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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May - June 2021

Those of us who attended the Jersey Shore 10-13 Spring Fling had a great time.

Our May meeting will be in Orange County at the American Legion Post 488

532 Lakes Road, Monroe NY

Wednesday May 19th 2021 at 1930 hrs

This is a joint meeting with our hosts the Orange County Shields.

There will be a car pool which will meet behind Aldi's on Rte 59 in Nanuet.

If you will be running late for the car pool, call Johnny Bee @ 386 871 5941.

We are getting closer to using Pay Pal on our website to pay dues, make donations etc.

*****PICNIC NEWS*****

Our annual picnic will be held on Thursday June 10th at 1800 hrs at Kearsing & Edwards American Legion Post #1600 which is located at 20 Station Road, Pomona NY on the left side of the Boulders Stadium and the open pavilion is located at the rear of the grounds

We will need a close head count as this is a catered picnic

Therefore everyone attending MUST send a check made out to the HV 1013 for \$25 per person attending. This will be your RSVP and the check will be returned to you when you arrive.

The checks must be received or postmarked by June 1st 2021.

Hope to see you at our meetings and picnic

Stay safe

John Briganti

President

Member-National New York City Police Department 10-13 Organization, Inc. and the Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

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The City's Police Flag was adopted in 1919.

The flag's jack is deep blue background, representative of the police uniform. Within the jack are twenty-four white stars.

The five alternate bars of white and green symbolize the five boroughs of Greater New York.

The brilliant green is the traditional & sentimental police color.

The three concentric circles of stars represent the original group of cities, towns & villages which were incorporated to form the Greater City of New York, January 1, 1898.

Three stars in center represent the original New York City (Manhattan & that portion of the Bronx, east of the Bronx River), Brooklyn City & Long Island City.

The middle circle (nine stars) symbolize the three towns in Queens-Flushing, Jamaica & Newtown, and the six on Staten Island-Castleton, New Brighton, Middletown, Northfield, Southfield & Westfield.

The twelve stars of the outer circle represent villages in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island that became part of Greater New York-Flushing, Whitestone, College Point, New Utrecht, Flatbush, Gravesend, RochawayBeach, Averne-by-the-Sea, Far Rockaway, Port Richmond, Edgewater & Tottenville.

Eighteen police departments were joined to become NYPD. A Patrolman's salary was \$1,400 per year & they worked the two platoon system (12 hour tours).

In 1902, the fixed tariff for the sale of police positions ranged from \$300 (Patrolman) to \$10,000 - \$15,000 (Captain).

Post 13 Trivia Summer '94

John Young (Patrolman)

I left off "Election Day '93" with Giuliani beating Dinkins in the early morning hours. Ruby didn't concede but was sworn on January 1, 1994. Bill Bratton replaced Ray Kelly as the Police Commissioner. Randy Levine, a New York attorney replaced Jim Hanley as the City's Labor Commissioner but Hanley stayed on as his deputy. Hanley knew where all the bodies were buried, as he's been around since the 1978 Hilton Agreement.

The City and a coalition of 19 unions had reached an agreement in January 1993. This agreement ran 39 months, retroactive for the Teamsters (Local 237) to October 1, 1991 and for District Council 37 to January 1, 1992 (only 36 months.) A basic 2-3-3 percent Increase with a \$700.00 cash payment to be paid on the execution of the agreement. The last three percent increase came on December 1, 1994.

Caruso and members of the Executive Board traveled to Albany in March. Both houses of the State Legislative enacted a formal resolution commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. We even had breakfast with Governor Mario Cuomo in the Governor's Mansion. I still have my place card, autographed by him.

You got to love those politicians, they work three days a week- Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Always looking for donations and PBA cards, as some of you might remember from our yearly bus ride to Albany. Well, while the Legislators honored the PBA in late March, a couple of weeks later they killed our PERB bill.

The PBA had put all its eggs in one basket. We had tries to get out from under the control of the City's unfair Office of Collective Bargaining. PERB was our only hope, especially after fighting with City Hall over other issues. PERB had made Nassau County cops, the highest paid in the county- their base started at \$30,336 a year and reached \$49,123 after five years. That was their salaries in 1991!

After weeks of negotiations, a tentative agreement was sent out to the members in July. The agreement was for 42 months, commencing October 1, 1991 and ending on March 31, 1995. It had a general wage increase of 2-2-3 percent starting April 1, 1993 and an additional \$375 to several longevity steps.

