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We are approaching the summer months with hopefully warm weather. This has been one nasty winter with the cold, snow and rain. The summer months also brings many problems for our brothers in blue. Shootings up over 20% have politicians thinking maybe stop and frisk has something to do with it. Just last week there were 12 shootings in the 70<sup>th</sup> Pct. One suspect (a youth) was questioned and he was asked why he was carrying a gun. He stated to the officer that all his friends are carrying guns because they know no cop is going to stop them. It's time to face facts; our mayor has no real use for NYPD. He refuses to up the budget for more police officers even though cries of help are coming from the inner city. Here on Staten Island even Debbie Rose is asking for more police presence. Many leaders of other 10-13's are complaining about the lack of response of members on Lobby Day. What they fail to realize it that there are no politicians to see on Lobby Day. They all hide in their offices or are conveniently out to lunch. The only politicians that are seen are the ones that are always there for us. Until there is a change in the political climate in New York City, we will not see a change. There was a support our Police day at the Staten Island Mall. Several of our members were in attendance and so were our elected officials.

At our May meeting, we had a guest speaker Detective Norvis informing us about HR218. He was well received and many questions were answered. With the climate of the city, many retired members who were not carrying their weapons are now doing so. At our June meeting, Scott Ferrante (718) 673 1329, of Clear Captions was our guest speaker. He informed the members that a free service is available to us. It is a phone for those who have trouble hearing conversations. It also has a caller Id attached. Pamphlets were passed out.

Start your own tradition like the  $62^{nd}$  Precinct table. Homemade wine, pepperoni, olives are the call of the day. Remember the June meeting is our last one before the summer break. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings.



Det Norvis – HRA 218Scott Ferrante - Clear Captions Phone System62 Precinct Table

The golf outing will be August 28 at the Bunker hill Golf Course. Dana Lincoln/Ford has once again stepped up to the plate with a new Ford Mustang for anyone getting a hole in one. Jack Hellmann will once again chair the event. We are going to need help in soliciting tee and dine-a-round sponsors.

A retention letter is being sent out to members who have not paid their 2015 dues. It is the dues along with the golf outing that keep us as a strong organization. We have asked at our meetings for the members contact the restaurants and business places for donations.



### **VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES** By Joseph Molloy

I hope everyone has a safe and great summer. A shout out to Scott Ferrante for installing my FREE Clear Captions Phone System. Anyone that has trouble hearing should really give him a call (718 673-1329).

Our Annual Golf Outing will be held on Friday August 28, 2015 at Bunker Hill Golf Course, NJ, bring a friend or make your own foursome.

As we approach our twilight years it seems our main topic of conversation is our declining health or who has passed. Let's enjoy what precious time we have left.

Finally, Patrolman Phillip Cardillo, will be publicly honored with an NYPD harbor boat dedication on July 14 this year. THANK A COP OR SOLDIER TODAY !!!



### **TREASURERS LINES** By Charles Manganato

Summer is upon us and we'll be having our annual golf outing on August 28th. It again will be at the Bunker Hill Golf course and the price will remains at \$125.00 per golfer. However, if you can't make it there is still a great way

to be involved. You can sponsor a tee or hole for \$100.00.

I have some good news and bad news to report. First the good news, a review of the first 6 months of attendance at our monthly meetings averaged 60 plus members per meeting. That was much better than the 2014 statistics of 49 plus members per meeting. Now for the bad news, there are 80 members who paid their dues in 2014 but have not paid their dues as of yet for 2015. We will send out a notice to those members as a reminder. In addition, a break in continuous membership could have an impact on Lifetime Membership and Scholarship requests.

We recently have had the bad news that a few our members had passed away. Please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

I wish you all a happy and healthy summer season. I hope to see you at future meetings or at the golf outing!



