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From The Editor

by Brian Engelhardt

In honor of all veterans, active and reservists service members below is a history of Veterans Day. Thank you all for preserving our way of life that most of us take for granted and putting your life in harms way.

Office of Public Affairs History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as “The Great War” - officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of “the war to end all wars.”



Soldiers of the 353rd Infantry near a church at Stenay, Meuse in France, wait for the end of hostilities. This photo was taken at 10:58 a.m., on November 11, 1918, two minutes before the armistice ending World War I went into effect

In November 1919, President Wilson proclaimed November 11 as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."

The original concept for the celebration was for a day observed with parades and public meetings and a brief suspension of business beginning at 11:00 a.m.

The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I when it passed a concurrent resolution on June 4,

1926, with these words:

Whereas the 11th of November 1918, marked the cessation of the most destructive, sanguinary, and far reaching war in human annals and the resumption by the people of the United States of peaceful relations with other nations, which we hope may never again be severed, and

Whereas it is fitting that the recurring anniversary of this date should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations; and

Whereas the legislatures of twenty-seven of our States have already declared November 11 to be a legal holiday: Therefore be it Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), that the President of the United States is requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the officials to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on November 11 and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies of friendly relations with all other peoples.

An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars.

Later that same year, on October 8th, President Dwight D. Eisenhower issued the first "Veterans Day Proclamation" which stated: "In order to insure proper and widespread observance of this anniversary, all veterans, all veterans' organizations, and the entire citizenry will wish to join hands in the common purpose. Toward this end, I am designating the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs as Chairman of a Veterans Day National Committee, which shall include such other persons as the Chairman may select, and which will coordinate at the national level necessary planning for the observance. I am also requesting the heads of all departments and agencies of the Executive branch of the Government to assist the National Committee in every way possible."

**NEXT OPEN
PBA MEETING**
Thursday, November 19th



Presidents Message

by James Carver

By the time this Newsletter is published Election Day should have passed and results known to everyone. No matter what the outcome I want to thank the PBA political action committee who led by Dean Losquadro, worked tirelessly over the past 6-8 weeks supporting our candidates in walking through legislative districts, early morning train stations and many other events at different Street Fairs throughout the County. Once the elections results are broken down we will see what impact the Law and Order line had in the DA race.

This year we initiated the effort to form the Law and Order line to support candidates who support the enhancement of our quality of life and the safety and security of our communities. The line this year was shared on the Conservative party line for DA. We will be expanding the law and order endorsements next year when there will be elections for the NYS Senate and Assembly building up to the 2018 Gubernatorial election where if our candidate receives 50,000 votes statewide the law and order line will become a recognized political party. Even though the police officers in Nassau County enjoy great support from our community I don't think I need to tell anyone how important that the voices of the law enforcement community be heard, especially during these trying times.

First Vice Presidents Message

by Pete Paterson

This past month President James Carver and myself attended a seminar regarding dealing with hostile media. It was hosted by the National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO). The Nassau County PBA is a member of NAPO, and I am a member of their national Legislative Committee. The seminar was informative and we discussed how the various departments and police associations are dealing with the constant media attack on law enforcement. The main point that was taken away from this seminar is that this is obviously not a local issue. California, Florida, Ohio and all other law enforcement agencies are dealing with the same media assaults as we are in New York. Our officers are out there doing a great job each and every day and some of the media are purposely missing this. They dwell on a small number of specific incidents to try and inflame the public, putting aside all the good we do. Just remember one thing. we have to be better than them. Go out and do your job to the best of your ability and we will deal with the attacks. Remember this, the public, by in large fully supports us and we are going to get them involved to be our best advocates.

ZADROGA ACT

The "Zadroga Act", passed in Congress in 2011, provided a continuation of certain benefits to 9/11 rescue workers who suffered certain illness or injuries as a result of their participation at the WTC disaster with rescue and recovery efforts. The

President Eisenhower signing HR7786, changing Armistice Day to Veterans Day. From left: Alvin J. King, Wayne Richards, Arthur J. Connell, John T. Nation, Edward Rees, Richard L. Trombla, Howard W. Watts

On that same day, President Eisenhower sent a letter to the Honorable Harvey V. Higley, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs (VA), designating him as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee.

In 1958, the White House advised VA's General Counsel that the 1954 designation of the VA Administrator as Chairman of the Veterans Day National Committee applied to all subsequent VA Administrators. Since March 1989 when VA was elevated to a cabinet level department, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs has served as the committee's chairman.

The Uniform Holiday Bill (Public Law 90-363 (82 Stat. 250)) was signed on June 28, 1968, and was intended to ensure three-day weekends for Federal employees by celebrating four national holidays on Mondays: Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Columbus Day. It was thought that these extended weekends would encourage travel, recreational and cultural activities and stimulate greater industrial and commercial production. Many states did not agree with this decision and continued to celebrate the holidays on their original dates.

The first Veterans Day under the new law was observed with much confusion on October 25, 1971. It was quite apparent that the commemoration of this day was a matter of historic and patriotic significance to a great number of our citizens, and so on September 20th, 1975, President Gerald R. Ford signed Public Law 94-97 (89 Stat. 479), which returned the annual observance of Veterans Day to its original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. This action supported the desires of the overwhelming majority of state legislatures, all major veterans service organizations and the American people.

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Act provided financing for medical treatment and providing compensation for the injured rescue workers and their families.

If you participated in any way, are suffering from a diagnosed 9/11 related illness or injury, and have not already filed, you should file with the Victims Compensation Fund (VCF). You can visit the website at www.vcf.gov.

The "Zadroga Act" and Victims Compensation Fund have been around since 2011, but deadlines for the program are quickly approaching. If you are eligible for any benefits of this law, apply as soon as possible to protect you and your family's rights.

I strongly urge you to contact the PBA's disability attorney Milan Rada at Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada, P.C. to find out if you are eligible, and if so, assist you with filing the necessary documents and forms. Their office has extensive knowledge and experience with the Zadroga Act, and they will be of great assistance to you. Their phone number is 516-496-0400 ext. 4414.

