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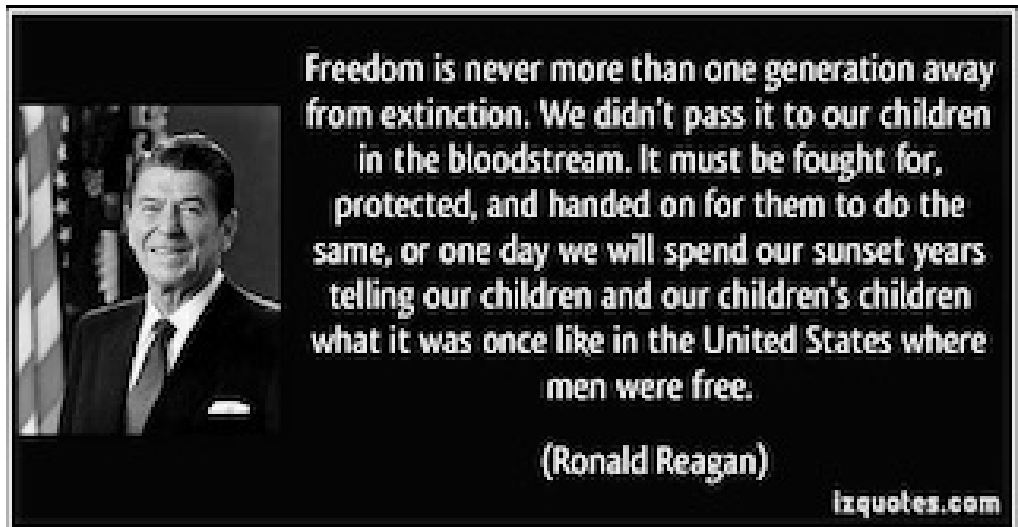
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christopher J. Piazza

On behalf of myself, and the Verrazano 10-13 Board of Officers, I would like to wish our Members and Newsletter Advertisers, a very healthy Summer Season. Our thoughts and prayers are always with our military and our fallen members of the service. Also, I would like to thank all our special guests and our members that were in attendance to our June's Outdoor meeting. By the time you receive this newsletter our country would have celebrated its 246th Birthday. We hope you had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July. I would like to take this time for you to reflect on some inspiring words from one of our greatest presidents.



As always, we need your support to continue the good that we are doing. First, you can start 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. We have some remaining" Verrazano 10-13 polo shirts, t-shirts and hats. You can visit the website (vz1013.com) and order yours today!

As I always mention, we will require two (2) separate checks for the 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, and God bless the United States of America!



VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - John Ross

Hello everyone & Happy summer! I want to thank everyone who came out for our June meeting which was held at Nansen Park it was great to see everyone and we missed everyone who couldn't make it. I want to thank all our guests speakers for providing the information on many different topics. I hope everyone has a wonderful and safe summer and looking forward to seeing everyone at our September's meeting back at Nansen Park.

Happy Independence Day to All and God Bless America!



TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell

Summer is here and I hope all have a happy and healthy time with family and friends. We are not meeting in July and August so anyone interested in supporting our golf outing, September 23, remember to send in your reservations, sponsors and 50-50 raffle requests with the forms in the Newsletter. This is when we raise for our scholarships and to contribute to other organizations that support the health and welfare of the NYPD family and injured and fallen members of our military. **Stay safe and healthy.**



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



The Rights of Law-Abiding Citizens As law abiding, armed patriotic Americans in this Nation, as put in the 2nd Amendment of our Constitution, "We", retired NYPD Police Officers, carriers of concealed weapons, are 1st Responders. Yes "We" are 1st Responders – Should any attack on our person, our family, home, or someone in our company, we are the 1st responders. The 2nd Amendment of Our Constitution gives "US" the right to protect the rights of Law-Abiding Citizens of this, our Great Nation **This Right Should Not Be Taken Away from Us. Be advised as of this writing the Supreme Court banned the NYC PD from restricting the issuance of Concealed Carry Permits.**