### **RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES** By Paul Gallo

As the golf outing approaches, we will need all members help to increase our sponsors. If there are special stores, merchants, financial advisors, eating places you frequent ask them to sponsor a hole, or make a donation. Be sure to inform them that we are a 501c3 organization and their donation is tax deductible. They may even allow us to place a sign in their place of business. Every little bit of help we get will increase our revenue. This event raises a lot of working capital for our organization and helps to defray the costs of or meetings. The Executive Board has start working on the details. Please join the

Board, as a team effort we can make this a success.



### **GOLF & SUNSHINE COMMITTEES**

By Jack Hellman (646 -752 - 6148)

My fellow club members, by the time you read this we will all be well into the summer season and enjoying hopefully some great weather. Unfortunately some of us will experience some bad health or loss of a loved one's. We would like to know this so we can acknowledge it by sending a card to somehow comfort these people. Please let me know by calling me. Also let me know if anything can donate help in this time of crisis. This is what we are all here for.

It is my sad duty to report the following deaths of members of the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association. March 5, 2015, PO Richard T. Capone, age 73, appointed to NYPD in 1968 and retired from the 62<sup>nd</sup> Precinct in 1988; Detective Ralph Brech, age 84, appointed to the NYPD in 1987 and was assigned to the 1st Precinct in Manhattan. He was promoted to detective third grade and retired from 7th Precinct in 1987; June 12, 2015, PO John D. Beckmann aka "Santini", age 76, retired from the 62<sup>nd</sup> Precinct; June 21, 2015, PO Kenneth F. Hammill, age 58, appointed to NYPD in 1982 and retired in 2002 from Emergency Service Unit #5.

Sick & Injured Report: Bruce Struthers - Knee Replacement

As you know, we have our annual golf outing to be held on August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. This is our main fund raiser for the year. The proceeds from the outing help to pay for the operating, scholarship fund, and our annual contribution the police emergency medical unit. It also gives us money so that we can help members who are in need. We need the support of all members to obtain this good, by taking an ad, sponsoring a hoe, or by buying a 50-50 chance. Remember all these things either directly or indirectly go to the members. Have a great summer, see you at the golf outing or our next meeting.

### 2014 Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement Checks

For your information, Calendar Year 2014 Medicare Part B Premium Reimbursement Checks are scheduled to be mailed beginning the second half of August 2015. If you have moved since receiving your reimbursement check last year, you must notify NYC OLR Health Benefits Program.

Additionally, if this is your first time receiving a reimbursement check and have relocated, you must notify NYC OLR Health Benefits Program.

For your convenience, you can download the "Retiree Change of Address Form" from the OLR website at:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/change\_of%20\_address.pdf

You can personally hand deliver this form to the Office of Labor Relations or if you opt to mail it, I recommend that you send it "Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested".

Additional information can be obtained from the NYC OLR website at:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health\_benefits\_prog.shtml

It's that time of year again for some members with higher income to submit their Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) forms to the City of New York for 2014.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/IRMAA2014.pdf

# 2015 Scholarship Award Application

### **APPLICATION**

The application is available in this newsletter (see below) or may be obtained online <a href="http://www.vz1013.com">www.vz1013.com</a> or by contacting our office (347) 216 5215. It must be completed on the provided application form (see below) or it can be duplicated. Non-conforming applications will be discarded.

### **SPONSOR**

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 2015 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 tuition-paying 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.

### VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

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

#### NUMBER OF SCHOALRSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2015 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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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



# **2015 COLA For Retirees**

The COLA (accost of living adjustment), effective September 2015, *will be 1% on the first \$18.000.00 of pension income*. Therefore, the Maximum monthly increase will be \$15.00.

### To be eligible for COLA, the retiree must either be:

- At least 62 and retired at least five years; or,
- At least 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.)

