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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2021

I hope everyone had a marvelous summer and you are feeling well. Lately among the many emails I receive most are about the new Medicare Program which up to now is all talk and nothing concrete. When I receive the finished product I will send an email to all.

As for the good news we have our **pay on-line system** working. You can pay your \$35 dues, make donations, etc. on our website **www.hudsonvalley1013.com**.

If you haven't made reservations for our National Convention at Villa Roma September 12th to 14th it is not too late. There is a form inside this newsletter that you can use. Better yet, you can call them on their toll free number.

Hope to see you at the Convention, and also at our next scheduled meeting scheduled for Thursday September 16th 7 PM (1900 hrs.), at the K & E American Legion Post 1600, 20 Station Road, Pomona NY 10970. We hope to hold the Thursday October 21st meeting in Yonkers at the American Legion Post on McLean Avenue.

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Friends & Relatives Welcome

Please fill-out & detach form below and send with your deposit(s)

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 12th-September 14th, 2021

Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____

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Post 13 Trivia

John Young, Patrolman

Police Merger, Spring 1995

Prior to the merger, the City used a tri-agency exam for Police Officers. However, the problem was that candidates (men and women) were assigned randomly to one of the agencies without a choice. The only recourse was to retake the test and go through the same process again, hoping that they would be called by NYPD.

January 1995: Phil Caruso retired after 15 years as PBA President and appointed Lou Matarazzo as the interim PBA President. The City (Giuliani) announced plans to merge the three police departments. Matarazzo won a four year term in June.

April 2, 1995: 4,500 uniform and civilian members of the Transit Police merged into NYPD, and two of their members became PBA Board Officers. Names slip my mind as their careers were short-lived because of Ron Reale's run for NYC Public Advocate. Both were eventually fired by NYPD.

Note: Mubarak Abdul Jabbar became Transit Trustee (1995) and eventually retired as 2nd Vice President in 2019. The second Transit excusal went to the Bronx, as Tommy Walsh was appointed the 2nd Bronx Trustee. He would later become 2nd VP for several months. Remember, every 20 years the young cops get rid of the Old Guard!

May 1, 1995: 2,700 uniform members of the Housing Police merged into NYPD and Tim Nickles, Housing PBA President became the Housing Trustee. He would team up with Ed Mahoney, and be one of the four tickets that ran in June 1999.

Transit Police started in November 1933, when two "unarmed" special patrolmen were hired to ride the Independent Line. A much larger force got "peace officer" status in 1950, and they became an "authority" in 1953. On the other hand, Housing was established in 1952, with 47 cops. Most 48 Pct. cops remember answering jobs in the Webster Houses on late tours, and sometimes on 4x12's

A plus on the merger for the City included that they only negotiated with one police department. Therefore, they saved money by not paying into "Workers Compensation." Now, Transit and Housing cops get unlimited sick leave. This was a benefit earned by NYPD during the Civil War Draft Riots. Back then, the New York Press championed cop causes.

A negative for NYPD cops was that both Transit and Housing authorities promoted everyone on their promotion lists. They came in as detectives, sergeants, lieutenants and captains. Yes, Sergeant Eric Adams became Lieutenant Adams and now he is running for NYC Mayor. Now, we have a retired Police Captain that never walked a foot post, rode in a radio car and, I heard, was a house mouse who never even made a fare-beat arrest.

Sadly, I report that Phil Caruso passed away on August 8, 2021 after a six year battle with head and neck cancer. He stood his final roll call before St. Michael, with other blue-coats, as family and friends heard the Emerald Society's Pipe Band play their final salute. A special thanks to the honor guard: Danny Tirelli (PBA) and Ed Mullins (SBA),.

The following was written by Al Chestone, in response to San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick's refusal to stand during the National Anthem.

Standing for the National Anthem is not an option:

How fortunate you are to play football in the NFL,
Before rowdy or dedicated fans who boo and yell.
The field and boundaries are all lined in white.
In the center of the field a choir can be seen in the bright light.

Proud Americans stand as the National Anthem is about to be sung,
As a reminder of our freedom and how it was won.
The fighting soldiers were male and female, Black, Latino, Asian and White.
Many of whom lost their lives, an arm, a leg and even their precious sight.

Battlefields were not manicured but rather bloodied with dirty old rags.
They crawled in mud and filth to capture a mountain and plant a flag.
Their game of war unlike football was hell on earth, never to be forgotten,
Be it in Europe, Pacific, Viet Nam, Korea, The Desert, Iraq or Afghanistan.