25 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A COP 🚔

1. You have the bladder capacity of five people combined.
2. You have restrained someone and it was not a sexual experience.
3. You believe that 50 percent of people are a waste of good air.
4. Your idea of a good time is a "man with a gun" call.
5. You conduct a criminal record check on anyone who seems friendly towards you.
6. You believe in the aerial spraying of Prozac and birth control pills.
7. You disbelieve 90 percent of what you hear and 75 percent of what you see.
8. You have your weekends off planned for a year.
9. You believe the government should require a permit to reproduce.
10. You refer to your favorite restaurant by the intersection at which it's located.
11. You have ever wanted to hold a seminar entitled: "Suicide: Getting it right the first time."
12. You ever had to put the phone on hold before you begin laughing uncontrollably.
13. You think caffeine should be available in IV form.
14. You know anyone who says, "I only had two beers" is going to blow at least a .15
15. You find out a lot about paranoia just by following people around.
16. Anyone has ever said to you, "There are people killing other people out there and you are here messing with me."
17. People flag you down on the street and ask you directions to strange places... and you know where it's located.
18. You can discuss where you are going to eat with your partner while standing over a dead body.
19. You are the only person introduced at social gatherings by profession.
20. You walk into places and people think it's high comedy to grab their buddy and shout, "They've come to get you, Bill."
21. You do not see daylight from November until May.
22. People shout, "I didn't do it!" when you walk into a room and think they're being hugely funny and original.
23. A week's worth of laundry consists of five T-shirts, five pairs of socks, and five pairs of underwear.
24. You've ever referred to Tuesday as "my weekend."
25. You've ever written off guns and ammunition as a business deduction.





RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Paul Gallo

As we start our summer months, the board is as always still at work setting up the September meeting. We will meet at Nansen Park again.

We had to cancel the Atlantic City trip due to the cost of gas. The bus company is charging a surcharge for gas and will not divulge the cost until a day before the trip. The board would not sign any contract without knowing the cost. We will research the trip again in the fall.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS CHAIRPERSON PAUL GALLO

At our September meeting as Chairperson of the Election Committee I will announce the coming election of offices. All positions are open at this time. The October meeting, I will accept any nomination for a board position from the floor. I can also be notified by telephone or e-mail. The positions are as follows:

- President - Christopher Piazza
- Vice President - John Ross
- Treasurer - Henry Cartmell
- Recording Secretary - Paul Gallo
- Corresponding Secretary - Vincent Montagna
- Sergeant at Arms - Jack Hellman

Paul Gallo Cell # 201-410-1421 E-mail: pdg043@optonline.net



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

Well, another season has past us bye. Hope all is well with you & yours. Our last meeting for this fiscal year was well attended. And was glad to see many old friends and new ones especially children of MOS that I worked with back in the day. As you all know we have our annual golf outing on Sept. 23 at Bunker Hill Golf Course. I hope I don't sound too redundant, but this event is our main fund raiser for the year. First started by me and Past President Rich Comesso whom this outing is named for. we started it 21 years ago and raised money for many of our endeavor's, like giving to widows and children fund, Emergency medical squad, scholarship s for our children, recently adding Tunnel to towers fund so please do what you can to get us sponsors take chances for 50/50 and most of all play in the outing. It is a fun day with plenty of food and drink and great prizes. And paying tribute to a great past president and great guy. Lastly take good care of yourself over the summer and keep all those pain in the ass doctor's appointment it can save your lives and more important keeps those pension checks coming.

God Bless



TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca

Well summers finally here, let's have a good one. It's always too short. Looking ahead to the end of September we have a big week, another Nansen's Park BBQ on the 21st, right after on the 23rd is our golf outing at bunker hill followed by the 1013 convention on 25, 26, and 27. A busy long week. I have gone to the last three and it's a fun time. Golf, casino trip and our own comfort room full of food and drink. **Stay safe and see you there.**



TRUSTEE - William “Harpo” Silvestri

Our June meeting was held at Nansen’s Lodge, an outdoor venue with a roof overhead. It was more like a BBQ picnic, with good and plentiful food and drink. It was well attended and I'm sure all had a great time. There’s nothing like enjoying the camaraderie of being with fellow brothers and sisters in blue.

There are no meetings scheduled for the months of July and August. Our next membership meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at the same location, Nansen’s Lodge. Our annual golf outing will be held two days later, Friday, September 23rd, at Bunker Hill Golf Course, Princeton, NJ.

A 50/50 Raffle with a minimum guaranteed prize of \$500 will be held. Applications for both the outing and the 50/50 can be found in this newsletter.

Proceeds, after expenses, will be used for charitable, educational, and fraternal activities. Please be as generous as you can by supporting these goals.

