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I believe that we all need to reflect on the amenities we behold, and the privileges we've been lucky to have inherited, by way of our forefathers, and the luck of the draw - fate.

I am sure you will agree that health is the most precious comfort we enjoy; for without it, everything else we possess is intutile.

In recent times especially, I have been accosted with the nasty and alarming news of friends and family members being stricken with serious maladies.

Along with my prayers, these valiant intimates have my utmost admiration, as they perservere and carry hope through their ordeals.

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I worry for these patients and their loved ones. The grueling path to survive; lined with surgeries, radiation therapy, chemotherapy, arduous treks to Sloan-Kettering or other medical facilities, rehabilitation, unexpected complications and setbacks, remind me of the IED's which peril our other brothers and sisters as they travel their paths, halfway around the world from here.

Second to the enjoyment of health is the pleasure of freedom. Both these magnificent stations in life are all too often taken for granted. True, you can only do so much to maintain your health; if you were fortunate enough to avoid the crap shoot at birth.

Health, more times than not, is the gift of fate.

Freedom's fate is in the hands of the people who yearn for it. Much dying, bloodshed and many years of debate, disagreements and demonstrations; finally allowed our great Nation's Constitution to be written and to "live" amongst us, as we progressed as a smarter people.

My eyes welled up as I watched television on Sunday, January 30, 2005. To think, many people here in the good ole US of A don't wish to trek to the hundreds of polling locations in their areas because it's "raining out." Could you imagine OUR voter turnout if we had to walk miles, be concerned that we may be sniped at, or blown up?

Being subjected to three separate frisks while entering closer to the voting location, not to mention the objection to ruining 10% of a manicure wrap, wouldn't be conducive to heavy voter turnout.

The way my heart filled with gladness viewing the people of Iraq standing in long lines, after travelling miles to cast their votes, proudly displaying the ink on their fingers, and dancing in the streets; I prayed for our heroes in the military, who allowed this historic and compassionate event to occur.

I thanked God for allowing me to be born into a fine family, in a fine country, and asked Him to never, ever let me be ungrateful, or forget to be thankful and appreciative of, my considerable health and total liberty.

I need also to ask the elite left-naysayers; what don't you understand about human nature, and the wish and determination, to be free?

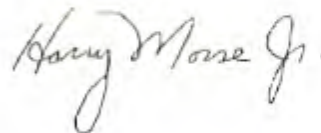
It is pitiful and a shame that the likes of Kennedy, Kerry, Kocinich, Boxer, Dean and Pelosi remain in denial, and are still inquiring, "Where's the Weapons of Mass Destruction?"

Hillary is noticeably voiceless as she faints and feigns, her move toward center.

I believe Ted Kennedy should be impeached for the comfort and aid he lends to the insurgent terrorists, when he makes these statements:

"Our military in Iraq have the same mission as the insurgents; to win the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people. Our military in Iraq are not the solution, they're part of the problem."

Sincerely,



CORRECTION

**THE 120 PRECINCT CLUB
RETIREMENT/PROMOTION
PARTY IS ON APRIL 21, 2005
AT THE STAATEN ON
FOREST AVENUE.**

Coming Soon, National's 2005 Super Drawing Fundraiser Raffle

For one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, wouldn't you like the chance to recoup some, if not all, the money Santa Claus cost you this Holiday Season? Perhaps, even make a nice windfall profit? The way to have a chance at this happening is to put aside a one hundred (\$100.00) dollar bill, (or chip in and go partners with some one or some bodies) and take a shot, at the National's 2005 Super Drawing Raffle. Here are the highlights to this exciting contest:

- A maximum of 300 people / tickets will be eligible to participate in drawing.
- Entry tickets are available for a donation of \$100.00 per ticket.
- 60% of the proceeds will be allocated for prizes, with 40% going to The National.
- There will be 15 cash prizes, totaling \$ 17,000.00
- First prize will be \$10,000.00
- Drawings will start at the 15th prize, and progress up to the first prize.
- Each winning ticket stub will be returned into the drum, so that all tickets are eligible for all prizes.
- Participants must be 21 years of age, or older.
- The National 10-13 Chapter which sells the first prize \$10,000.00 ticket, will receive a \$1,000.00 lucky seller's reward, for deposit into its Treasury.