Furthermore, you should visit the VCF website to see the attached deadlines that are coming up soon.

In addition to monetary compensation, the Zadroga Act also provided for extensive funding for the WTC Health Program for responders and victims of the attacks. In order to qualify for compensation, your medical diagnosis must be certified by the Health Program as a 9/11 related illness or impairment.

Further, the Health Program provides medical care and prescriptions for numerous 9/11 related illnesses as part of the Zadroga Act. If you are not signed up with, and have not been screened by the Health Program, I urge you to do so as soon as possible as well.

Please keep in mind, some deadlines have expired, but many are still open. Please review the deadlines carefully, and if there is any doubt, call Milan's office as soon as possible. All consultations regarding your 9/11 related impairments are free of charge at their office.

ZADROGA BILL UPDATE

A certain part of the Zadroga Act expired in October because Congress failed to restore it. Working with NAPO, we have strongly been lobbying Congress, along with other Police and Fire organizations, to make the Zadroga Act permanent.

The part of the Zadroga Act that expired is the funding of health care to the rescue workers that are suffering illnesses from their participation on 9/11. The programs will continue, but without extending the law, funds will eventually dry up. We are urging Congress to renew the Act before the funds run out and cause more suffering to these dedicated heroes relying on it for treatment.

The second part of the Act provides compensation to the sick and injured rescue workers. This part is due to expire in October 2016. We will be working with NAPO to make sure the Act is fully restored and make sure Congress does the right thing. Both the US Senators from New York State as well as all the New York Congressional Delegation supports the

Zadroga Act being restored.

I will provide an update as soon as anything changes.

PBA Top Cops

FEBRUARY 2015:

PO ERIC BESTHOFF 8th PCT

PO MICHAEL CAMMARATA 8th PCT

On February 10, 2015 a radio assignment was broadcast for a male banging on the door of an apartment in a multi-family dwelling within the confines of the Eighth Precinct. When the subject banged on the door of the female victim she opened the door slightly to see who it was. The subject then pushed his way into the apartment at which time the victim pleaded with him to leave and tried to shut the door. The subject grabbed the victim around the neck as the victim attempted to fight him off but the subject overpowered her and pushed her across the room and onto a bed. The subject held the victim down all the while screaming at her demanding property that he believed was in her residence. At this time the subject was choking the victim with both hands and she could not breathe. The victim was punching, kicking and pushing the subject in an attempt to get him off of her when finally, she was able to push the subject away from her and he ran out of the apartment. Another tenant of the building saw what was going on and had called 911. Officers Besthoff and Cammarata rushed to the scene and upon arrival were met by the victim and witness who relayed the information of the events that just occurred and a description of the subject. The Officers conducted a systematic search of the entire building and surrounding property and were able to locate the subject in a common area of the building. Officers Cammarata and Besthoff were able to take the subject into custody before he could flee the area and the subject was charged with Burglary, Menacing, Criminal Obstruction of Breathing and Assault. It is because of their quick response, collection of information and thorough search of the area and building that this subject was taken into custody and they are our PBA Top Cops for February 2015.

PBA TOP COPS MARCH 2015:

PO RYAN SURILLO 4th PCT

PO JOHN FALLACE 4th PCT

On March 15, 2015 a resident of the Fourth Precinct attempted to sell a vehicle that he had listed on Craigslist. At approximately 0010 hrs, the victim was approached by two males who were supposed to purchase the vehicle. One of the males demanded the keys to the vehicle and when the victim refused he produced a handgun and demanded the keys. A relative of the victim heard the commotion and called 911. Officers Surillo and Fallace of the Fourth Precinct received the call for a disturbance and responded to the scene. Upon arrival Officer Surillo

observed a single the subject at scene who was clutching an item in his hands and who quickly walked into a rear yard. Officer Surillo immediately ran towards the subject who was now exiting the rear yard. He confronted the subject and asked what he was doing. The subject stated that he was getting rid of a blunt. Officer Fallace arrived at scene and an interview of the victim was conducted during which the victim advised them that the subject had attempted to rob him with a handgun. The subject was taken into custody without incident and a search of the rear yard and area was conducted for the second subject and the weapon during which a loaded .357 Rossi revolver was recovered. The subject in custody was also found to have in his possession a forged Pennsylvania and Florida Driver's Licenses. The second subject had fled the scene prior to the Officers arrival and the Fourth Squad is investigating. The subject was charged with attempted Robbery First Degree, Criminal Use of a Firearm Second, Criminal Possession of a Weapon Second and two counts of Possession of a Forged Instrument. It is because of their quick response and keen observations that this subject was arrested and information on the second subject was relayed to the Precinct Squad for further investigation and for that they are our PBA Top Cops for March 2015.

**PBA TOP COPS APRIL 2015:
6th PCT ROBBERY ARREST
PO DANIEL HEDGEcock
PO SALVATORE PARISI
PO ROBERTO GERMANI
PO CARSON CALVO**

On April 3, 2015 Police Officers Daniel Hedgecock and Carson Calvo in RMP 619 along with other Sixth Precinct units, responded to an assignment for a panic alarm at a T-Mobile store in Flower Hill. This location had been the subject of prior Robberies and Burglaries. Upon arrival there were no persons visible in the showroom of the store and the Officers began to search the building. As the Officers attempted to enter a backroom the door was quickly pulled closed from within. The Officers who were already on high alert because of the history of crimes at the location and the lack of people during business hours made a second attempt at the door this time opening the door wide enough to observe a male subject before it was forced closed again. The Officers took cover and could hear the slamming of a door from within the backroom. Believing that the subjects exited the building the Officers also exited the building and ran towards the rear entrance. Two armed subjects were observed fleeing on foot from the rear of the building and were pursued by the Officers. The subjects split up and ran through residential yards and businesses. Police Officer Sal Parisi and Police Officer Rob Germani arrived at scene and joined Officers Hedgecock and Calvo in the search and pursuit of the subjects. Officers Germani and Parisi apprehended one of the subjects and a show up was conducted with positive results. A

perimeter was set up and the search for the second subject was continued by Officers Hedgecock and Calvo. Proceeds of the Robbery along with a weapon used and subjects' clothing were recovered. A K9 unit was also brought in to search the area with negative results. Because of their quick response and actions on that day involving the arrest of a subject for a Robbery in progress, Police Officers Hedgecock, Calvo, Parisi and Germani are our PBA Top Cops for April 2015.