Basically, base salary with five years of service went from \$40,679 to \$43,592 and total compensation with longevity, holiday, night differ, uniform allowance and annuity fund, the salary went from \$49,300 to \$52,572. A cop with twenty years went from \$52,437 to \$55,699. That's how the City sees what a cop cost them, plus health insurance.

While there was no increase for the first 16 months, all members on the payroll from 1 JAN 1991 to 1 JAN 1992 received a lump sum of \$4,000, while members hired between January and June 1992 received a lump sum of \$2,000. If a Tier I member retired on 1 JAN 1993, the entire \$4,000 was "pensionable." It was the same for the Tier II members who retired before December 31, 1994.

While there were other benefits, the most notable was that all members were given 9 mm automatic weapons and they ultimately became the cop's property. Members who had previously purchased such weapons were reimbursed by the City.

Overwhelmingly approved by the delegate body, the ballots went out to the membership with a return date of August 8, 1994. Highlighted on page two of the six page enclosure: there shall be NO give ups which means- no additional rescheduling days, no duty chart revisions containing annual appearance and no solo cars.

Eventually the contract was approved and cops received their retroactive check in early October. The amount mentioned in the ballot enclosure specified \$5974 including lump sum for senior patrolmen. What should have been mentioned in the PBA enclosure were the regular deductions and taxes. I remember getting beat up in some commands about no monies for the first 16 months and the lump sum. Some say it should have been more!

Remember pattern bargaining and parity. It's like the Military Pay Scale, regardless of your rate (job title)- boatswain, engineman or ship's cook (police officer, santi-worker or firefighter), all pay grades E1 through E9 receive the same monthly pay. Police officers and Firefighters receive the same base pay, while a Sanitation Worker gets 90 percent of a cop's salary. Garbage-men in Honolulu work until they finish their route for a base pay.

Both Fire and Sanitation have better overtime because of work rules and snow storms. I just love the five men on a truck rule and still can't figure out how many firefighters get injured at the scene of a fire, especially with bumper suits and oxygen tanks. Remember seeing firemen carrying their gear on the street while walking to a adjourning firehouse.

Getting back to the summer, it started with O.J. Simpson being chased by L.A. cops in a white Bronco (6/13/94), "Forrest Gump" was drawing record crowds at local theatres and there was no "World Series" because of a player's strike that started in August. Cops had started to take back the streets with Bratton's "broken window" policing.

With election-time six months away, Caruso decided to step down in January 1995 and picked Lou Matarazzo to lead the PBA. It was time for the changing of the guard as Tom Velotti (1st VP) and Ed Haggerty (2nd VP) had already filed for retirement. Neither could finish their term because of the age requirement to retire at 63 for uniform members.

Phil's accomplishments could go on for pages. As former 1st V.P Bruce Robertson wrote In the Chief-Leader (July 2015) it starts with a 2-year, 20 % contract in 1980, wage and fringe benefits averaging 10 percent annually over the course of his tenure, a fiscal sound PBA, the "Christmas" bonus (Bloomberg's words), steady tours, doubling of the annuity fund, corrected difference between Art 2 & Art 2A (pension based on last year's salary), and various legislation that allowed pension credit for police trainee and laid-off time.

Caruso brought class to the PBA presidency, as well as being a strong, articulate leader that enhanced the image of every cop. He turned the PBA into a powerful labor union.



The Blue Wall of Heroism



You've heard a lot of talk lately about a so-called "Blue Wall of Slience." This wall is a speculative and illusory thing.

We'd like to remind you that there's another blue wall in our town, a Blue Wall of Heroism. This wall is not imaginary; it's the real thing.

The Blue Wall of Heroism is located at Police Headquarters. And on that wall, etched in everlasting memory, are the names of over 500 officers who rose above and beyond the call of duty in serving the people of this city. This Blue Wall of Heroism symbolizes a venerated legacy of pride, courage and tradition in the NYPD.

In a sense, the NYPD's Blue Wall of Heroism weaves through every street, within every precinct, throughout New York City.

Many unsung police heroes shape the formidable Blue Wall of Heroism that serves to protect the law abiding from the predatory criminal. About 31,000 officers will unfailingly race toward danger and be willing to lay down their lives in defense of the community.

Yet, unfortunately, less than 1% of those who serve within our ranks have yielded to the temptations of the drug trade and brought dishonor to an entire force. Their corrupt actions are disgraceful and intolerable.

