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Left To Right: PBA Recording Secretary, Brian Engelhardt; Lt. Frank Sabella, 1st Pct.; P.O. Brian McQuade, 3rd Pct.; P.O. Mark Iovino, 3rd Pct.; P.O. Dan Doerrie, 3rd Pct.; Det. John Lopiccolo, Central Det. Sq.; P.O. Justin Schackne, 3rd Pct.; P.O. Thomas Willdigg, 3rd Pct., P.O. Peter Sikinger, 1st Pct., P.O. Peter Lang, BSO; P.O. Al Perez, BSO; and PBA President James Carver.

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From the Editor

by Brian Engelhardt

HOLIDAY PARTY

On Thursday Dec. 16 the PBA held their annual Holiday Party at the Marriott Hotel in Uniondale. All PBA members are welcome and the event is also attended by politicians and dignitaries. The night started with The Color Guard presenting the Colors and Leanne Casella, daughter of Fifth Pct. Delegate Mark Casella, who sang the National Anthem. President Carver introduced the politicians and dignitaries followed by the County Exec. and our Commissioner, who spoke briefly. President Carver presented NYS Senator Dean Skelos and NYS Comptroller Tom DiNapoli with plaques thanking them for their tireless work protecting our benefits and the rights of police officers.

The program moved on when the 40 year members of the PBA were honored and presented with a ring or watch. They are P.O. Anthony Famulari, P.O. Thomas Henderson, Lt. Thomas Essex, Det. Gary Ferrucci, Det. Paul Daniel, Det. Gerard Klich, Det. Edward Sventoraitis, Det. Joan Hanna, Det. Joseph Marino, Sgt. Samuel Giambrone, Sgt. Terry O'Brien, P.O. John Connor and Det. Lt. James Granelle. President Carver then presented retired former HQ III Trustee Anthony Famulari and HQ II Delegate John Connor plaques for their service to the PBA and the members they represent .

Each year the PBA honors members who have displayed professionalism, courage, intelligence and a high level of performance. This year's TOP COPS and a synopsis of each event is listed below.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

P.O. THOMAS WILLDIGG 3RD PCT
P.O. JUSTIN SCHACKNE 3RD PCT

On October 8, 2009 Police Officers Willdigg and Schackne were given a 911 assignment for a suspicious male at 653 Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park the Stop and Shop shopping center. As the Officers were responding they had updated information that the suspicious male confronted a female in the parking lot and forced her back into the front passenger seat of her car. The male subject was wearing a ski mask and in possession of a firearm. He drove her car to the back of the parking lot. Upon arrival at the scene the officers observed the subject attempt to drive away. Officer Schackne in RMP 309 and Officer Willdigg in RMP 318 were able to block the vehicle from fleeing and prevented a dangerous pursuit. Both officers approached the car and ordered the occupants out of the vehicle. Officer Schackne was able to free the kidnapped female, who was fully disrobed, and safely remove her from the car putting her out of harm's way. The male subject refused to comply with Officer Willdigg's orders to exit the vehicle, which resulted in a violent struggle. During the struggle the subject attempted to pull a handgun from his side and stated "now I'm going to kill you". This

forced Officer Schackne to fire two shots at the subject fatally wounding him and terminating the threat.

Police Officers Willdigg and Schackne's quick actions, sound tactics and professionalism resulted in the rescue of a twenty two year old female victim. We are proud to honor them as our TOP COPS.

SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR MERITORIOUS AWARD

LT. FRANK SABELLA 1ST PCT
P.O. PETER SIKINGER 1ST PCT

On June 19th, 2009 Lieutenant Frank Sabella along with Police Officer Peter Sikinger were assigned to an unmarked car when they observed gang activity in Roosevelt. Calling on their extensive experience and knowledge of gangs in the area, as well as the history of gang related shootings between the Crips and Bloods they observed this group from a distance. When approached, the suspects attempted to evade the officers as it was now known the suspects were concealing firearms. After a brief foot pursuit the officers attempted to apprehend and subdue the subjects. One of the subjects being held by Officer Sikinger was resisting and fighting violently in an attempt to climb a fence and get away. The subject managed to pull out a revolver from his waistband and pointed it towards Lt. Sabella. Officer Sikinger reacting quickly was able to deflect the gun away from Lt. Sabella's direction. Together the officers were able to place the subject in custody.

These officers showed tremendous restraint while performing their jobs valiantly. They distinguished themselves in a situation with no regard to their own personal safety. They removed a dangerous gang member and another gun from the streets. For their efforts the Nassau County PBA is proud to Honor Lieutenant Frank Sabella as our SUPERVISOR OF THE YEAR and P.O. Peter Sikinger with the MERITORIOUS AWARD

LIFE SAVING AWARD

P.O. MARK IOVINO 3RD PCT
P.O. BRIAN MCQUADE 3RD PCT
P.O. DAN DOERRIE 3RD PCT
P.O. CHARLES JAVOROWSKY 3RD PCT

On January 11th, 2010 Police Officer Daniel Doerrrie along with Officers Brian McQuade, Charles Javorowsky and Mark Iovino were at the scene of an active house fire. They observed flames and heavy smoke billowing out of the second floor window. They were also informed by a male that he tried to rescue his wife from the home, but because of the heavy smoke conditions he couldn't and that she was trapped on the second floor. As the officers entered the house they could hear a female voice screaming "help me, help me, please get me" coming from the second floor. Their initial attempt to climb the stairs was thwarted as they were

pushed back by the thick black acrid smoke and intense heat from the flames. They never gave up; they gathered pots of water, wet towels and fire extinguishers to battle their way up to the trapped victim. Working together as a team, holding their breath and crawling through blinding smoke, Officer Iovino searched blindly with his hands until he was able to locate the unconscious victim. Hearing Officer McQuade calling out voice commands he was able to pull the victim out of the room towards the stairs. The four officers carried the unconscious woman outside and rendered first aid. All four officers were treated for smoke inhalation. The victim was treated for 2nd and 3rd degree burns and smoke inhalation. The victim ultimately made a full recovery. Due to all the officers' fast action and heroic efforts a life was saved and a tragedy was averted. That is why the PBA is proud to call them TOP COPS

OVERALL TOP COP
 P.O. PETER LANG
 BUREAU OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS
 P.O. ALEJANDRO PEREZ
 BUREAU OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Police Officer Alejandro Perez of B.S.D. along with his partner Police Officer Peter Lang have distinguished themselves throughout the year by initiating investigations, making outstanding arrests and providing excellent service to the community. Over the past year Officers Perez and Lang have accumulated close to two hundred arrests, of which 58 were felonies and 84 were misdemeanors. Among these many arrests were some high profile cases such as attempted murder of a twelve year old girl by a gang member. The arrest of a Coolwise gang member for six burglaries. Also an arrest of a doctor, nurse and pharmacist for illegal prescriptions, and

buying and selling of drugs. In addition other drug arrests for sale and possession including heroin cocaine, oxycontin and marijuana. Police Officers Perez and Lang consistent high level of performance and professionalism has earned them the right to be called Nassau's FINEST

DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR
 DET. JOHN LOPICCOLO CENTRAL DET. SQUAD

On Tuesday October 27, 2009 prior to working his scheduled tour of duty, Detective John Lopiccolo was off duty at a local car wash cleaning his vehicle. It was at this time while he was hunched over in the rear of his car vacuuming the back seat when he was viciously attacked by two males with baseball bats. He felt a crushing sharp pain in his back as he was being assaulted by one of the assailants. Even though Detective Lopiccolo was taken by surprise his years of training and experience took over, showing tremendous strength he was able to withstand the blows from the baseball bat. He identified himself as a police officer; he continued to be struck by the baseball bat. In fear for his life and injured he was able to draw his service weapon and fired at the subject with the bat. This subject was fatally injured. The second subject fled, but was later apprehended. These subjects were out to commit a robbery that day and were prepared to use deadly force. If not for the courageous actions of Detective Lopiccolo these perpetrators would be free to victimize innocent persons. We are proud to call Detective John Lopiccolo as Nassau PBA TOP DETECTIVE OF THE YEAR

These are but a few of the heroic actions taken daily by our members. This union would like to acknowledge every police officer and the compassion and excellence they display each and every day. Thank you for all of your hard work.

Retirees

The following retirees were incorrectly identified in our November 2010 issue. We regret the error and wish them much happiness in their retirement.



Robin Beckerman
 Serial 5978
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 33 years service



Anthony Gambino
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Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours,
FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

By: _____

Milan Rada, Esq.

NASSAU COUNTY PBA
JUDICIAL/D.A.'S OFFICE
REVIEW FORM

Your PBA is interested in knowing how you feel about your interaction with the District Attorney's Office and the various judges in the court system. If you have had a good or bad experience involving the court system please take the time to complete the following Judicial Review Form and return it to the PBA Office, Attention Bob Rettinger.

These forms will be used to help evaluate the members of the court system. Your input is both needed and greatly appreciated.