In the event that a sufficient number of participating tickets are received, above the maximum of 300, consideration will be given to holding a second drawing, under the same guidelines and conditions, as the initial drawing. If sufficient entries are not received to cover the cost of prizes and expenses, in the initial or subsequent drawings; donations will be returned to the donor.

Prizes To Be Awarded:

1 st Prize	(1)	\$10,000.00
2 nd Prize	(1)	\$ 2,000.00
3 rd Prize	(1)	\$ 1,000.00
4 th to 7 th	(4)	\$ 500.00 each
8 th to 15 th	(8)	\$ 250.00 each

* Lucky Chapter Seller's Reward \$1,000.00

So please keep your eyes out for the notice, when this opportunity affords itself. The sale of tickets will begin in the near future and will be mailed to your home. The raffle drawing will take place at the National Convention, Saturday evening, July 30th, 2005. Be there, at the Friar Tuck Resort, to hopefully claim your prize. Winner need not be present, but; we sure do hope you will be!

Sincerely,

*National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.
Board of Directors*

Vice President's Lines

by Rich Comesso

For those of you who missed the December meeting, a swell time in the old town was had that night. Once again, Joey Armenio and Family performed for the members. Songs from the 50s through the 60s were played. Ray Taylor showed some of the younger members how dancing really was. Both Ray and "Stiletto" waltzed around the room for our entertainment.

The room was packed with approximately 75 members who, for five dollars, ate, drank and were entertained. Al Russo supplied the night's fare and there was plenty for all to enjoy. We were honored by having as guest members; the "Survivors of the Shield." They too, enjoyed the night's music and food.

When our membership cards were sent out earlier this month, we failed to put the cost of the dues' membership. I must have received 50 calls from members asking what the membership fee was. I personally will be calling members who are in arrears of their membership payments. The reason for doing so is to keep up our current members, and allow us to keep our organization viable. Your dues offset the cost of our meetings, mailings, membership cards and our charitable endeavors. Many of you who are unable to attend our meetings, have limited knowledge of the work that is being done by your organization. We want to continue our work. The membership fees, along with our fundraisers, will allow us to do so. Without your support, we can not survive.

Speaking of raising money, we have Verrazano 10-13 membership cards and decals for sale at \$1.00 each, plus mailing charges. Anyone who wishes to purchase any, can write to our PO Box 061725, Staten Island, New York 10306. Include your return address with your check.

As most of you know by now, the organization phone is set up in my home. If I am not at home when you call, I will call you back within a day. Please leave a number where you can be reached and speak slowly when leaving the number.

I'm still being questioned about the National Carry Bill. As previously stated in past issues of our newsletter, **DO NOT** carry your weapon in states that do not recognize our New York permits. Each state has different qualifications for carrying a handgun. Until this matter is rectified, leave your weapons at home.

I have been approached not only by the Verrazano members, but also by members of the Jersey Shore 10-13 regarding another trip to Atlantic City. I'm looking at April 20th for another trip. Once again, I will set up arrangements at Bally's Park Place. Our host has been more than gracious in the treatment we receive. I have yet to have any complaints from our members about these trips. That of course, is with the exception of those complaining about their losses! Where else can a \$20.00 bill get you a bus ride back and forth, refreshments, dinner at the Virginia City Buffet, plus a \$15.00 voucher? I would like to, once again, fill two buses.

