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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



John A. Donohue

Our active Police Officers on Staten Island are under attack. They have been criticized for doing their job while attempting to place a 300 pound suspect under arrest. He was uncooperative, resisted and had to be restrained by four (4) male Police Officers. All police officers know what had to be done to accomplish this arrest. In today's society, there are people who take advantage of situations like this to criticize the Police for doing their job. They take a picture and/or make up a story to go with it. It could be to make a buck, gain personal notoriety, or to support their own personal agenda. As a 10-13 Organization, we know what 10-13 means, "an officer needs assistance". We are going to do something public for them on our birthday, October 13th (10-13). However, a large rally took place in their support on September 27th on Staten Island and we came out in force to support our active brothers and sisters. The following members were at the rally: Charles Manganato and his wife Carol, Richard Commesso, Joe Molloy, Jack Hellman, Carlo Imperato, Vinny Imperato, Ed Reuss, Don Vinci & his wife Arlene, Bob Walsh, John Gerrity, Joe Manfra and his family, Mike Paccione, Jim Gaglione, Ellen Bjorkstrom, Terry Castris, Joe DeLuca, Anthony Gambardella, Pat Lavin, Frank Martarella and his wife Vivian, Frank Rapacciuolo. Bruce Struthers, Tom Sullivan, Ray Diaz, Joe Scotto, Bob Harris, Pat Abruzzi, John Feis and me. I hope I did not leave anyone out. The unfortunate thing is that this attack on the police is not limited to NYC but throughout the country. We urge all other 10-13 Organizations to do something for our birthday, show some public support of our active brethren. One way is to just wear some type of police identification like a hat or a shirt on that day. Have your friends and family do the same. If anyone inquires as to: Where did you get it, were or are you a police office, or why are you wearing this police identification clothing today? Tell them. Let the public know through word of mouth, the media or the internet, that we support our police, not only in NYC but throughout the country. As I am writing this, we mourn one of us, a PA State Trooper was killed and another severely wounded. These attacks, whether through public apathy or design, must be stopped or our society, as we know it, will not last that much longer and the public will then find out it is too late.

Remember O.W. Wilson's omnipresence rule, "Make your presence known" well the Board of Directors did just that. The decided to purchased shirts for our organization's resident active members. They are being distributed at our meetings and are being worn at various public functions to "make our presence known."

Now that I put into words what our organization discussed at our last meeting, I hope everyone

had a great summer. Throughout July and August the Golf Committee Chairman Richard Commesso, and his Co-Chairmen: Jack Hellman, Terry Bennett, Gregory DeAngelo, Anthony Franzese, Edward Reuss along with our Treasurer Charles Manganato and Trustee Joe Malloy were busy and did an excellent job of planning our 13th Annual Golf Outing fund raiser. It was held at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. I solicited the Zimmer Club to donate their premises as our venue for meetings, storage and cooking. The Committee solicited players and sponsors along with the logistics necessary to make our annual fund raiser a huge success. After all the committee's planning, five meetings and numerous mailings it was just one week before the outing. Rich Commesso purchased the prizes while Jack Hellman, Joe Molloy, and Charlie Manganato did the shopping. The day before the outing Jack Hellman did the cooking.

At 5:30 AM on the day of the golf outing **Don Vinci**, **Frank Polizzi**, **Al Polizo**, **Joe Manfra**, **Joe Molloy**, **Jack Hellman**, **Rich Commesso** and I filled the vehicles with enough prizes, food, and refreshments to supply and feed an army. When we arrived at the Bunker Hill Golf Course **Ed Reuss** was there to meet us. The sky was overcast and the golf course was covered in a low fog. We were worried if the event would take place. Before I knew what happened, everyone went about their business. **Jack Hellman** took care of breakfast and made sure the course was ready for the golfers. **Ed Jordan & Charlie Manganato** set up the picnic tables, **Frank Polizzi**, **Joe Manfra**, **Don Vinci**, and **John Feis** set up the coolers and cooking area. Then **Charlie Manganato**, **Joe Molloy** and **Ed Reuss Jr**. put up the banner. **Frank Polizzi**, got a golf cart and put the sponsor identification signs out at each hole. I went around taking pictures. When the players began to arrive, without missing a beat, **Richard Commesso** registered and assigned the players to their respective foursomes. **Jack Hellman** distributed the souvenir golf shirts, and **Ed Reuss** took care of the contest contestants. At 8:00 AM, the golfers were on their way. That was the cue for the Dana Ford representative and myself to proceeded to the 6th hole to set up the "Hole-in-One" competition. I stayed on and took pictures of all the foursome and ran the hole in one contest. **Jack Hellman** met me about an hour later, borrowed a club from one of the golfers and tried his luck at taking a shot for a the hole in one. He didn't even get close to the green.