Wishing you and your families a safe and enjoyable summer.

SEE ARTICLE BELOW REGARDING SCAMS THAT ALL SHOULD BE AWARE.

Be aware of current scams

1. **Depositing Checks from Unknown Sources:** Fraudsters may ask you to deposit a check into your personal account and promise you can keep a portion of the money. These checks are often counterfeit and may be returned or sourced from illegal activity - you could lose money or even become unknowingly involved in a crime.
2. **Requests for Donations:** During times of geopolitical events, fraudsters exponentially increase their efforts to take advantage of your interest to support specific causes. Funds or personal information provided to unverified charities could ultimately not reach their intended audience and could put your account information at risk. [FTC.Gov](https://www.ftc.gov) provides guidance to help donate wisely and ensure your contributions reach their intended targets.
3. **Requests for Account Info:** Fraudsters may pose as Citi or a Citi employee and ask for information which allows them to access your account — they may email, text, or call you.
4. **Paying with Gift Cards:** Scammers pretend to be someone they’re not to convince you to pay with a gift card. Legitimate companies or government agencies would not make this request.

Tips to help keep your accounts safe

- If you receive a one-time passcode you didn’t request, don’t give the code to anyone who contacts you for it.
- Never open or use a personal bank account to deposit or transfer funds for someone else.
- Be wary of “get rich quick” or “easy money” schemes, especially if unsolicited.
- Use known links to access businesses online.
- Verify any phone, text or email contacts are legitimate before sharing information such as your account number, security word, PIN, User ID or password.
- Be leery of requests to download apps to fix issues or that allow access to your device.

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You do not need to be sick or to have been diagnosed or certified with a 9/11-related condition in order to register. But don't leave it to your spouse to start the process after you get sick. Protect your family!

TWO PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM (WTCHP)

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.

2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**** New Procedures Below ****

Submitting a Scholarship Application - (2 Years Continuous Membership)

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2020 2021 **LATE MEMBERSHIP**

(Please check off and add past years if you want to be eligible for Scholarship)

Annual Dues: \$25.00 Per Year

New Member Renewal Associate Member Life Member Other _____

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Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Memorial High School & College 2022-2023 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 College on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2022-2023 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

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2020-2021 school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Comesso 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 – 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP



(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

JULY MEETING





NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

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

Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM - Shot Gun Start - Golf Cart - Sleeve of Balls - Water
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Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

PLAYER #3

PLAYER #4

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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The fee is \$35.00 pp

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

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

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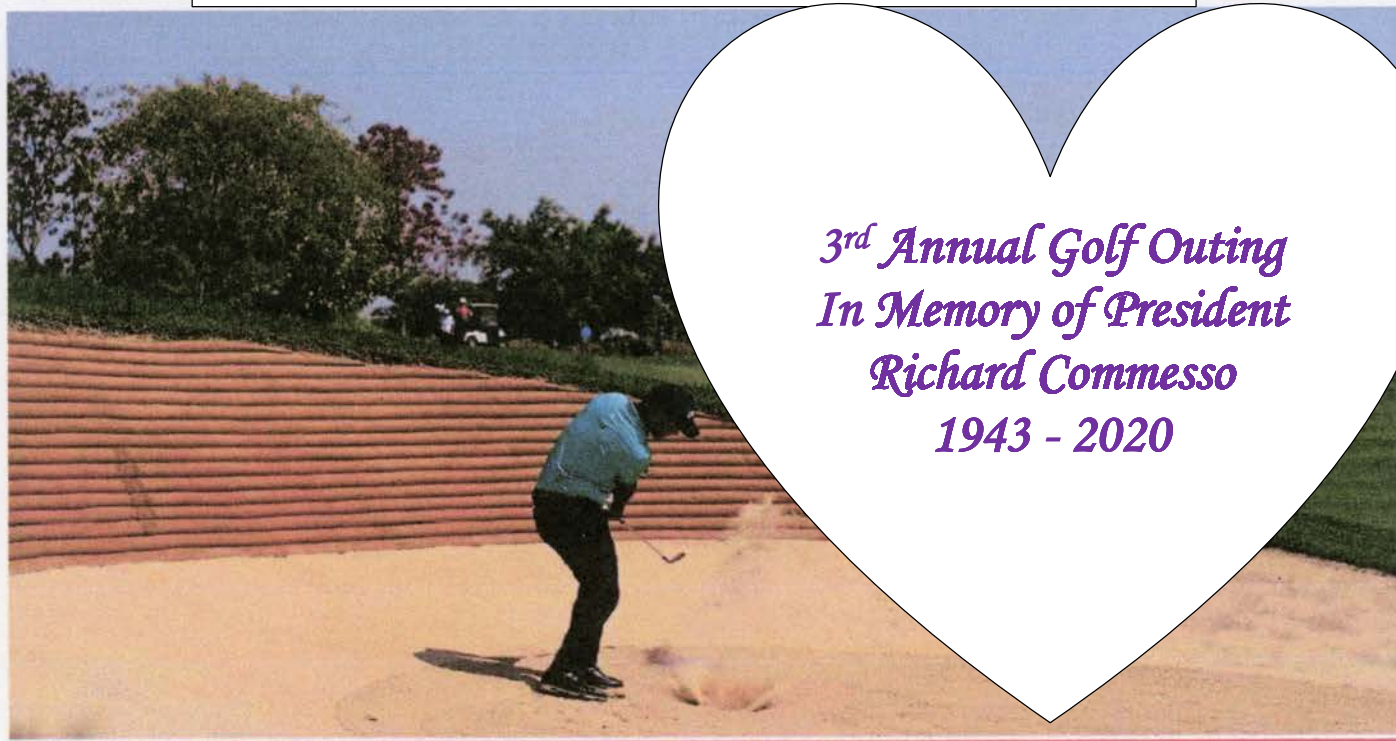
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Golf Chairman: Jack Hellman, (646) 752-6148