The PBA, on behalf of the overwhelming majority of dedicated officers, will whole-heartedly support Mayor Guiliani and Commissioner Bratton in their effort to rid our department of those criminals in a blue uniform who live by a credo completely antithetical to the credo lived up to by the courageous officers whose supreme sacrifices have built and will — inevitably — continue to build the NYPD's BLUE WALL OF HEROISM.



91DIDN'T END ON 91

WERE YOU THERE ON 910R DURING THE 8MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED?

NYPD National 10-13 and FOP Members



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The DEADLINE to register a cancer or death claim has been extended to JULY 92

If you or anyone you know had cancer or lost a family member more than two years ago, you can still register.

If you were in Lower Manhattan on or after 9/11, you likely qualify for free health care and significant compensation. Take advantage of the benefits to which you are entitled:

- \$90,000-\$250,000 awards for skin cancers
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- \$20,000-\$90,000 for respiratory illnesses
- Additional compensation for lost income
- \$250,000+ for families who lost a loved one

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TWO PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM (WTCHP)

A federal program that offers <u>free</u> nationwide health care to anyone who was in the exposure zone **anytime between September 11, 2001, and May 30, 2002.**

VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF)

A \$10+ billion federal program permanently extended and fully funded by the U.S. government which offers <u>tax-free</u> compensation to anyone who is certified with any of the 68 cancers or respiratory illnesses linked to the World Trade Center toxins.

Attention to Roll Call

IRMAA: Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount

For the year 2020 the standard Medicare Part B payment was \$144.60 per month for each person covered by Medicare Part B.

If that is the total deducted from you and/or your spouse in 2020 then the IRMAA does not apply to you- Forget about it!

For those of you who paid more than the \$144.60 per month then please read on. The 2020 IRMAA Reimbursement Form has been posted by the City. To Claim IRMAA reimbursement for either you, or your spouse, or for both of you start at the following web site www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/heaith-retiree

For the IRMAA claim form scroll down to: IRMAA or Medicare Part B Reimbursements, Click on Learn More,

Then click on IRMAA 2020 Reimbursement Application. Complete the application and forward it electronically Once completed, print it out, sign it, scan the signed & dated application & save it on your computer.

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Simply send an email to: HV1013Commications@gmail.com

Please include your name or member number so we know who you are. Your member number is located on last page, under the zip code bar. We will be using our new email system to send out: newsletters, event announcement, death notices, funeral detail infor and meeting notices.

Please ensure we can get messages to you. The newsletter is only printed eight times a year, but because of COVID 19, we've

Kindly remember prayers for Montgomery Delaney, Thomas Dowd and Phil Caruso. Recuperating at home are Rickie Molloy, Frank Martarella and Ron Bolte (friend of Hudson Valley 10-13)

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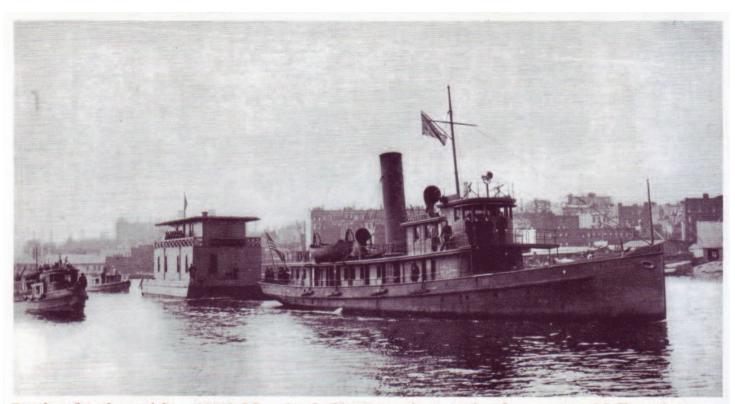


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In simpler times (circa 1917), New York City's precinct station houses could float (some of them, that is). This one is being towed to a temporary station.

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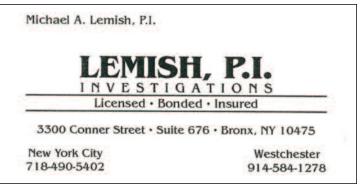














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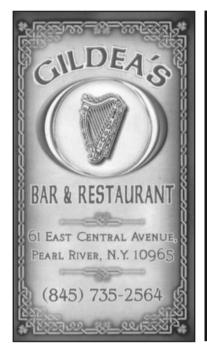
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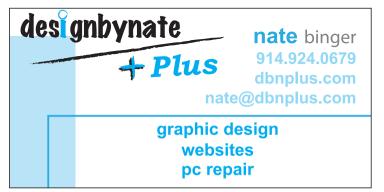
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