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President's Message



In Mayor Bloomberg's speech on 1/26/06, he asks the unions to accept changes in their health insurance and pension benefits, whose costs; he said have "spiraled out of control." These remarks come after the bitter transit strike, where the Transit Union in their infinite wisdom agreed to have their members pay 1 ½% of their salary. It will be interesting to see what plays out now that the members have rejected the contract.

City Hall got their foot in the door with what was originally accepted by the Transit Union Leadership. This is why we must support our National in visiting Albany. Last year we chartered a bus and between the Jersey Shore 10-13 and our members, filled the same and visited legislators in their offices. We must show strength in numbers and I look forward to our trip this year.



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As we get older, sickness' that never concerned us are now a concern. In our own membership we have members who have fallen prey to cancer, diabetes, heart surgery and such. The medical cost is exorbitant.

As most of you know, our special charity is the Police Relief Fund. We have made donations each year to purchase new equipment and have also been responsible for more staffing. I received a letter from Director Tom Deger of the Police Relief Fund thanking the Verrazano 10-13 for the donation received at our November meeting. This letter will be shown in the current newsletter. This also holds true for a letter received from the Emerald Society on the donation given to our brother officers in New Orleans.

Treasurer Tony Franzese has compiled a list of all the charities we have donated to. This will let you see the great work that your organization is doing. At our last meeting, I asked the membership to give themselves a round of applause for the cooperation that is being received with our organization. Dues are being sent in at a record pace. It is these dues that allow us to keep up the fight in Albany and also to help our brother and sister officers when needed. I am extremely proud of our Board of Directors and Trustee's who give their time to make this organization a success.

We got off to a fantastic start on the Joseph "Buffalo" Bellestri scholarship fund. Frank "Rapp" Rapacciuolo has agreed to chair this project. Our members dug deep into their pockets at the January meeting and our projected scholarship is more then 1/3rd on its way.

The holiday season has passed us by again. It was great seeing Harry Morse, who came up from Florida to join us at the Holiday Luncheon. Harry looked good all tanned up and healthy looking. We had a great turnout at the last couple of meetings. SRO was the call at the January meeting. Good friends and acquaintances met to tell war stories which get better every year. This is the fun part of our group, renewing old friends and coworkers.

Our 5th. Annual Golf Outing will be held again at Bunker Hill Golf Course in New Jersey. The date is 6/12/06 and the cost will be \$100.00 per golfer. To sponsor a hole will also be \$100.00. All sponsor fee's go directly to the Police Relief Fund.

I have just made arrangements with Bally's Park Place for a trip on 4/7/06. We will meet at the Macy's parking lot at 8:45am. A flyer in this newsletter will give you more information.

Tony Perrone, our National President will be stepping down this year and he is being honored at the National Convention at the Friar Tuck the weekend of July 28th. Aside from having a fantastic time, we will be honoring the hardest worker that any 10-13 organization has had. I feel it is incumbent to show our support and thanks to Tony. Please see the flyer in this publication and set aside this weekend for a great time and to honor a great man.

Dues Dues Dues Dues Dues. This is what makes our organization a success. If you are not paid up for 2006, please do so. You will note on this publication the year you are paid up to over you name on the mailing label. If there is any discrepancy, please contact our office.

Tony DeNatale and I met with Ed Mullins, President of the Sergeants Benevolent Association and Errol Ogman, Health & Welfare Funds Administrator. Ed has some great ideas on our Health Plans and will address our members at the April 19, 2006 meeting. I urge all to attend as what is being planned may have a great effect on all members.

As you may have heard, the North East Florida 10-13 had a vote and decided to join our National. This is another feather in Tony Perrone's hat. His has fought for us all and now is being recognized for all his hard work. There are still wrinkles to be ironed out, but this will be done on a professional level. There are still some 10-13's out there that must put their own glory behind them and fight the just cause for all.

Richard Ammesse

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LBA & CEA 1-212-964-7500
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Association!

