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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by *Richard Commesso*



Richard Commesso

Over the summer, we had our 14th Annual Golf Outing at Bunker Hill Golf Course. It was a large financial success, although I would have liked more members in attendance. I was proud to say that my 12 year old grandson **Christopher Stumpf** won the closest to the pin honors. I wish I could have seen the look on his face when his ball missed the cup by only 2 inches. The success of this outing can be attributed to the same members who are always there giving up their time. Once again **Jack Hellman**, shopped, cooked and planned the event, was the catalyst. **John Feis** was on his feet all day cooking for the troops. No one could get him to take a break. **Frank Polizzi** and **Ed Jordan** rode around and kept everyone hydrated. They also cooked along with **Joe Manfra** and **Don Vinci**. **John Donohue** manned the 6th hole and took pictures of all the golfers. **John Donohue** also took the golf committee shopping for food and beverages. **Charlie Manganato** kept the books on who was paid and followed up with the foursomes. **My wife Irene and I** packed the gift bags at home so they were ready for the event. I would be remiss if I did not thank the **Bunker Hill Golf Staff** for their cooperation on the day of our event. The prizes were plentiful thanks to **Brian Kelly of APG Security**. They supplied us with hats, balls, shirts and other golf materials. To all the attendees, thank you for all coming and adding to the success of this outing.

Just 2 days after a City Council hearing on bills that NYPD brass said would handcuff cops, Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito and her Bronx colleagues staged an event in the borough touting the 1,300 new officers that the city plans to hire. "We want officers, not to just react to crime, but to be part of the solution who are focused on not just crime stopping but crime prevention, that is why the City Council fought for more officers", the speaker said outside Bronx Supreme Court. But when questioned about the apparent hypocrisy, Mark-Viverito (D Manhattan) gave a rambling defense of the council Public Safety Committee's hearing Monday on nine new laws that would impose a slew of restrictions on cops. Those pieces of legislation are now going

through its process. There has been a lot of conversation, a lot of dialogue. We are being heard, policies are being changed in response to that feedback. "These bills had their hearing and they're going to the legislative process" she said. NYPD Commissioner Bratton, meanwhile, reiterated his opposition to the proposed laws, which would make chokehold a crime and require cops to get consent before searching suspects, among other limits. "I'm hoping we'll be in a position to negotiate with them so no legislation will be necessary." I don't agree any of it requires legislation", Bratton said.

As many of you have heard, due to Obamacare the cost of payments to Medicare will be going up in 2016. How much, we don't know yet but we will keep you posted. We are looking into whether or not the city will be picking up the cost or passing it onto our members.

Here's hoping to see many more members attending our meetings. We will be having guest speakers at as many meetings as possible.

VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES

By Joseph Molloy



The 62nd Precinct Annual Reunion Dinner was held at Canlon's Restaurant on September 30, 2015. It was a huge success thanks to **Dominick Croce**. About 65 active and retired members attended. The hardest part was trying to remember everyone's name. Taking "selfies" is the in thing for the younger generation as well as a few of the old timers.

Our Golf Outing had a light turnout and in spite of having great weather was still a success. We will be exploring different ways to help increase interest next year.

Next Meeting bring a friend with you, how can you beat a hot meal and good company for \$5

TREASURERS LINES

By Charles Manganato



Well another summer has passed and I hope that all is well with everyone. I'd like to talk about our recent Golf Outing. The weather was spectacular, but the attendance was down from last year. However, those who came seemed to have had a good time. The various raffles went off very well and I would like to congratulate fellow member Robert Zuffi on winning the 50/50 raffle which amounted to \$510.00. Finally, I would like to thank all of the members who pitched in and helped with the cooking and putting the event together.

The September meeting was well attended and the Christmas Meeting was discussed. It will again be held at Nucci's South on Arthur Kill Road. A final price has not yet been determined, but it's sure to be worth attending.

I would remind our members that the college and high school scholarship applications must be in before the end of the year. The winners will be picked at the Christmas Meeting. The requesting member must be in good standing with the club (paid up for the last three years).

In conclusion, I hope to see all at the remaining meetings for the year and at our Christmas Luncheon Meeting in December.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEES

By Jack Hellman (646 -752 - 6148)



Just a Reminder: 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 we can be of assistance in this time of crisis. This is what we, the 10-13, are here for.

