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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

October 2021

Welcome all to the fall weather.

Attendance at this years National 10-13 Convention was pretty high. Our HV 10-13 members and others that attended had a great time. Consensus of many from all chapters is, that they intend to come back in 2022 and bring along others.

Save the dates for next year's 2022 National 10-13 Convention. Sunday September 11th to Tuesday September 13th at Villa Roma.

Our September 16th HV 10-13 General Membership meeting was also very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came.

We recently lost Bill Carton a former Sgt at Arms and Bob Bechner our Associate Member trustee. Keep them in your prayers.

Our next Hudson Valley 10-13 General Membership meeting Westchester County on Thursday October 21, 2021 American Legion Post 1122, 840 McLean Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10704 @ 7:00PM (1900 hrs.). 914-237-9311 A.L. Post is located (1 block west of Rory Dolan's)

Note: As we have done before car pools to meeting will originate in Nanuet. South side of Route 59 and Smith Street in parking lot between ALDI's Supermarket and Mavis Tire. Departure 6PM (1800 hrs.)

Nothing new on the Aetna law suit. Again, the choice of which plan to choose is up to you, as each of us have different medical conditions to address.

Please attend The Brinks Memorial Ceremony, Wednesday October 20th at Mountainview Ave, Nyack NY 10960 at 1600 hrs (4 PM)

Fraternally,

John Briganti

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Why Join The Hudson Valley 10-13

The Hudson Valley 10-13 is a not-for-profit organization of NYC Police Officers both active & retired of all ranks. It is a social, charitable, educational, fraternal and patriotic organization committed to its members' health and welfare needs.

The Hudson Valley 10-13 Association members are made up of active and retired MOS living in the counties of NY State from Staten Island to Canada. We have other members throughout the country that moved from NY State but still support us with their dues and contributions. Please note that there are 13 affiliated chapters (the Long Island 10-13 is our newest chapter) that are affiliated with the National 10-13.

To read more about the National 10-13 please open the attached letter.

The National 10-13, The Hudson Valley 10-13, The Verrazano 10-13, and the Jersey Shore 10-13 send chapter members to Albany when the legislature is in session to lobby in our behalf (6 to 8 lobby trips per year). They meet with New York State Assembly and Senate representatives. They lobby for the interests of all active and retired members of the service. Our chapter members do not promote reducing benefits for any active members (regardless of rank) or any future members in exchange for maintaining and/or improving retiree benefits – we will never do that.

Professional lobbyists can afford to wine and dine our legislators in Albany – the 10-13 clubs cannot. The way we wine & dine them is with numbers (voters). The larger our membership base the greater the number of voters and the more influence we can exert.

The Hudson Valley 10-13 has 7 indoor meetings a year and 1 annual outdoor picnic/meeting in June; 4 of those meetings and the picnic are held in Rockland County (Pomona), 1 meeting is held in Putnam (Mahopac), 1 meeting is held in Westchester County (Yonkers); 1 meeting is held in Orange County (Monroe). We try to have guest speakers at those meetings whose topics are of interest and concern to retired and active members of the NYPD. Recent topics have included information on pending legislation in Albany and its effects on retirees, estate planning, end of life planning, etc.

At each meeting food, soda, wine & beer are served without charge. There is a strictly voluntary 50/50 sold at the door (1 Ticket \$5 or 3 Tickets \$10).

The Hudson Valley 10-13 annual dues are \$35 per year. As with all chapters part of the annual dues go to the National 10-13 to support the lobbying effort, to support NYPD Retiree ID card renewals for those 10-13 members who reside outside of NYS, and to partially fund the annual two night three day convention held each September at the Villa Roma in the Catskills.

You can join online here: <https://www.hudsonvalley-1013.com/online-payments/>

We need to boost our active and retiree membership to increase our clout - help us help each other .

The Hudson Valley 10-13 website: <https://www.hudsonvalley-1013.com>

The National 10-13 website: <https://nationalnycpd10-13.org/>

List of Nationally Affiliated Chapters: <https://www.hudsonvalley-1013.com/10-13-chapters/>

Post 13 Trivia

The Star Police (1845)

The first NYPD was a force of 800 men who wore no uniform, but adopted the star-shaped badge that was made of brass and worn over the left breast. They came into existence when Mayor William Havemeyer had the Municipal Police Act passed in May 1845. The police was assigned to each ward that constituted a "Patrol District" with their own station house. Speaking of Havemeyer- remember the Castle Harbor on Havemeyer Avenue. Love that Roast Pork!

Patrolmen were nominated by the ward alderman or his assistant or the ward's two tax assessors and they worked the two-platoon system. They were on duty from 16 to 18 hours a day, usually on duty for 36 hours every 48 hours.

The Act of 1846 established the Office of Chief of Police, naming George Matsell at salary of \$1500 per year. He took over the duties of Inspector of Hacks, omnibuses, cabs, stages and carts. The salaries of Captain (\$700), Ass't Captain (\$550) & Patrolman (\$500)

Note: Ass't Captains became Sergeants who became Lieutenants (1908)



Three Police Districts were established. Station houses were located in the wards that eventually became precincts. Each precinct station house had two doormen that were paid \$7.00 per day.