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21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Bunker Hill Golf Course Friday, September 23, 2022



*3rd Annual Golf Outing
In Memory of President
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1943 - 2020*

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9:00 AM SHOT GUN START – GOLF CART
SLEEVE OF BALLS – WATER – 10-13 SOUVENIR
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For one or both of the above donations, your support will be acknowledged in our Organization's Newsletter following the event. The Newsletter can also be viewed online in color by visiting our website, www.VZ1013.com. Our newsletters are distributed to the other 10-13 Associations in the New York City Metropolitan Area and throughout the Country. In addition, you will receive a certificate acknowledging your support. This certificate can be prominently displayed by you. It is our way of thanking you for your support and generosity.

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50/50 fundraising raffle

The prize will be 50% of the amount collected
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Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Drawing will take place at the Golf Outing on September 23, 2022

The Verrazano 10-13 is a 501 (c) (3) Organization and donations are tax deductible

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June 2022

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Well the legislative session for 2022 is over and the summer is upon us. I learned a lot about legislation this session through the mentoring from Frank Martarella, Tony Perrone and Rich Molloy, and discussions had with legislative staff and representatives. Overall we were successful in moving bills forward, getting bills numbered and getting one of our 12 bills over the finish line in the assembly only to have it stall in the senate.

This success was based on many factors, but I would like to focus on what I think is the most effective. You may recall the emails that were put out by the Chapter Presidents asking for members and their families to call representatives. First was to ask their representatives to co-sponsor our bills. As a result of the calls, we garnered a good number of co-sponsors for the bills. Thank you for the calls. The second email was asking you to call the sponsors of the bills and show them that our members are watching what the representatives were doing. We know this was effective because of the feedback that we received from the representative's staff. I believe this also had an effect on several bills, getting them numbered in the assembly. Again, thank you for the calls. The third email was requesting calls on a Cola bill that was introduced at the last minute of the session. This bill was introduced by Senator Jackson and Assemblyman Abbate. It was being pushed by PEF and was a topic of discussions at several of the Alliance meetings and personal discussions with the PEF rep. Since it was a last minute submission, we thought it had promise for this session and requested the calls. This bill wound up stuck in the ways and means committee.

With the movement that we did have, it shows that "The squeaky wheel gets the oil" is alive and well with our representatives in Albany. In order to amplify this effect we will be reaching out to all law enforcement organizations and associations. We will invite them to get together to form a network that would become a targeted effort to move our agenda. We all want the same thing and working together to achieve our collective goals makes sense. More to come.

I would be remiss if I did not thank the board members and the local chapters for the calls and visits to local representatives that were made through the session.