2005 DUES ARE DUE

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

If your mailing label shows the year "2004" be
advised that this is your last newsletter. If you
wish to continue receiving the RMP and being
a member of the Verrazano 10-13 Association,
REMIT YOUR DUES IMMEDIATELY!

Vice President's Lines

by Anthony G. DeNatale

Just when we thought we were in the clear, Mother Nature decided to pound us with a long overdue snowstorm. I guess we were all spoiled with a mild January. Have no fear, for as I'm writing, pitchers and catchers reported to sunny Florida for the start of spring training.

It seems that in several of my past articles I've had to address the loss of brother officer(s). Once again the department mourns the death of another member. Tragically, this incident resulted in what is a police officer's worst nightmare...a friendly fire incident. Our condolences go out to the family of Officer Eric Hernandez and the officers of the 52nd Precinct. Our thoughts and prayers are also with Officer Alfredo Toro and his family.

We all know if the situation arose, we would not hesitate to come to the aid of an officer in trouble, or to protect our family. We must keep in mind, for many of us it's been a long time since we've been on the street. Make sure you identify yourself loud and clear, and if you have a shield, make sure its out. Should you become involved through a 911 call, make sure you or someone gives a good description of you.

In February, Rich Comnesso and I met with Sergeants Benevolent Association President Ed Mullins and Funds Manager Errol Ogman at the SBA offices. It was an open dialogue, which lasted over two hours, ending with open invitation to President Mullins to speak at one of our upcoming meetings.

We are looking forward to having meetings with each of the other line organization presidents in the near future.

I'd like to congratulate the Northeast Florida 10-13 association on their decision to join our National. They were an independent 10-13, and after a long look to see where they would be better off, they decided to join our National. Rich and I look forward to working along with our newest member group.

On a personal note, I like to inform our members of my intention to run for Vice President of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization. I will still be fulfilling my duties as the Verrazano Health and Welfare Trustee, and that of the National Health and Welfare Chairman. I will be joining Jim Ferguson, who is running for National President. Jim is the former president of the Hudson Valley 10-13, who is an outstanding candidate and extremely qualified to lead our National.

Sincerely,

Anthony G. DeNatale

2006 MEETINGS

ALL meetings start at 7:30 PM on the
3rd Wednesday of every month.
NO meeting July & August.

Wed. March 15
Wed. April 19
Wed. May 17
Wed. June 21
July 28-30 National Convention
Wed. September 20
Wed. October 18
Wed. November 15
Wed. December 20
Holiday Luncheon .. Dec. 27 @ 12:30 PM at
King's Buffet
2407 Richmond Ave.

Secretary's Notes

by Jack Hellman

The holiday luncheon was held at the King Buffet restaurant on Richmond Ave. To say that it was a success would be putting it mildly. We had the largest turnout in recent memory. Members who we have not seen in months were present to say hello. We were entertained by a comedian/magician who had everyone in stitches.

A collection was made for the Police officers who stayed "on the job" in New Orleans. This was matched by the organization and a check for \$500.00 will be given to the Emerald Society who was running the benefit.

Health & Welfare chairman Tony DeNatale once again reported on part D Medicare for retired Sergeants. He then fielded questions from the floor.

Harry Morse was up from Florida looking well tanned and healthy. He addressed the membership with one of usual jokes.

The 50/50 was won by Rocky Valanotti and second prize by Kenny Musillo. Both gave generous contributions back to our organization. Door prizes were won by Rocky Valanotti, Frank Bradicich, Mike Errigo, Bill O'Neill, Pete Capponelli, Frank Rapacciuolo, Ben Caruso and John Picozzi.

President Rich Comnesso thanked the members for their support and the meeting was adjourned.