**PBA TOP COPS MAY 2015:
5th PCT
PO JOHN LISTON
PO STEVE BEN-JACOB
PO MICHAEL RASMUSEN**

On May 30, 2015 at 0319 hrs Police Officers Steve Ben-Jacob, Michael Rasmussen and John Liston of the Fifth Precinct responded to a radio assignment for an unknown problem at a residence in Elmont. Upon arrival, Officers Ben-Jacob and Rasmussen knocked on the door and were met by a male who informed them that everything was okay. The Officers however could hear a muffled yell from another area of the home. The Officers asked if they could enter the house and during their search of the residence discovered a female victim who was duct taped, bound with wires to a chair and had an extension cord wrapped around her neck. At this time the male and three other subjects attempted to flee the residence. Officers Ben-Jacob and Rasmussen apprehended three of the subjects at scene. The fourth subject did flee the residence and the Officers advised radio that they had a home invasion in progress and that subjects were attempting to flee the scene. Officer Liston who was arriving at scene, observed the fourth subject and after a brief foot pursuit did take that subject into custody. It was determined that that the subjects, along with two unapprehend subjects, did enter the residence and forcibly stole the victim's I Phone. When the victim confronted the subjects, they punched, kicked and maced her, then bound her with wire and duct tape. They further stuffed a sock in her mouth which obstructed her breathing and caused her to lose consciousness momentarily. The defendants were charged with Strangulation, Possession of a Dangerous Weapon, Unlawful Imprisonment, Robbery and two counts of Assault 2. It is because of the keen observations, quick response and actions of the Officers involved that they are our PBA Top Cops for May 2015.



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LEGAL REPORT

Recent consultations with members concerning Accidental Disability Retirement Benefits (3/4), Performance of Duty Disability Retirement Benefits (1/2), Workers' Compensation Benefits, Medical Review and GML Sect. 207-c procedures have caused us concern because there are several basics regarding work related injuries that are being misunderstood or simply overlooked resulting in unnecessary disputes with the Police Department, which can result in complete loss of benefits. Obviously as disability counsel to the PBA, we are committed to making sure that every member is aware of what he or she must do in the event of a line of duty injury in order to avoid mistakes. Also, we want to make sure that all members are aware of every benefit they may be entitled to as a result of a line of duty injury. While no two situations are exactly the same, the basics are generally similar in all line of duty injuries. The basics need to become instinctual so problems, to the extent possible, are avoided going forward.

A potential claim for benefits begins with the injury itself. An event occurs at work that causes an injury to a member. At this point, certain actions should be triggered in order to best protect the member right from the inception of the injury. Quite obviously, proper medical care should be sought immediately, but as this is The Legal Report, we are going to focus primarily on the legal aspects of a line of duty injury.

The Department Manual requires that you give notice of the injury to the Police Department within seven (7) days of the injury. Providing this timely notice will avoid disputes and controversies regarding entitlement to full pay for a line of duty injury and entitlement to Workers' Compensation Benefits. With injuries to the neck and back, symptoms can take some time to develop. You must avoid the "Superman Syndrome" or just "toughing it out". Failure to timely report an injury may result in really bad consequences: denial of an aided number, and if you wait beyond 30 days to report the injury, denial of Workers' Compensation benefits. It's not that difficult to do. Take the time to protect yourself and your family. If you "do something" to your back or neck at work, feel a twinge, or pull, or tightness or spasm, do an aided package. If there is no significant injury, the event is reported and you are protected for the future. If it turns into something a lot more than you thought it would be, and seven (7) days have gone by and then 30 days go by, and you have not reported this injury to the Department, you very well may be denied each of those incredibly valuable benefits.

The next basic we want to reinforce is that of properly reporting the event. We have continuously stressed the importance of accurately and completely documenting a line of duty injury. Many cases have failed because of careless, rushed accident descriptions. Also, the accident report will not only be reviewed by the Police Department, but also by TRIAD, Nassau County's Workers' Compensation

administrator, and by the New York State Police and Fire Retirement System, should the injury be career ending. It often happens that TRIAD or the Retirement System will be shrewd enough to review the initial medical reports from a hospital or treating doctor to see the history of the accident. Those agencies have attorneys that can be very crafty, so if an initial medical report notes a different history than that received by the Police Department, this could create a future issue that requires a hearing to resolve. Be clear when describing the accident to the emergency room doctor and your own treating physician. The accident description given at the hospital need not go into any further detail than describing how the mechanism of the injury. For example, there may be very relevant legal issues involved in a car accident matter, however, for description purposes, "I was injured in a motor vehicle accident," will suffice. With respect to your injuries, you must state all parts of your body that were injured, for example, you broke your leg but also had some "soreness" in your back. The failure to report "soreness" in the back will make it difficult to bring this injury into the case later on. Our advice is always be as thorough as needed in reporting to all parties so your story comes across accurately, exactly as you want it to. You should not presume that a witness' report will make up for any deficiencies in your own report(s).

Another basic that seems to be overlooked lately is the right you have to appeal a determination from the Police Department concerning your work capability and whether or not your injury was sustained in the line of duty. In the current climate surrounding restricted assignment with the apparent policy of trying to get officers back to work as quickly as possible, regardless of condition, it is incredibly important that all officers understand their rights to Medical Review. For background, Medical Review came into being as the result of an agreement between the Police Department and the PBA when the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) creating Medical Review was signed on March 25, 1993. The Medical Review procedure was created to quickly and efficiently handle disputes involving a police officer's ability to work, whether in a full or restricted duty capacity; whether a specific injury is a recurrence of a prior injury; and, whether an injury occurred in the line of duty. It was felt that Medical Review would streamline the process at arriving at determinations in these matters, taking care of cases that could be relatively easily disposed of, without the need for GML Section 207-c hearings, which would be extremely expensive both for the Police Department and the police officer, in addition to being very time consuming. The parties to the MOA felt that if the dispute could be resolved in the Medical Review process, hearings might be eliminated almost entirely. Although far from perfect, the Medical Review process has worked as designed, for the most part.

