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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Not too much happened in April. The Snow Birds were returning from Florida but it was still cold in New York and the children were enjoying their spring recess. We had plenty of food for the meeting and **Jack Hellman** did his magic again and provided the desert. **Frank Marterella** updated us on the National 10-13 annual bus trip to Albany. He indicated that there were still seats on the bus for those wishing to attend.

In May, we delayed the meeting by interrupting it for meal. We did this while awaiting the arrival of those members who went on the bus trip to Albany. When we resumed, **Ellen Bjorkstrom**, read the minutes of the April meeting and concluded by announcing that she was resigning from the Board as Recording Secretary and then left the Board table. We thanked her for her dedication to the organization and wished her well. I asked the members in attendance if anyone would like to be considered for the position. No one volunteered. So I took the minutes for the remainder of the meeting. We welcomed a new member **Joseph Seduto** to the organization.

Since nobody showed interest in filling the vacant Board position at the May meeting, the Board of Directors, at their June meeting, decided to appoint **Joseph Bonamo Sr.** as Secretary. Our By-Laws indicate that Corresponding Secretary is an optional board position so it could remain vacant.

A couple of things happened at the June meeting, the first was a reduction of our shared expense for food. The Board was able to reduce the member contribution to \$5.00 from \$10.00 per member. This reduction resulted due to the Board's successful fiscal austerity program and our 501 (c) 3 status. This price will remain the same for the September, October, and November meetings. The second was our guest speaker, **Paul Duffy**. Paul is the Staten Island representative for NYS Governor Cuomo. He was recruited to speak at the meeting by **Ruth Richards** and her daughter **Amanda**. He spoke on the role a retired Police Officer can play during emergency situations. He then thanked those police officers who assisted the victims during and after Hurricane Sandy.

Please remember that our Golf Outing is on August 22nd at the Bunker Hill Golf Course, please take a 50/50 ticket, and if you can try to solicit a sponsor. The 2014 Scholarship application is in this newsletter. Please read the eligibility requirements before you submit it.

I would also like to thank Dr. Manuel Lagmay for assisting Joe Cammilleri at the door.

April 1st Vol 14 Issue 3 Newsletter Correction: We discover that there was a price discrepancy indicated on pages 11 & 20 with regards to the golf player registration fee. The player registration fee for our 2014 event is \$130.00. The registration flyer has been corrected in this Newsletter. If a golfer submitted their player registration application from that Newsletter and it was received prior to July 15th it will be accepted.



VICE- PRESIDENT Richard Commesso

A few surprises are in store for the members at the annual golf outing and our upcoming meeting. Your Board of Directors has been working behind the scene to benefit our membership. Speaking of the golf outing, it has been set for August 22, 2014. A shotgun start is at 8:00am. For \$130.00, you will get a great BBQ and loads of prizes. No other golf outing costs as little and gives so much. Dana Motors will once

again supply a new car for a hole in one at the 6th hole at Bunker Hill Golf Course. The food again will be handled by Jack Hellman and his able staff. We need your support on this outing. This outing helps us run our yearly meetings and scholarships. Come on out to play golf, or just come for the BBQ. Buy our raffle tickets and go out and get a sponsor for one of our holes. So far we have gotten a slow response and our Treasurer and President are worried. I just refer to the old song "Don't Worry, Be Happy". I know our members will come through in the pinch. The only thing that worries me is the weather. Come on out, support your organization and have a great time.



TREASURER Charles Manganato

Well it's summer again and I hope all of our members have a great time of the season. I would like to remind the golfers in our club that we will be having our annual golf outing on August 22nd this year, again at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. Those who attended last year must admit that a good time was had by all. There will be prizes, a 50/50 raffle, and a great barbecue at the end of day's play. The 50/50 raffle will be \$10.00 a chance or three chances for \$20.00. If you are not a golfer there is still a way to get involved. You

can sponsor a green or tee for \$100.00, or just attend the barbecue for \$35.00 and, of course the cost to golfers is \$130.00.