On the sick and injured list this quarter: **Ed Reuss, Rich Commesso, Carlo Imperato, John Donohue, Domnick Trancucci, Charlie Manganato, Joe Molloy and Tony Perone** (President, National 10-13 Assoc.)



On Saturday, August 15, 2015, Jack's Auto Body sponsored their 2nd Annual Car Show in memory of two fallen heroes, Captain Scott LaPiedra and ICFN Paul Thomas O'Hara. The Proceeds benefited the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association Fund for Sick, Injured, and Disabled Officers.

2015 OPEN ENROLLMENT HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TRANSFER PERIOD

We have been informed by the Office of Labor Relations, Health Benefits Section that Retirees will be allowed to participate in the 2015 Open Enrollment Health Insurance Coverage Transfer Period. Historically, Active members are permitted to make changes to their health insurance coverage every year during the Open Enrollment Period and Retirees are only allowed to make these changes on even numbered year. However, even though this is an odd numbered year, Retirees wishing to make a change to their health insurance coverage will be allowed to participate in the Open Enrollment Period; this is a one-time change to the general rule. The annual health insurance coverage transfer period for Retirees will be in the month of November, and the annual health insurance coverage transfer period for Active members will be in the month of October; changes in health insurance coverage will go into effect on January 1st. Active Members should closely monitor the Department's Operations Orders for the exact dates covering the Annual Transfer Period. The Operations Order should also include information on the Health Care Plans available, the costs, Procedures for Health Plan Changes, information for Retiring Members of the Service, Change of Dependents Submitted during the Transfer Period, and information related to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA). During this period, Active and Retired members of the service may transfer from their present health plan into another City health plan, add or drop optional rider coverage, and add or drop a dependent. To download a Health Benefits Application please use the link, <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>. The page link also includes additional information in regard to filling out and forwarding the form. Retirees can visit the following link to view the current monthly rates for each available insurance carrier, <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-rates.pdf>.

Please be aware that for most line Organization's (PBA, DEA, SBA, LBA, & SOC) health insurance plans, i.e. GHI, the member does not need to purchase prescription drug coverage since it is provided by their Health and Welfare fund. However, Retired members enrolling in HIP must purchase the HIP Optional Rider for their prescription drug coverage since it may not be provided by their line organization. If you are unsure as to whether or not you need to purchase the prescription drug coverage please confer with your line organization.

NY State Unclaimed Funds

The office of the NY State Comptroller maintains a data base of people who are owed money being held by NY State.

Check it out. You never know. The site explains how the money can be obtained. <https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us>

AN UNEXPECTED SPIKE FOR MEDICARE PREMIUMS?

Unless the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services intervenes, some Medicare beneficiaries will face a steep increase in their 2016 premiums, even as the vast majority of Medicare recipients pay no increase at all. Medicare's trustee's projected in a recent report that for about 30% of the program's beneficiaries, 2016 premiums would rise 52% for part B, which covers doctors' visits and other types of outpatient care.

The projected increases result from a little-noticed intersection between the rules governing Medicare and Social Security. Under the Social Security Act's "hold harmless" provision, Medicare can't pass along to most Social Security recipients a premium increase that is higher than whatever they would receive through Social Security's annual cost of living adjustment, according to Casey Schwartz, policy and client services council at the nonprofit Medicare Rights Center.

With inflation so low, Social Security isn't expected to pay a cost of living increase in 2016. So Medicare would be unable to pass any premium increase along to the estimated 70% of beneficiaries who will qualify for this "hold harmless" treatment in 2016. As a result, Medicare must spread the projected increase in its costs across the board.

Congress & The Zadroga Act: Great website for people who want to know if their Congressmen are really supporting the extension of the Zadroga Act. Please send this link to your brothers who live outside of NY. We need to target all the representatives in the House of Representatives who speak about how much they admire the first responders, but who haven't officially agreed to co-sponsor/support the pending bill. You can simply put in your address and the identity and contact info of your reps will pop up, along with news about where they stand. Please spread the word. Also, don't forget to tell everyone that there is an October 21st deadline for guys who were at the WTC site who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer to register with the Victim Compensation Fund. <http://www.renew911health.org/take-action/take-action-contact-your-members-of-congress/>