So, in a scenario necessitating Medical Review, let's consider an officer who is out of work completely due to a back condition. The Police Surgeon examines the officer and concludes that the officer can return to work in a restricted

duty capacity while the member and his doctor feel he cannot return to work in any capacity. The Medical Review process begins when the police officer requests Medical Review after receiving a denial from the Chief Surgeon on disputes involving ability to work or line of duty status of an injury. Medical Review must be requested in writing within 30 calendar days of receipt of the Department's determination. Obviously, our advice is to not even come close to waiting 30 days to give notice of a request for Medical Review. The written request for Medical Review should be served on the Commanding Officer of the Medical Administration Office. At this point, the Police Surgeons have the right to contact your treating physician, or any other physician you may designate, to discuss the difference in medical opinion. If the doctors agree on the subject of the Medical Review, then the matter is resolved in accord with the agreement. However, if the Police Surgeon and the officer's treating, or designated, doctor do not reach agreement on the dispute, then a third, neutral doctor is selected for the purpose of resolving the conflict. The neutral doctor provides a medical opinion, which is advisory and is presented to the Police Commissioner for final determination. At this point, the finding is binding on both parties, for better or for worse.

Clearly, understanding your rights under these circumstances is incredibly important. In addition, every officer in this situation should inform his or her own treating physician as to the process so the doctor can review his patient's chart and is not caught off guard when the Surgeon's office calls. The treating physician should be fully aware of all the officer's duties and responsibilities so that when the doctor offers an opinion, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, the doctor is doing so with all the information to which the Police Surgeon's office is already privy.

By this point in the process the officer also should have started the Workers' Compensation process. Workers' Compensation law requires that any injured worker provide notice to his or her employer within 30 days of the injury. Clearly, if the officer follows the Departmental Manual regarding seven (7) days' notice, then that officer will be protected for Workers' Compensation purposes as well. More importantly, timely notice begins the Workers' Compensation process to ensure the officer's right to medical care that is necessary to address the injury. "Medical care" includes any and all expenses related to the care and treatment of the injured worker's job related injury or condition. Crutches, medication, visits to an authorized health care provider, transportation to and from the doctor, hospital beds, etc., may all be covered under the Workers' Compensation law. Further, any out of pocket expenses incurred by the claimant as part of his or her treatment may be reimbursed by the insurance carrier as part of the Workers' Compensation claim.

As you have read in prior Legal Reports, police officers are covered under Section 207(c) of the General Municipal Law, which covers line of duty injuries and provides full pay as well as medical treatment. Thus, police officers have double coverage for line of duty injuries. However, it can

be very easy to lose these benefits if the proper procedures and basics are not followed.

There are also some situations in which a work related injury may result in a negligence claim against a party other than the employer. If the accident is the result of the negligence of some "third party," other than the negligence of the employer or co-worker, a lawsuit can be brought against that other party. In this lawsuit, a claim is made for lost wages, medical care, and "pain and suffering." This could result in the injured worker receiving monies far above and beyond those provided under the Workers' Compensation law or line of duty pay. Therefore, a worker injured in the course of his or her employment should always consult with an attorney to explore whether any possible lawsuit exists against any other party.

At the very least, this edition of The Legal Report highlights the importance of knowing the basics of what to do when you are injured at work. Claims surrounding line of duty injuries are complicated and confusing, especially if the basics are neglected. Our goal is to ensure that every officer who has an injury on the job follows the proper procedures before creating hurdles and problems that cannot be overcome. The bright spot is that every member always has the right to consult with our office to discuss what steps they should take to best protect themselves. As the disability counsel to the PBA for 27 years, we have always taken, and continue to take, great pains to make sure that Nassau County police officers are well informed and protected in every way possible.

If you have any questions about this Legal Report, or any past Legal Report, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are happy to answer all questions or concerns. Every consultation is free of charge, so there is no downside to calling and scheduling an appointment. Contact us any time at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com.





First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

IS IT TRUE THAT.....

Spiegelieire means sunnyside up eggs?

Lt Holfester's desk was blocked off with caution tape to keep Darlene out so she wouldn't clean his desk and shred his documents?

WHAT ROOKIE

When Amodeo said to him, "tell your dad I said hello". He responded,

"I'll tell my grandfather too"?

Is the worse driver?

Has a man crush on Boccio?

Is into the Star Wars movies?

Attempts to avoid Pizz at all costs?

Calls himself a "warrior" at work?

After being involved in an auto accident with the RMP stated "The guy is getting a new bumper - on me"?

WHAT P.O.....

Called to request to work the fair & stated he was only available to work bike patrol because his back hurts?

Said to Pizz, "Let's keep this good working relationship that we had all summer"..... (the P.O. was on vacation all summer!)?

Very senior PO...keeps putting his CB time for his overtime as his sign in time on all his OT slips?

Has been asked 100 times if he's alright after losing his partner to a transfer?

CONGRATS

PO's Wigand and Roden on going to the 1st pct plainclothes unit.

Christopher Marciano and his wife on the birth of their daughter Giavanna.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday Dec. 14th - 1st pct Xmas Party at George Martin's in Massepequa.



Third Precinct

by Bill Purcell

FIELD ARREST ILLUSIONS

Back in September, I wrote an article about the new Field Arrest pilot program that was rolled out to our mall detail. I spoke about such things as officer safety when processing a field arrest in an unsafe place, like a storage room with employees roaming around within feet of the responding cops and the defendant. I believe that issue was addressed and the responding cops now have the discretion to transport a qualifying field arrest defendant to a much safer Police Facility where the arrest can be processed properly and safely. I applaud the administration for realizing this as a safety problem and addressing it. After all this is a pilot program and was rolled out as such, so that the kinks could get worked out and they could decide whether it works and make it permanent or scrap it.