On 1/18/06, the meeting was called to order by President Rich Comnesso. A moment of silence was held for all sick and departed members. Rich then informed the members of all the donations we of the Verrazano 10-13 have made during the 2005 year. He informed us that Treasurer Tony Franzese would break down each and every donation. The list of the same will be published in the upcoming newsletter. Rich went on and informed the members that a trip to Atlantic City was booked for 4/7/06. Once again

we will have 2 buses take us to Bally's Park Place. The cost of the trip will be \$25.00 per person. You will receive a \$15.00 voucher back upon arrival at Bally's and also the Virginia City Buffet. There will be snacks and liquid refreshments both going and coming home. Make your reservations early as space will be limited to 90 members.

President Comnesso introduced Vincent Salvato Jr. and Stephen Tatz of Pinnacle Taxx. Mr. Salvato Jr. addressed the membership and informed them of their tax service. He also informed the members of the financial planning their company is involved with. The members were told that for each tax service, they would donate \$25.00 back to our organization.

President Comnesso then asked the members to give themselves a round of applause for the support they have given to the organization and the speed that they have exhibited in sending in their dues. He then informed the members that we were growing at a rapid pace and would be able to get involved in more charitable events.

After breaking for a delicious meal prepared by Al Russo, Treasurer Tony Franzese gave a report on our finances. He broke down all donations given by the organization and also informed them that they would be published in the next newsletter.

Vice President and Health & Welfare Chairman Tony DeNatale updated the members on the latest from Albany. He then fielded questions from the floor.

President Comnesso updated the members on the new scholarship being formulated in the name of Joe "Buffalo" Bellestri. Members dug deep into their pockets and we have a great start to this scholarship. Those eligible will be children and grandchildren of members.

The 50/50 was held and first prize went to our photographer Joe Coniglio. Joe made a generous donation to the scholarship fund. Second prize went to "Irish" Edie Jordan. Ed also made a generous donation to the club.

On 2/15/06 the meeting was called to order by President Rich Comnesso. After the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for all sick and departed members, Rich informed the members of a meeting held with Ed Mullins, President of the Sergeants Benevolent Association and Errol Ogman, Health & Welfare Administrator. This meeting was also attended by Vice president Tony DeNatale. Ed Mullins requests to address one of our meetings regarding to inform our members of an idea regarding our medical benefits. He will also have an article in our newsletter addressing the same. Further details will be passed onto our members as soon as the final plans are laid out. Rich then informed the members about the North East Florida Chapter joining the National 10-13. We were informed that there is now a push to get all 10-13 Associations to fight together for a stronger voice in Albany. Treasurer Tony Franzese addressed the membership and gave a financial report. Tony states that with the monies from the 2006 dues, our organization was in good shape financially. Tony touched on the Joe "Buffalo" Bellestri scholarship fund and the intention of having 2 scholarships. Trustee Ed Reuss addressed the members and brought them up to date on the Retiree Mobilization Plan (RMP). The largest concern was the liability of our members should they get hurt or take some action. Ed states that he will be attending further meetings and training and will report back to us. The 50/50 was held and 1st prize went to Rich Comnesso. Rich made a donation to the scholarship fund and also to the organization. 2nd. Prize was won by Ernie Fazio.



Here's To Your Health!

by Anthony G DeNatale

Each year in the United States some 700,000 people are stricken by a stroke. A combination of lifestyles and certain diseases are the biggest causes of stroke.

High blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes are just a few diseases that increase a person's chance of suffering a stroke. Obesity, physical inactivity, alcohol, smoking and drug abuse are lifestyles that increase the chances of stroke. Whereas the aforementioned problems can be controlled, risks that cannot be changed are those stemming from race, gender, age and family history.

How many of you can identify some of the symptoms a stroke? Some symptoms may progress slowly and require a keen awareness to recognize them. Paralysis of an arm or leg may start out several days earlier as just numbness. Blurring vision, slurred speech or headaches can all be warning signs of an oncoming stroke.

Whatever the symptoms are early recognition can mean the difference between a successful recovery and possible death. Take time to explore the Internet and/or the public library to familiarize yourself and your family with the symptoms of a stroke. Knowledge can make a difference.

Treasurer's Report

by Anthony Franzese

Your 2006 Dues are past due! Thank you to those who have already paid. If your dues are not up to date, please remit them as soon as possible. Our dues have remained constant at a very reasonable \$20.00 per year.