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3-Oct	THOMAS	PISANO	2-Nov	LAWRENCE	ERNST	1-Dec	JOSEPH	BONAMO
5-Oct	STEVEN	LAWSON	5-Nov	HERBERT	DAHLBERG	3-Dec	JOHN	GOETZ
6-Oct	JOSEPH	MANFRA	5-Nov	ANDREW	COLUMBIA	3-Dec	JAMES	MAFFUCCI
7-Oct	STEPHEN	ISOLA	6-Nov	DONALD	VINCI	4-Dec	MARIE	ZOLFO
8-Oct	JOHN	KAHALY	6-Nov	FRANK	AGUEROS	8-Dec	JOHN	LIOTA
9-Oct	STEPHEN	LUCADAMO	7-Nov	JOSEPH	DEETTORE	9-Dec	ALBERT	PICO
9-Oct	THOMAS	JAKUBOWSKI	8-Nov	ANDREW	MENKES	9-Dec	RICHIE	DOYLE
9-Oct	JAMES	HOWARTH	8-Nov	TONY	MAZZA	10-Dec	FRED	LEERHSEN
10-Oct	RUDOLPH	LANDIN	8-Nov	ANTHONY	ANTONACCI	11-Dec	ANGELO	GRANIERO
12-Oct	JOSEPH	SAVINO	9-Nov	MARY	MORRISSEY	12-Dec	MELVIN	LASKY
12-Oct	BRIAN	RICCIARDONE	14-Nov	EUGENE	DANELUZZI	13-Dec	DONALD	SCULLY
12-Oct	FRANK	KELLY	16-Nov	JANE	MAHER	13-Dec	VINCENT	IMPERATO
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14-Oct	FRANK	SEDDIO	18-Nov	RICHARD	MITCHELL	14-Dec	FRANCIS	BROWN
14-Oct	WADE	BARTON	19-Nov	JOSEPH	CIPRIANO	14-Dec	THOMAS	OBDYKE
14-Oct	EDWARD	AJELLO	19-Nov	RICHARD	CAPONE	14-Dec	SALVATORE	CAMPANELLI
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18-Oct	ARTHUR	KRUMREY	22-Nov	ROBERT	COPPOLINO	17-Dec	WILLIAM	KELLY
18-Oct	PATRICK	STRINGER	23-Nov	GERARD	BRASSIL	18-Dec	JOSEPH	GIAMPORTONE
19-Oct	ALBERT	ZARR	24-Nov	THOMAS	CORCIONE	19-Dec	JOHN	KLINE
25-Oct	JACK	HELLMAN	24-Nov	FRANK	BARBARA	19-Dec	DANIEL	YAGOS
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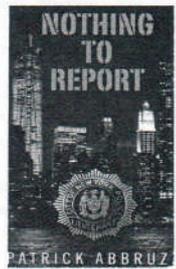
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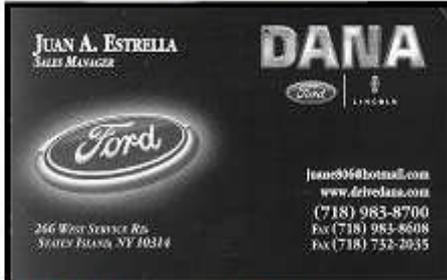
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Exercise of the brain is as important as exercise of the muscles. As we grow older, it's important to keep mentally alert. If you don't use it, you lose it!

Here is a very private way to gauge how your memory compares to your last test. Some may think it is too easy, but the ones with memory problems may have difficulty.

TAKE THIS TEST TO DETERMINE IF YOU'RE LOSING IT OR NOT OK, relax, clear your mind and begin.

#1: What do you put in a toaster? Answer: 'bread.' If you said 'toast', just give up now and go do something else. And, try not to hurt yourself. If you said, bread, go to Question #2.

2: Say 'silk' five times. Now spell 'silk.' What do cows drink? Answer: Cows drink water. If you said 'milk,' don't attempt the next question. Your brain is already over-stressed and may even overheat. Content yourself with reading more appropriate literature such as Women's Weekly or Auto World. However, if you did say 'water', proceed to Question #3.

3: If a red house is made from red bricks and a blue house is made from blue bricks and a pink house is made from pink bricks and a black house is made from black bricks, what is a green house made from? Answer: Greenhouses are made from glass. (If you said 'green bricks', why are you still reading this??? PLEASE, go lie down! But, if you said 'glass,' go on to Question #4).