With that said, I also wrote that even if the program did not make the process better, it would be force fed to patrol anyway, because whoever came up with this program would think that if it failed, he or she would look like a failure. I personally think everyone's opinion would be just the opposite; I would respect a person who came up with a plan and if it didn't work out, discontinued it. That would be the smart, responsible thing to do.

I realize the administration of this Department have a job to do. Their responsibility is to come up with ways to fight crime in a way that is first, safe for its officers and secondly, as cost effective and as efficient as possible. The only problem with the Field Arrest Program is that, I believe, it was created for one reason only.....to save money. I don't think anything else was considered. As previously stated, I do give the creator credit for realizing and correcting the safety issues that were brought to their attention, but.....

There are still problems with this program and it now has been rolled out in the seventh and the Second Precincts before all the kinks were worked out in the Third and Fifth mall details. How do you expand a pilot program before all the known problems are worked out? This Department has a reputation of jumping the gun at almost everything it does. What's the rush? For one, there is still not a carbonless appearance ticket and the ticket currently must be photocopied at scene (Most Field Arrest locations do not have copy machines). Secondly, the Field Arrest requires a thumb print at scene, but all the cops have not been supplied with ink pads and are being told that if they don't have an ink pad, they may forego the required thumb print. I'm told the process does not really save any time. I know the Field Arrest paperwork has a space for the cops to put the time of their arrival on the sheet and a space for the time the defendant receives the appearance ticket. I'm being told that the amount of time between the arrival and appearance ticket is the amount of time they are using as the amount of time to complete an arrest. This is not even close to the truth, after the defendant gets released, usually

within the first 45 minutes of the process, the rest of the paperwork must still be processed and may take another hour or so. And let's not forget the defendant must be printed and photographed at another time or does that not count? Sounds like Mangano math to me. I have been told that approximately 40% of the Arrests which are done by hand and sent to civilian clerks to put into the computer have been entered with wrong dates and other clerical errors and had to be fixed. I cannot verify this, but have been told that there has been an uptick in warrants floating around out there for defendants that broke their promise to come back to one of the precincts to get their finger prints and pictures done. Now, when the detectives, BSO and CERT go to try and find some of these first time defendants, they don't even have a picture of them....Good Luck. When the defendants actually do come back to get their prints and pictures, two cops have to be brought into the stationhouse and spend about an hour with this defendant after searching them, printing them, photographing them and waiting for headquarters to get back to them with an OK on the prints (how is this more efficient?). Most cops don't even know the procedure when one of these defendants comes in and it has to be explained to them by the 50% of the Supervisors who may know. I had asked for some Precinct guidelines to be prepared when this thing rolled out and we are still currently awaiting those guidelines (example: do we search the prisoners in the lobby or in the back door vestibule where all prisoners enter, or do we bring them through the front lobby door behind the desk, even though this practice has been forbidden in the past for safety reasons)

This program comes up very short in the way of deterring people from committing the same crime over and over again. This program makes being arrested a walk in the park for a criminal; it's hardly an inconvenience at all. They are released from the store in about an hour to an hour in a half. So, if they have a car there, they don't have to worry about how to get back to the store to get their car. They don't have to sit in a cell or be handcuffed to a bench for 3 ½ hours to reflect on the consequences of their actions.

In August, there was a defendant who was arrested at the mall and met the criteria for a Field arrest appearance ticket, which she received and walked out of the store. She was so deterred by her field arrest experience that she walked into a store across the corridor and was arrested 20 minutes later for the same crime. The defendant again qualified for a Field Arrest Appearance ticket, but thankfully the cops decided to stray from the program guidelines and transport her to a police facility in an attempt to not follow her around the mall re-arresting her all day from all the other stores. On a side note, good thing it was the same officers, because if two different officers responded, she would have gotten a second appearance ticket, because there would have been no documentation of the first arrest in the system yet and the responding officers would have never known that she was just arrested 20 minutes ago.

Ok folks, I saved the best for last.....Someone is so set on forcing this idea to work, they are trying to make it appear that there are more field arrests being done than there actually are. When the Officers use their discretion to process the arrest at a secure police location, they have been told to process the arrest by hand and fill out the Field Arrest Packet by hand, instead of putting the arrest directly into the computer right in front of them..... (I will now pause, while you re-read the last sentence because you probably think you misread it)

After the paperwork is complete, they issue the defendant an appearance ticket and release them. Yes, they are releasing them without first photographing and printing them on the Live Scan machine right next to them and the defendant is being told to come back at a later time to get printed and photographed at another date.

How does this make any sense? It doesn't. Scrap the program, it isn't working. The cops don't think it's working and every Supervisor I talk to thinks it's a bad idea. I'm thoroughly convinced that this program is here to stay though, because if the cops who process the arrests think it doesn't make any sense, it must be a good idea.

TOP COPS (JUNE 2015)
P.O. MARTY MESSINA
P.O. SEAN COFFEY
DET. DAMIAN RAMOS

On June 9th, 2015 Police Officer Marty Messina was assigned to RMP 301. At approximately 1720 hours, CB dispatched an assignment for a burglary in progress at I.U. Willets Rd. Officer Messina arrived and quickly dispatched a notification with the details of the crime and description of the subjects that he received from a witness.

Officer Messina immediately began to canvass and observed two males fitting the description of the subjects Officer Messina exited his RMP and attempted to stop the subjects who fled between two houses. Officer Messina gave chase of both subjects while continuously updating radio of his location. The subjects did split up and Officer Messina was able to apprehend one of them. Officer Messina immediately gave radio his location and was able to advise other responding Officers of the direction of flight for the second subject. Officer Messina requested Aviation and K-9 and directed their search efforts.