The next political action is the election. We will be promulgating lists of people running for state office and identifying their history. From that list we will identify the candidates that are sympathetic to our needs and who have helped us along the way. This is a time to make an impact on the future of our goals.

To the Chapter Presidents, Boards, and Members, thank you all for the work that you do.

Lastly, the 33rd Annual Convention is being held from September 25th through the 27th this year at the Villa Roma. The date was moved so it would not interfere with 9-11. I hope that you would support us by coming to the convention (bring the family) and buying a Mega Raffle. Thank you.

Fraternally,

Mike Fahy Member - Alliance of Public Retiree 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

COLA ADJUSTMENT BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2022 THROUGH AUGUST, 2022

The cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for September 2022 through August 2023 benefit payments is 3%. As a result, an eligible retired member with a maximum retirement benefit of \$18,000 or more will receive a maximum increase of \$45 per month beginning with the September 30, 2022 payment. (Eligible members receiving a maximum retirement benefit under \$18,000 will receive a lesser monthly increase.)

This latest COLA brings the cumulative maximum monthly increase since COLA legislation was enacted in 2000 to \$444 (see chart below).

New York's permanent, automatic COLA is designed to help offset inflation's adverse effects on the fixed retirement benefits of the state's public retirees. By law, the COLA can be no less than 1% and no more than 3% annually and is applied only to the first \$18,000 of the retirement benefit. The COLA percentage is calculated by taking 50% of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase from one March to the next and rounding up to the nearest tenth. The CPI increased 8.54% from March 2021 to March 2022.

To be eligible for a COLA, you must either be:

- • At least age 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- • At least age 55 and retired at least 10 years; or,
- • A retiree receiving a disability benefit for at least five years (regardless of age); or,
- • A surviving spouse of an eligible retiree receiving a lifetime benefit. (By law, the spouse receives an increase equal to one-half the COLA the retiree would have received.)

Retirees who become eligible for the COLA after September will receive their adjustment when first eligible.

COLA Percentages and Maximum Increases

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase*
Sep-22	8.54%	3%	\$45.00
Sep-21	2.62%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-20	1.54%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-19	1.86%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-18	2.36%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-17	2.38%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-16	0.85%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-15	-0.07%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-14	1.51%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-13	1.47%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-12	2.65%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-11	2.68%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-10	2.31%	1.20%	\$18.00
Sep-09	-0.38%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-08	3.98%	2.00%	\$30.00
Sep-07	2.78%	1.40%	\$21.00
Sep-06	3.36%	1.70%	\$25.50
Sep-05	3.15%	1.60%	\$24.00
Sep-04	1.74%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-03	3.02%	1.60%	\$24.00
Sep-02	1.48%	1.00%	\$15.00
Sep-01	2.92%	1.50%	\$22.50

*Maximum monthly increase for eligible retirees with a maximum retirement benefit of \$18,000. Retirees receiving a maximum retirement benefit less than \$18,000 received a lesser monthly increase.

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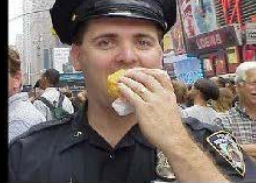
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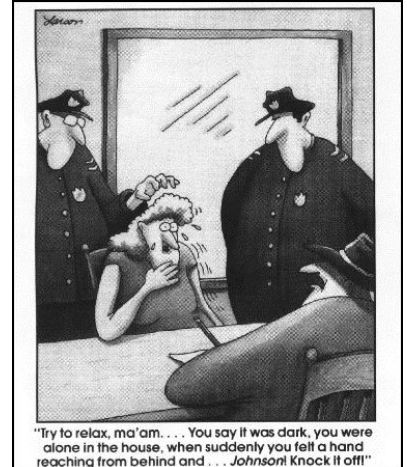
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WHAT I THINK I DO



WHAT I USUALLY DO



"Try to relax, ma'am. . . . You say it was dark, you were alone in the house, when suddenly you felt a hand reaching from behind and . . . Johnson! Knock It off!"



"I can't go on living with such busy depth perception!"

FEMALE COP



What my friends think I do.



What my mom thinks I do.



What society thinks I do.



What the female I pull over thinks I do



What I think I do.



What I actually do.



How can this cop expect me to show him my license when he took it away last month? What an Idiot.



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- January 19th —
- February 16th —
- March 16th —
- April 20th —
- May 18th —

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