NAME: _____ COMMAND: _____ SERIAL #: _____

DATE OF COURT: _____ COURT: _____

JUDGE: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER: _____

IMPARTIALITY: _____

GENERAL RATING: _____

COMMENTS: _____

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY: _____

DEMEANOR TOWARDS POLICE OFFICER(S): _____

CASE PREPARATION: _____

WAS ENOUGH TIME PUT INTO THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WERE YOU CONSULTED DURING THE PREPARATION OF THE CASE? _____

WAS YOUR INPUT IN THE CASE AND/OR PLEA BARGAINING USED OR HONORED? _____

COMMENTS: _____

OVERALL RATING:

EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR UNACCEPTABLE

MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE

In order to evaluate members' police surgeons visit and MAO investigation the PBA requests that the following information be provided:

NAME _____ SERIAL# _____
DATE OF APPOINTMENT _____ COMMAND _____
SCHEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT _____ TIME SEEN _____
I# _____
EXAMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON) _____
MAO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE) _____

1. Was a medical exam conducted? Yes No
2. What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?) _____

3. Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the examination? (feel for spasm, test for sensory loss, use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you walk on heel/toes, test straight leg raising, etc.)? _____

4. How long did the medical exam take? _____
5. Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty? Yes No
6. Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of your position before you were assigned back to full duty? Yes No
7. If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor? _____
- 7a Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations? Yes No
8. Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

9. Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and professionally? If not, please provide details. _____

10. Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon? Yes No
If yes, what forms? _____
11. After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any way coerced into making any changes on any of the forms? Yes No
If yes what forms? _____
12. Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that you might have? Yes No
Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion? Yes No
13. Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions that you seek treatment with any doctors or physical therapists? Yes No

If you feel that you were not treated professionally by any of the medical staff of the Police Surgeon's office, or MAO please complete the form and then contact a PBA representative.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq.

First and foremost, on behalf of my law partners Vic Fusco and Richard Brandenstein and the entire Fusco, Brandenstein and Rada, P.C. law firm, we want to wish you and your loved ones a most happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

For the most part our applications for $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ disability are going reasonably well. We are especially happy with a recent approval in which a police officer was awarded $\frac{3}{4}$ disability benefits. This victory would not have been possible without the valuable help and insight provided by the PBA, particularly Pete Paterson.

However, the decision in this case was very narrowly written and members are cautioned to avoid 100 hours of overtime while on restricted duty and following their injury. If the member exceeds the 100 hours of overtime while on restricted assignment following the injury the Retirement System will use the member's restricted duty as the duty standard against which to measure disability. This is definitely something you want to avoid. After all, you definitely want the Retirement System to use the full duties of a police officer in evaluating your disability case, as opposed to a light duty standard.

The second part of the filing requirement is that the application be submitted to the Retirement System within two years of being assigned to restricted duty. In calculating the two year period, any time out sick while assigned to restricted duty counts towards the two year mark. So after being assigned to restricted duty, the police officer is out sick for 3 months following a surgery for his/her shoulder injury, those 3 months do count towards the 2 year period.

The penalty for filing a disability application after being on restricted duty for 2 years is the same as if the police officer had worked too much overtime: the Retirement System will use the restricted duty assignment against which to measure disability as opposed to using the full duty standard.

There have been a host of changes in the Workers' Compensation law. My law partner, Richard Brandenstein, Esq. has been kind in setting forth some of these changes in the material that follows.

Within the past few weeks our office has received a number of telephone inquiries regarding recent changes at the Workers' Compensation Board. One of the few "accomplishments" of the Spitzer Administration was an overhaul of the Workers' Compensation Laws. These changes were enacted on March 13, 2007. The immediate result of the changes in the law is that the weekly monetary benefit has been increased. The present maximum weekly rate is \$739.83 per week. That is a tremendous improvement over the \$400.00 per week rate in effect for the 16

years prior to March 13, 2007. The cost for the rate increase was the elimination of lifetime monetary benefits. The net result is that injured workers received a higher weekly rate of compensation for a much shorter period of time. In addition to the changes in the weekly compensation rates, was a mandate to review the way that the Workers' Compensation system distributes medical benefits. A number of committees were formed to study the effectiveness and duration of treatment. As a result of those studies new "medical treatment guidelines" have been implemented effective December 1, 2010. These guidelines outline the nature of treatment for neck; mid and lower back injuries, and knees. Additional guidelines will be instituted in the future. Precisely how these guidelines are going to be implemented is still an open question. We do know that the insurance carriers will use the guidelines in an effort to reduce medical costs. In fact, that was the very purpose of the guidelines. For example, the treatment guidelines indicate that chiropractic care should not ordinarily be needed beyond a few months after the initial injury. An injured worker who was found to have a permanent partial disability may be seeing his/her chiropractor two or three times per month. That person can now expect the insurance carrier to reject additional chiropractic care. In order to render treatment or care beyond the "guidelines" requires the treating chiropractor to request a "variance" from the insurance carrier. Again, how such requests for variances would be handled by the insurance carrier and the Workers' Compensation Law Judge is still an open question. A number of clients have called the office complaining that the limitation in ongoing medical care is unfair and outrageous. We certainly agree with that categorization. Some clients have indicated that if chiropractic care ceases they will be in extreme pain. If that occurs, their recourse is to seek emergency room care or come under the care of an orthopedist for more active treatment. Again, we are uncertain at this point precisely how the medical treatment guidelines will shake out. Very little guidance has been given by the Workers' Compensation Board and our only recourse is to deal with it on a case by case basis over the next year to determine how the guidelines are interpreted.

One of my readers was kind enough to send me a question concerning an article I wrote regarding Social Security disability benefits and taxation. He asked that I deal with this topic again particularly in light of a form he included with the hard copy letter he sent me. However, he did not include his address, so I just want to assure him that I will come back to that at some point. I apologize for anything written that was not as clear as it should have been.

Again, best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. Please do not hesitate to call us if you need any assistance with any disability matter. We can be reached at 516.496.0400 ext. 4403 or mrada@fbrlaw.com.



First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

IS IT TRUE THAT...

Augello got his butt kicked again at his martial arts tournamenthis bruises/broken suggest yes!

Hickman likes to workout in the 1st pct gym with females so he can watch the "chick" shows?

WHAT P.O...

Gave mileage to and from transporting a dog to the pound?

Insists on working in a Roosevelt car, but doesn't want to do any work?

Couldn't do a transport because he didn't have pants?

Spent 14 hrs. shopping on Black Friday?

Needed a step stool to get into his new Tahoe rmp.

TRUSTEE REPORT

by John Carroll

Greetings and Happy New Year to everyone. I can't believe we're into 2011 already. The year 2010 was a good one but I'm confident 2011 will be better.

I want to say thank you to all the First pct members who turned out for our Holiday Party at Johnny McGorey's on December 14th. A lot of effort went into planning the party considering I had to switch the venue at the last minute. Myself and all the Delegates truly appreciated so many in attendance. It's been many years since we've had such a high turnout and it was satisfying to see everyone having a great time.

I hope you all had a festive holiday season. For those who stepped up and volunteered to work Christmas Eve and Christmas Day I want to thank you. It doesn't go unnoticed. The Police Officers with children that were able to be off were extremely thankful. It's a nice gesture and hopefully one that will continue in the years to come. As we all know not everyone can get off on the holidays. Unfortunately some of us have to work those undesirable tours but that being said, many thanks to the First pct Delegates and Maureen Beccaris who worked tirelessly adjusting the roll calls so that the members who had to work could at least spend a few hours home in the morning. It was a daunting task and also thank you to Insp Studdert for his help ensuring it all worked out.

Congratulations to PO Sikinger for being awarded the PBA's top Meritorious Service Award and to Lt. Sabella for winning the PBA's top Supervisor Award. The honorees received their awards at the PBA's Holiday party at the Marriott Hotel in December and it was a great night. I'm sure they'll cherish that night for the rest of their lives.

Hopefully by the time you all read this the situation between NIFA and the County has been resolved. Obviously, I know how long and difficult the road has

been. I also know how much work it takes to ensure that our members receive their benefits. Over the last few months many of you approached me and communicated your concerns to me. I know all too well how scary the prospect of not reaching top pay is. Now, on one hand I didn't want to allay or minimize your fears, but instead I wanted to relay the confidence I have in the current PBA leadership. I am completely confident in their abilities to competently address all of our needs and protect our future.

Before I sign off I want to wish Craig Braun much happiness and success on his transfer to Records Bureau. Craig's long history of service in the First Pct. will not be forgotten.

Thank you and stay safe out there.

Second Precinct

NEWS FROM THE 02

by Danny Cebollero AKA The BEEF

Email Me at: thebeef@the2ndpct.org

DO-YA?



No PBA Delegates were harmed in the taking of this picture, I just figured with all the Poll/Survey votes - "Dam Frank Was Right" - that he gets on the 2ndpct.org surveys I better get this joke in before the world comes to an end as he has often predicted.

LAST MONTH'S QUIZ

Eric Clapton

THIS MONTH TRIVIA

I'm known as the 5th Beatle and I tickled the keys on the roof.

