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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

May 2023

Hello Everyone!

I hope you're all starting to enjoy the warmer weather. Our May meeting will be held on Wednesday the 17th at 7:00 in conjunction with the Orange County shields in the American legion hall 532 Lakes Road Monroe NY. We will be meeting at the ALDIs parking lot 195 route 59 in Nanuet at 530 for those who want to carpool. Our last meeting before the summer break will be our BBQ which will be held at the Haverstraw Elks on June 8th at 5:00. The club will pay for the member an one significant other. We ask that you send a check for \$30 or \$60 by Monday May 29th. This check serves an RSVP to get an accurate number of guests and will be returned to you upon arrival. Our Bi-annual 50/50 will be called at the BBQ. The pot is already large with two months to go. If you're not in it already you should! Please pay your dues if you haven't already. All our forms are on our website. We appreciate your support and I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Fraternally,
Kathy McLaughlin

*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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BLUE LIVES MATTER**NEVER FORGET 9/11/01****LEST WE FORGET****HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND AS WE PREPARE FOR THE UPCOMING LITIGATION. APRIL 18, 2023**

THERE ARE INSURANCE BROKERS WANTING TO SELL YOU A MEDIGAP PLAN! DO NOT BUY A PLAN YET!! DO NOT PANIC AND REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE CITY HEALTH PROGRAM YET!

You will see these ads on your social media and some agencies are even emailing people or targeting your social media feeds. Know that THIS ORGANIZATION is the OFFICIAL organization in this fight, and we, as we did the last time, will be able to guide and educate you directly regarding what is happening in the litigation, legislation and when you have to do something. Just DO NOT make a rash decision that could be irreversible or costly. And don't panic or forward emails urging you to buy a plan! BREATHE!!!

1. DO NOT give AETNA your personal information, or your Doctors information. DO NOT GIVE YOUR DOCTORS ANY AETNA MATERIALS. DO NOT! YOU DO NOT WORK FOR AETNA! They are making YOU do the outreach THEY should be doing. When you call AETNA they will say they want to "confirm" your information to safeguard your account... but they don't have your information because you are not IN their system. YOU DO NOT have to give them ANY personal information. Ask your questions. They DO NOT need your contact.
2. DO NOT complete and give AETNA the CONTINUITY OF CARE FORM YET! Be ready to if needed, but not yet.
3. The organization will advise you when to "opt out/waive" your benefits if that is your choice pending our legal team securing a preliminary injunction like the last time. Right now this plan does not really exist as it is not registered yet by the City - which is why we keep asking you to email the Comptroller (see below)
4. We still need you to call and ask your doctor if they are in network for the AETNA Medicare Advantage PPO Plan, Are the in network for the City of NY (CONY) Medicare Advantage PPO plan, or will accept payment from them.
5. IF YOU DID NOT GET AN AETNA MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PACKET, BREATHE. WE WILL PROVIDE GUIDANCE ON THAT SHORTLY.
6. On Page 8 of the mailed AETNA document it states to opt out/waive your benefits, you have to register on their website. DO NOT do this yet. You are sharing your personal information with an insurance company in which you have no relationship yet.

GENERAL HOUSEKEEPING

Thank you for all the checks coming for donations. Make sure that you are making the checks out to OUR organization. Some are making them out to the accountant and we cannot cash those. Also make sure you are putting the right date and year in the date section of the check! Oh... and remember to sign it too! LOL

HOMEWORK

- 1) Click [HERE](#) to send a letter to the Comptroller Brad Lander and tell him to OBJECT to the AETNA Contract!
- 2) Call the Mayor! Call the Mayor. 212-639-9675 (yes it's the 311 number) and tell him not to register the Aetna contract and give us Option C. (The offer of a medigap plan)



**We're Retirees
DON'T TREAD ON US!**

Tell him many Dr's won't take the plan and if we want to go back to traditional Medicare it may be impossible to get a medigap plan because of age and pre existing conditions. And of course prior authorizations will delay and deny your care. CALL HIM EVERY DAY, This is good because every time you call, the call taker is being educated too! They should be from Local 1549, ask! SPREAD THE WORD!



Post 13 Trivia

John Young, Patrolman

Origins of the PBA (Part III)

It was also in 1894 that allegations of police corruption were made by both commercial and political reform organizations and reported in the daily newspapers, with such headlines as “A Police Outrage” or Brutal Clubbing Affair.” Proving the adage that the more things change, the more they remain the same, these so-called brutality scandals—which more often than not turned out to be baseless ---led the New York State Senate to launch an investigation of the police department.

The Senate’s Lexow Committee conducted hearings that eventually led to the indictments of a few patrolmen but almost all of them were dismissed by the courts.

But because of a controversy, a new Police Board was appointed, with Teddy Roosevelt at its head, and progress was made in establishing civil service practices. Prior to the new board headed by Roosevelt, a member of the force wrote some years later, “Civil Service in the Police department was practically nix.”