I would like to thank all of our members who have made donations to our fine organization. Annual dues barely cover our operating costs, which include our quarterly newsletter, postage and printing, meetings and additional mailings. Your donations help offset these costs and keeps our club in the "black."

The following is a list of donations we have made for the year 2005. Your support of our fundraisers has enabled us to reach the sum of \$8,500.00. These events include the Golf Outing, our biannual Atlantic City bus trips and the 50/50 raffle sales. The more revenue we generate, the more we are able to support those individuals and organizations in need. When we pass around the donation jar at our meetings, you, our members, have always "stepped up to the plate" and generously support the cause. Heartfelt thanks from the Board of Directors.

DONATIONS FOR 2005

Brooklyn Kiwanis
Cooleys Anemia Foundation
Detective Ward Fund
Ed Lunny Jr. Fund
Grace Foundation
John Hudson Dilgen Fund
Jersey Shore 10-13
Korean War Veterans
Katrina Relief Fund N.O.P.D.
Toys for Tots
Mike Daluise
NYCPD Anchor Club
Police Relief Fund

Widows and Orphans Fund
National 10-13 Organization
N.E. Florida 10-13
P.O. Thomas Mitchell Fund
R.P.A. of New York State
Shannon Craig
Verazano Rotary for M.S.
World of Women S.I., Inc.

Our largest donation in 2005 is to the NYPD Police Relief Fund. Our donation of \$2,500 was presented by President Rich Commesso to Director Tom Deger and Commanding Officer Sgt. Cooke. They were truly appreciative of our donation, which enables the unit to purchase desperately needed medical equipment. This donation to the Relief Fund comes solely from the golf outing earnings.

Let's reach out to our Unions: PBA, DEA, SBA, LBA, CEA and the SOC for their help. Also, our fraternal organizations: Emerald, Columbian, Pulaski, Hispanic, Asian Jade, Guardians, etc. We need your skills and assistance in reaching out for this cause. All members of the NYPD benefit from this fund. They may be active or retired, from any rank, and it also covers family members.

In this newsletter, you will find a Golf Sponsor Form. Approach any business you frequent and seek their help. Bring it to your accountant, barber, lawyer, car dealer, deli, bakery, doctor, etc. The more money raised, the larger the donation we can make. Think about sponsoring a hole yourself or team up with other family members or friends. We need involvement from all of our members to make this endeavor a success. Please don't sit back and let someone else carry the load. Join us and become an integral part of this organization.



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The National Convention weekend will be held on July 28, 29 and 30. Once again, it will be held at the Friar Tuck Resort in the Catskills. This is a great opportunity to get away with your family and friends to enjoy good food, entertainment, and various activities at a reasonable rate. A hospitality suite is available adjoining the outdoor pool and stocked with snacks and drinks. Bloody Marys, Bay Breezes, Mimosas and other libations are perfect while lounging by the pool. See for yourself and join us this year as we get together with old and new friends just to relax and enjoy. All are welcome!

Our latest endeavor, the Joseph "Buffalo" Billestri College Scholarship Fund is underway and headed towards a second scholarship. Our January meeting raised \$140.00 and the February meeting raised \$50.00. We will continue passing the donation jar around at our meetings. The scholarships will be in the amount of \$500 each. The first \$500 will come from our organization and subsequent scholarships will come from our generous members' donations. All donations are graciously accepted. If donating by personal check, please write "Scholarship Donation" in the memo section. Any business, corporate or individual person who donates \$250 or more will have the scholarship awarded in their name when presented to the winner. Look for further details, guidelines and applications in the June RMP newsletter. Always remember - our children and grandchildren are our future. Please invest in a worthy cause.