Detective Ramos and Officer Coffey, hearing the notification and following his direction, quickly respond to the wooded area by the Northern State Parkway. Detective Ramos and Officer Coffey strategically went to opposite ends of the heavily wooded area to maximize their field of view. Their efforts paid off, when they located and apprehended the second subject.

Both subjects were transported to the Third Precinct Stationhouse for arrest processing. Both subjects are implicated in numerous area burglaries' that are being investigated as part of a Burglary Pattern

MOVING ON

Congratulations to Dan Dorrie on his move to Crime Scene, Jimmy Marsh and Prashant Rhane to Mounted, Chris Jata and Jay Thomas to Highway and Mohit Arora, Rob Connolly and Dave Johnson on their promotion to the rank of Sergeant.

RETIREMENT PARTY

We had our biggest retirement party in Third Precinct history honoring 15 retirees. The party seemed to be a big success and very well attended. The families, friends, co-workers and former co-workers who attend these parties are what make them great, so thank you to all of you who took the time out to come, including Chief Kirby for his attendance as a representative from the Department, Inspectors McCarthy, Berry, Hirsch and Conti for coming out and representing the Precinct and as always, the PBA Executive Board members who are always in attendance when cops are honored. A special thanks to the Third Precinct PBA guys who put a lot of work into arranging these events and sacrifice their own enjoyment to make sure things run smoothly.

Congratulations one last time to the retiree class of 2014-2015

Artie Knapp, Alex Stathis, Kevin Cinquemani, Mike Walters, Al Schraibman, Dave Husing, Bob Xerri, Steve Spagnuolo, Jodi Wolkiewicz, Rob Kaletcher, James Doherty, Brian Adams, Nick Mosesso, Michelle Wallenhorst and Lou Voltaggio

BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Congratulations to Ed White and his wife Stephanie on the birth of their daughter Hayden Vale White (6lbs, 20oz) born on 10/15/15

- Congratulations to James Hurtt and his wife Nikki on the birth of their son Jordan Jayden (5lbs, 14oz) born on 10/01/15.

- Congratulations to Pete and Rosemarie Arigo on the birth of their son Luke Anthony (7lbs, 11oz) born on 10/18/15.

- Congratulations to Tommy and Linda Price on the birth of their son, Colin Thomas (8lbs) born on October 1st.

THIRD PRECINCT CHALLENGE COINS ARE NOW AVAILABLE



See any Third Precinct PBA Representative to purchase one.

SAVE THE DATES

Precinct Meeting-November 16th, 1930 @ The Space

Kids Christmas Party - December 5th, 1100-1400 @ The New Hyde Park Firehouse

Precinct Holiday Party- December 15th, 2000- ? @ The Space

Fourth Precinct

by Greg O'Neill

Congratulations to Brian Wulff and Tommy O'Sullivan on their appointment to Detective. We lost two valuable members of the 4th. Brian will remain in the 4th Squad and Tommy will be working in the 3rd Squad. We wish both of you the best in your new home.

Politics continue to run our department. A couple of years ago, Acting Police Commissioner Krumpert made the unwise decision to terminate the POP Units. It was done to kill overtime. He did promise to the Legislators, the PBA and the public that they would be back once a new class was hired. As we all know that has not happened to date. Several academy classes have graduated since and still no POP Units.

On October 8th, the Legislative body held the 2016 budget hearings for Public Safety. Before the meeting, it was verbally agreed upon that POP units throughout the county would be reinstated. Headquarters contacted each command. They were told to assign two Police Officers to the POP unit. In the past POP had 5 officers assigned to the unit. Orders were being prepared on the command level to reinstate the POP unit. Unfortunately politics changed this important decision. Commands were notified a couple hours later and were told to rescind the order. Politics con-



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tinue to dictate police safety. Because one political party does not want another political party to take credit, we all lose out. As a resident and employee of Nassau County, I am discouraged by a department that continually makes decisions based on politics and not what is best for the residents. The default statement over the last year or so by the Acting Commissioner is that budget constraints do not allow for money to be used for POP Units. All 19 Legislators have requested that POP be brought back. This should have nothing to do with Republicans or Democrats. This should be about providing the best policing services. The Acting Commissioner has stated on record at a recent Legislative meeting: "In this county the residents expect more and they deserve it. We need to provide the residents with the best services." Those are his words. Is it just smoke and mirrors? I'm sure he will say it is not. Actions speak louder than words. Back up your words and reinstate the POP units.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 5th - Kids Christmas Party at the Hewlett Fire Department

December 10th - Precinct Holiday Party at EAT in Oceanside. \$50 per person - includes food and open bar from 8pm-midnight

December 17th - PBA Holiday Party honoring TOP Cops at the Crest Hollow Country Club - 8pm - free to all members and guests.



Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella

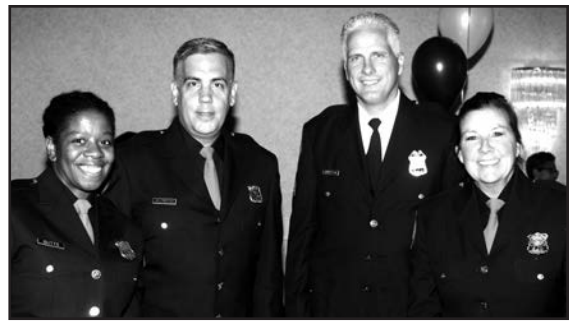
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It's pretty amazing how the reopening of the fifth has affected the day to day operations of the precinct. Now that we're dealing with people who are assigned to a lone, dedicated command again, resolving problems has taken on the urgency that was lost when the place was closed. Fifth precinct people dealing with fifth precinct problems. The apathy that sometimes surfaced is now gone and a renewed sense of pride is flowing through the command.

Every day issues aside, precinct closures created a tremendous amount of new problems that are exclusive to those commands. That's the thing that goes largely unnoticed by headquarters. I can't help but think that if they were forced to spend time in either the remaining closed precincts and were exposed to the atmosphere that closures has created, then the mindset would change dramatically.

