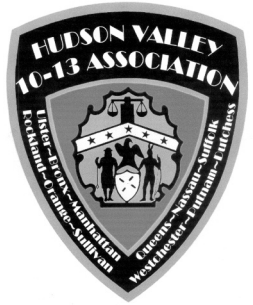




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

November 2021

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

The cold weather is approaching and it's getting darker earlier, please take care driving especially in the coming snow and ice.

A well done to Carl DeNonno and Mike Sweeney for chairing the last meeting.

You will find a flyer for our Christmas Party on page 3 of the newsletter. Please make reservations early as we expect a sellout.

Nothing new on the National as our state political leaders are working from home.

A round of applause for all of our local leaders who were successful in their election wins.

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

**Our next Hudson Valley 10-13 General Membership meeting is
November 18th 2021, @ 1900 hrs
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As of now we are awaiting the ruling of the Court when the City provides necessary information as to changing health plan providers.

Again, the choice of which plan to choose is up to you, as each of us have different medical conditions to address.

Fraternally

John Briganti

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September 15, 2021

To All Presidents and Chapter Members:

As I am writing this letter, summer is coming to an end; fall and winter will soon be with us and many of our snowbird members will soon be heading south. I hope that everyone had a safe and fun summer. Let us not forget that the COVID Virus is still with us and we must continue to be vigilant and not let our guard down for the sake of all.

This week the National NYCPD 10-13 Orgs. Inc., celebrated its 32nd Annual Convention at the beautiful Villa Roma Resort; a great time was had by all. See the photos on our National NYCPD 10-13.org website (coming soon).

I would like to thank all Chapter Presidents and members for their support, dedication and undying support of the National. A special thank you goes out to my Executive Board. I am very proud to have an Executive Board who I can rely and depend on for support and guidance.

As we all know times are changing and the attacks on NYPD active and retirees are becoming more frequent and blatant. We are being criticized and not supported by some of our elected officials; starting with Mayor de Blasio, and let's not forget our X-Governor who signed some outrageous Anti Police bills into law.

The New York 2022 legislation session will start January, 2022. However, we are already visiting with key state senators and assembly members. The National is aggressively active in communicating through letters, visits in educating legislators, and requesting legislation which protects or enhances our benefits. COLA and Veterans' Supplementation are given out of the Pension Fund. This is not a cost factor to the tax payers. These funds are well funded and protected by law, which is not so protected in other states. There is no cost for the Health Protection Bills.

As we all know retirees, via our unions when they were active, negotiated for and earned benefits for their future, and sometimes gave up pay increases and other benefits as retirees. Not having the ability to vote or negotiate regarding their benefits, as per the Taylor Law, leaves us to look to our elected officials to protect the benefits that we fought for and earned.

The National is the most active group in legislation than any other NYC Police retiree group to date on these important issues. We work very closely with President Bryant Kolner of the Alliance of Public Retirees Organization which actively supports all NYCPD legislation. We communicate closely regarding these issues.

With the support of chapter Presidents and members, through dues and raffles, it makes it possible to be actively involved in legislative issues, as well as to join the Alliance, which involves many other retiree groups. The monies also help us maintain a PAC fund, supply buses for the Lobby Day to attend other meetings, and speak with other retiree groups who share their concerns of these issues. I can assure you that your National Executive Board will continue to be very active in the Albany legislative arena.

This is not an organization of titles and perks. Each member of the Executive Board works very hard, and dedicates their time and efforts for you. The past achievements and goals are because of the support of the chapters and their members. This is what gives us the will to take the initiative to continue to work hard towards accomplishing our common goals.

Hope to see you on Lobby Day, Albany bus trip and at the 2022 National Convention.

Fraternally,

Frank Martarella

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Greetings to everyone,

First of all a huge thank you to everyone who took the time and did what needed to be done...

VOTING DOWN PROPOSITION 1, 3 AND 4

This brings back memories of when we voted down the Constitutional Convention Proposal, when retirees and everyone came together overwhelmingly voting to protect our constitutional rights which were under attack.

It's my belief that if we can keep up this retiree grass roots momentum going strong to the 2022 elections and the 2024 election, that we can save our great New York State and nation. Retirees and their families comprise a HUGE VOTING BLOCK and a force to be reckoned with at the polls.

The politicians running our state and nation have forced everything into an intentional downward spiral of massive increases in inflation, unnecessary high gasoline, heating oil, propane, natural gas and electricity pricing, building material price increases and shortages of all essential goods. Retirees should not have to choose between having enough food, heat, electricity, medications or health care ever !

Retirees are proud people who don't want government handouts nor do we want to become dependants of politicians running our lives. **Politicians work for us, not the other way around.** There is absolutely no legitimate logic to undo a well oiled, fiscally sound economy, public safety, border security and the Covid 19 pandemic under control. The intentional CRT educational brainwashing of our innocent children and grand children should not nor will not be tolerated ! Don't ever mess with Mama Bears, Poppa Bears or Grand Parent Bears !

In just 9 1/2 months, Biden's administration has destroyed our robust economy, energy efficiency and independence, low unemployment, our secure southern border and worldwide respect for our country has sunk like the Titanic and will continue to do so until we vote these useless politicians out of office. The most egregious results are the sky rocketing crime, especially violent crimes and then releasing the criminals out a revolving door. This has to stop as well as the "defund the police movement". What about all the victims of this violent crime...where is their justice and protection from being violated over and over again and in some cases killed ?

We have our work cut out for us but the results in the Virginia state elections, should be the catalyst to bond us together and propel us forward, to fight this fight until we win and take back our great state and the greatest nation in the world restoring peace, wealth, security and the rule of law as stipulated under the Constitution of the United States and New York State. Please do not give up and be complacent as Virginians should serve as role models for us all that we can make this happen.

" United we will prevail...Divided we will fail "

Fraternally,

Bryant Kolner, President

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Well Wishes To Members: *Ed Berrigan, Irwin "Silky" Sullivan and John Wholberg.*

Member: *Charlene Bider is feeling much better.*

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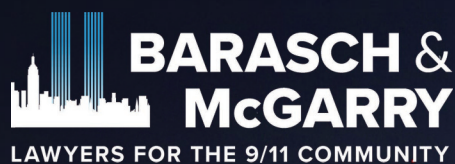
March 17, 2022, Thursday - Pomona NY, Rockland County

April 21, 2022, Thursday - Yonkers NY, Westchester County

May 18, 2022, Wednesday - Monroe NY, Orange County

June 2022, "Annual Picnic" - Pomona NY, Rockland County

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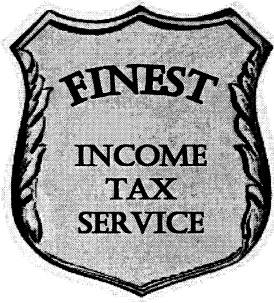
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Carl De Nonno
SECRETARY HV 10-13