4: Do not use a calculator for this: You are driving a bus from New York City to Philadelphia. In Staten Island, 17 people got on the bus. In New Brunswick, 6 people get off the bus and 9 people get on. In Windsor, 2 people get off and 4 get on. In Trenton, 11 people get off and 16 people get on. In Bristol, 3 people get off and 5 people get on. And, in Camden, 6 people get off and 3 get on. You then arrive at Philadelphia Station. Without going back to review, how old is the bus driver? **Answer:** Oh, for crying out loud! Don't you remember your own age?!?! It was YOU driving the bus!

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

1-Jul	STEVEN	ALPER	7-Aug	WILLIAM	FRICKENSTEIN	5-Sep	JAMES	MARADAY
2-Jul	JACK	ELIAS	10-Aug	JOHN	SCOTTO	6-Sep	HANK	AWAD
3-Jul	WILLIAM	BRADLEY	11-Aug	WILLIAM	MAHER	6-Sep	EDWARD	FOGARTY
3-Jul	FRANCIS	HOURICAN	12-Aug	KEVIN	STUMPF	7-Sep	EVAN	BONFIELD
4-Jul	BENEDETTO	CARUSO	12-Aug	GREG	DEANGELO	8-Sep	ERNEST	TROSSELLO
5-Jul	JOSEPH	CANNON	12-Aug	ANTHONY	VALLELONG	8-Sep	DENISE	LIOTTA
6-Jul	JOHN	SANTIMAURO	12-Aug	GEORGE	STRYPE	9-Sep	JOHN	ROSSI
6-Jul	RICH	SHAPSES	15-Aug	THOMAS	DEGER	11-Sep	JAMES	CLARK
7-Jul	WILLIAM	WALLACE	15-Aug	CHRISTOPHER	PIAZZA	11-Sep	BRIAN	GILSENAN
8-Jul	THOMAS	BRANCATO	16-Aug	JOSEPH	QUINN	12-Sep	CARLO	IMPERATO
10-Jul	TERRANCE	MCHUGH	16-Aug	ROBERT	ZUFFI	12-Sep	JAMES	PHELAN
12-Jul	SALVATORE	SCOTTO	18-Aug	CAESAR	CIARDIELLO	12-Sep	RICHARD	ALTAMIRANO
12-Jul	ANTHONY	FRANZESE	18-Aug	JAMES	BRENNAN	13-Sep	RICHARD	PUTONTI
14-Jul	DONALD	SANDBEG	18-Aug	THOMAS	SULLIVAN	14-Sep	EDWARD	MONAGHAN
16-Jul	BILL	DORY	19-Aug	STEPHEN	FINN	15-Sep	ANDREW	VALENTINE
18-Jul	PETER	VERNACI	20-Aug	GERARD	MONFILETTO	18-Sep	BRIAN	DUFFY
19-Jul	PAUL	WYSZINSKI	20-Aug	DANIEL	FAUSAK	21-Sep	JOSEPH	MARI
20-Jul	MATTHEW	DREYER	22-Aug	JOSEPH	MAHONEY	21-Sep	CATHERINE	KEENAN
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21-Jul	RUSSELL	ALDOMONTE	23-Aug	JOSEPH	SEDUTTO	23-Sep	FRANK	ROMEO
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23-Jul	FRANK	FELICETTI	29-Aug	KEN	HAMMILL	23-Sep	EMIL	BORRUSO
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28-Jul	THOMAS	MARTEN	1-Sep	DAVID	MCGILL	25-Sep	EDDIE	REUSS
28-Jul	GERARD	LEMMERMANN	1-Sep	STEVEN	RUFFINO	26-Sep	EDWARD	PARSONS
29-Jul	FRANCES	SELOWENTCHICH	2-Sep	JAMES	RUCH	27-Sep	RAYMOND	MEANEY
29-Jul	RAY	DIAZ	3-Sep	LEONARD	LAROCCA	28-Sep	DOMINICK	RIPILLINO
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6-Aug	ROBERT	WALSH	4-Sep	EDWARD	SWEENEY	30-Sep	PAUL	GALLO
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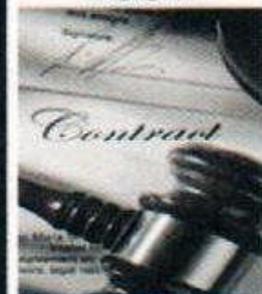
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The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Memorial High School & College 2015 Scholarship Award Application

APPLICATION

The application is available in this newsletter (see below) or may be obtained online www.vz1013.com or by contacting our office (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.