2ND PCT HOLIDAY PARTY RESULTS

Well over 90 folks again attended the party. It was good to see that our C.O. Inspector Berry and Captain Conti survived their first precinct gala event. Once again Mike won a

prize in the raffle. For allowing us to throw the party Big Dom got his taste of the event, in other words somehow his wining raffle ticket was randomly pulled from the bucket. He took home the 42 inch plasma TV - grand prize. So when you're watching the Met's over his house and he tells you the TV fell off the back of a truck - It did !!

With Cameo appearances of former 2nd pct C.O.'s Chief Steven Skrynecki and Inspector Joe Allen I was getting a little mushy when the DJ played "we are family" by Sister Sledge.

THE NEW 2ND PCT.ORG COMING SOON

Yes it's in the works. With a little help from Frankie - D over at HQ constantly harassing Joe we should have the new site up and running "any minute now". This year we hit the 90,000 page view mark again, and yes Big Ern's rant was one of the all-time big reads and most commented on. When the new site is up and running we'll send out notifications and have you all sign up once again. Remember to provide all information requested as we need to check out all possible applicants before we approve you.

HOME INVASION GRAB

A great job done by everyone involved. Once again it just goes to show that even the best of neighborhoods can be a dangerous place to work if you let you guard down. I'm told the home surveillance video showed just how dangerous these guys were. I'm also told that that a voice recording of that surveillance system captured an unknown PO saying this.

Brother - Brother, yo bro check out these Belgium blocks, you think he brought them at home depot?

Seriously - these guys were armed took flight in all different directions creating all kinds of havoc on 212's post .

The 02 members responding conducted themselves with the highest degree of professionalism in apprehending these subjects. Many more calls like this and I'm going to retire and consider driving an ice cream truck for a living.

BEEF'S FLUFF AND STUFF

Happy New Year 2011 to everyone! We hope everyone and their families had a wonderful holiday. The Holiday Party at the Nutty Irishman was a success. It was nice to see everyone come together to celebrate the holidays, past and present members. Sorry King you missed a good time. Thank you Kenny, Beef, Mike, Paul, and our newest delegate Frank Bokrosh for organizing the event. Though he is easy to forget, we will throw out an honorary good job to the always positive Frank Russo. In the words of spaghetti arms Muller, why?

We try to acknowledge and recognize all the positives that occur with our members as we learn of good news. Sometimes, the information isn't passed along so quickly. Please forgive us if we had forgotten anyone.

Po Hill and his wife had been blessed with a baby girl, Cassandra. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy.

Congratulations to P.O. Massari and his wife on the birth of their new baby girl, Gianna.

Po Saponieri and his wife are blessed with a baby boy, Nicholas Paul. The Saponieri's made it safely to and from the hospital with the proud father at the wheel.

Welcome Po Labate to the 2nd pct from Applicant Investigations.

We hope everyone has a wonderful 2011. Good luck in the New Year.



Third Precinct

by Mike Covais

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year. I hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. By the way, 2011! I think that was my room number in Vegas back in 1984. Anyway, I am cautiously optimistic as to what this year might bring. I do know that whatever occurs, The PBA will be by your side fighting as hard as we can.

All of the seasonal parties were festive and well attended. The Precinct Holiday Party had a change a venue from the prior year. All who attended the affair @Mulcahys had a fantastic time. There was plenty of food, drink and music. In addition to our regular cash raffle, I would like to thank From Italy With Love Jewelers for their generous donation of a watch.

The Children's Christmas Party, which is always a convivial time, was once again at the New Hyde Park FD. Alex Philippas as usual played a marvelous Santa. This year we had a couple of retirements with our Christmas animals. The original Christmas Chicken (Brian Engelhardt) passed the torch to Dave Re. I also stepped aside to let Brian McQuade answer his true calling as the Christmas Dalmatian. Bill Purcell came back for his second year as the Christmas Bear. Breaking a recent tradition, all costumes were put on correctly the first time. All of the families had an exceptional time. The highlight, as is every year, was the arrival of Santa with presents for all the children. A special thanks to Jimmy Duignan and the NHPFD for all their help. I know I speak for all of the PBA Reps when I say thank you to our families. The help that we receive from our wives and children for this party makes this not only the most enjoyable party but the easiest party to have.

The Annual PBA Holiday Party was once again at The Marriott. It was well attended and had its usual mixture of police officers, bosses, and politicians. This year was an exceptionally proud time for the Third Precinct. The PBA honored six hero Police Officers from our precinct. Justin Schackne and Thomas Willdigg received PBA Top Cops for 2010 for their quick actions, and sound tactics in an officer involved shooting. This resulted in the rescue of a female victim of a car jacking who was kidnapped and forcible sodomized.

Mark Iovino, Brian McQuade, Dan Doerrie and Charlie Javorosky received PBA Lifesaver Top Cops for 2010. Their quick actions resulted in the rescue of the female victim in a fully engulfed house fire. There is no doubt that the victim would have died without their courageous actions.

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Karl Padilla on the birth of their baby boy Noah Robert

To All My Special Friends: Reading ten thousand books is not as useful as travelling ten thousand miles.

COPS OF THE MONTH - SEPTEMBER

On September 30th P.O.'S Vergano and LaMontagne were in the east bound turning lane of Stewart Avenue waiting at a red light in RMP's 323 and 324. A subject vehicle traveling west bound on Stewart Avenue swerved head on toward the officers' vehicles and skid to a stop, inches from the front bumper of RMP 323. The officers exited their vehicles and ordered the subject to shut off his vehicle, but he refused to comply and started cursing at the officers and stated "I don't have to do anything you say". The defendant then intentionally attempted to run the officers over. Officer Vergano ran to the rear of the subject's vehicle to avoid being struck. The subject then placed his vehicle in reverse and again tried to run Officer Vergano down, this time Officer Vergano was forced to dive into oncoming traffic lanes to avoid being run over. The subject fled scene and both officers pursued in their RMP's. The subject drove behind the rear of 465 Endo Blvd. while Officer Vergano followed. Officer LaMontagne drove past the building to head the subject off on the other side. The subject discovered that the rear of the building was a dead end and he could not continue around the building, so he put his vehicle in reverse and at a high rate of speed struck the drivers door of RMP 323 causing injuries to Officer Vergano's shoulder, back and arm. The subject then maneuvered past RMP 323 and exited the rear of the building where Officer LaMontagne had arrived after realizing the subject could not continue around the building where she was. The subject then drove at a high rate of speed toward Officer LaMontagne's vehicle nearly striking her then fled toward Nassau Community College. Officer LaMontagne attempted to pursue the vehicle when she blew out a tire while driving over a set of railroad tracks. A canvass of the area was done and the subject's vehicle was found in the parking lot of Nassau Community College. The subject was located in a classroom of the college where he was arrested. P.O. Vergano and P.O. Lamontagne were named the Top Cops for the month of September.

GYM CLUB NEWS

by Bill Purcell

I hope everyone had a good holiday season. I don't know about you, but with all the cookies and cake I've

consumed this past month, I certainly look a little more like Santa than I care to. Like most of you, I'm going to try to rededicate myself to eating a little better and getting back into the gym more often. I hope by now, I have everyone feeling a little guilty and disappointed about the way they look. Now that I have you right where I want you, I would like to inform you that we are now accepting 2011 gym dues. The gym has come a long way since it was created and it didn't get that way without money. The dues are only \$50.00 for the year. The gym Committee would greatly appreciate it if you would make the effort to get us your dues, so we don't have to hunt you down. If you don't want me to sic Phil "The Situation" Schifini on your ass or have a very destructive email virus sent to your home computer, courtesy of Jon Panuthos, get your dues in. You can either give us cash or leave a check, payable to The Third Precinct Gym Club in any of our folders. I would like to thank recently retired Lieutenant John Fallon who donated a brand new \$400.00 weight bench to the gym. Lieutenant Fallon was a big supporter of the gym and respected by everyone. Now that he has retired, he has joined a gym closer to his home but every now and then he will be stopping by to use his honorary lifetime membership. Speaking of lieutenants, here's a little Snapple fact that many people may not know. Lieutenant Andy Jett was one of the founding committee members of the Third Precinct Gym, however he was not granted an honorary lifetime membership but is eligible to re-apply in two years. I was told we should be expecting our brand new state of the art commercial treadmill soon, courtesy of the commissioners' fund. It couldn't be coming at a better time, our oldest treadmill is starting to show its age.



Santa and his Helpers!

Fourth Precinct

by N. Arnold

A Happy and Healthy New Year to the members and to all your families. Hopefully the deferred check will be in everyone's bank account as per the contract and that there are no errors in the calculations of the monies owed. You

must keep track of ALL your overtime (deferred, comp., and cash) so that any mistakes that are made can be detected by you and then corrected. It's the season for snow and ice so be careful out there while driving and walking in bad weather. This article will be short and sweet since I was asked by Todd to do it on my first day of restricted assignment after being on sick leave for a month. I will have plenty of time to write the newsletter articles because I will be out sick for awhile and then back on restricted duty after my scheduled knee surgery on Jan. 12th. Ahhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh.....the thrill of working the signal monitor, SP3, and SP4 positions and dealing with the public's phone calls - as everyone knows I'm just so good with the public relations part of this job since I'm so calm, patient, and slow to anger. Anyone with information regarding good arrests please leave a note in a PBA rep.'s folder-it would be nice to acknowledge good work with a mention in the newsletter. I would like to remind everyone that #1- my first name - my given name is Nelson and #2- my last name - my family name is Arnold. It seems that after 24 years in this precinct certain precinct members and 4th Squad members still get my name mixed up. Until next month stay safe and let's be careful out there. Question of the month - In the film "Supergirl" what movie was playing on the movie screen as Supergirl flew by the drive-in theatre?

