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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christopher J. Piazza

Happy New Year... Hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. It was a great time at our December holiday party this year at Nucci's South. We had 90+ members that enjoyed the delicious food along with coffee and cake. As customary our Association sent treats to the (4) precincts for Christmas. Thank you, Jack Hellman! As usual our winter birds are planning their annual trip to the south to avoid the snow and cold. We wish them a safe and healthy winter.

Our four (4) annual scholarships were drawn and recorded at our holiday meeting.

The winner of the **\$1,000.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased and past President Richard Commesso, was Giuliana R. Gulotta, grandchild of Joseph Gulotta. The winner of a **\$500.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased Lieutenant and past Treasurer Charles Manganato, was Thomas J. Gleavy, son of Thomas Gleavy.

The winner of the final **\$500.00 College Scholarship** was Alea Ferrigno, grandchild of Paul Ferrigno.

The winner of the **\$500.00 High School Scholarship** was Justin Scheurer, grandchild of William Silvestri.

We have a lot planned for the coming year. So please make every effort to make a meeting. Here's wishing us all a healthy and productive year. I would like to take this moment to Congratulate Paul Ferrigno for his tireless dedication and being named our 2021 Man Of The Year. We need your support to continue the good that we are doing. First, you can help by paying your dues timely and as always, our success of our association is in its membership. Tell a fellow MOS, refer just (1) new MOS and have them join us for a meal. I am sure they feel the same as I do... "I miss the clowns but not the circus". You would be surprised who you might bump into at a meeting. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

As I mentioned in the past, we will require two (2) separate checks for 2022 Annual Dues and Additional 2022 Courtesy Cards. If you feel comfortable with the internet you can always pay online at our website **vz1013.com**. Please be reassured this is a safe way to pay your annual dues. We need our brothers and sisters to stick together especially in today's climate.

Be Safe... God bless you and your family!



VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - Joseph Molloy

Before I forget let me wish Our National Organization's President Frank Martarella a fond farewell, he will be difficult to replace. Frank (with support from his wife Vivian) were also very active in the Verrazzano 10-13 Chapter!

Hats off to Jack Hellman and Paul Gallo's wife Barbra for another outstanding Golf Outing. Special Thanks to our much deserved "Man of The Year" Paul Ferrigno, he is always available for any extra help needed. Fingers crossed for a better and healthier year 2022???

I can only hope & pray our new Mayor Eric Adams keeps his word on building back our Police Force???

"As Always BUILD THE WALL"

**Hat's Off to the members below that helped make our Christmas Luncheon a Success!!!
Paul Ferrigno, Harpo, Silvestri, John Ross, Paul Gallo and Jack Hellman**



TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell

I hope all were able to enjoy a Happy and Healthy Holiday season. We were able to have our holiday luncheon this year and all seemed to have a good time. The annual scholarships were awarded for the 2021-2022 year and congratulations to the recipients, College to Giuliana Gulotta, Alea Ferrigno, Catlin Cleavy and High School to Justin Scheurer. I would like to thank the new members and those who have renewed their membership in support of our association. If you have not renewed yet you can mail the application in or bring it to the January 19 meeting. Looking forward to a better year than 2021.

Stay safe and healthy.



RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Paul Gallo

Happy New Year to one and all. The next meeting is on January 19, and we will have a presentation on Visiting Nurse services. The speaker is Frank Quadino so please give him your full attention.

During the past three years I have been using a FREE telephone provided by the Federal Government. This is part of a services provided for hearing impaired. Yes, I do wear hearing aids! The telephone has a large screen and when I get a person with an accent or someone who speaks low, this does help. The program sends a rep to the house to set it up and it is again all FREE. If you are interested, please see me at our next meeting.