ELIGIBILITY

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 SCHOLARSHIPS 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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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2015 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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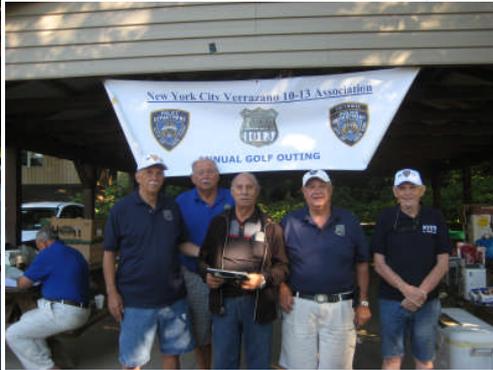
APPLICANT

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: ____ Home Phone: () _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____ Date of Birth: _____
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

GOLF OUTING, AUGUST 28, 2015

The success of this year's golf outing was due to the dedication and hard work of: The Golf Committee Chairman **Richard Comnesso**, and his Co-Chairmen: **Jack Hellman, Terry Bennett, Anthony Franzese, Edward Reuss** along with Board Members **Joseph Molloy, Charles Manganato**, and Trustee **John Donohue** who planned, solicited sponsors, selected awards, purchased raffle prizes, and did all the food shopping. The barbeque & raffle crews consisting of our resident "Chief" **Jack Hellman**, and his merry men **Don Vinci, Ed Jordan, John Feis, Joe Manfra, Frank Polizzi**, and **Charles Manganato**. **John Donohue** was our roving photographer.



It would be remiss 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, **John's Restaurant & Pizzeria** for their specialty dishes, **Anthony & Frank Rapacciuolo** of **Giovannis Trattoria** for the golf towels, **Brian Kelly** of **Asset Protection Group (APG) Security** for the gift table giveaways and the following sponsors for their generous contributions.

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- USA Tax Prep Plus, LLC
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Dine-Around

- Bella Vita
- Canlon's
- Casa Verde
- Giuliana's Restaurant
- Jimmy Max I & II
- Lacey's Bridge Tavern
- The Stone House

BREAKFAST



PLAYING THE GAME



Jay Imperatrice, Bill O'Neill, Phil Festa, Jim Garin - Kevin Stumpf, Rob Zajack, Mike Stumpf, Chris Stumpf - Paul Gallo, Joe Lupari, Mike Duffy, Tom Wojtal

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Rich Comnesso & family Mike, Chris & Kevin Stumpf - Manuel Lagmay, Bruce Struthers, Bob Harris, Ed Keschecki - John Donohue, Alex Mardkos (Dana Ford)

LUNCH





AWARDS



Donald O'Donnell-Low Gross



Chris Stumpf-Closest to the Pin



Bill O'Neill-Closest to the Line

PRIZES





50/50 Winner: Robert Zuffi, not present



10-01 the House



Ed Mullins, the President of the New York City Sergeants Benevolent Association, calls for boycott of Amazon, Café Press and Redbubble who are selling merchandise that includes T-shirts, hoodies, bumper stickers, infant body suits and even sippy cups with such volatile proclamations as “F--- The Police.” “There is a nationwide war on the law enforcement community, with police officers being slaughtered on a regular basis,” said President Mullins. “The selling of these products only perpetuates violence and hatred toward the police.

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CHEATING RETIREES OUT OF HEALTH CARE

(The following article appeared in the Superior Officers Association Retired Newsletter Dated July-Sept 2015)

According to a report written by Betsy McCaughey, a senior fellow at the London Center for Policy Research and author of the book “Beating Obama Care, “ retirees on Medicare who need a hip or knee replacements should get it before January 1, 2016 or face the possibility of having to take “pain killers” for the rest of their lives.

In her report, Ms. McCaughey writes that to hold down anticipated increases in the cost of Medicare, effective January 1, 2016, hospitals in New York City, Newark, Buffalo, New Haven and New London, Connecticut will have to “bundle payments” for the care a knee or hip replacement patient might need.

For a half-century, Medicare has enabled senior citizens to get hip and knee replacements on an individual basis based upon their doctor’s medical opinion.

However, because of Medicare’s new “bundle payments” program, rather than billing Medicare on an individual basis for each patient needing a hip or knee replacement, hospitals in aforementioned areas will have to settle for a flat fee for all the care a hip or knee replacement patient might need, including surgery, pain killers, hospital stays, rehabilitation and home care, regardless of how the operation turns out.