TRUSTEES REPORT

by Todd Gerbasio

Happy New Year. This should be an interesting one. With all the nonsense going on, I promise you that your PBA will fight anything that comes our way. Keep your head up and don't let everything you read worry you. With the atmosphere that is out there regarding Public Employees, it is really important to make sure we take care of the customer. Go out of your way for them. We need to keep the public on our side. When we lose them, it's all over.

JUST A FEW REMINDERS.

Anytime you are injured at work, it is very important to contact one of your PBA reps. The initial reports must be worded correctly. This could affect you down the line. Always use TRIAD when seeing a Doctor. **DO NOT USE YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE.** This will cause billing problems down the road. If you have a negative experience with a Doctor or Attorney please contact the PBA office. We are keeping track of them. Recently one of our members went for an Independent medical exam (IME) for a LOD injury. When he received the written report, half of the info was not his. The date of accident was not even correct. If he was filing for a disability this could have been a problem. We need to know this ASAP. Read all reports from the Doctors.

Disciplines and Letter writing. If you are being disciplined for any reason please contact a PBA rep. You are

entitled to PBA Representation. USE IT. TELL THE BOSS YOU WANT A REP PRESENT. If you must write a letter it is important to review it with a Rep. **WE ONLY SUBMIT ONE LETTER TO SUPERVISORS.** If you are asked to rewrite a letter it is very important to call us.

Remember you are the only one who can write a letter about your actions.



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella

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THE DECADE IN REVIEW

The first decade of the new century is now history so courtesy of Newsweek and Bob Murphy, here's the "happy recap".

Y2K, Elian Gonzalez, George W. Bush, Al Gore and the closest presidential election our country has ever seen. Bush wins the election and Gore wins an Oscar. Apple unveils the iPod and in the process, revolutionizes the music industry. 9/11 ... the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, Shanksville Pennsylvania. Nearly 3000 people die and our country unites. The US invades Afghanistan ... The Taliban falls but Osama Bin Laden escapes. Bush signs the Patriot Act and a decade long constitutional fight begins. An anthrax scare makes opening the mail a scary proposition.

Harry Potter, color coded terrorist alerts, Halle Berry, American Idol. The Space Shuttle Columbia explodes and America's moral takes another hit. Colin Powell goes before the UN and says Saddam Hussain is tied to Al Qaeda ... Shock and Awe ... Baghdad falls. Iraqis pull down a statue of Saddam Hussain and beat it with shoes. **MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!**

Martha Stewart goes to "Camp Cupcake", a blackout darkens much of the north-east, Madonna kisses Brittany. The Terminator becomes the Governor. Saddam Hussain is found in a hole ... He needs a shave. John Kerry wins the Iowa caucus, Howard Dean screams and America learns what a wardrobe malfunction looks like.

The CIA admits there was no threat of WMD's in Iraq. Facebook and The Lord Of The Rings. Terrorist bombings in Madrid and the images of Abu Ghraib. Massachusetts becomes first state to legalize gay marriage. Ronald Regan dies at the age of 93. Opposition candidate Viktor Yeshchenko is poisoned in Ukraine changing his appearance over night. The DNC nominates John Kerry for President and Barack Obama gives the keynote address. The speech is really good. The country forgets about the Iraq war and focuses on Vietnam, swift boats and wind surfing. Kerry flip-flops, loses election ... No recount is necessary.

A Southeast Asia tsunami kills over 200,000 people. Bush begins a second term as President. Pope John Paul

dies, Pope Benedict is installed. Baseball goes to Washington as players are asked to testify before Congress ... Rafael Palmeiro waves his finger. Terri Schiavo becomes a ping pong in a right to life battle and the right to die side wins. Terrorist bombs kill 52 in London ... Two weeks later, copy-cat bombers fail.

Hurricane Katrina makes landfall and New Orleans is under water. John Roberts becomes Chief Justice after the death of William Renquist. The US death toll in Iraq hits 2000. Iran says it has produced enriched uranium, President Ahmadinejad says he wants peace and stability ... The world is skeptical. YouTube explodes creating a new type of celebrity. Bush veto's federal funding for stem cell research and liquids are banned from commercial air travel.

Pluto gets kicked out of the family of planets ... Pluto lovers are despondent. Borat hits theaters giving Imperato an idea for a future Halloween costume. PS3 and Wii are released within two days of each other ... The game console war is on! Gerald Ford dies at the age of 93 and Saddam is executed in Iraq. Nancy Pelosi becomes the first woman speaker of the house. "The Surge" works. A Virginia Tech student goes on a rampage killing 32 people. The Soprano's ends with a Journey song and a perplexing cut to black. Confused viewers think their cable went out ... It didn't.

Botox is the most common cosmetic procedure in the US; American wrinkles are injected over 4 million times in 2007. Mike Huckabee wins the Iowa caucus but John McCain wins the nomination. Barack Obama wins Iowa but Hillary Clinton wins New Hampshire ... 48 states to go. A pregnant transgender man causes a sensation on Oprah. A cyclone in Burma kills over 100,000 while a China earthquake claims over 85,000 lives.

Clinton concedes, throws support behind Obama, but does she mean it? Reality television is officially validated ... There are now three Emmy categories for people who eat bugs, dance with stars, and walk the runway. Michael Phelps wins a record setting 8 gold medals at the Beijing Olympics. Obama taps gafftastic Joe Biden as his VP candidate ... A political bro-mance begins. McCain picks Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate ... The election quickly becomes about lipstick.

Lehman Brothers files for bankruptcy ... Wall Street panics. Treasury Secretary Harry Paulson begs Congress to save the US banking system. Bush signs 700 billion dollar bailout ... Wall Street is relieved. The election is now all about the economy, and Joe the Plumber.

Obama becomes the first black President. America has changed. Obama names Hillary Secretary of State ... Hatchets are buried. An airplane lands on the water, everyone survives ... Sully is our hero. Obama is inaugurated ... Aretha wears a big hat. Obama signs stimulus package to stimulate the economy. A swine flu outbreak closes schools and sends hand sanitizer sales through the roof.

Iran holds Presidential election; Ahmadinejad wins ... Opponents protest for days. Michael Jackson is dead. Bill

Clinton travels to North Korea to help free two American journalists, momentarily stealing the spotlight from Hillary. Ted Kennedy dies. Obama is awarded the Nobel Peace Prize ... The world responds with a collective ... HUH?

TOP COP

Congratulations to Steve Barnes and Raul Rodriguez on being voted fifth precinct Top Cops for September 2010. On September 27th, a call came out for a group of people fighting at the Valley Stream train station. Further information was provided stating that 10 people were beating someone up and that the people involved fled southbound across Sunrise Highway.

Officers Barnes and Rodriguez arrived at the scene and quickly determined that a physical force robbery had occurred and requested an ambulance to tend to the victim's injuries. Officers Barnes and Rodriguez briefly spoke to witnesses then began a canvas of the area for the subjects. A short while later, Officers Barnes and Rodriguez stopped someone who was believed to be involved. A show-up was conducted, and a positive ID was obtained.

After returning to the scene, the officers discovered the victim had become uncooperative. Realizing they had to act fast, Officers Barnes and Rodriguez quickly obtained a 32B requesting an arrest. They also obtained video evidence of the robbery which was taken by a witness.

We all know what it's like dealing with uncooperative victims. As a result of their quick and decisive actions, Officers Barnes and Rodriguez ensured the apprehension and prosecution of this subject.

Congratulations men. Job well done.

FIFTH PRECINCT PRIDE HITS THE ROAD

Going on a trip? Snap a picture of your coin wherever it is you go. This month's destinations ... Universal Studios in Florida and the Nissequogue River in Kings Park. Thanks to TJ Uvena and Ashley Bambino for taking the time to snap the photos.

Don't have a coin yet? ... Talk to Bill Hussain, he'll be happy to hook you up with one.



EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

Ever make a new year's resolution? Make of point of coming to open meetings. The next one is Thursday, January 20th at 8pm. We'll see you there.

Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy

Happy New Year everyone, I hope everyone had a good holiday season. Well, I guess it's back to business and I believe the year ahead may prove to be very interesting. I think that the dynamics of this department will be tested and the future of Policing as we know it will be challenged. There is always someone in the room, especially someone new to the room that believes that they are smarter than everyone else and that they have a fresh new spin on the same old idea. That may be true for a select few but not most, just look at the FSB/ DPW merger. That was a total failure and we are back to what worked. I'm not saying change or new ideas are bad but sometimes they don't always work. There are many factors that must be considered and you can't just come at it from the dollar and cents angle. In the long run it may prove to be a costly mistake.