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

Hope to reach all our members in good health. Wishing you all a healthy and Happy New Year. We had a great December meeting at NYC is and everyone had a great meal. our many scholarships were drawn and given out. We had many guests including Chief Frank Vega who retired after 31 years. A genuinely good guy; good luck to him. We delivered baskets of cookies to all the precincts on Christmas day in the name of our organization and our members. Your board is always working for the betterment of all its members so all we ask of you is to try to participate in our activities and pay your dues. I have already gotten a date (9/23/2022) for our annual Richard Comnesso Golf Outing! Which I hope will be our best one yet. well take care of your self's. And hope to see you all.



TRUSTEE - John Ross

I would like to start by wishing everyone & their families a very Happy & Healthy New Year! I hope this message finds everyone well. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays & it was great seeing everyone at our Christmas luncheon at Nuccis & look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting back at the knights of Columbus Hall. Thank you & stay safe!



TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri

It was great to see, after last year's cancelation of our Christmas Luncheon due to the Covid virus, the turnout we had this year. If I'm not mistaken, we had slightly over one hundred in attendance. It seemed like all had a wonderful time enjoying each other's company and the accompanying food and drink that was served.

As in the past, Nucci's did a great job. For those that couldn't make it, perhaps next time around. As an extra added bonus, for me, my grandson Justin won the High School Scholarship award. I know he's quite happy.

I would like to wish all our membership and your families a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. May God bless and keep us all in His care.

For Your Information, I thought you should be aware of the below:

EXCERPTED FROM AARP ONLINE FRAUD WATCH NETWORK

ONLINE SHOPPING SCAMS

AARP's new survey on holiday scams found that 35% of US adults have experienced fraud when buying a product through an online ad.

- **Spot a Scam:** Scammers will offer incredible deals for all the items on your holiday shopping list. But clicking the link provided may take you to a fake retail website that may be a convincing copy of a legitimate site, or to an entirely made-up site.
- **Spot a Scam:** You may end up buying something that never arrives (or what arrives is a low-cost version of what you were expecting).
- **Spot a Scam:** Or, worse, your visit to the fake site could enable the crooks to download malicious software to your device, allowing them to steal logins and passwords, even to financial accounts.
- **Spot a Scam:** If a deal seems too good to be true, it probably is.
- **Spot a Scam:** If you've never heard of a company before, check it out. 1- Type the company name into a web browser with the words "complaint, scam, fraud" and see if anything negative comes up. And 2- Look for spelling errors, unprofessional website design, limited contact options, or unusual web addresses.
- **Spot a Scam:** Avoid clicking on links even if you think the message or the ad is from a familiar retailer — instead, go to your web browser and type the web address you know to be the right one to avoid getting sent to a cloned site.

DRAINED GIFT CARD SCAMS

AARP's holiday scams survey found that 21% of US adults have given or received a gift card with no value on it.

- **Spot a Scam:** Criminals go to stores and secretly scratch off the film strip on the back of gift cards on the rack to get the PIN, which they cover back up with easy-to-obtain replacement stickers.
- **Spot a Scam:** The scammer enters the card numbers and PINs into a computer program that notifies them when someone buys and loads the compromised cards.
- **Spot a Scam:** The criminals are able to almost instantly drain the value from the cards, with the buyer — and eventual gift recipient — none the wiser.
- **Stop a Scam:** Purchase gift cards online directly from the retailer so thieves can't tamper with them. Just make sure to visit the website directly and not through a link from an ad or email.
- **Stop a Scam:** If you do intend to purchase gift cards at a brick-and-mortar store, make sure to inspect them for any evidence of damage or tampering.
- **Stop a Scam:** Keep the purchase and activation receipts in the event you find no value on the card. You may not have any recourse, but at least with the receipts, you have a shot.

PACKAGE DELIVERY SCAMS

The AARP survey shows 25% of US adults have had a package stolen from outside their home, and 34% have received a fake notification about a shipment!