Keep June 13, 2005 open for our annual Golf Outing. Once again, we will be going back to Bunker Hill Golf Course and be treated to "Emeril" Jack Hellman's BBQ. As anyone who helped support us last year can attest to, fun was had by all. I personally have a few new wrinkles for this year's outing, that will add to the enjoyment. Remember, proceeds from our sponsorships go directly to the Police Emergency Relief Fund. Unfortunately, several of our members had to call, whether it be for a hospital bed, crutches, walkers, oxygen, or even a ride in an ambulance. The Police Emergency Relief Fund has always been there for us.

Last year, we had members who personally sponsored a hole for \$100.00. I am hoping this year, members pool together and sponsor holes. Get four other members together and for 20 bucks a piece, have your name posted on the hole being sponsored. All the money goes to a great cause.

The golf fee will be \$90.00, or \$360.00 a foursome; same as last year. To sponsor a hole, it will cost \$100.00. Further information and applications are in this newsletter. I hope to see you, your family and friends at the outing.

Our President, Harry Morse has been on a well-deserved vacation in Florida (where is Ralph?). We have been keeping him up to date with the latest goings-on of the organization. It is unfortunate that I had to report that brother Ed Lunny, who had knee replacement surgery, suffered serious complications and is in Lenox Hill Hospital. Please remember Ed in your prayers.

Remember, it is up to each individual to make our organization a success! We can't spell "success" without U.

Rich Comesso

TREASURER'S LINES

by Tony Franzese

On behalf of the Board of Officers and Trustees, I would like to personally thank all the members (over 350) who gave donations over the \$20.00 membership fee for 2005. We also would like to thank the members who attend our meetings and fundraisers who not only donate time, but also money by their participation in the 50/50's and the donations back to the organization on winnings. It is by your generosity and heart felt donations that we as an organization are able to make the contributions to individuals and organizations that we do. These are our donations for the year 2004, which totaled \$5,825.00:

A.O.H Division#1, Brooklyn Kiwanis, Detective's Patrick Rafferty & Robert Lee Parker Fund, Friends of the Police Anchor Club, Grace Foundation, Korean War Veterans, Marco Island Police Relief Fund, NYPD Police Relief Fund, NYS Retired Police Association, Our lady Queen of Peace School, Police Officer Matthew Dziergowski Fund, Rainbows Hope, St. Joseph By The Sea High School, Sea of Hope, Staten Island Community Service Inc., Toys for Tots, U.S. Marine Corp League, World of Women Staten Island Inc. and the 120 Pct. Club.

As you all know our biggest donation is to the NYPD Police Relief Fund. Our sponsor proceeds from our golf outing goes directly to this fund, which benefits all of us no matter what rank, active or retired, or which 10-13 association you are affiliated with. In 2003, we donated \$2,000.00. In 2004 we donated \$2,500.00. Our goal for this year is \$3,000.00. With your help and participation in the golf outing, we can make this milestone, a reality.

The Police Relief Fund can only buy new equipment from donations received. This is a great benefit we all have. In this newsletter you will find a Golf Outing Hole Sponsor Form. Please take it to your car salesman, insurance broker, financial advisor, bank manager, bakery, deli or any business you can think of. Attempt to get them to sponsor a tee or green. You can also take a sponsorship yourself, or team up with other family or friends. Remember, what they benefit; we benefit.

At our April 11, 2005 meeting we will have the Executive Board of the World of Women. Pat Caltabiano, Founder, Rita Roldan, President, Stephanie Morales, VP Membership; will be present. They will address the membership on what their organization is all about, and the great work they are doing for the community. Other guests to join us for dinner are members from "Survivors of the Shield."

VP Rich Commesso has set up yet another trip to Atlantic City. We will be going to Bally's and will again enjoy a complimentary meal at the Virginia City Buffet. You will be served snacks both to and from, along with liquid refreshments. Please reply early as we are limiting seating to the first 90 people to respond. The cost again will be \$20.00. You will get back a \$15.00 voucher upon reaching Bally's. Send your check made out to the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association and send it to Rich Commesso 107 Sterling Ave. Staten Island, NY 10306.