THE LIGHTER SIDE

It has been mentioned that I tend to be more on the serious side in my newsletter articles and that I should try to add some jokes to lighten things up. I am not the joke telling kind of person, I tend to have more of the sarcastic smack down type of humor. One of my fellow squad members has compared me to the likes of Clint Eastwood's character "Walt" from Grand Torino but I don't see the resemblance. I am not opposed to change and I will try anything once so here it goes.

What male Police Officer thought it was a good idea to arm wrestle a female counterpart?

What male Lieutenant just before Christmas came to work in a car adorned with reindeer antlers on the roof and a big red pom pom attached to the grill?

What Police Officer got a ride to and from the Precinct Christmas party (which by the way isn't a totally bad idea) from his mother and let everyone know about it?

What Police Officer stops newspaper delivery trucks and issues warnings to the operator on proper vehicle operation and VTL infractions?

If anyone has any slips, blurbs or any other humorous or embarrassing stories about our Co-workers let me know.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Tim Kelly and his wife Joanne on the birth of their son Riley J. Kelly who was born on November 21, 2010. Riley weighed 6lbs 14 oz and was 19 inches long.

RETIREMENT PARTY

We will be holding our Retirement party within the next few months so watch for an announcement in the near future.

NEWSLETTER

If anyone has anything that they want to submit to the newsletter let me know. If there are any announcements, births or gatherings I would be glad to submit them. Sometimes things do get by me so drop me a note. On the same note if anyone else would like to submit an article let me know.

TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop committee needs your help. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to me, the clerk's office or Sgt Ward our Top Cop Committee Supervisor. There is also a new TOP Cop folder at the Desk Officers spot in which anyone can submit something for review.

OPEN MEETING

The PBA open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month (except for July and August). Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

Until next month, be safe and stay healthy.



Bureau of Special Operations

by Steve Paul

Well, a belated Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah and Happy New Year 2011 to all. It seems lately that whenever I start an article it's with some sort of apology. So, keeping within my pattern, here's this month's "I'm sorry". This time it's for missing November and December's article. In November, my laptop took a dive just as I was about to send it off. A big shout out to the Geek Squad crew at Best Buy. I'll never make fun of those cars you drive again. And I just plain missed my deadline for that article. I'm always late getting it in and the editor does a great job getting into print every month. Well, with the holidays, they try to get the last few newsletters in on time and I was way too late. Mr. Editor, my New Year's resolution is to try harder. So, I hope the holiday season has brought happiness, good will, hope, cheer, and great times with your families, friends and loved ones.

SAYING GOODBYE, AND SAYING HELLO

We say goodbye and good luck to DI Tom DePaolo. We wish you the best as the CO of the 6th Pct. It was good run for you here in BSO. As a unit, many of our capabilities and functions are not well known by those that don't deal with us directly. Especially so if you've never seen a typical tac house training day. DI DePaolo actually stepped up and attended a full, multi-week training evolution with the

men. This afforded him the chance to get a real and accurate feel for what it takes to do what we do, and most importantly, to do it safely. For that, you will always have my respect, and that of many of the members of this unit.

And with goodbye, we say hello to DI Bob Bressingham. He has taken the helm of BSO after many years of distinguished service in some very important leadership roles throughout the department. Former ESU CO, MAB CO, Homeland Security DCO, 5th Pct DCO, and lastly the DCO of the 2nd Pct. He's got a long list of credentials and training under his belt and is a forward thinker. We are lucky to have such a well rounded guy in our corner office. He wasted no time in getting over to the tac house, and getting an accurate feel for our main function as a unit. He's already got us involved in some new WMD training and drills and it seems BSO is a perfect fit for him and the skill set he brings to the table. We look forward to working with you.

KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Was a great time as usual. Kudos once again to the committee and all the little elves that put on a very nice party.(Phil and Doug). And what would a Christmas party be without jolly Old St. Nick? So, we thank Mr. Leckler for once again doning the red suit and bringing all the great gifts for the kids. The attendance was a little off this year. A guess it's a sign of the times with kids getting older and such. The ones that did attend had a great time, I'll tell you. The DJ, magic show were terrific and they had the kids moving all day. I was bummed out that we didn't do the traditional "BSO Adult Musical Chairs" contest. I was all set this year with a new strategy to bring home the trophy. Guess I'll have to wait until next year. As I write this, the adult's Christmas Party at Oheka Castle is a few days away. The property is beautiful, the food outstanding and it promises to be a fantastic evening out with your significant other during the holidays. Thank you to all who had a hand in making it a successful event.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

To the Donohue family on the birth of their daughter. We also congratulate the Denehy family on the birth of their new baby too. If things keep going like this, the kid's Christmas party will live a long life. So, who's next?

BSO/NARCO GOLF OUTING

I think I missed mentioning this event also. Another outstanding outing put together by Phil and Glen Productions. The golf was good, the course was fresh and the coolers were full. Everyone who attended were treated to a great day on the links. Was it me, or did it seem like a ton of people won door prizes and raffles? On behalf of the crew running it, I'd like to mention that as a group, we need to try harder getting the money into these guys on time. I know I was guilty of it this year myself. It's putting a strain on them and their pockets. With that, Glen recently bowed out

as one of the organizers after many years of working on it. I'd like to take this time to publicly thank him for his motivation and dedication in running it. If anyone is interested in helping out/stepping up in any way shape or form, see

NOTES FROM E.S.U.

As the Holiday season is ending I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas or whatever Holiday you celebrate. As the New Year commences I would like to pass out a couple of reminders. For the Fraternal organizations please remember to take the time and march in the parades. It is always a good thing to have a strong showing and represent the Department in a positive fashion. Our own Charlie Cole had to make a trip to the hospital recently. He had some surgery and it went well. He has returned home to recuperate. Hopefully, he will be back to work shortly. On the ESU front we seem to have rectified the problem with our extrication tools. Should be smooth sailing from here on out. Also, two of our hardest working cops in ESU won the HPB cops of the month. Rob Blum (again) and Richie Lester took the honors this time for a robbery collar. I guess it pays to scan all the frequencies. Seriously though, good work fellas. That's all for this month. As always be careful out there.



Marine Bureau

by Dennis O'Sullivan

Happy New Year to everyone. The holidays have come and gone and our annual luncheon was a success. The kids Christmas party was a hit as usual and with the amount of families that attended, we had to visit Santa in shifts. This party is particularly popular because where else can little kids have control of their own ice-cream truck. Thank you to Santa for taking time out to spend the afternoon with us and a big thank you to all who helped make these parties a success. Every year a lot of work goes into these two parties and it is done by the members with no questions asked, from cleaning the base, to cooking the food, (which by the way was excellent), to the cleaning up after the party, but a special thank you goes to Rob Cernilli, Joe Nappi and Caz Cegelski who have been the core three to run these parties in the last decade and it is greatly appreciated. Last I would like to thank the CO and the DCO for making this all work and getting Santa to the kids.

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

I believe that in the span of one hour I witnessed three Christmas Miracles at the Marine Bureau. On the day of the kids Christmas party a certain retired PO from our unit arrived at the base bearing a gift. He brought us a cake, (not an Entenmanns) but one from a real bakery, (miracle #1). This retired PO then told me in front of witnesses that he wanted to buy the unit a retirement gift of our choosing,

(miracle #2). Last, on his way out, before the party started, (he is not kid friendly, but he loves Disney World, go figure) he purchased 10 dollars worth, yes his own US currency, of 50/50 tickets and told us to keep the tickets, (miracle #3). I'm not sure but I think I saw three ghosts follow him out the door and the last one I could swear, winked at me. Bob, next year at the Tagney Open dinner you can now rejoin the big table and not sit alone in the corner.

SEASICK UPDATE

Kathy McQuade is still out, healing slowly and appreciates the calls and cards. Bobby Hayes had surgery and is also doing well, give him a call and let him berate you a little bit so he still feels that he is at work.

DOWN UNDER

Aerial Diver Insertion Drill

On June 29th members of the Aviation Bureau and Underwater Search and Recovery Team participated in a joint training exercise involving the deployment of scuba divers from department helicopters. The Marine Bureau base in East Rockaway became the staging area for this drill that included 2 helicopters, 3 pilots, 1 med tech, 6 divers, 3 boat crew members, a pick up boat and a police photographer. MAB C.O., Deputy Inspector Steven Salz orchestrated and participated in the day's event that dovetailed the skills and talent of two specialized units.

The purpose of this training was to increase our versatility in responding to emergencies and calls for service in a body of water that is inaccessible by police boat or that its response may not be achieved in a timely manner. Challenging assignments of this nature would clearly benefit from an aerial deployment of personnel for rescue, recovery or marine assistance. The training format involved one diver at a time, equipped with a mask, fins, snorkel and dry suit, jumping into Hewlett Bay from a helicopter hovering approximately 12 to 18 feet above seawater. The instructions were methodically executed since timing the jump was crucial to maintaining the stability of the aircraft at a low altitude for the safety of the diver as well as the flight crew.

All the divers completed their jump successfully. Instead of being picked up by boat, Police Diver Casimer Cegelski opted for a cable hoist recovery back into the helicopter by the flight crew who were more than happy to oblige. Police Pilot Eric Reusch displayed expert proficiency in repeating the takeoff, deployment (hovering) and landing for each of the divers' jumps.