As a result of this new “bundling payments” for hospitals, according to Ms. McCaughey, because of the possibility of complications resulting from hip and knee replacement surgery, doctors and hospitals will most likely avoid these costly procedures and prescribe pain killers for senior citizens on Medicare.

Since Ms. McCaughey also reports that “Seniors with severe arthritis who opt for a knee replacement are 50 percent more likely to still be alive seven years later than seniors who don’t. Pain and immobility are killers. **So if you’ve been considering getting a hip or knee replacement, do it before January.**

Teachers & Cops:

These are actual comments made on students' report cards by teachers in the New York City public school system. All teachers were reprimanded (but, boy, are these funny!)

1. Since my last report, your child has reached rock bottom and has started to dig.
2. I would not allow this student to breed.
3. Your child has delusions of adequacy.
4. Your son is depriving a village somewhere of an idiot.
5. Your son sets low personal standards and then consistently fails to achieve them.
6. The student has a 'full six-pack' but lacks the plastic thing to hold it all together.
7. This child has been working with glue too much.
8. When your daughter's IQ reaches 50, she should sell.
9. The gates are down, the lights are flashing, but the train isn't coming..
10. If this student were any more stupid, he'd have to be watered twice a week.
11. It's impossible to believe the sperm that created this child beat out 1,000,000 others.
12. The wheel is turning but the hamster is definitely dead.

These are actual comments made by 16 Police Officers. The comments were taken off actual police car videos around the country:

1. "You know, stop lights don't come any redder than the one you just went through."
2. "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch after you wear them a while."
3. "If you take your hands off the car, I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."
4. "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."
5. "Can you run faster than 1200 feet per second? Because that's the speed of the bullet that'll be chasing you."
6. "You don't know how fast you were going? I guess that means I can write anything I want to on the ticket, huh?"
7. "Yes, sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I'm the shift supervisor?"
8. "Warning! You want a warning? O.K, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."
9. "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"
10. "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy and corn dogs and step in monkey poop."
11. "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."
12. "In God we trust; all others we run through NCIC." (National Crime Information Center)
13. "Just how big were those 'two beers' you say you had?"
14. "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we can."
15. "I'm glad to hear that the Chief (of Police) is a personal friend of yours. So you know someone who can post your bail."
16. "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? You're right, we don't...Sign here."

NEW YORK CITY VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – INFORMATION

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Contact: Edward Reuss (917) 273 – 8651**

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(Please indicate appropriate selection(s) if you wish to pay past dues)

2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 |

Annual Dues: \$25.00 per year

New Member Renewal Associate Member Life Member

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Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Spouse or Surviving Spouse - Name: _____

DOB: _____ / _____ / _____ E mail: _____ Shirt size: _____
Month Day Year (optional)

Date Appointed: _____ Tax Registry#: _____ Date Retired: _____ Command: _____

Rank: _____ Active? or Type of Retirement: Service 3/4 Vested Other _____

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I wish to purchase additional membership card(s). If more than 2 cards mailed add \$.25 per card for postage.

Number of additional card _____ @ \$1.00 per card = \$ _____ + \$25.00 (Membership dues) = Amount enclosed \$ _____.

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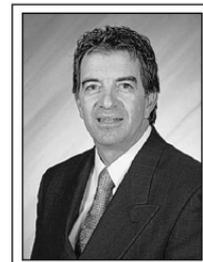
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2015 MEETINGS

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

January 21 st	July — No Meeting
February 18 th	Aug — No Meeting
March 18 th	September 16 th
April 15 th	October 21 st
May 20 th	November 18 th
June 17 th	December-16th (Holiday Luncheon)

The first meeting in 2016 is January 20th

Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting
Noon, Wednesday, December 16, 2015
Nucci's South Italian Restaurant
4842 Arthur Kill Rd (Near the Outerbridge)
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Application in this Newsletter
Selection at the Holiday Luncheon
Presentation at the January Meeting

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

IMPORTANT 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
LBA & SOC	1-212-964-7500
NYPD License Division	1-646-610-5560
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
GHI	1-800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	1-800-433-9592
Medicare Re-Imbursement	1-212-513-0470
Medicare "A"	1-800-433-9592
Medicare "B"	1-212-306-7300
Caremark	1-877-722-7911
Retiree Health Benefits (Rector St.)	1-212-513-0470
NYC Health Line	1-800-521-9574
VA Benefits	1-800-827-1000
ID Card Section	1-646-610-5150

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

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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 dual 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).