AC TRIP 4/20/05



- Bally's Park Place. We will meet at the Macy's Parking Lot at 8:45am. Refreshments going & coming home. Lunch at the Virginia City Buffet. 50/50 on the bus. \$15.00 in voucher. All this for the price of \$20.00!!!. Reserve your spot ASAP as we are limiting the seating to 90. Call Rich Commesso at (718) 979-1411, or mail \$20.00 check made out to the NYC Verrazano 10-13 to 107 Sterling Ave. Staten Island, NY 10306. **Support your organization.**

Keep Informed

Visit our Website at
www.nycop.com
to find out all the latest
information concerning *your*
NYC Verrazano 10-13
Association!

**HAVE YOU
PAID YOUR
DUES
FOR 2005 YET?
\$20.⁰⁰**

**COOLEY'S ANEMIA FOUNDATION
GOLF OUTING
FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2005
SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB**

GOLF, BREAKFAST ROLL AND COFFEE, LUNCH, COCKTAILS AND DINNER \$185.00

COCKTAILS AND DINNER ONLY \$100.00

A SHARED CART IS ALSO INCLUDED

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY APRIL 1ST

NO CANCELLATIONS AFTER APRIL 8TH

SCHEDULE:

REGISTRATION: 6AM-7:45AM

SHOTGUN START 8AM

COCKTAILS 1PM

DINNER 2PM

SLACKS OR KNEE- LENGTH BERMUDA SHORTS AND COLLARED SHIRT ARE REQUIRED.
SOFT SPIKES ONLY, NO METAL SPIKES.

FOR CLUB AND / OR COURSE INFORMATION, SOUTH SHORE COUNTRY CLUB
MAY BE REACHED AT 718-356-7017

FOR ALL OTHER INFORMATION CALL ROBERT AIELLO AT 718-369-3434

50/50 RAFFLES WILL BE SOLD AT \$20.00 EACH OR 7 FOR \$100.00

EAGLE.....\$2500.00 INCLUDES 2 FOURSOMES, COCKTAILS AND DINNER, AND PIN SPONSOR

BIRDIE.....\$1000.00 INCLUDES FOURSOME, COCKTAILS AND DINNER, AND PIN SPONSOR

CORPORATE SPONSOR.....\$500.00

HOSPITALITY CART SPONSOR.....\$300.00

SIGNAGE ON CART

PIN FLAG SPONSOR.....\$200.00



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NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association
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December 3, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam:

It is with the deepest appreciation that the members of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. (DEA) thank you for your gracious donation of \$ 100 to the DEA Widows' and Children's Fund.

Rest assured that one hundred percent of your donation will go toward a fund for the children of slain **Detectives Patrick Rafferty and Robert Parker**, who, while working in tandem on September 10, 2004, were shot and killed in Brooklyn during a domestic violence incident. These men were dedicated and courageous public servants, and your recognition of their lives and their deaths is a wonderful tribute, not only to them, but to the families they left behind.

For your records, the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.'s Widows' and Children's Fund has 501(c)(3) status and its tax I.D. number is EIN#13-4036498. Donations to this Fund are tax deductible.

The DEA greatly values your friendship and support, and on behalf of the families, friends, and colleagues of Detectives Parker and Rafferty, thank you again for your kind contribution to the future welfare of their families.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Palladino
President

MJP/cm

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NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF PBAs

POPPA RETIREE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance, POPPA, has actively applied for and received a grant to organize an outreach program for retired members of the service based upon the same services provided to active members of the service. POPPA provides peer support for police officers experiencing personal or professional problems, such as trauma, stress, depression, alcohol abuse, or family problems. POPPA is an independent, not for profit agency, offering entirely CONFIDENTIAL services through trained VOLUNTEERS from the NYPD. Now POPPA is offering the same services to RETIREEES with VOLUNTEERS from the NYC VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION.