PO/Medic and Training Officer James Sarnataro coordinated the instructions between the operating Pilot, PO Eric Reusch and Police Divers, Norman Mc Cloy, Brian Frey, Kevin Tirman, Casimer Cegelski, William Gordon and Sgt. Andy Sawula. Operation of the helicopter and the accompanying jumps were overseen under the watchful eyes of Police Officer Chief Pilot Ralph Spinola in the copilot seat. Deputy Inspector Salz kept busy piloting the second helicopter preserving a safe air space perimeter and providing

an observation platform for photographer, Detective Kevin Kane who recorded this event. Marine Bureau boat crew consisting of Officers, Joseph Weller, John Ripp and Stephen Dunleavy operated the police boat that collected the vertically displaced divers from the water in addition to securing a safe drop zone.

Have a Safe and Happy New Year!





Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

First of all I'd like to wish you all a Happy New Year. It's time to make a bunch of New Year's resolutions but if you're like me, I make them on the first of the year and will have broken most of them by the end of the month. You know the kind I mean, "exercise daily", "watch the diet" and here's one I always seem to let go first, "Don't be negative about the Police Post." Of course most of it is your fault.

For years I've been stressing the point that membership and numbers mean a lot if we are to continue the American Legion's work to support and demand the welfare of our returning veterans. These past years have seen a dramatic increase in injuries and post traumatic illnesses suffered by our returning GI's. All our veteran organizations have become the leading advocates for up to the minute care and services to help those in need.

When I was young, and that's a long time ago, I looked upon the men and women of these veteran organizations as a bunch of "old farts" running around with their funny hats and silly routines, parades, at fairs, etc. But after being one of them, I see, every day, the good they are doing and will continue to do. When I go to ARPO, RPA and other fraternal meetings I see dozens of veterans who are not members of any veteran organization. When I ask if they would like to join, most just smile and say, "Maybe later."

I do hope that "maybe later" will come this year. According to the job, there are dozens of active police officers now or have been serving in the military or reserves. Maybe, just maybe, I can convince them to join one of the oldest organizations within the Nassau County Police Department and become a Legionnaire.

Nassau Police Post 1050, American Legion, meets on the first Thursday of each month at the Post 948 Legion Hall, Royal Street, Bellmore. Meetings begin at 2000 hours and refreshments are served. Come down and sit in on one of our meetings to get a better idea of what ours and other veteran organizations are about and the work we do for all veterans.



ARPO

by Bob Livoti

Here we are in a brand new year. Let's all hope that 2011 turns out better than 2010. Going into the New Year, there are more state employees that have been laid off, housing prices are still falling, the government is printing more money and the buck ain't worth s____! I think someone is trying to give us the shaft here in NY. Driving back up from Florida in November, the price of gas was \$2.56 in SC and \$2.65 in NJ. When I arrived home, the neighborhood gas stations were \$3.19 and above.

I wish someone could explain to me why the price of gas is over 50¢ a gallon more here in NY than other places.

As time goes by, I keep thinking about the time that I retired almost fifteen years ago. When I retired, I said to my self, "What am I going to do with so much time off?" Fifteen years later, I'm saying to my self, "I don't have enough time in the day to do everything I have to." I am sure a lot of you felt the same way.

The last quarter of 2010 we saw the biggest exodus from the job that has ever occurred. We never had so many people retire as we did last year. I hope all those that did are enjoying their retirement. Some of them put in almost a half century on the job!

The ARPO dues notices were mailed out last month. If you are a member that has to pay dues, please send in your dues payment promptly as it makes things a lot easier to update the records now and not have to send out additional dues notices.

The end of January I'll be heading back down to Florida and the first thing on the agenda is the Nassau Blue Reunion starting on January 19th. I always look forward to the reunion and seeing everyone again. It's not too late to go to the reunion. It's better than staying up here in the cold, shoveling snow.

We have some interesting speakers lined up for our meetings this year so be sure to attend and while you are there, don't forget your bag of "goodies" courtesy of Dave Fischer. No more AARP Driving classes until late spring. That's when I'll start in with them again. There are lots of Dino breakfasts and meetings going on in the area. Get out and enjoy them.



Columbia Police Association

by Carmine E. Soldano, President

The Columbia Police Association wishes you and your family a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. The Association held it annual Christmas Dinner Party at Verona Restaurant in Farmingdale on Monday, December 6th, 2010. We had a nice turnout of between 30 to 35 people. Appetizers included baked clams, clams casino, egg-plant rollatini, and fried calamari. The family style dinner was second to none including rigatoni in tomato sauce, pasta with Polpo and broccoli rabe, breaded grouper, veal scallopini, chicken cutlet parmesan, and mixed vegetables. No good Italian meal comes without fresh baked bread, assorted condiments, and good wine. The staff at Verona then offered our guests coffee, tea, espresso, cappuccino, and choice of cordials. Again, Trish O'Neil from Port Washington PD made special chocolate pretzels for everyone. A special thank you to Trish for making these treats for the past four years. Lou Monteleone and Frank Ruvolo co-chaired the party and provided many poinsettia plants and bottles of wine as door prizes. I thank them for all

their hard work. Father Joe D'Angelo joined us and Chief Jay Caputo stopped in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. County Executive Edward Mangano visited us for a good hour or so and we thank him for taking time out of his busy schedule to wish us all a Merry Christmas.

Our 2011 membership drive is in full force. I would like to thank those of you who have been supporting the Association by renewing your membership year after year. It is through your efforts that the association is able to provide scholarship awards to paid members and to continue recognizing the efforts and sacrifices of Italian-Americans in law enforcement and our community. I urge members to sign up for direct dues payment through the NCPD Federal Credit Union. Applications are available on the credit union website under links.

It is that time of the year to prepare for our Scholarship Program. The applications are now available on our website and will also be available in the PBA Scholarship book in April. There will be between two and four active member scholarship awards presented in the memory of past Commissioner, Daniel P. Guido and between two and four regular member scholarship awards in the memory of past Commissioner, Samuel J. Rozzi. Please see our application for more details on requirements and filing.

Our next two meetings are scheduled for Monday, January 10th and Monday, February 14th, 2011.



Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

www.ncpdemerald.org

by Tom DeSane

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas holiday season. We are ready for what is shaping up to be a very busy 2011 for our organization. Our dues renewal letters have been sent out. Please return your dues as soon as you receive the renewal. Membership applications can also be downloaded from our website, www.ncpdemerald.org. Our membership is not limited to members of law enforcement. Categories of membership are also explained on the website. Let's take a look at some of the events that we have planned for this year.

First, at our January meeting, our Executive Board for 2011 – 2012 will be sworn in. The following members were elected unopposed to serve for the next two years:

President - Thomas F. DeSane, Old Brookville P.D.

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Sergeant at Arms - Raymond Thomas, N.C.P.D. Arson /
Bomb Squad

As per our bylaws, our three previous Presidents - Peter A. McGinn, Michael J. Fannon and T.J. Connors will serve on our Board of Directors. Louis Walker and Robert Blum will continue to serve on our Board of Directors as presidential appointees.

On Sunday, March 6th we will once again be participating in the annual Garden City Saint Patrick's Day Parade and will be hosting a party afterward for our members who participate.

On Thursday, March 17th we will be participating in the 250th New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade. As usual, we will be supporting our Pipe Band by encouraging our members to attend their annual breakfast before the parade and we will be hosting a post parade party in Nassau County.

We are already in the process of planning our Installation Dinner Dance, which will be held on May 26th at the Crest Hollow Country Club. That night we will be presenting awards which include our Police Officer of the Year Award. Anyone who has performed outstanding police service during the past two years and wishes to be considered for this award should contact us as soon as possible via our e-mail address, ncpdemerald@yahoo.com.

Our annual Golf Outing will be held on June 2nd at Timber Point Country Club. Our annual 200 Club Raffle Party in October and our annual Christmas Party in December will be among other returning favorites.

Our representatives will be attending the National Conference of Law Enforcement Emerald Societies



A visit from County Executive Edward Mangano. Left to Right: Fr. Joe D'Angelo, Tom Esposito, Frank Ruvolo, Carmine Soldano, Ed Mangano, John Leonardo, Trish O'Neil, Lou Monteleone, Tom Iervese.



Co-Chairmen Lou Monteleone and Frank Ruvolo share a funny moment giving out door prizes to our guests.

(NCLEES) fall meeting in New York City in October. Anyone interested in attending the conference events should contact us for more information.

Our monthly meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at Peppercorn's in Hicksville and are free for our members to attend. Please stop in and say hello and have a hot dinner and cold refreshments on us.

On a personal note, I would like to thank our membership for the honor of serving as President of our society for 2011 and 2012. I would like to thank outgoing President Pete McGinn for two years of great leadership and hope to follow in his footsteps by continuing to improve our society over the next two years. My job should be easier because we have a team of Board Members that any organization would be lucky to have. My goal for the next two years is to expand our membership and its participation, especially younger members. I want everyone to know that we welcome new members and new ideas.

Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: www.ncpdemerald.org. You can also check us out on Facebook. BE SAFE.