Champions in sports are celebrated with parades, showered with confetti.
Some soldiers of war have been showered with Agent Orange and so deadly.
Let's turn back to Mr. K and his cowardly act of disrespect toward our Flag.
Ask that he face the mothers and fathers who are left with only dog tags.

Ask Mr. K to face some Black, Latino, Asian, and White wounded warriors,
And mention his refusal to stand at the playing of the National Anthem.
Ask Mr. K to face the group of female soldiers who have lost arms and legs
And state why he refuses to stand at the playing of the National Anthem.

These warriors have enabled us to look for all the tomorrows and sunsets to follow,
For they have made this land so sacred, so hallow.
They are like candles that will forever shine,
For they have brightened up another place, more perfect, more precious, more divine.

So Mr. K, why not be a true role model and helper of the poor and address what you
consider to be wrong-doings towards minorities, rather than act as a rabble-rouser
And encourage disrespect of our Flag and our National Anthem.

About the Author: Al Chestone, a true patriot, was an accomplished individual. He was active in his community, wrote several books, fought in the Second World War, and worked as an agent for the FBI. Unfortunately, Mr. Chestone (at the young age of 94) passed away soon after he penned the above. May he rest in peace!

Richard Molloy



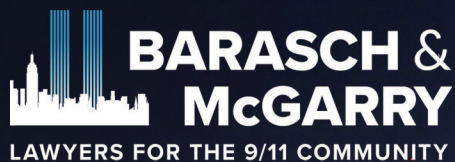
James J. Finn April 28, 1931 April 18, 2021	NYPD	Detective <i>Commands: 41, MS, 13.</i>	<i>Appointed: 6-28-1957 Retired: 2-20-1978</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1457 Since: 2004</i>
Daniel J. Sullivan October 20, 1946 April 21, 2021	NYPD	Police Officer <i>Commands: MTS, 106, 42.</i>	<i>Appointed: 10-20-68 Retired: 8-16-87</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 686 Since: 1990</i>
Kevin P. Cunningham January 22, 1937 April 25, 2021	NYPD	Police Officer <i>Commands: BMS, 20.</i>	<i>Appointed: 1-22-64 Retired: 3-31-90</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1784 Since: 2011</i>
Ernest N. Fleming November 4, 1934 May 22, 2021	NYPD	Police Officer <i>Commands: 42, 25.</i>	<i>Appointed: 6-29-61 Retired: 7-7-81</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1661 Since: 2008</i>
Richard Guidotti April 18, 1933 June 1, 2021	NYPD	Detective 3 <i>Commands: Bx DAOS, 00CB, 41, Narc.</i>	<i>Appointed: 3-24-64 Retired: 7-2-85</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 306 Since: 1988</i>
James D. Lavery March 28, 1927 June 16, 2021	NYPD	Lieutenant <i>Commands: 47 Anti Cri, 20, 24, 50, 45, Insp Div.</i>	<i>Appointed: 10-24-56 Retired: 7-3-89</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1286 Since: 2002</i>
James A. Scaringe March 25, 1927 August 9, 2021	NYPD	Sergeant <i>Commands: CSU, 50, 47, 40, Ballistics.</i>	<i>Appointed: 10-1-52 Retired: 2-29-79</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1479 Since: 2004</i>
Joseph A. Visconti May 12, 1946 August 26, 2021	NYPD	Detective <i>Commands: BxTNT, BxTF, 40, 41.</i>	<i>Appointed: 12-17-73 Retired: 12-31-93</i> <i>HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1842 Since: 2013</i>

Condolences to Member: William C. Martorano, wife Marjorie and Family,
on the recent passing of their son Christopher J. Martorano.

Prayers are Needed for Members: Montgomery Delaney and Thomas Dowd.

Well Wishes to Members: Ed Berrigan and Bill Carton.

Congratulations to Members: Tim Connolly, Past President, reaching "Great Grandpa" status.
Tim Connolly, Jr., reaching "Grandpa" status.



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WERE YOU THERE ON 9/11 OR DURING THE 8 MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED?

NYPD National 10-13 and FOP Members

The DEADLINE to register a cancer or death claim has been extended to JULY 29, 2021.