POPPA has long recognized that the needs of active members of the NYPD do not cease upon their retirement. Critical incident stress and post traumatic stress can effect the lives of those who have spent their careers helping others. More than 7,600 police officers of all ranks have retired since the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

Many of those same retirees witnessed those traumatic events up front and personal. These new retirees join the thousands of older retirees whose service with the New York City Police Department also witnessed countless traumatic events. They served in those violent decades that saw politically motivated assassinations of police officers and drive-by shootings of the innocent. They witnessed the horror of the arson conflagration that swept through many of our precincts destroying thousands of buildings and lives. By the end of the decade of the 90s, they policed a city with a homicide rate of more than 2,000 deaths each year! Each police officer coped with the trauma that he or she experienced in their own way. There was no POPPA program in place until 1996. Those who have benefited from the peer assistance of POPPA will attest to the value of the program.

POPPA has been received funding to partner with the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association. The initial funding will be considered a one-year Pilot Program. If the Pilot Program is successful, additional funding may be granted to extend the program to other retiree groups similar to the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association. The Pilot Program consists of the following:

1. Recruitment, screening, and training of 25 Peer Support Officers, PSO. The PSO serve on a voluntary basis. They will receive three (3) days of training by POPPA at their offices at 26 Broadway, Manhattan. The PSO will provide peer support for fellow retired members of the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association who seek the services of POPPA.
2. A 24 hour Helpline will be established for retired members seeking to contact POPPA. The Helpline will contact a PSO to immediately contact the retiree and render peer assistance. A retiree who calls the 24 hour helpline can meet with a trained volunteer retiree PSO at any location that satisfies the caller's needs for a timely, CONFIDENTIAL, face-to-face talk. First meetings often take place in a diner or coffee shop. The Peer Support Officers and the retiree seeking support later work out times for future communications.
3. Those who wish to apply as a Peer Support Officer (retiree) may fill out the attached application. Mail the application to:

POPPA Inc.
26 Broadway, Suite 1640
New York, NY 10004-1898
Telephone: 212.298.9111
Fax: 212.233.0548

Application may also be sent via FAX to 212-233-0548

To read more about the POPPA Program visit their web site at WWW.POPPAINC.COM

The President of POPPA, Bill Genet, spoke at the General Membership Meeting of the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association on Wednesday, March 16, 2004 and discussed the POPPA Pilot Program.

Edward D. Reuss
Captain, NYPD (ret)
Trustee
NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association
ereuss@sl.ny.com
1-917-273-8651

RETIREE PEER SUPPORT TEAM APPLICATION

Please print legibly when filling out this application. If a particular questions does not apply to you please indicate so by writing N/A (not applicable) in the space provided. Please sign and date the applications and return to the address noted on the reverse side of this page.

Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Tax ID # _____

Telephone # (____) _____ - _____ Pager # (____) _____ - _____

Former Command: _____ Retirement Date: ____/____/____

Number of years with NYCPD _____

Current Employer Name: _____ Position: _____

Not Currently Employed

Retirement Rank: Police Officer Detective Sergeant Lieutenant Captain

Other: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Domestic Partner Children: _____

Education: High School College Associate Bachelors Graduate

Other _____

Are You Presently Enrolled in Any Educational Pursuits? (Describe): _____

Participation in Community Activities and Groups: Including Military Reserve Obligations.
List How Many Hours per Month You Have Committed.

Membership in Police Fraternal and Professional Organizations (List names):

Are You Licensed or Certified in Any Specialty: Yes (please list) No

Supplemental Information:

List and describe any formal training that you have received in stress management, crisis interventions, post traumatic stress disorders, counseling, 12-step programs, etc. List and describe any related workshops or conferences:

Why do you want to become a Retiree Peer Support Team Member?

Please list any additional comments or information that you think would aide us in the Retiree Peer Support Selection Process.

I do hereby certify that all statement made in this application are true and correct.

Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Please return this application to:

POPPA Retiree Program
Attn: William Genet
26 Broadway, Suite 1640
New York, NY 10004

In Memoriam

On December 9, 2004, Frank Manfra, beloved brother of member Joe Manfra, succumbed to his three-year illness. Our sincere condolences go out to Joe and his family.

We are also saddened to report the passing of our friend, Dave Van Nostrand, Sr. The NYPD, and those who had the pleasure of working with and for him, couldn't ask for a better man.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife Margaret, and children David Jr., Diane Gibbons, and Gary - who is Vice President of one of our aligned National Chapters, the Arizona 10-13.

Our condolences to Ernie Fazio and family on the passing of his wife, Georgi, on March 7th. Mrs. Fazio is the sister of Sgt. At Arms Joe Massella's wife, Joyce. May they rest in peace, amen.

FIFTH PRECINCT REUNION

THURSDAY MAY 5TH, 2005

JING FONG RESTAURANT

20 ELIZABETH STREET

OPPOSITE THE 5TH PRECINCT

7:00PM TO 11:00PM

ADMISSION \$50.00

OPEN BAR/BUFFET

FOR FURTHER INFO CONTACT:

RET. PO SHAWN RUSSELL 718-772-7629

RET. PO CARLOS NUNEZ 646-533-0570

RET. PO L. WILTBANK 347-596-4468

P.O. RICK MAZZEO 212-334-0711

P.O. CARL OSHBERG 516-322-8457

FIFTH PRECINCT 212-334-0711

PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM

DID YOU DO YOUR DUES??

On December 29, our annual holiday luncheon was held at the King Buffet to the delight of over 75 Verrazano 10-13 members. President Harry Morse Jr. addressed the membership then gave way to the day's entertainment. The floor show was headlined by Donna Maxon as the Divine Miss "M," featuring the Harlets who just came in from their last appearance at the men's room, in the newly renovated Port Authority bus terminal. It was ironic that they closely resembled Ralph Caldarola, Gene Daneluzzi, and new member Frank Panarese. After their breathtaking performance, it was rumored that they were going on tour with Gladys Knight, and would be known as the "Pimps;" not "Pips."

We'd like to congratulate Joe Coniglio for winning the beautiful art work donated to our organization by renowned artist Scott LoBaido, which depicted a super hero cop atop the tower of the Verrazano Bridge.

Finally, did anyone notice the Sidney Greenstreet look-a-like, lurking near the buffet line?

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON





**A Great Time
Was Had By All!**

CUT THIS OUT AND SAVE!

MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2005

Marine Corps League Hall, 46 Marine Corps Blvd.
(formerly Ontario Ave.)

For directions, call 718-447-2306

Meeting Information, call 718-987-6354

All meetings start at 7:30 PM,
unless otherwise indicated.

Thurs. Feb. 10th	Thurs. Sept. 15th
Weds. Mar. 16th	Weds. Oct. 19th
* Mon. Apr. 11th *	Thurs. Nov. 17th
Mon. June 13th	Mon. Dec. 12th

Nat'l. Convention - July 29 to 31st

Holiday Luncheon - Weds. Dec. 28th - 12:30PM

Please NOTE

*** APRIL MEETING ***

*** CHANGED TO ***

Monday April 11, 2005

2005 DUES ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED

\$20.⁰⁰

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

The following is a list of phone numbers that can be very useful when obtaining information from the various units.