Shomrim Society

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Saul Roth

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Our Hanukkah Party was a huge success. Over fifty people attended and enjoyed the terrific chicken wings that Croxley Ale House is known for as well as the buffet dinner. Rabbi Schwartz said the prayers over the menorah as the candles were lit. A good time was had by all. The busy spring season is just around the corner. This spring will be a little less busy than usual. Our breakfast chairman Sgt Scott Bresalier will be attending the FBI Academy in April. Congratulations Scott! Because Scott will be away at the academy this spring we are going to move the breakfast up to the fall. The tentative date is November 6, 2011. Alan Hirsh will soon be coordinating the Passover Food Drive which will take place in April. The Israeli Day Parade is June 5, 2011.

Cheryl Garber is now recuperating at home. She was in St Francis and North Shore Hospitals. We are all praying for her speedy recovery.

Our next meeting will be January 13, 2010 at the East Meadow Jewish Center on Prospect Ave. The board meeting is at 6 PM and the general membership meeting is at 7PM. I hope to see many of you there.



Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Many a new day. 2011. 365 days. 365 opportunities. Time passing by so fast. I was looking forward to resting a bit after my fall marathons but the racing season continued on till mid December. Then when it seemed that an opportunity to rest would open up, I found myself following a 17 week marathon training program that started last month and will take me all the way to mid April and the Boston marathon.

The body does need rest. It needs time to rebuild the muscles from the wear and tear we put it through when we exercise. Sleeping eight hours a day if you are lucked enough to have the time to do so. Taking a day of and doing nothing. No running. No lifting. No cycling. Nothing.

However, it would seem too many people just do that on a daily basis. Nothing.

The news media love to report on people's New Year's resolutions to lose weight, quit smoking and exercise more often to get back into shape.

Same old report. Most are doomed to fail. That after a few month's going to the gym becomes more like a chore rather than an opportunity to better oneself. So we make excuses not to go. No time. Family obligations. Too cold outside. It's snowing. I am sick. All of the precincts have gyms and now those who work at Headquarters will have a facility to use as well. The new cardio machines that we were anxiously waiting for should be delivered very soon. In the 4th Pct we are donating a few pieces of equipment to other sections within the department that have minimal equipment. Pay it forward. No excuses.

Race roundup. The Rockville Centre 10k/5k had a great turnout on a perfect weather day in November. In the 10K Rocco Sinisi finished 8th overall and was 3rd in his age group. Opting to run the 5K were Marc Babich and Lorraine Hannon. At the Lynbrook Fly with Owls 4 miler were John Barrett and Rocco Sinisi. Over at the Port Washington Turkey Trot was Eddie Coddington. Joann Distler ran the Jingle Bell 5K and won her age group. At the Run Your Turkey Off 5K saw the return of Frank Schlecht to the racing circuit. At Rob's Run the club managed to put a team together a year after putting three teams together. The team of Rocco Sinisi, Joann Distler, Frank Decicco (managing to outspurt an 67 year old woman to the finish) and outside help from Linda Koszalka placed 3rd overall in the mixed master's division. Also running were Tara Comiskey and Adam Scheiner. At the Wantagh 5 Mile Snowball Run the club helped out with registration that morning and several members ran as well. Running were Tom Richardson, Peter Kinirons and Rocco Sinisi. Seen helping out were John Conley, Tara Comiskey, Brian Dunker and an on duty appearance by Steve Polla on a traffic post.

For those hoping to run the NYC Marathon in November registration for the lottery is now open till April. Go to www.nyrr.org to register.

Check us out at Facebook, Nassau Police Running Club. Need a membership form? WWW.NPRClub.org

January Races

- 8th Sayville 10 Mile Run to the Brewery
- 9th NYS Winter Series Hecksher Park 5K
- 16th Caumsett State Park 5K
- 23rd Robert Moses 5K
- 30th Jones Beach 5K



**Rob's Run
Mixed
Masters 3rd
Place Team**

Retired Column

by John Nosovitch

JOHN GIORDONELLO ... GIO1736@aol.com107 Inverness Court, Myrtle Beach, SC.29588.... You don't know me, but I remember you! The first day I went on "Practical Patrol" in the 6th Pct (Roslyn) viaduct, (I went on the job on 10/10/1969) They made us wear sports jackets and pin our tin on the breast pocket, (how embarrassing) I walked into the 6th station house and the first thing I remember seeing was your smiling face, You were cordial and didn't treat us like "PROBIES". I was one of the older guy's (24 yrs old) and I had been in the Army for three year's, and I was married. I learned later on that you were involved in the P.B.A. which is one reason that I became a delegate, (10 yrs) under the late, great Danny Greenwald, Wayne McMorrow, and DelaRaba, That night, I lucked out and had Bob Steinman as a car man, next was Jimmy Quinn, then Joe Husty, They were great cops in my opinion, anyway, I've been retired for 20 years, Thanks to the PBA, and guys like you and me too, we enjoy a great medical plan. I couldn't afford my meds! Anyway, I write you to say feel better, and get well, We all think of you all the time, and I wanted to tell you personally, you've always been a "COP'S- COP", you make the world a better place!!! Great retiree's column, needless to say! Oh, I forgot to tell you, I spent 4 years in the Third Pct. and 18 years in H.P.B. I'll close for now, just wanted to say "HI" !!! ps; thanks for not laughing at my "TIN" being pinned on my Jacket.

VINCE BAUMER...636 Bay Laurel Lane Fort Worth, Tx.... Dear Betty, This comes from old Vince Baumer up in North Texas and I am writing you because only two days ago I received my NCPD PBA Newsletter in the mail, it came in late as usual. I was sorry to read of John's triple by-pass, but also want to thank you for writing such a good retired column. Please give John this get well card from me and my family here. {She did -Thanks} I am happy to read that John is doing well and recovering. He is a hero to all of us retired Old Policemen. I attempt to write to him when I'm feeling good and not battling with arthritis, aches and pains. We are all growing older and there is no known cure for arthritis and cancer. Fortunately many special gains and procedures helped people with heart trouble and with triple by-pass surgery. My problems are different, very bad legs and not able to walk without the aid of a walker, is what keeps me away from driving, making long trips and also troubled by an over-active bladder. I hate to put down or criticize doctors, but the Medicos in Paris, Tennessee botched the treatments on me. Please tell John I am praying for his recovery every night and always during the day, {Thank You Vince} when I have free time to relax and think of the good people like John. He has, as you fully know, devoted much of his retirement time to keeping the Retired Column going in the PBA Periodical. May God Bless both you and John with happiness and a long life of love together. I lost two wives to cancer and know what it feels like trying to live alone. Thank God for my daughter, Sue and my grandson, Cody they take good care of me. With love and appreciation, Vince.

WILLIAM (BILL) BALLIN.. 335 Brooks Bank Rd. Oxford, N.Y. 1380-3136.... John Boy, This is one of your old pals who decided to drop you a line. Hope everything went well with your operation { it did Thanks} I live on a farm, 120 acres and 4 horses still believe it or not, I am a Town Constable. I will drop you a line now and then letting you know what is going on in my life. I saw the article you had on Larry Neushotz, believe it or not he was one of my boys when I worked in the 1st. Pct. I like your articles in the Newsletter. Tell all the guys I miss them. Good Luck, Ex Sgt. Bill Ballin

JOE GRELLA.... jgrella@tampabay.rr.com ..Hello—I spoke to my new friend VYNL Coonan, we had a few good laughs along with Luke's cousin, Nancy Handwalker. The Thanksgiving trip up to Long Island and my hunting trip to Masonville are well in the rear viewmirror. Arlene and I took Maureen McCabe up with us to see her sisters and brother. We drove up to Va. and spent a day and night with Flo and Harry Hall at their beautiful home in the country. Harry forced me to taste test some single malt scotch. Unable to give a fair report, I needed more than one sample. The weather could not have been better. There was some minor rain, but hey..The hunt went well. I came home with a four pointer in the cooler. Not a trophy, but it tastes better than broiled back tag. My son, Joe filed his land owners permit and my nephew, Mike bagged a three pointer.

We had our Nassau Blue Christmas Party at a local restaurant today, Saturday, December 4th. There were 42 members in attendance and a good time was had by all. It was good to see our snowbirds and people from our sick list who were able to attend. We are looking forwards to the reunion in Kissimmee, things are moving along well.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Get Well.... Wishes to George Kenny. Also to Gerri Maass, widow of Herbert Deepest Sympathy to the families of Vincent K. Quinn Jr., Chester J Smith Jr., Raymond S. Stine, Mark C. Barry, William Rogoza and John F. Glinka. Also to Ed Vanderhyde on the loss of his wife, Anne. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time..

WRITER'S THOUGHTS

As most of you know the retired column is written one month in advance of publication. During the month of October, my wife, Betty wrote the column for me and for the first time ever neither of us re read it. I physically was not up to it at that time due to my surgery and somehow the spell check changed the names of a few Retirees - so to Maureen McCabe, Vinny Cloonan and Nancy Handwerker our Apologies. Great talking to George Izzo, Jim Mackey, Al Livoti and Greg Vazquez.Thanks guys. Also thanks to Alex Behr for the 51st Anniversary card you sent to Betty and I. We are now in a new year, so lets hear from you ! It is your column John Nosovitch 7445 Live Oak Lane, North Zulch, Texas 77872 936-399-2420 jnoso@tconline.net.