First District	1 st Pct	Franklin Market (Old Slip)
	2 nd Pct	60 Gold Street
	3 rd Pct	38 Robinson Place (Park Place)
	4 th Pct	27 James Street
	5 th Pct	16 Anthony Street (now Worth Street)
	6 th Pct	Hall of Justice (Tombs on Centre Street)
Second District	8 th Pct	Prince & Wooster Streets
	9 th Pct	Jefferson Market (Greenwich Street)
	12 th Pct	House of Detention (125 St in Harlem)
	15 th Pct	650 Broadway (Constitution Hall)
	16 th Pct	156 West 20 th Street
	18 th Pct	East 29 th Street between 4 TH & 5 TH Avenues)
Third District	7 th Pct	Pine & South Streets
	10 th Pct	Essex Market (Ludlow Street)
	11 th Pct	Union Market (sheriff & Houston Streets)
	13 th Pct	178 Delancey at Attorney Streets
	14 th Pct	Centre Market
	17 th Pct	Bowery & east Third Street

Post 13 Trivia

Hey Officer...Do you remember...?

Saturday day tours- washing and waxing the RMP, before inspection

Six day work week, no OT, no personal days, no comp time, no holidays.
no blood days

Maintaining your assigned sector car- NEVER putting out of service

Black, green & white sector cars

During summer months with the hood popped to let the heat from the
engine escape to make inside temperature bearable

Milk crates holding the backrest of seats from collapsing

RMP seats made of grey alligator vinyl that never wore out but that had
two burn craters from hand held spotlights

When foot cops didn't see the inside of a sector car except being picked
up to relieve the recorder for guarding a DOA

Bubblegum machine roof lights, making a collar, no AC and standard
transmissions in radio cars

Sirens freezing on cold days after the free car wash. Getting permission to
eat in another sector. Leaving miles on the sheet for the next tour

Gas book and gas pumps "protective counter" never had the same numbers

Your first time in a radio car and the old guy saying "Sit down, don't DO
anything, don't SAY anything and don't touch the ****ing radio
without me telling you. Got it?"

Detectives at a ripe DOA, smoking cigars, putting Vicks-vapo-rub under
their noses or burning coffee grounds on the stove

Putting a body tag on the big toe of your first DOA

Getting a flute or pail of suds for the lieutenant on the late tour

When desk lieutenants were Godlike and precinct captains were only
whispered about. Saving a line for MOS not at roll call

The long list of remembering old NYPD police terms, phrases and events that were
sent by Captain James Flanagan. Jim probably stole the email from another hairbag!

IT'S TIME TO RENAME THE BRIDGE!

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 will be the 40th anniversary of one of the most shocking and violent crimes in the history of Rockland County – The Brinks Robbery. Many of us will never forget the murder of Nyack Sergeant Edward J. O'Grady, Police Officer Waverly “Chipper” Brown and Brink's Guard Peter Page, by members of the Weather Underground – a domestic terrorist group.

Over the past years, members of the law enforcement community, along with family and friends of the two police officers and Brink's guard have gathered on the anniversary of this horrific event to both honor their memory and to remind ourselves of the sacrifices they made and the great loss to their families.

Unfortunately, over the last several years support for law enforcement officers has declined. In today's environment, many individuals (including some of our political leaders) are actively engaged in showing a lack of respect toward the men and women who wear the badge. As we have seen in numerous newspaper articles our officers have been verbally and physically attacked.

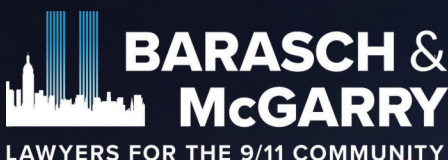
This attitude of disrespect has never been more apparent than what we have seen in the actions of our disgraced ex-governor Andrew Cuomo. In his last week in office he has commuted the sentence of David Gilbert, one of the terrorists involved in the Brinks robbery and murder, thereby making him eligible for parole.

Cuomo previously granted clemency to Judith Clark, another member of the Weather Underground involved in the Brinks robbery, who eventually was paroled and is now teaching at Columbia University. Cuomo's actions disrespecting the families of Page, Brown and O'Grady and the law enforcement community as a whole is disgraceful and should be condemned.

Although we cannot reverse what has transpired in the past, we can make some positive steps to change the attitude of our political leaders. Additionally, we can let the relatives of Waverly Brown, Edward O'Grady and Peter Page know that we will never forget their sacrifices. This can be done by renaming the *Tappan Zee Bridge* (presently known as the *Mario Cuomo Bridge*) to the **Brown/O'Grady/Page Memorial Bridge**.

It is my hope that our elected officials in Rockland, along with our town PBA's and fraternal organizations (Rockland County Shields, Hudson Valley 10-13 Association and FOP) will petition Governor Kathy Hochul to make this happen. It is also suggested that the committee organizing the Brinks Memorial invite Governor Hochul to the upcoming ceremony on October 20th.

Richard Molloy



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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
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Commemorating the
20th ANNIVERSARY



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- **Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**
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- **FDNY Bureau of Health Services**
Various Locations

The WTC Health Program has a Nationwide Provider Network (NPN) to serve members who live outside the New York metropolitan area.

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**Next meeting, Thursday, October 21st in Yonkers (7:00 PM), new location
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Save the Date: Tuesday, December 28th at 6:00PM for the Hudson valley
10-13 After Christmas Party at the Haverstraw Elks.

Cocktail Hour (6:00 PM to 7:00PM) and sit down dinner (7 to 10 PM)
with choice of steak, chicken or fish. Beer, wine & soda and open bar
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Members/ non-members and their guests are invited.

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Wednesday, December 29th.

Stay safe