A review of the club's membership revealed that at least 68 members who paid in 2013 have failed to pay their 2014 dues. We are sending a reminder letter to those members and hope that it just slipped their minds.

I would like to inform the members who attend our monthly meetings that our entrance fees will be reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00 for each remaining meeting of the rest of the year (Sept, Oct, & Nov).

Once again, I wish all of you a happy and healthy summer season.



SECRETARY Joseph Bonamo Sr.

It was a surprise to me that **Ellen Bjorkstrom** resigned as Recording Secretary at the May meeting. At our Board of Directors monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 10th, I agreed to assume the position of Secretary. As one of the elected Board Secretaries, our By-Laws allow me to assume that position with the consent of the Board of Directors.

As in past, I will also continue to keep the members updated on Health & Welfare issues that may affect you. The following was just received from Albany, the legislature continued New York's permanent automatic Cost—of-Living Adjustment (C.O.L.A.) for September 2014 through August 2015 at the current 1.0%. The Governor is expected to sign it next week. Benefit payments will remain the same as 2013. An eligible retired member with an annual benefit of \$18,000 or more will receive a maximum increase of \$15.00 per month beginning with the September 2014 payment. (Eligible members receiving an annual benefit under \$18,000 will receive a lesser monthly increase). The latest C.O.L.A. brings the cumulative maximum monthly increase since C.O.L.A. legislation was enacted in 2001 to \$282. New York's permanent, automatic C.O.L.A. is designed to help offset inflation's adverse effects on the fixed retirement benefits of the state's public retirees. By law, the C.O.L.A, is calculated by taking 50% of the March-to-March Consumer Price Index increase (rounded up to the next higher one-tenth of 1%) and multiplying it by the first \$18,000 of the retirement benefit. (The CPI increase from March 2013 to March 2014 was 1.5%) The annual increase is a minimum of 1% to a maximum of 3%. To be eligible for a C.O.L.A. you must be:

At least age 62 and retired at least 5 years; or

At least age 55 and retired at least 10 years; or

A retiree receiving a NYSTRS disability benefit for at least five (5) 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 C.O.L.A. the retiree would have received).

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Albert Zarr (1943-2014). Al was born and raised in Brooklyn and graduated from John Jay High School. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1964 and was stationed in Korea for a year. He attained the rank of Spec. 4. In 1966, he married the former Anna Saier. In 1967, Al joined the NYPD. They moved to the Sunnyside section of Staten Island In 1971. Al rose to the rank of Sergeant and continued his education earning a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from the New York Institute of Technology. He

retired from the NYPD in 1985 but continued to work for another nine years as an office manager at Hardesty and Hanover in Manhattan. Al was an avid sailor who enjoyed racing his sailboat. He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Anna; his son, Karl; his daughter, Katherine Zarr, and three grandchildren.





Teddy Loschiavo, (1943-2014). Ted was born in Manhattan and raised in Brooklyn. He grew up to be a very good baseball player and a graduate of Aviation High School. After graduation he served in the U.S. Army's 82nd Airborne Division. Ted was appointed to NYPD in 1968 and assigned in Brooklyn. He married the former Rosemarie De Marino in 1971 and moved to Staten Island. While assigned to BCI, he graduated the John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He finished his career in MISD.

He retired in 1988 after 20 years of service. After retirement he worked an additional five years as a computer analyst for the TIAA-CREF financial-services. During his early retirement phase, he became an avid boater. He suffered a debilitating stroke, which took him about 10 years to recover. He rooted for the New York Yankees and enjoyed golfing, boating and boxing. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a parishioner of Holy Family R.C. Church. Ted is survived by his wife Rosemarie, his son, Michael, his daughter, Danielle Gilby, a sister, Carol Fiechter, and two grandsons.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO: Retired Sergeant Lawrence Ernst on the death of his son Lawrence Ernst Jr., age 49;