NYPD General Information:..... 646-610-5000
Pension Section (Art. 1): 212-374-6884
Pension Section (Art. 2): 646-610-6824
or 646-610-8192
ID Card Section: 646-610-5000
Employee Benefits:..... 212-513-0470
PBA Health & Welfare: 212-608-9671
PBA Retiree: 212-298-9246
DEA Office: 212-587-9120
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LBA: 212-964-7500
Social Security: 800-772-1213
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Empire Blue Cross: 800-358-9592
Medicare Reimbursement: 212-513-0470
Medicare "A": 800-433-9592
Medicare "B": 800-333-7586
NYC Health Line: 800-521-9574
NYPD (DIF): 212-374-5508
VA Benefits: 800-827-1000
SPRING 3100 212-374-5750
"DO NOT CALL" Registry: 888-382-1222
Police Relief Fund /
Emergency Medical Squad: 718-626-9320
or 718-626-9321
NYC Pension Web Site:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html>

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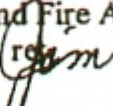
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518-369-5443, jmc30194@aol.com

To: Retired Police and Fire Associations

From: Jim McGuirk 

Subject: Part-time Job Opportunities for Police and Fire Retirees

I am expanding my company and am looking to recruit a lot of people

I'm seeking your assistance in making contact with retirees. I am not asking for name, address and phone number. Rather, I am asking you to pass along my letter to anyone you know that might be interested in the jobs I describe. If they are interested, they will make themselves known to me

I met a lot of Police and Fire retirees when I was President of RPEA and Vice President of the Alliance. And, I got a chance to listen to their problems as we worked to lobby for a permanent COLA.

We all know that the value of the pension drops about 25% over ten years, so a little supplemental income never hurt anyone. I have a high regard for the work ethic and integrity of all those I had the good fortune to work with. What better group of people to offer these jobs to!!!

*Legal Name pending approval

SAFE DRIVERS, LLC*

19 Barry Court
Loudonville, NY 12211
518-369-5443, jmc30194@aol.com

Supplemental Income

To: Police and Fire Retirees
From: Jim McGuirk, CEO

Subject: Part-time Job Offerings

I retired from NYS after 28 years, DMV after 22 years, the last 12 as Deputy Commissioner. I have done a number of things since then, including being President of the Retired Public Employees Assoc. and Vice President of the Alliance where we launched the big lobbying effort in 93-95 that eventually resulted in a permanent COLA for all public employees.

As much fun as that was, however, nothing has caught my attention and won my time and energy so easily as marketing the Point and Insurance Reduction Program for the last two years. I am now in the process of building my own company to offer that and related programs to greater numbers of people.

PIRP's purpose is pure highway safety, and holds out the promise of reducing automobile crash injuries by 35%. Yet, while the program was started 16 years ago, only 16% of those eligible take the course each year. That leaves a lot of unserved people.

I like to think of Safe Drivers not so much as a business but rather as a campaign. NYS had close to 300,000 crashes last year but no governmental agency has the political will to equal our objective of teaching 500,000 New Yorkers over the next 5 years, and in the process, hold out the promise of preventing up to 175,000 crashes.

To achieve our goals, however, we need to recruit a lot of instructors and marketing reps and turn our places of assembly into Safe Driver classrooms – schools, churches, community colleges, hospitals, universities, businesses, factories, associations, unions, fraternal organizations, clubs, TV and Radio stations...

There are several ways you can join Safe Drivers as commission-only independent contractors – being your own boss, working as little or as much as you desire, setting your own hours, and supplementing your pension in the process. (We know that pensions lose about 25% of their value after ten years, so a little supplemental income never hurt anyone.) Our entrance fee is lower and commissions higher than competitors.

Instructors. Instructors that teach the 6-hour PIRP are certified after a 6 or 12-hour training session. Only a high school education is required. The starting compensation is \$5 per student. The minimum class size is 20 (or the class is rescheduled) and the max is 40. (The Instructor applicant pays a \$75 training fee and \$10 for DMV's LENS program.)

Marketing Representatives. Marketing reps sign up new organizational customers (see list above), help set course arrangements and are paid on a sliding scale of \$3 to \$10 per student depending on the course selling price. In addition, Reps can help fulfill existing contracts. (Marketing Reps pay a \$200 fee (payable over first four classes) – compare to competitors' \$400 and \$1000).

