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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2022



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

Founded 1986

Welcome back everyone. Winter is almost over.

My president's message will be different this month.

As you may or may not know Retired Det Patrick Brosnan, he went above and beyond for two Police Officers he never met. Patrick showing his true blue stripes bought and had delivered to the 32nd precinct a 900 pound and 8 foot tall statue of St Michael, the patron saint of Police Officers. This was done from Patrick's heart to honor Police Officers Wilbert Mora and Jason Rivera.

Patrick plans to have the tribute moved around the country to the sites of officers killed in the line of duty, to bring comfort, hope, and prayer.

Patrick is a member and sponsor of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Club.

The Hudson Valley 10-13 Club and I would like to thank Patrick for his remembering that we all stand together regardless of rank in time of need. Patrick talks the talk and walks the walk. He has a heart of gold.

On a sad note the Jersey Shore 10-13, The National 10-13 and I personally lost a true friend and very hard worker when Dennis Fitzgerald passed away on the 18th of Feb 2022.

Dennis was one of my closest friends. While he was president of the Jersey Shore 10-13 for 8 years, I was his treasurer and close advisor.

Dennis will be missed by all who ever came in contact with him. Rest in Peace my friend.

Fraternally

John Briganti

President

2022 1st Half HV 10-13 General Membership Meeting Schedule

This Month, MARCH 24, 2022, Thursday, 7 PM – Rockland County, AL Post 1600, 20 Station Road, Pomona NY.

APRIL 21, 2022, Thursday, 7 PM – Westchester County, AL Post 1122, 840 McLean Avenue, Yonkers NY. MAY 18, 2022, Wednesday, 7 PM – Orange County, AL Post 488, 529 Lakes Road, Monroe NY. JUNE 8, 2022, "Annual Picnic", 5 PM – Rockland County, AL Post 1600, 20 Station Road, Pomona NY. * Dates and/or location subject to change due to availability, weather, etc.

POST 13 TRIVIA - Police Arlington Cemetery

Hope everybody enjoyed the summer. The newspapers carried stories about the Police Arlington located in Cypress Hill Cemetery, near the Brooklyn-Queens border. It was the Metropolitan Police Benevolent Burying Association (1869) that purchased the 37 plots (lot #357 to 394 except #368) as recorded on deed #4437, dated March 6, 1871. Lot #368 was later purchased on deed #4895 by the Association on July 15, 1873.

Plans with the deeds showed Section 18 having five rows of graves laid out in a half circle, totaling 352 graves. There was a police monument with a seven-foot statue of a uniformed policeman. Somebody stole the statue of Patrolman Lester Lewis, Broadway Squad, and other monument plaques in April 1966.

The deeds were found by Lou Matarazzo during the move from 250 Broadway to 40 Fulton Street in February 1992. As one of the deeds bore a Three dollar U.S. Internal Revenue stamp, Lou was kind enough to save it from the trash can and pass it along to a stamp collector. These deeds aroused my curiosity and eventually I paid a visit to Cypress Hill, where I obtained copies of the "Record of Interment" cards for the plots.

Police Arlington, as it's now referred to is located in Section 18, next to the U.S. National Cemetery in Cypress Hill. The first interment was Charles Thompson (Dec. 1, 1867), probably taken from another site. A Rough Rider (Henry Haywood) killed at San Juan Hill was buried there on July 3, 1898, probably a New York cop with no relatives.

The association was created (1869) primarily for the burial of its members, but it became defunct, as most retired cops would usually be buried in family plots. One of the cemetery cards indicate that someone paid \$3,000 for perpetual care in June 1920.

Life member certificates were issued (1918) to those officers who donated a dollar to the Metropolitan Police Burying Association, signed by Dominic Henry, President. A search of Article I records reveals Deputy Chief Henry joined NYPD in October 1890, and retired in January 1925. Note: every policeman was compelled to join the association.

Chief Inspector John O'Brien issued an order (September 1, 1931) saying that each precinct commander was to collect from each member of their command twenty-five cents so as to create a fund to take care of the plots. Remember the house tax?

A notice in the Spring 3100 (August 1946) reads, "A member of Metropolitan Police Burial Association may be buried at the Cypress Hill Cemetery, provided a payment is made for the opening of a grave." The same message was on PBA letterhead listing the benefits available to its 19,308 membership. Patrick Harney was PBA president (1947) and the PBA office was located in room 404, World Building (63 Park Row) New York City.

NYPD Honor Legion took possession of Police Arlington in June 1951, and this author returned both deeds to the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association for safekeeping.