2015 KIWANIS CLUB AWARDS

Congratulations to John Wellenreuther, Tim Siar, Rita Bopp-Carroll and Arline Butts on being recipients of the



2015 Kiwanis Club Award for their duty and dedication to the people of the fifth precinct. John and Tim received the award on the heels of an outstanding burglary arrest at the Plattduetsche, and Rita and Arline for their efforts and investigation skills on a domestic arrest. As you can see in the photo, Siar's gone through some changes ... Little bit taller, little more hair, nice white shirt ... Looking good brother!

THEY COME AND THEY GO

We've seen some pretty unprecedented movement of late, and last month, the trend continued. Congratulations to John Monel on his assignment to Crime Scene, Eric Kafka on his assignment to the squad and Mario Barbara on his promotion to Sergeant.

In addition, we're also experiencing a surge in hiring, the likes of which we have not seen in what has to be around 15 years, so congratulations to our newest police officers on your graduation from the academy and on your assignment to the fifth.



Going on a trip? Take your fifth precinct coin wherever it is you go. This month's destination ... Flushing, New York and game 2 of the NLCS. The Mets took game 2 by a score of 4-1 taking a 2-0 lead over the Cubs. Who knows, by the time this comes to print, perhaps the Mets will be World Champs!

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY ...

This month's open meeting is Thursday, November 19th at 2000 hours at the PBA office, 89 East Jericho Turnpike in Mineola. We'll see you there.



Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy
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A Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. At this point we are going to speed headfirst into the holiday season. Remember to take the time out to slow down and enjoy the time with family and friends. In preparing for the holidays we will again be participating in a food drive as well as a toy collection. The dates will be announced and I hope that everyone finds it in their hearts to participate. We are very fortunate in the job that we have with the benefits and the security it provides us and our families and it is good to pay that forward by participating in these events.

TEAM WORK

Just like we back each other up and assist each other at work on a daily basis, the same holds true for the relationship between the members and the PBA. We are only as successful as we are because we work as a team. While there cannot be a PBA rep working every tour of every day we rely on you the members to provide us with information pertaining to work rule violations and disciplinary inquiries and actions. We are not all knowing and seeing and if there is a work situation that you think is contrary to the contract or just doesn't seem right, let us know so the situation can be looked at. The great relationship the Precinct PBA team and the members of the Sixth have enjoyed has made our jobs a little easier by everyone staying informed. I have had Commanding Officers and Supervisors comment on how our guys tell us everything, which is true and for that we have been able to keep on top of things on a daily basis. I would like to thank everyone for supporting me and the Delegates over the years.

CHALLENGE COINS

The Sixth Precinct challenge coins are in and they are only \$10 each. Contact me or any of the Sixth Precinct Delegates to purchase one.

TOP COPS MAY 2015

On May 3, 2015 at approximately 0740 hrs a radio assignment was broadcast for a Robbery of a Dunkin Donuts within the confines of the Sixth Precinct in which a male subject fled the scene in an unknown direction. Police Officer Edward Vilchez responded to the scene and was able to gather valuable information about the subject and incident, including the subject's threat of a weapon and broadcast a notification over the radio. Police Officer Joseph Altieri and Police Officer Michael Taskov responded to the area and began canvassing for the subject. They checked a nearby motel and were informed by an employee that a male matching the description of the subject just asked him where he could buy drugs and was now on the

second floor banging on one of the room doors. The Officers advised radio of the possible subject at the motel and requested additional assistance. Upon arriving on the second floor the subject fled down a back staircase and after a brief foot pursuit the subject was apprehended in the parking lot. The Officers recovered the clothing that the subject was wearing during the Robbery and a show up was conducted with the victim identifying the subject as the person who robbed him. The subject was charged with the Robbery. Congratulations on a job well done and for being named the Sixth Precinct Top Cops for May 2015.

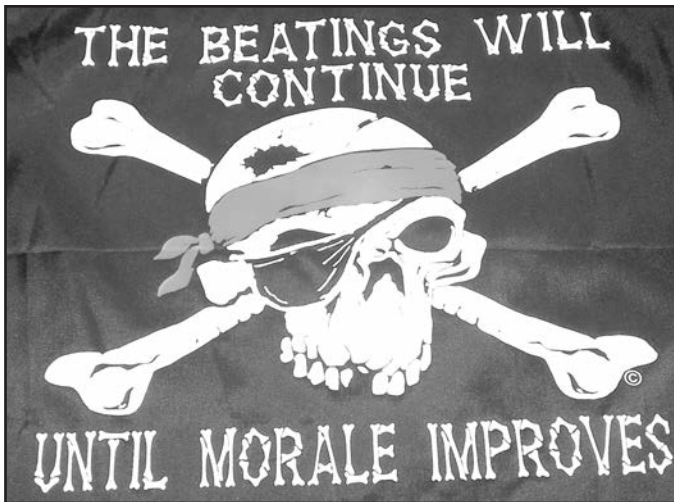
TOP COPS JULY 2015

In the early morning hours of July 11, 2015 a radio assignment was broadcast for a burglary in progress at a jewelry store located within the confines of the Sixth Precinct. Police Officers Will Gomes, Sal Sedita, Rich Deangelis and Yolanda Turner responded to find the doors to the business secure. An employee from the security company that monitors the video surveillance system for the store contacted the Sixth Precinct desk by telephone and advised Police Officer Peter Lake that there was in fact a subject inside the business. Officer Lake remained on the telephone with the employee and relayed minute by minute information about the subject in the store. The Officers at scene gained access to the roof of the building where they located and took into custody one subject. The second subject still remained inside the business. With the assistance of ESU the Officers were able to enter the store and search for the second subject. The employee of the security company was able to relay the location of the subject in the store and that second subject was located and taken into custody by the Officers. Because of their quick response and actions at scene working together they were able to apprehend both subjects in this Burglary. Congratulations on being named the Sixth Precinct Top Cops for July 2015.