SICK MEMBERS: Joseph Bonamo Sr. - was hospitalized Arthritis & Sugar problems, he lost over 20 pound in 5 days; **Joseph Cammartta** - pneumonia for over 1 month; **John Feis** - bacterial infection; **Anthony DeNatale** – back; **Frank Occhiuzzo** – Knee Surgery; Terry Bennett – Neck Surgery

SICK RELATIVES OF MEMBERS: Kevin Stumpf's son and Richard Commesso's grandson, Christopher, was hospitalized when his appendix burst

Anyone having information about a sick, injured, or deceased member please contact Jack Hellman, Chairman Sunshine Committee by Email: jackhellman1@aol.com or at (718-356-9286)



Joseph Cammarata (718) 981-9237, Email: ltcam@aol.com

10-13 MUSTER ROOM

(Information & comments from around the country)

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From: Edward D. Reuss, Retired Captain, NYPD, Publisher, NY Cop Online Magazine
Patrick Abbruzzi, a retired NYPD Lieutenant and a member of the Verrazano 10-13 Association, has written and published a police novel that has the 120th Precinct for much of the action. Members who worked in the 120th Precinct will appreciate the locales described in the novel. It is entitled: "NOTHING TO REPORT" and is available via Amazon and other publishers. To order the book online, just go to www.nycop.com you will see the book on the homepage. Just click on the book icon and it will automatically take you to the Amazon.com page where you can order the book.

DID YOU RENEW YOUR

MEMBERSHIP?

A membership application is located on page 17

If you have not paid your dues for 2014, think of the consequences: This will be your last Newsletter and you will no longer meet your membership continuity requirements for submitting a Scholarship application or the 80 year old registration fee waiver.



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RICHARD ALTAMIRANO

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Paul Gallo, Tom Martin & Mike Paccione



Art Krumery & Terry Bennett



FRANK ROMEO

JOHN D. ROSSI

JAMES RUCH

EDWARD W. SWEENEY

Marie Zolfo, Susan DeLury & Ellen Bjorkstrom



Mr. Paul Duffy, Governor Andrew Cuomo's Staten Island Representative spoke at our June meeting. He indicated that the Governor would like to recruit as many as 100,000 first responders to assist the public during emergency situations. He further stated that a retired NYPD police officer has both the experience and training to so. He then went on to thank our members for their work during hurricane Sandy.





Amanda Hakius, Paul Duffy, Ruth Richards, John Donohue, Andrew Menkes



Joe Fontana



Paul Ferrigno & Joe Sedutto

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The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Memorial High School & College 2014 Scholarship Award Application

APPLICATION

The application is available in this newsletter (see below) or may be obtained online www.vz1013.com or by contacting our office (718) 966 8708. It must be completed on the provided application form (see below) or it can be duplicated. Non-conforming applications will be discarded.

<u>SPONSOR</u>
Applicants must be sponsored by a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association in good standing for the past three (3) consecutive years. A Sponsor may submit multiple applications for different children. However, a sponsor is limited to only one scholarship award selection every three (3) consecutive yearly drawings.

ELIGIBILTY

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 2014 school year. Each child can only win once, but a member can sponsor another child after waiting three (3) years. High School students must be attending a tuitionpaying school.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT

Only one application per applicant is permitted. If more than one application is received for the same applicant, all but one application for that applicant will be discarded.

<u>VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE</u>
Applicants must be attending the education facility during the application year. Proof of enrollment must accompany the application.

NUMBER OF SCHOALRSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2014 school year, three (3) College scholarships and one (1) High School scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$500.00 each.

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 by the Scholarship Committee at the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association holiday meeting in December. They will be drawn in full view of the members present (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 - 2014 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION









SPONSORING MEMBER OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION

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Community Involvement:					

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







Brian Ricciardone & Joe Zayes



Frank Martarella & Rich Commesso

JUMBLE (ANSWER ON PAGE 16)



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Bob Reardon, John Carra & Paul Santiago



Tom Martin, Tom Brennen & Anthony Gambardella



Carlo & Vincent Imperato

WHO ARE THEY? (SEE PAGE 19 FOR THE ANSWER)





Please look at your old pictures, while on the job, and send us one for publication in the newsletter. It can be done by US mail or email as a BMP or JPEG file. Include your name, approximate year of the Picture and its location. If it is an old photo, we will return it after we post it in the newsletter.