Have you reached your 65th Birthday? Have you heard of the Medicare Re-imbursement?

Well, this reimbursement does not come automatically, as you must apply in writing when you reach the age of sixty-five. You and your spouse can be reimbursed going back three years. The application should be filed before the end of May. The City needs 30 days to process applications. That's during normal times. You only have to file one time, as your application will always be on file.

Note: only those enrolled in a City Health Plan are eligible for this benefit.

To contract the NYC Employee Benefit Program via computer, visit the NYC Office of Labor Relations website, scroll to Health Benefits, then scroll down coverage-Medicare Eligible Retirees and download and print their form.

The death of the member will automatically terminate this benefit. No one will inform the spouse that they are entitled to the benefit for the previous year. A copy of the member's death certificate must be sent to the Medicare Part B Differential Unit., P.O. Box 3478. New York NY 10008-3478

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Police Relief Fund (ESD)			
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PBA Health & Welfare	212-349-7560	Caremark Drug Plan	877-722-7911
PICA (non-medicare) injectable & chemo		800-467-2006	í
PBA Satellite (Florida)	954-977-3880		
DEA Office	212-587-9120	SBA Office	212-226-2180
SBA Health & Welfare	212-431-6555	LBA/ SOC Office	212-984-7500
Retired Sgt's Ass'n	516-564-1861		
GHI	800-356-5500	Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
NYC Health Line	800-521-9574		
Social Security	800-772-1213	TTY (deaf)	800-325-0778
VA Benefit Assistance	800-827-1000	VA (headstone)	800-697-6947
POPPA Health Line	888-COPSCOP or 888-267-7267		



Eugene W. Flynn May 10, 1936 February 25, 2021 **NYPD**

 Sergeant Sqd Cm(
 APPOINTED:
 6-28-57
 RETIRED:
 9-11-84

 COMMANDS:
 OCCB/BXCCIU, 23, 19, 41, 103 PDU, 52 PDU, OCCB (PM NYDETF).

 HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1771
 Since: 2010

Joseph Ahearn November 13, 1928 October 17, 2021 NYPD Poli

Police Officer APPOINTED: 6-15-53 RETIRED: 9-27-74

COMMANDS: 20, 41, 46, 52. HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1353

Peter H. Pardy August 2, 1940 November 9, 2021 NYPD Police Officer

APPOINTED: 2-15-65 RETIRED: 7-1-93

COMMANDS: 46. HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1220

Since: 2001

Since: 2002

Irwin "Silky" Silverman
January 3, 1932
December 10, 2021

 \mathbf{NYPD}

Detective 1 APPOINTED: 10-24-56 RETIRED: 12-31-97

COMMANDS: 43 PDU, SCU, 41, 42, 44, 48 Sqd, 18 Robb, 3 Robb, 9 Robb.

HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1212

Since: 2001

Frederick W. Baldus

November 1, 1942 January 23, 2022 **NYPD**

Police Officer

APPOINTED: 4-17-64 RETIRED: 9-29-90

COMMANDS: 34.

HV 10-13 Life Mbr # 1540 Since: 2007

Timothy "Ted" McCarthy

December 8, 1944 February 9, 2022 **NYPD**

Police Officer APPOINTED: 6-7-68 RETIRED: 2-13-91

COMMANDS: 49, 44, YSD, TPF.

HV 10-13 Mbr # 2170 Since: 2019

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

Well Wishes To Members: Ed Berrigan, Chip Hayes, John Wholberg and John Young.

We Offer Our Condolences To: Member Richard Kolodkin and Family, on the recent passing of his wife Ana.

Member John Crapanzano and Family, on the recent passing of their grandson. Michelle Fitzgerald and Family, on the recent passing of husband Dennis.

Dennis Fitzgerald, was the current Vice President and a former Past President of the

Jersey Shore 10-13.



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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 <u>JULY 29, 2021</u>.

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
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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.

Commemorating the 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.

The Program also provides benefits for eligible WTC survivors who were present on 9/11 or lived, worked, or went to school nearby in the days, weeks, or months after.

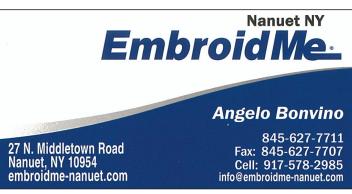


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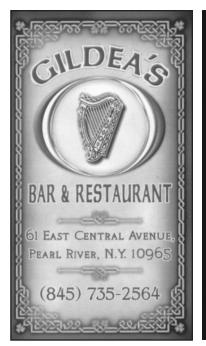
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