When the players arrived at the turn (9 holes of golf played) they were greeted by **Don Vinci, Charlie Manganato, Al Polizo, Joe Molloy, and Frank Polizzi** with hotdogs, **Joe Manfra** and **John Fise** with burgers and liquid refreshments. In between groups, **Jack Hellman**, **Ed Jordan** and **Don Vinci** set up the buffet trays and food for lunch. **Frank Polizzi** became the goffer, he ran back and forth to Shop-Rite to re-supply us with needed supplies. By the time the game ended **Jack Hellman** was back and along with his merry men served the contestants. **Rich Commesso, Charlie Manganato,** and **Don Vinci** set up the raffles table with prizes'. **Joe Molloy** and I sold raffle tickets. **Rich Commesso** and I presented the golfer awards, raffle prizes, and the 50/50.

It would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the Bunker Hill Golf Course and their staff for making the event a huge success. All did a great job and deserve our thanks. You can view pictures of the outing throughout this newsletter. Most important, please support our newsletter sponsors and the sponsors who supported our golf outing

The September meeting was interesting and we had a good turnout. We invited a representative from BJ's Wholesale Club, **Pete Laddomada**, to speak to our members. He offer 10-13 members a BJ"s discount membership. When he discovered we are a 501 (c) 3 organization he announced that from this point forward anybody who indicates that they were recommended by a 10-13 organization, we will receive a \$5.00 donation from BJ's. The discounted meeting dinner cost remains the same at \$5.00. We purchased shirts for the members which were distributed by **Jack Hellman**. They are free to any member who is present at our meetings (while supplies last). You must attend a meeting in order to get a free shirt; otherwise the price of the shirt is \$20.00 + shipping. The shirts are embroidered and can be seen being worn by some of the members who attended the meeting. Elections are in November and nominations are to be sent or given to Vice President **Richard Commesso**. The Holiday meeting location will be Nuccis South. The meeting was closed when the 50/50 winner was selected. No one claimed the prize and the membership placed it in the Charity account.



VICE- PRESIDENT Richard Commesso

Summer is officially over. Good to see everyone at the September meeting. Everyone had a great meal from Canlon's and received a Verrazano 10-13 golf shirt. All this made possible by our 501c3 status. The golf outing held at Bunker Hill was once again a great success. We had fewer golfers because for the first time in 13 years, there was a threat of rain. Thanks to **Jack Hellman, Joe Manfra, Ed Jordan, John**

Fiess, Don Vinci, Frank Polizi, and **Al Pollizio** everyone's needs were met. The food was good as were the liquid refreshments. The prizes were plentiful (I never win any raffle) and everyone had a great time. We made enough money for all our commitments with enough left over for the start of next year.

As everyone should know, a new Board of Directors will be elected in November. I am the election chairman, so if anyone has intention of running for any office please contact me. I can be reached at 347 216-5215. On Saturday, September 27,

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a bunch of us met to honor the NYPD. There were approximately 27 members on hand to listen to speeches from **Mike Grimm, Joe Borelli, Michele Malliotakis, Mike Cusick**, and our **ex: Borough President James Molinaro**. Many of the other politicians stayed away fearing the repercussions from the left wing press. I personally will not forget who showed support for our brothers in blue.

We will be having our Holiday luncheon at Nuccis South this year. The Board met and arrangements were made. Everyone will be in for a small surprise this year. We had a very successful year and are giving back to the members. I hope to see as many new faces at our next meeting October 15.



TREASURER Charles Manganato

How about that summer – only a few days above 90 degrees. I'd sign up for that every year. First, I'd like to talk about the golf outing. We didn't match last year's attendance; however the weather was threatening throughout the day and that could have influenced some of the decisions not to attend. We still had a decent turnout and a fun time was had by all. Again, I would like to thank all of the members who pitched in and helped with the cooking and the logistics of putting this event together. In addition, I would like to

congratulate fellow member Mitchell Chosak on winning the 50/50 raffle at the Golf Outing and his generous gift back to the 10-13 Club.

The September meeting was well attended and I'd like to remind all of you who come to our meetings that the door fee is \$5.00 for the rest of the year instead of the normal \$10.00. We discussed many items, including the upcoming Christmas Meeting. This year it will held at Nuccis South (right under the Outerbridge) on Arthur Kill Road. A final price has not yet been determined, but it will be well worth taking the trouble to attend.