Anthony Franzese
Treasurer



The VZ 10-13 Executive Board meets for a "working lunch" at *The City Limits Restaurant*, owned by 10-13 member and Ret. PO Pete Moog. L-R Secretary Jack Hellman; Pres. Rich Comnesso; President Emeritus Harry Morse, Sponsor Joey Romagnolo, VP Tony DeNatale and Sgt. At Arms Joe Masella



The VZ 10-13 and the SBA Meet. L-R Ed Mullins, Pres., SBA; Tony DeNatale, VP/Health&Welfare, VZ 10-13; Rich Comnesso, Pres., VZ 10-13 and Errol Osman, Health&Welfare Funds Administrator, SBA



Hello from Harry's Abode in sunny Florida! L-R: Harry Morse, Imm. Past Pres, VZ 10-13, his brother in law and VZ10-13 Sponsor Joey Romagnolo, Dominic Mottola, and Joe Cammaratta, Ret. Det., NYPD and VZ10-13 member, married to Harry's first cousin, Linda (nee Montana)



VZ 10-13 members Tom Krane, Harry Morse and ??? catch up on old times



VZ 10-13 President Rich Comnesso presents Rocky Valnotti with winnings from the 50/50



VZ 10-13 President Rich Comnesso presents the 50/50's 2nd prize to Ken Mussilo



Jack "Baby Huey" Hellman



Kathy Fogarty and Ellen Bjorkstrom enjoying lunch



Just some of the gathering enjoying the holiday luncheon. Good times and good eats!

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Secretary Jack Hellman accepts his 50/50 winnings from Vin Salvato



Another well attended meeting. SRO



Ed "Irish" Jordan accepts 2nd prize in the 50/50



Andrew Menke and Ruth Richards share a laugh



Rich Commesso presents our photographer, Joe Coniglio, with his 50/50/ winnings



Members of the VZ 10-13 Executive Board gather at Rich and Irene Commesso's home for some Holiday Cheer

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February 15, 2006 Meeting



Members listening attentively to one of the speakers



"Capt." Ed Reuss informs members of the "RMP"

Greetings from FL!



Harry Morse, Immediate Past President of the VZ 10-13, and Ted Drucker, Retired NYPD Manhattan Highway, were proud and honored to be invited to the celebration of Mary Madianitti's 100th birthday! Happy Birthday, Mary!



Harry and his sister, Liz, soaking up the rays during Liz's visit to Florida. She is the person "responsible" for the layout and design of *The RMP* Newsletter



Liz and her husband, Mike, along with their son, Joe, enjoying their visit with Harry (photo taken on Harry's very own dock!)

BALLY'S A/C 4/7/06



Friday 4/7/06 we will meet at the Macy's parking lot at 8:45am. Cost will be \$25.00 per person. This includes snacks on way down and back, Virginia City Buffet and coin voucher. Contact Rich Commesso at (718) 979-1411

The following guest speakers are scheduled for the following upcoming meetings:

March 15, 2006 PBA

Geraldine Hennessy, Funds Manager

Keith Owen, Medicare Specialist

April 19, 2006 SBA

President Edward D. Mullins

Errol Ogman, H & W Funds Administrator

May 17, 2006 DEA - Speaker to be announced

June 21, 2006 SOC - Speaker to be announced

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 2006

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Dinner Selection: _____ Chicken _____ Fish _____ Prime Rib

(Golf information must be provided NOW to reserve Tee Times)

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Golfer _____	Phone _____
Golfer _____	Phone _____
Golfer _____	Phone _____

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**NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION
4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE
JUNE 12, 2006**



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January 09, 2006

President Richard Comnesso
NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association
P.O. Box 061725
Staten Island, New York 10306

Dear Mr. Comnesso, *Rich -*

It is with great honor and gratitude that I write this letter on behalf of all the police families that the Police Relief Fund provides life saving products and services. It is not often that organizations put forth as much effort as the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association to support this most valuable medical benefit provided to every active and retired member of all ranks.

This year, the generous donation by your membership of two thousand and five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) has been allocated in the following manner:

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Once again, on behalf of all the patients that we so proudly serve, thank you so very much for your continued support.

Thomas M. Deger
Thomas M. Deger
Director



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