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
- \$200,000-\$340,000 awards for other cancers
- \$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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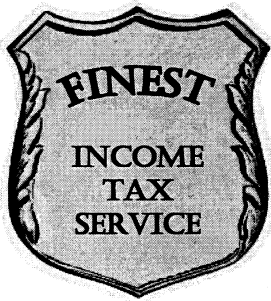
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A federal program that offers free nationwide health care to anyone who was in the exposure zone **anytime between September 11, 2001, and May 30, 2002.**

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

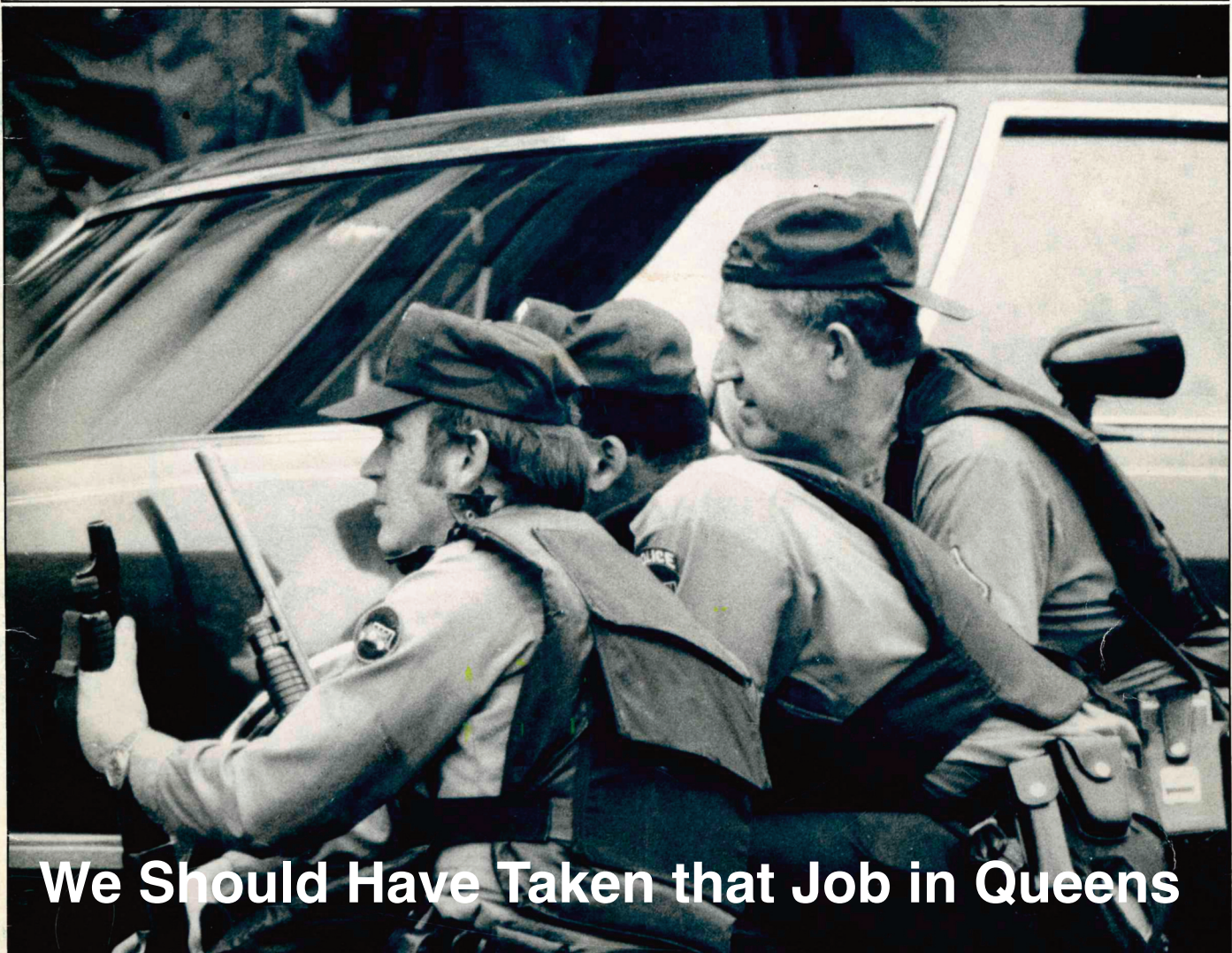


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We salute the heroism of the responder community & thank them for their service.

The World Trade Center (WTC) Health Program medical community is honored to continue to care for and support the rescue, recovery, and volunteer workers who responded on that day and in the months that followed.

We are connected by that catastrophic moment in America's history. During the last 20 years, we have built a strong community, one bound by resiliency and hope.

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20th ANNIVERSARY



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