I would like to remind the members who would like to enter the college scholarship contest that these applications must be in my hands before December 17th and that the member requesting it should be in good standing with the club (paid up member for the last three years).

In conclusion, I hope to see all of you at the remaining meetings for the year and at our Christmas Luncheon Meeting on December 17th.



SECRETARY Joseph Bonamo Sr.

September 17th meeting: President **John Donohue** informed the members that the Board of Directors purchased shirts for those members who attend meetings. **Jack Hellman** distributed them. **President Donohue** went on to explain the Board's reasoning. He stated that our organization was founded in January 2001 and 13 years later many active and retired NYPD officers are unaware of our existence or the existence of the other 10-13's throughout the country. The reason could be that Police Officers' try to keep

a low profile and stay below the radar while the public only knows what they hear from the media. The Board wants to try and change this perception. These shirts should be worn to identify our members during meetings, parades, funerals, rallies, etc. to let people know who we are or were, Police Officers', who are united in our support of those men and women who risk their life every day to protect the public. He then went on to state what better date than October 13th (10-13) to be celebrated from this point forward as our birthday and coming out party. He emphasized that the Staten Island Police Rally on September 27th would be a good day to start. He would like to see a good turnout that day.

Treasurer Charlie Manganato gave a report on the golf outing, stating we made enough to continue our support of the Police Relief Fund and the Scholarship Fund for 2014. **Richard Commesso** spoke about the golf outing and the upcoming elections for Club Officers. Nominations are due on or before the November 19th meeting. The Holiday Luncheon will take place at Nuccis South Restaurant on December 17th. A motion was made by **Frank Rapacciuolo** to donate to the family of the Pennsylvania State Troopers who was killed by a depraved person whose only wish was to kill a Police Officer. The motion was referred to the Trustees (**Joseph Cammarata**, **Jack Hellman**, and **Joseph Molloy**) for consideration and recommendations at the October meeting.

Everyone should have received their COLA increase by the time this Newsletter is printed. Don't spend it all in one place.

<u>DID YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN 2014 or WISH TO</u> REGISTER FOR 2015?

A membership application is located on page 18

This Newsletter contains a duel year membership application. If your 2014 membership application has not been received prior to our December meeting you will no longer meet your membership eligibility requirements for submitting a Scholarship application (3 years continuous membership) or the 80 year old FREE registration fee waiver (5 years continuous membership).

2014 MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

(Application is located on page 15)

This year we lost five members of our Organization and we will honor them by awarding Academic Scholarships in their memory. They are:

















P.O. John Nevins & Ted Loschiavo

Det. William Frickenstein

Sgt. Albert Zarr & Peter McPolin

Note: On Monday, September 29th, Staten Island South Shore City Councilman Vincent Ignizio honored the memory of Sergeant McPolin by renaming the corner of Greencroft Avenue at Keegans Lane as "NYPD Sergeant Peter J. McPolin Jr. Way." His family along with his many friends were in attendance.

GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 22, 2014

The success of this years golf outing was due to the dedication and hard work of: The Golf Committee Chairman Richard Commesso, and his Co-Chairmen: Jack Hellman, Terry Bennett, Gregory DeAngelo, Anthony Franzese, Edward Reuss along with Board Member Charles Manganato and Trustee Joe Malloy who planned, solicited sponsors, selected awards and purchased prizes. The barbeque crew consisting of our resident "Chief" Jack Hellman, and his merry men Don Vinci, Ed Jordan, John Feis, Joe Manfra, Al Polizio, Frank Polizzi, Charles Manganato, and Joe Malloy who did a great job of cooking and serving the golfers and non-golfers in attendance. It would be remise not to thank the Bunker Hill Golf Course and its personnel for providing the venue and amenities, Dana Ford/Lincoln for the hole-in-one prize, and John's Restaurant for his specialty dishes along with the following sponsors for their contributions. See the following pages for pictures at the event.

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917°C Verrazano 10-13 Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting

Noon, Wednesday, December 17, 2014 Nuccis South Italian Restaurant 4842 Arthur Kill Rd (Near the Outerbridge) Staten Island, NY 10309 (718) 967 – 3600

The menu will consist of an appetizer, pasta, tossed salad, and main dish of your choice either chicken, meat, or a fish dinner. Beer, wine, and soda and desert are also included. Off-street parking is available. Price TBA



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

10-13 MUSTER ROOM

(Information & comments from around the country)



Reminder: November 4th is Election Day - Make sure you get out and vote.



