police Relief Fund and the Emergency Medical Squad is a FREE benefit that all active and retired members of the service receive (this benefit includes spouses, children and parents)

Benefits include, but are not limited to: Ambulance to/from New York City up to 250 miles; medical equipment: oxygen therapy, pulmonary aid supplies, wheel chairs, electrical hospital beds, crutches, canes, tens unit therapy and other durable medical equipment.

Police Relief Fund / 1-718-626-9320 Emergency Medical Sqd 1-718-626-9321 (See our website for benefit information)

# 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES are now due

The membership application is located on page 18



Awards Presentation at the January Meeting (See Honorees & Recipients on Page 5)

#### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

NYPD General Information	1-646-610-5000
Pension Section	1-212-693-5100
Out of State, call Toll Free	1-866-692-7133
PBA Union Office	1-212-233-5531
PBA Health & Welfare	1-212-349-7560
PBA Toll Free	1-877-844-5842
DEA	1-212-587-9120
SBA	1-212-226-2180
LBA & SOC	1-212-964-7500
NYPD License Division	1-646-610-5560
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
GHI	1-800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	1-800-433-9592
Medicare "A"	1-800-433-9592
Medicare "B"	1-212-306-7300
Caremark	1-877-722-7911
Ret.Health Ben (Rector St.)	1-212-513-0470
NYC Health Line	1-800-521-9574
VA Benefits	1-800-827-1000

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NYC Pension http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html

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