The next year, the Lexow Bills introduced in the legislative session of 1895 would give the board the power to dismiss members of the force without due-process guarantees of hearings and trial. In one of the earliest efforts in what would be a long history of such battles to preserve the rights of police officers, the Patrolmen’s Benevolent Association actively opposed the unjust measures.

These are the recollections of John Mc Glin:

“The Police Department was then in a turmoil. There didn’t seem to be a person able to combat the charges made...the organization (PBA) however, knew that they were clear of any of these charges... Your humble servant, John W. Mc Glin, knew himself that he was not guilty of any of the crimes that others were accused of. Mc Glin appealed to the Honorable Thoams C. Platt, then state leader, and a audience was granted. I was assured we would be given s hearing before the Senate Committee. The Senate failed to pass the Lexow Bills and peace was again restored to the Police Department.

The PBA had won its first big, political battle. There were many more to come. And they would come soon. Altogether, 1894 was an eventful year, That autumn, the Consolidation Act approved by referendum, provided for the establishment of Greater New York.

As the salary scales of the various communities being incorporated into the city were lower than those established for Manhattan and the Bronx, the PBA fought to maintain the existing pay schedules of the Charter of 1897 but only partially succeeded. Five-year service for advancement to first-grade patrolman was kept, as was the \$1400 maximum, but the minimum salary was reduced to \$800 annually.

Efforts to restore the \$1000 minimum went on for the next 15 years until finally in 1913, with the approach of the municipal election and with the future Tammany Hall’s fortunes in doubt, the Board of Estimate acceded to the PBA’s demands.



This long struggle was accompanied by a 50 percent increase in the cost of living and a study by the Bureau of Municipal Research in March of 1913 reported on the economic difficulties of patrolmen. The study also made pointed mention of the excessive amount of extra duty demanded of patrolmen, and the PBA salary demand for shorter hours that they sought for years. From 1857 to 1901, duty was divided into two shifts of 12 hours each, otherwise known as the two-platoon system. In 1901, the PBA made a demand for a three-platoon system of eight hour shifts (tours), and this schedule was indeed started in August, again on the eve of an election. But when Seth Low, head of the Fusion Party took office as mayor five months later, the two-platoon system was reinstated and would remain in effect until 1911.

The PBA successfully lobbied the State Legislative to enact a law mandating the three-platoon rotation, there was a special provision for a reserve-duty system requiring every member of the force to sleep in the station house- every third day and be available for emergency duty. It took 24 years and more legislation to do away with Reserve Duty

R&P 253 (1940) When on reserve duty, a member of the force shall remain in the station house, unless otherwise directed by competent authority. When summoned for duty he shall report to the desk officer, properly equipped, within a period of five minutes. Those in dormitories shall be called by an attendant or by means of the electric call-bell, which shall be used for this purpose. Three rings of five seconds each

In 1914, several PBA officers were accused of misallocating pension funds and that, along with new reform administration's creation of an Employees Conference Committee to represent both police and fire in grievance proceedings, created a crisis that pushed the PBA to adopt a new constitution in 1914. Joesph Moran was elected PBA president and would remain president until his retirement in 1938.

Last month's Guess who? Patrick V. Murphy, P.C. 1970-73

"June 2023" *HV 10-13* **Bi-Annual Raffle** *It keeps on GROWING.*

Complete form & send your entry & donation to HV 10-13 (address at bottom). Each \$5.00 entry multiple will be assigned one (1) ticket. Every ticket number will be entered on your entry form/forms. *Form copies accepted.* Tickets will be submitted for the drawing. Winners need not be present at the drawing. You can donate in multiples of \$5.00. Maximum of 10 per entry form

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All Entries Must be received by June 6, 2023

Supporting the Bi-annual raffle helps to sustain the strength of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Association.

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HV 10-13 ASSOCIATION

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“Payment Section”

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Dues \$35.00

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Email: hudsonvalley1013communications@gmail.com **or Call us at Telephone: 845-735-1013**

*Area below also for: New personal information. Any instructions, questions or suggestion
i.e. Address, Telephone #'s, Email, Spouse or Contact Person, Also CHANGE of NYPD Information (Rank, Command, Status etc.)*

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Arthur Onody*	2010-11
Bill Leach	2012-13
Louis J. Massaro*	2014-14
Bart Foley	2016-17
John Creegan	2018-19
John Briganti	2020-23
(* Deceased)	

Issue date as of 3.10.23

Picnic Notice

Hot dogs & hamburgers, a vegetarian platter.....

plus wine, beer and soda at our annual picnic to be held on
Thursday, June 8th at 1700 hours at the Haverstraw Elks Lodge,
Haverstraw N.Y. (rain or shine)

We will need a head count as it's a catered affair

Therefore everyone attending must send a check made out to the
Hudson Valley 10-10 Club for \$30.00 per person attending. This
will be your RSVP and the check will be returned to you when you
arrive. Just like our 2021 picnic.

The checks must be received or postmarked by May 26 2023.

Hope to see you at our meetings and the picnic. Stay safe.