- **Spot a Scam:** Porch pirates are criminals who look for the opportunity to steal packages from people's front doors — they are out in force over the busy holiday season.
- **Spot a Scam:** Scammers will also claim to be shipping carriers (FedEx, UPS, etc.). They'll send fake notifications saying there's a problem with a shipment and you need to contact them. But there's no shipment coming, and all they want is for you to respond and provide money or personal information.
- **Stop a Scam:** Rather than have packages delivered to your front door, check with the shipper and find out if packages can be held at their location until you are notified. Or, direct the carrier to place your packages in a specific location that would be hard to see from the road.
- **Stop a Scam:** With respect to fake notifications from carriers, a big red flag is you haven't ordered anything and aren't expecting a package. Additional red flags are demands for payment or high-pressure or "urgent" messages asking for personal information.

Knowledge gives you power over scams.



TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly

Happy New Year everyone I hope you all had a festive and safe holiday season. Unbelievably here in 2022 we are still in the grip of covid 19 and its many variants and new ones seem to be coming each day. What's old is new again. As difficult as it may seem, we still have to continue doing what we have been doing, giving people space, washing our hands often and wearing a mask. This new way of life is pressing on family life in that gatherings are more difficult to arrange and personal freedoms are being interrupted with the cancellation of trips, cruises and vacation activities in general. I personally am looking forward to this all ending soon and we all can get on with our lives and enjoy our families and friends without trepidation. It would be nice too that we won't have to talk about this anymore. Be safe.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



FYI

Medicare retirees remember to save your Social Security 1099 form for 2021 that you will receive in January 2022. Use it to compare to your 2021 Medicare reimbursement that you will receive in April 2022.

Medicare Part B Reimbursement The City will reimburse retirees and their eligible dependents for Medicare Part B premiums paid, excluding any penalties. You must be receiving a City pension check and be enrolled as the contract holder for City health benefits in order to receive reimbursement for Part B premiums.

For most retirees, the refund is issued automatically by the Health Benefits Program. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This will be separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you will receive a check in the mail in June. The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B premiums. If your Medicare Part B reimbursement amount was less than what you paid in Medicare Part B premiums, excluding penalties, you may be eligible for a Medicare Part B Differential reimbursement. To receive the differential reimbursement, please complete the Medicare Part B Differential Request form (below).

If you were eligible for Medicare Part B Reimbursement for prior years but did not enroll by providing a copy of your Medicare card, reimbursement is limited to the previous three (3) calendar years. To enroll, please complete the Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application.

Learn More about Medicare Part B Reimbursement: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/faq-medicare-part-b.pdf>

Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/med-b-application.pdf>

IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. If you submit the required documentation for Medicare Part B IRMAA reimbursement, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account.

Learn More about IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/faq-irmaa.pdf>

Questions about your IRMAA or Medicare Part B Reimbursements?

Medicare Part B 2020 reimbursements were issued in April 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

Medicare Part B 2019 differential reimbursements were issued in March 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. For those retirees/eligible dependents who are not eligible for IRMAA, Medicare Part B 2019 differential payments up to \$318 will be issued once the Medicare Part B and IRMAA payments are processed in calendar year 2020.

Those retirees/eligible dependents who are eligible for 2019 Medicare Part B differential reimbursements must submit the Medicare Part B 2019 Reimbursement Differential Request Form, along with required documentation. Please submit this form, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2020 reimbursements will be issued in October 2021. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.

Please submit the IRMAA 2020 Reimbursement Application, along with all required documents, electronically to:
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IRMAA 2019 reimbursements were issued during October and November 2020. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement was deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should have received a check in the mail.

If you did not receive your IRMAA reimbursement by December 1, 2020 or if you did receive the reimbursement and you believe the amount is incorrect, you must resubmit the IRMAA 2019 Reimbursement Application.

Please submit this application, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2019 Differential payments were issued at the end of November 2020. For those retirees/eligible dependents of a retiree with a Medicare Part B effective date prior to 2016, they received an additional amount up to \$318.

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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 College or University on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2020-2021 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 application will be discarded.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Applicants must be attending the education facility during the application year. Proof of enrollment must accompany the application

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2020-2021 school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Comnesso 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 prior to the drawing date. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DRAWING.