COLA Effective Date	CPI Increase	COLA	Maximum Monthly Increase
September 2001	2.92%	1.5%	\$22.50
September 2002	1.48%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2003	3.02%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2004	1.74%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2005	3.15%	1.6%	\$24.00
September 2006	3.36%	1.7%	\$25.00
September 2007	2.78%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2008	3.98%	2.0%	\$30.00
September 2009	0.38%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2010	2.31%	1.2%	\$18.00
September 2011	2.68%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2012	2.65%	1.4%	\$21.00
September 2013	1.47%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2014	1.51%	1.0%	\$15.00
September 2015	-0.07%	1.0%	\$15.00

# NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



<u>14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING</u> BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE FRIDAY, AUGUST 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015





8:00 AM SHOT GUN START - GOLF CART SLEEVE OF BALLS - WATER – 10-13 SOUVENIR BARBECUE AT THE 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE WITH COOL REFRESHMENTS 50/50 – RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES

For further information call: (347) 216-5215 or visit our Website: <u>www.VZ1013.com</u> or Email: <u>info@vz1013.com</u>

Golf Fee: \$125.00 - Sponsor a Hole or Tee: \$100.00 - Donate: Gift Items or Gift Certificates This is a fundraiser. We are a 501 (c) (3) Organization and all donations are tax deductible. ALL PROCEEDS, AFTER EXPENSES, WILL BE USED FOR our CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL HONORABLY RETIRED AND ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS, THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS

2015 GOLF COMMITTEE: Richard Commesso, Chairman (347) 216-5215, Co-Chairmen: Terry Bennett, (718) 948-0452, Anthony Franzese, (718) 356-4056, Jack Hellman, (646) 752-6148, and Edward Reuss, (917) 273-8651





CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM SHOT GUN START - GOLF CART - SLEEVE OF BALLS - WATER - 10-13 SOUVENIRS BARBECUE AT THE 19<sup>th</sup> HOLE WITH COOL REFRESHMENTS - 50/50 - RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES

Enter the "HOLE IN ONE" COMPETITION, at the 6<sup>th</sup> hole, and you can drive away with a free two year lease on a beautiful 2015 Ford from DANA FORD/LINCOLN

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

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 61-725, Staten Island, NY 10306 For further information call: (347) 216-5215 or visit our Website: www.VZ1013.com or Email: info@vz1013.com

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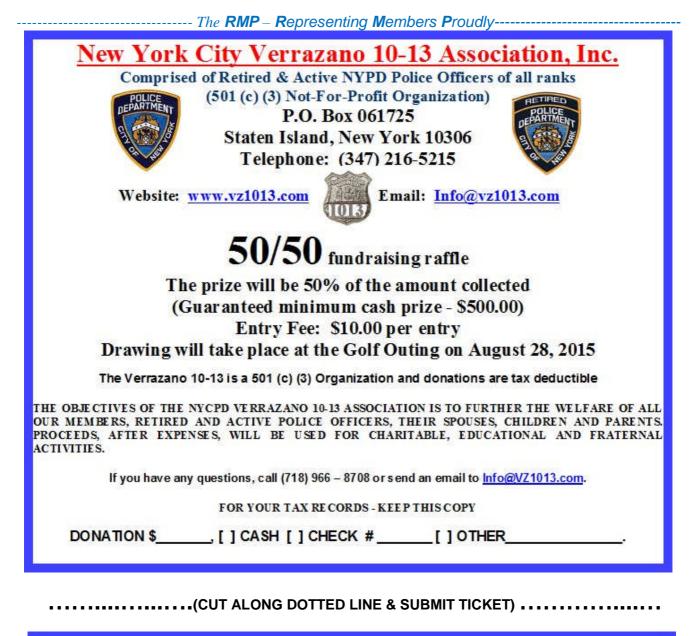


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(The following information was published by the Mayo Clinic)

### **DRINKING WATER**

How many people do you know who say "they don't want to drink anything before going to bed because they'll have to get up and urinate during the night"

- Q. Why do people need to urinate so much at night time?
- A. This is what the Mayo Clinic said about the relationship of Heart Attacks and Water

Gravity holds water in the lower part of your body when you are upright (legs swell). When you lie down and the lower body (legs, etc.) is level with the kidneys, it is then that the kidneys remove the water because it is easier. This then ties in with the last statement! I knew you need your minimum water to help flush the toxins out of your body, but this was news to me.