DINO'S DOINS

by Bob Baumann

27 refugees, from the ol days in the 7th Pct., met in the Empress Diner, East Meadow, on Monday morning, Dec. 3 for the usual raucous revelry and to check out the Diner's suitability for future visits.

It quickly became clear that it was more than suitable, considering its convenient location, on the SE cor. of Rte. 24 (aka Hempstead Tpke.) and Rte. 106 (aka Newbridge Rd.), its modern, spacious, clean, private rear room and attentive staff, and its large rear parking area.

All present voted, unanimously to return for the next breakfast, on Jan. 3rd. 2011.

Traffic advisory: The diner's barely 500' - 600' W. of Wantagh Pkwy. WB drivers, on Hempstead Tpke, are faced with "NO U TURNS" signs, on the median, at Newbnidge Rd., Rte. 106.

Simplify this by turning left (S) on Rte. 106, and driving about 200' to the 1st break in the divider, where you can make a U turn and head N. for about 100', where you'll see a driveway on your right leading to the parking area behind the large Walgreen's store, which is also on the S. side of Rte. 24, just W of the diner.

Continue E.,behind Walgreen's, a bit, and you'll quickly find boo-coo parking behind and around the diner.

Greg Vazquez, who arranged for us to use the diner, donated a large, warm blanket (called a "Snuggly") which was won by John Clark, at the 1st drawing of the day. (Good timing, Greg!). Art Thompson won the customary \$1.00 @ man drawing, which was nice (for him) but not-so-nice for everyone else when the usual cat calls suggesting he pick up a few tabs rang out, were ignored, so skillfully, that outsiders would've sworn he was stone deaf!

So much for this month's Dino Doin's column: The calendar and the PBA's Editorial Board's deadline limitations; the 10th of each preceding month, (*) means that next Monday's HPB breakfast bash (12/13/10) in Hauppauge's Paradise Diner can't appear here this month, but will, of necessity, have to wait 'til the Feb. issue (*) Hey! There hasta be some sorta reasonable rules and procedures, to produce an understandable, orderly, quality product, doesn't there?

I think I can safely say that every Dinosaur breathing extends the following greeting: "We wish you all a very happy, healthy, productive, peaceful and enjoyable New Year among your fanlilies and friends.

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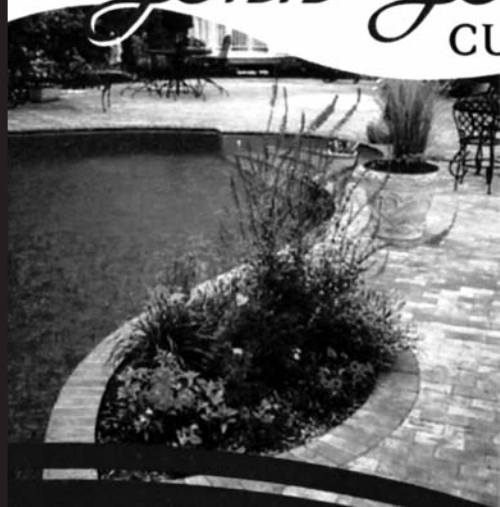
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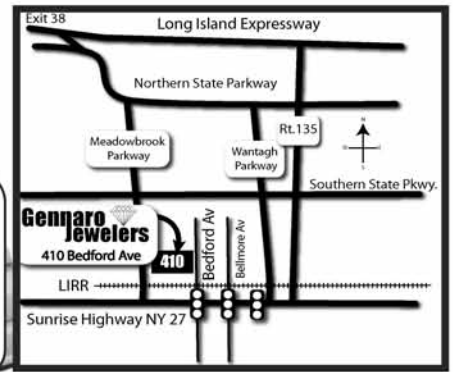
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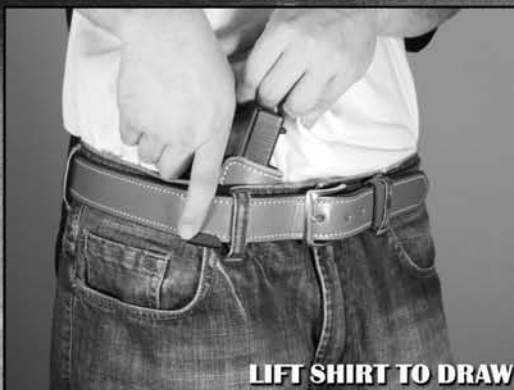
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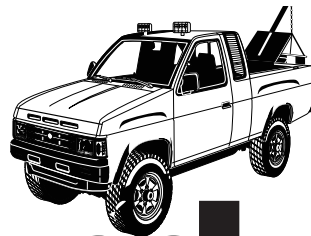
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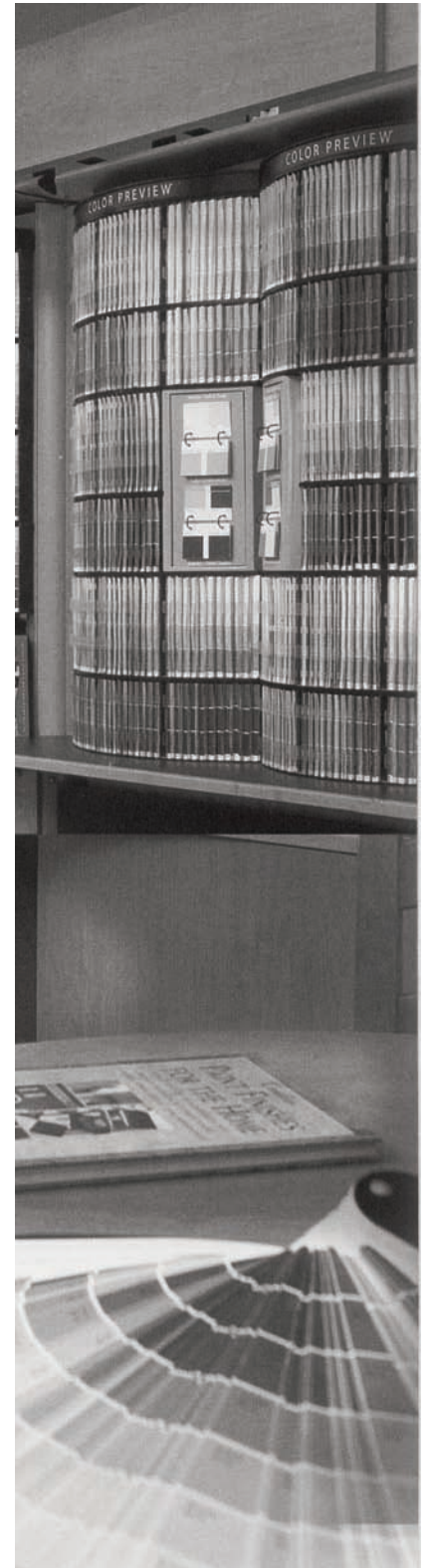
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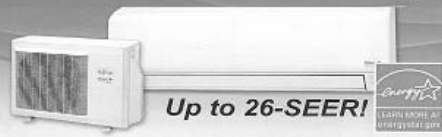
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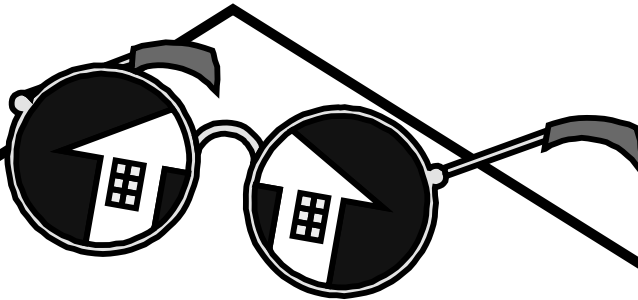
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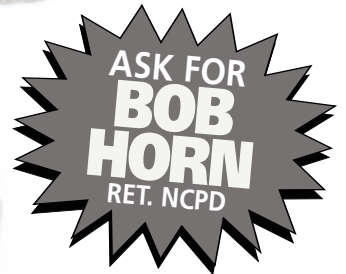
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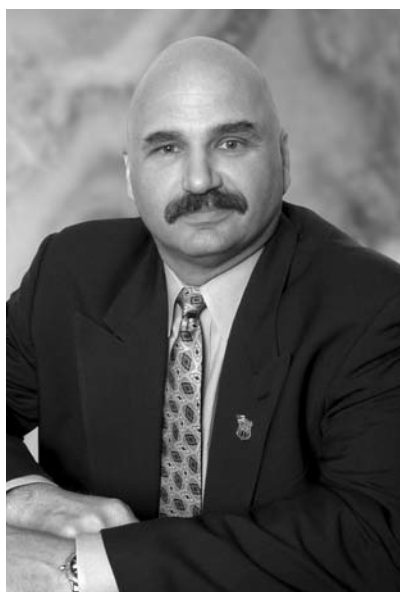
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