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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2020--2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Last Name: First Name: MI: Home Phone: Address: City: State: Zip Year Joined Org:

APPLICANT

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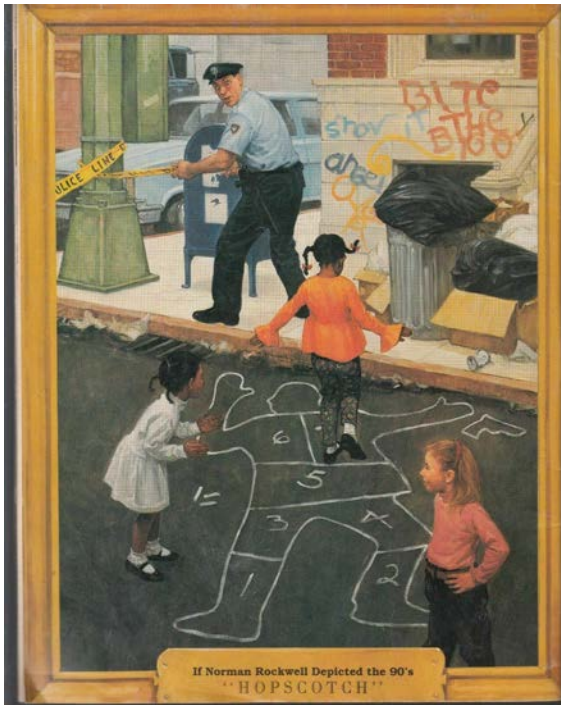
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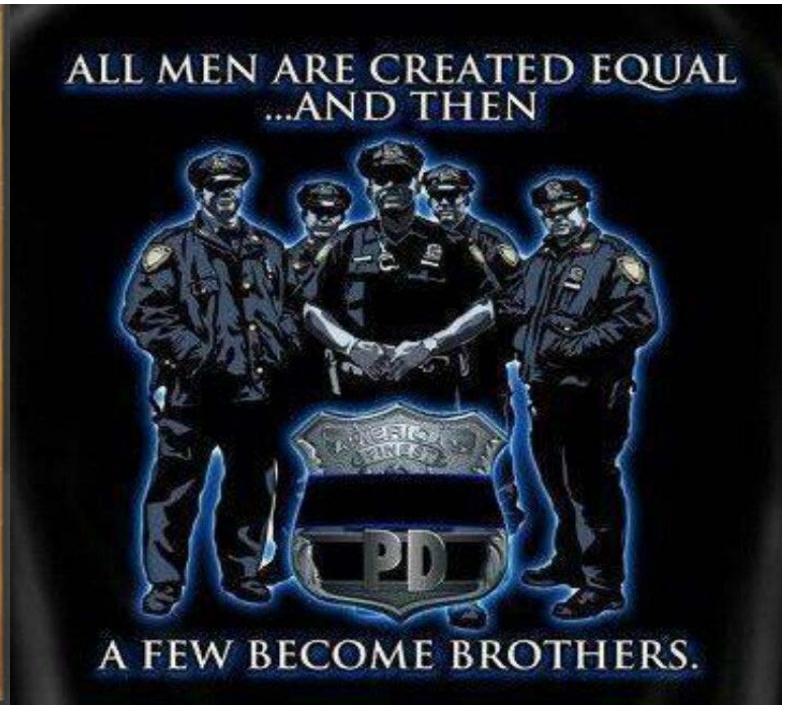
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President
Frank Martarella

December, 2021

1st Vice President
John Briganti

To all Chapter Presidents and Members

2nd Vice President
Richard Molloy

I would like to start by saying Thank You to my current Executive Board for their dedicated service to the National NYCPD 10-13 and to our Chapters.

Secretary
Marie Zolfo

As you are all aware by now, as of January 1, 2022, I will be stepping down as President of the National; however, I will be staying on as an advisor to our new President Michael Fahy to insure a smooth transition. Also stepping down is Secretary Marie Zolfo who will be replaced by Salvatore Pepitone, as well as Treasurer John McLoughlin, who is being replaced by Jill Killeen. 1st Vice President John Briganti and Vice President Richard Molloy have been re-elected and will remain on the Board with President's Advisor Harvey Katowitz. Thomas Sullivan has been appointed Chairman of our Committees.