### Very Important - What is the correct time to drink water?

Drinking water at a certain time maximizes its effectiveness on the body:

- 2 glasses of water after waking up helps activate internal organs
- 1 glass of water 30 minutes before a meal helps digestion

1 glass of water before taking a bath - helps lower blood pressure.

1 glass of water before going to bed - avoids stroke or heart attack.

Water at bed time will also help prevent night time leg cramps. Your leg muscles are seeking hydration when they Cramp and wake you up with a Charlie Horse.



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# [] 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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[] New Member

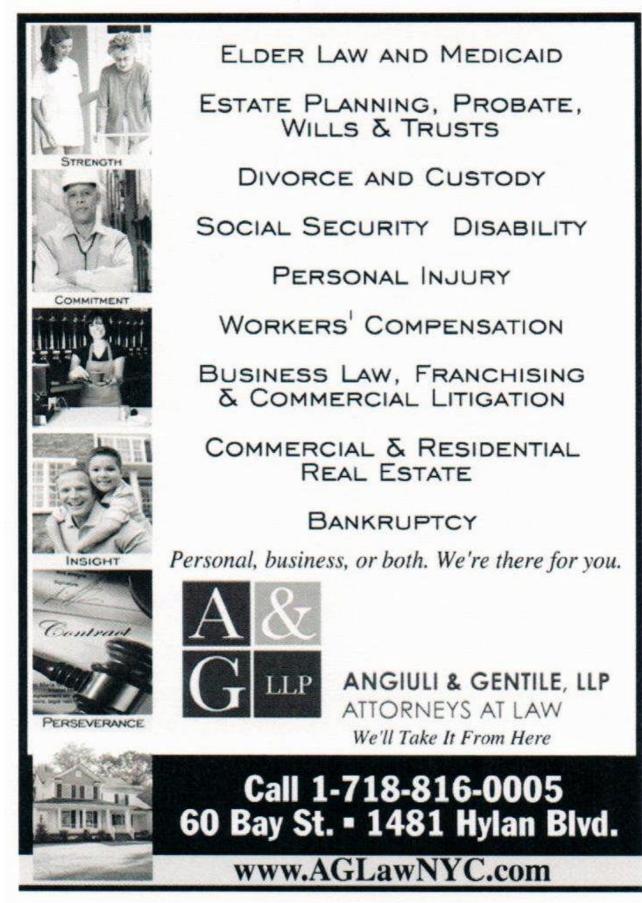
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## **2015 MEETINGS**

All meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus S.I. Council 22 Hillside Terrace Staten Island, NY 10308 (347) 216-5215

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> July – No Meeting Aug – No Meeting September 16<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> November 18<sup>th</sup>

### December-16<sup>th</sup>

(Holiday Luncheon) The first meeting in 2016 is January 20<sup>th</sup>

### 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 / Emergency Medical Sqd

1-718-626-9320 1-718-626-9321

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

Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Bunker Hill Golf Course Sponsor & Player Application Enclosed



Application in this Newsletter Selection at the Holiday Luncheon Presentation at the January Meeting

**IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS** 

INFORTANT PHONE NUMBERS					
NYPD General Information	1-646-610-5000				
Pension Section	1-212-693-5100				
Out of State, call Toll Free	1-866-692-7733				
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				
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NYC Pension http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html					

### JOIN or RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN 2015 A membership application is included in this newsletter

In the event you failed to submit a membership renewal application in 2010 to 2014, this Newsletter contains a duel year membership application. Membership continuity is required in order to qualify for a High School or College Scholarship (3 years continuous membership) or Longevity benefits (80 year old registration fee waiver - 5 years continuous membership).