Or, better yet, you could be both an Instructor and a Marketing Rep

Safe Driver Field Rep. These positions will find new customers, approve the classroom and equipment, register students and collect money, teach the course and keep everything over \$20 upstate (where the going fee is \$40) and \$25 downstate (where the going fee is \$55). It's not unreasonable to expect that you could arrange a class at least once a month for at least ten months of the year. You should also appreciate that the numbers could be less or more. In addition, Reps can help fulfill existing contracts. (The application fees are as stated above.)

If you are interested or think you might be, contact me by post, phone or email, and send me a short resume.

AND, pass this along to another State or Local retiree. (*Legal name pending approval.)

DECEMBER 13 MEETING



Holiday hot dogs enjoyed by all!



Joey Arminio and Family - Nicky (l), Doreen (c) and Joey (r).



Joey Arminio and Family entertain the troops. Great Show!



Standing room only, enjoying the show.



Trustee Gary Glessing is mesmerized by lead singer Doreen.



National Secretary Rich Gerardi (right) enjoys front row seating with other guests.



Harry Morse (left) with Joe Vosa (center) Ed Reuss (right) and Richie Comnesso (seated).



Doreen belts out a song, as Joey accompanies her on the sax.



Smile for the camera, Lorraine!



Jimmy McGlyn, of Jersey Shore 10-13 singing along with Doreen.



Standing ovation for Joey Arminio and Family.



Lorraine Shanley, Secretary of the Survivors of the Shield, picking the winning 50/50 ticket.



Harry sitting on the lap of his former squad Sergeant, Tony Messina, up from Cape Coral, Florida.



Ed Bell, another 50/50 winner, is congratulated by the Prez and Veep, and is thanked for his give-back.



Jim Fogarty reads off his winning 50/50 ticket.



Joe Vozza at the Great Wall of China wearing his Verrazano 10-13 hat.



VP Rich Comesso with Brian Kelly, President of APG Securities, who sponsored a hole at our annual Golf Outing, and donated a box of shirts, hats and liquor!



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November 23, 2004

Mr. Harry Morse, Jr.
NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association
PO Box 061725
Staten Island, NY 10306

Dear Mr. Morse:

On behalf of the Emergency Service Unit, Emergency Medical Squad, I thank you for your gracious invitation to your November meeting. The members who attended the meeting, along with those unable to attend appreciated being acknowledged for the work they do.

We hope that the information we gave your members concerning their benefits under this program was helpful. We especially enjoyed speaking individually with members who had specific questions or needs. If any member is not sure about his or her eligibility regarding our services, please have them call us. Even if they are not covered by the program, we may still be able to assist them by pointing them in the right direction for help.

As for your generous donation to the Police Relief Fund, I would like to thank you for again thinking of us and contributing to a great benefit for all our uniformed members. Associations such as yours are what help keep this fund alive and allow us to improve our services and continue to serve former and future members when they need it most.

If you or any of your members have any questions or need assistance please give us a call at 718-626-9320.

Thanking you again, I remain.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Deger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "T".

Thomas M. Deger
Director

TMD/rmz



NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION
3RD ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

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FIRST 60 GOLFERS ONLY!**

Continental breakfast! Barbeque! Prizes for low scores men/women!

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REGISTRATION FORM

Golfer _____	phone _____
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Golf Committee:

**Richard Comnesso, Chairman 1-718-979-1411
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Edward D. Reuss, Committee member 1-917-273-8651**



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The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association Inc. is a chapter of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc. It is incorporated as a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of New York. The objectives of the association is to further the welfare of all honorably retired and active officers of all ranks of the New York City Police Department by encouraging social, charitable, educational and fraternal activities among the membership in their respective communities.

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For further information, please contact President Anthony V. Perrone (518) 945-1749

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Please fill out and detach the form below and send in along with your deposit.

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July 29 – July 31, 2005

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____
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_____ Yes for Golf Number of Players _____
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