Treasurer
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I have been involved with the National for twelve years, as has been Marie and John. It is now time for us to step down/retire and let some young energetic new board members continue the goals of the National 10-13.

Harvey Katowitz
Charlotte NC 10-13

John Briganti
Hudson Valley 10-13

At this time, I also want to extend a special thank you to President Emeritus, Anthony Perrone for mentoring me during my time on the National Board, and I am sure Tony will do the same for President Fahy.

Salvatore V. Pepitone
Jersey Shore 10-13

Michael Fanning
Myrtle Beach 10-13

The holiday season is approaching quickly upon us. During this crazy time in our lives, with the COVID virus, which we all thought, was behind us, now we face this new Omicron variant. As the world goes into panic mode, we pray that we don't go back to extreme restrictions, let us make the best of the holiday season and hopefully Mr. Freeze stays away and we have mild winter weather.

Marty Syken
NE Florida 10-13

John Adams
NE PA 10-13

Robert Young
Raleigh NC 10-13

In January, the New York State Legislation will be back in session. We are told that the State Legislative Buildings will finally re-open, thus allowing us to visit the legislators in Albany. Your National Executive Board has already been aggressively active during this quiet time of the 2021 session. We have met with numerous State Senators, Assembly members and via phone

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conversations and letters. We have also been attending the Alliance of Public Retirees monthly meetings in Albany in preparation for the 2022 legislative session. Most of our Legislative Agenda Bills have already been numbered and we have verbal commitments from our prior bill sponsors that they will be re-submitting our 2022 un-numbered bills for the 2022 session. NOTE: Our 2021 numbered bills do not need to be re-numbered; they only need 2022 re-submission of the 2021 Fiscal/Actuary Notes that are required for all legislative bills.

As you all are aware, former Lieutenant Governor Kathy Hochul is now the Governor of New York State. The Governor has already announced that she will be running for re-election in November 2022. It is our opinion, and that of our Alliance organizations, as the Governor seeks re-election, she will be more supportive of our Legislative Agenda Bills in comparison to former Governor Coumo.

As we all know as retirees, as per the Taylor Law, we are no longer able to vote or negotiate regarding our benefits via our line organizations. This is why we must look to our elected officials to protect the benefits that we fought for and earned.

While talking about benefits, I am sure you all are aware of the cities new proposed Medicare Advantage Program, which as retirees, we had no input into this proposed change to our medical coverage. As of this writing, the plan is on hold due to a court injunction. It remains to be seen what the outcome will be, but I believe that at some point we will be pushed into a new Medicare Advantage Plan. It should be noted that we presently have two separate Legislative Bills in Albany. One is for all state workers and the other is for New York City police, firefighters and their dependants. If passed and signed by the Governor, it will guarantee our benefits that we had when we retired.

I must mention that there has never been a more dangerous time for our law enforcement profession or our city, not to mention the lack of respect to all law enforcement officers in the country. The NYPD and other law enforcement agencies are under attack by radical groups and progressive liberal politicians who seek to destroy all we have achieved. As of December 1st, 58 police officers have been killed in the line of duty incidents and in all, 314 have been shot. In addition, there have been 95 ambush-style attacks thus far this year across the United States. All record numbers with one month left for the year 2021. Let us all pray and never forget the above officers and their families.

I would like to conclude by saying that it has truly been an honor and privilege to have been President of the National 10-13 Organization. I want to once again thank my Executive Board, our Chapter Presidents and Members for allowing me the honor to serve as your President.

In conclusion, on behalf of myself and the Executive Board, I would like to extend Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Fraternally,

Frank Martarella

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Meetings will be held on
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At Knights of Columbus #1662
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- January 19th
- February 16th
- March 16th
- April 20th
- May 18th

- *June 15th Outdoors at Nansen's Park
- July-August NO MEETINGS
- *Sept 21st Outdoors at Nansen's Park
- October 19th
- November 16th
- December 21st TBD

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