BJ's Wholesale Club, Corporate Sales Representative, Peter Laddomada, conducted a membership drive at our September meeting. He stated to me and the members who were present, that from this point forward, anyone that informs him of their 10-13 affiliation will receive an 18 month BJ's membership at a discounted price of \$40.00. If you are presently a member, your BJ's membership will be extended for an additional 18 months for the same \$40.00. In addition, due to our 501(c) 3 status, our organization will benefit by a \$5.00 donation from BJ's for every 10-13 member that registers through him. He can be reached at (718) 637-7487 or pladdomada@bjs.com.



From:

E-ZPass Phishing Scam

The MTA has issued a warning that an email going around to E-ZPass holders is actually a phishing scam. The email, which looks as though it was sent by the E-ZPass service center, asks customers to download an invoice with a list unpaid tolls. (Hint: don't do that.) Anyone having questions about any such correspondence can call customer service center at 800-333-8655.

2015 NYC VERRAZANO 10-13 ELECTIONS

September & October Meetings - Nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary (Recording and Corresponding), Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, and 3 year Trustee

Final Nominations & Election will take place at the November meeting



Medical Director, Manual Lagmay, MD Why you need a Flu Shot

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- 2. Flu season usually begins in October and peaks in January to February
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From Left to Right: (L) Jack Hellman distributes shirts to the members before the meeting; Then he presents shirts to (C) Al Tennariello, a guest from the Manasota (FL)10-13, who was accompanied by his former RMP partner Paul Ferrigno; and (R) BJ's representative Peter Laddomada while President John Donohue and Treasurer Charles Manganato look on.

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IF YOU REMEMBER?

- Chokers
- Long winter overcoats (horse blanket)-all 15 lbs. of it.
- Nippers
- RMP repairs at a local cab garage.
- The KG file.
- The Palace Guard, getting harpooned
- Detectives saying "Hey kid, to you it's a homicide, to me it's an aided case."
- Department Tailors
- Making a Deal with your Boxing Partner in the PA, ''Don't hurt me and I won't hurt you.''
- School and Church crossings

Why We Miss Rodney Dangerfield - He said...

I went to a massage parlor. It was self-service.

My wife only has sex with me for a purpose. Last night she used me to time an egg.

It's tough to stay married. My wife kisses the dog on the lips, yet she won't drink from my glass!

Last night my wife met me at the front door. She was wearing a sexy negligee. The only trouble was, she was coming home.

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

APPLICATION

The application is available in this news letter (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.

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 ascholarship 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's tudents 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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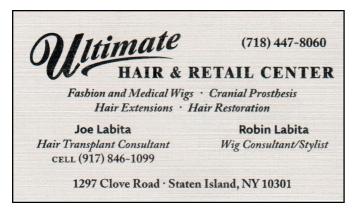




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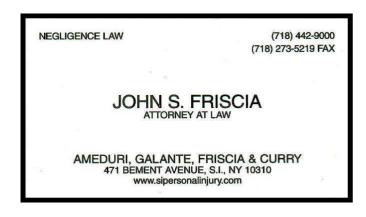
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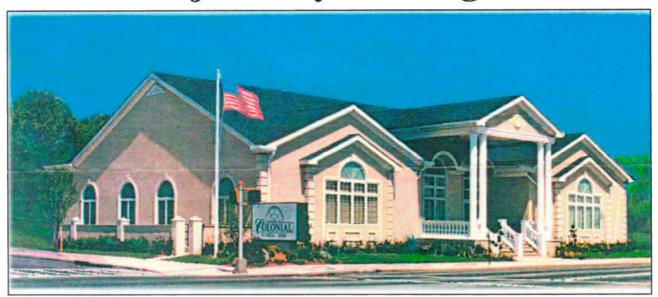
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2014 MEETINGS

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
February 19th
March 19th
April 16th
May 21st

July No Meeting
Aug No Meeting
September 17th
October 15th
November 19th

June 18th
December 17th
(Holiday Luncheon)

The first meeting in 2015 is: January 21 st

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 / 1-718-626-9320 Emergency Medical Sqd 1-718-626-9321 (See our website for benefit information)



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Selection at the Holiday Luncheon
Presentation at the January Meeting

Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting

Noon, Wednesday, December 17, 2014 Nuccis South Italian Restaurant 4842 Arthur Kill Rd (Near the Outerbridge) Staten Island, NY 10309 (718) 967 – 3600 (See page 8 for details)

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