Charles Manganato & Bruce Struthers

NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



13th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 2014 "RAIN OR SHINE"



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Hole and Tee Sponsor. The donation fee is \$100.00. For this type of donation, we will prominently display your name and/or the name of your organization or establishment on a sign located out on the golf course.

Gift or Gift Certificate Sponsor. For this type of donation we will promote your establishment. If you give out business promotional items or are overstocked in some product area, please consider donating it.

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 (Guaranteed minimum cash prize - \$500.00)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Drawing will take place at the Golf Outing on August 22, 2014

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President Donohue presents Mr. Duffy with a 10-13 hat from the members

SHOWING YOUR AGE

IF YOU REMEMBER?

- Gym Classes at the 1939 Worlds Fair Building in Flushing.
- Activity Logs Made out each night
- "Blood Days" (Three days off for giving blood
- Al Gotay throwing you around trying to teach you Judo
- Blue and White Arrest Cards
- When "flying" did not mean getting on an airplane.
- Return to Command Without Meal
- Green, Black & White RMPs
- Putting a body tag on the big toe of your first DOA. (UF 95)

Why We Miss Rodney Dangerfield - He said...

With my old man I got no respect. I asked him, "How can I get my kite in the air?" He told me to run off a cliff.

A girl phoned me and said, 'Come on over. There's nobody home.' I went over. Nobody was home!

I'm so ugly I stuck my head out the window and got arrested for mooning.

I know I'm not sexy. When I put my underwear on I can hear the Fruit-of-the-Loom guys giggling.

I was such an ugly kid! When I played in the sandbox, the cat kept covering me up.

My wife is such a bad cook, if we leave dental floss in the kitchen the roaches hang themselves.



Bob Ronne, John McLoughlin & John Garrity



Joe Cammilleri & Joe DeLuca

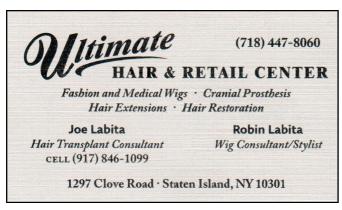


John Moran & Dr. Manuel Langmay

A RETIREES QUOTE OF THE DAY:

These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter . . . I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm "here after"





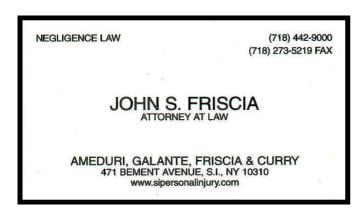
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- (3) ALWAYS hit your Forward button from the actual e-mail you are reading. Ever get those e-mails that you have to open 10 pages to read the one page with the information on it? By forwarding from the actual page you wish someone to view; you stop them from having to open many e-mails just to see what you sent.
- (4) Have you ever gotten an email that is a petition? It states a position and asks you to add your name and address and to forward it to 10 or 15 people or your entire address book. The email can be forwarded on and on and can collect thousands of names and email addresses.
- (5) One of the main ones I hate is the ones that say something like, "Send this e-mail to 10 people and you'll see something great run across your screen." Or, sometimes they'll just tease you by saying something really cute will happen. IT AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN!!!!! I don't let the bad luck ones scare me either, they get trashed. (Could be why I haven't won the lottery??)
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2014 MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus S.I. Council 22 Hillside Terrace Staten Island, NY 10308 718-317-0343

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

January 15th July – No Meeting February 19th Aug – No Meeting September 17th March 19th October 15th April 16th November 19th May 21st June 18th December-TBA (Holiday Luncheon)

The first meeting in 2015 is: January 21st

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13th ANNUAL **GOLF OUTING**

Friday, August 22nd, 2014 **Bunker Hill Golf Course** See pages 10 & 11



Application on page 8 Selection at the Holiday Luncheon Presentation at the January Meeting

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