TOP COPS AUGUST 2015

On August 15, 2015 at 1859 hrs Police Officers Glenn DeMeo and George Iwasiuk responded to an aided case within the confines of the Sixth Precinct involving a 16 year old boy who jumped into a swimming pool, struck his head and was unconscious. Officer Iwasiuk was the first on scene and upon arrival advised radio that CPR was in progress and he started chest compressions. Officer DeMeo arrived and began to perform respirations with a BVM. CPR was initially attempted by the home owner but was taken over by the Officers upon arrival. Departmental ambulances 2356 and 2366 arrived on scene and placed the aided on a monitor and established an I.V. After ten (10) minutes of continuous CPR, the victim's pulse returned but he was not breathing on his own. Officer DeMeo continued rescue breathing while the victim was placed into ambulance 2356. While en-route to North Shore hospital, Amts Donnolly and Cirella administered I.V. medications

and intubated the victim. Rescue breathing was continued. The victim was further stabilized in the emergency room upon arrival. He was in critical condition and moved to an ICU room where he was still unconscious and on a respirator. On August 17, 2015 the Officers were advised that the victim regained consciousness, was breathing on his own, talking and is expected to make a full recovery. Because of the quick response and actions of Officers DeMeo and Iwasiuk in performing CPR, the life of this 16 year old boy was saved. For their actions they are named the Sixth Precinct Top Cops for August 2015.



TOP COP INFO

The Precinct Top Cop Committee needs your help. It is more important now than ever with the merger that we get information from someone involved or someone who knows the info so we can recognize the officers involved. Sometimes the narrative in the case or arrest report doesn't relay the whole story or there are times when we are not aware of a certain event so please contact us. If you know of an Officer or Officers that deserve recognition, please submit the information to Sgt O'Neill the committee Supervisor, Glenn DeMeo or Carlos Rivera.

OPEN MEETING

The PBA monthly open meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month with the next meeting being held on November 19th. Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

- Until next month, stay safe.

NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING

Thursday, November 19th

7th Precinct

by Tom O'Reilly

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

All members are encouraged to vote and to carefully consider the endorsements given by the PBA to the candidates that the union endorses. Whether you live in Nassau or Suffolk County, please take the time and review the endorsement selections by the PBA's. These are the candidates that have been interviewed and selected by the Political Action Committees, and believe the best to represent Police Officers. We have seen this in the Nassau DA's Race as the current Acting DA has stated in one of her first palm card she will aggressively prosecute Police Corruption as if there was a systemic problem here in Nassau County. East of us in Suffolk County the Republican Candidate for County Executive has made the Police Officers Salaries and the Police Unions once again the bad guy and the focus of his campaign. With all the Anti Police sentiment around the country, these people are trying to use it for Political gain and are not good for COPS. Get out and VOTE!

September 21, the Precinct hosted its annual Golf Outing, to say it was a tremendous success would be an understatement, the turnout was tremendous and we even had to order extra golf carts. Success does not come without hard work and great people behind the scenes, as well as sponsors and supporters. A big thanks to the Golf Committee John Robertazzi, Tommy McCaffrey, John Schellderfer, and Frank Arcuri, these guys put in a lot of time and effort to make sure this outing was a success. I would also like to thank our volunteers who donate their time to help serve drinks, stuff goodie bags, sell raffle tickets and help out any way they can, thank you, Barbara Doyle, Donna Rooney, Joanna Cooper, and Joe Sergio.

MOVEMENT

Congratulations to 7th Precinct members on their recent transfer, designation, promotion. Best of luck to Brianna Boss and Joe Gerry transferred to BSO, transferred to the Police Academy Jason Sepleveda and Jimmy Cooper. Designated to Detective and onto the world of CSI Vinny Neglia. Promoted To Sergeant Janine Palazolla, and Dean Reiter, we wish you all the best of luck in your new positions.

Holiday Parties

7th Pct Kids Christmas Party
The Elks Lodge
Veterans Blvd Massapequa
December 6, 2015
1300 - 1600
Food, Drinks, DJ, Fun and Santa
\$30 Per Family

7th Precinct Holiday Party
Mulcahy's Pub and Dance Hall
3232 Railroad Ave Wantagh
December 9, 2015
2000-2400
Open Bar, Buffet, Raffles

Please try and make these events a lot of time and effort goes into planning and organizing these events, without your participation they will not be successful.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and to those who are working a Turkey Dinner will be provided by your PBA Reps.

Until next Month stay safe

2nd Precinct South **(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 8TH PRECINCT)**

by Joe Salvatore

Our annual Christmas party is now set. Our Union leadership in the 8th South has decided the date to be Monday December 7th at the Main Event. To specify, it will be the Main Event on Route 110 in Farmingdale. For the present club-hoppers like PO Clark, PO O'Connell and PO Strossenreuther, this was the location of Cyberia in the late 90s-early 2000's before it switched to Sahara in 2003. Some of our veteran cops like PO Mulligan and PO Mendolia worked the door to Cyberia when this nightclub was off the charts. On any given Thursday night, PO Camaratta or PO Marotta would hit up Gold's all day and dance the night away in the late 90s when neighboring clubs/bars like District and The Crazy Donkey were straight banging. Obviously our night will be more reserved and we hope to see those who have retired, work elsewhere, etc. The bigger turnout the better, more of us=more laughs/great convos=better time had by all.

The kids Christmas Party will be on Sunday December 13th at the Hicksville Fire House on East Marie Street (across from Peppercorns) from 1100-1500 hours. Same place as last year's party which was a total success. The cost will be \$20 per family. Santa, Yukon Cornelius, Rudolph, Hermie, and crew should all be in attendance.

*Next Month's Feature: Retirement interviews with PO Paul Lamonaca and PO John Beisel

TOP COPS

-The Top Cop Committee would like to congratulate PO Charney on the honor for August 2015.

On August 5th of this year, a radio assignment went over for a stolen auto that just occurred. A notification was broadcast over the radio for a 2004 white or yellow Ford Freestar that had just been stolen from Farmingdale. PO Charney quickly responded and immediately initiated a canvass for the vehicle and was able to swiftly locate the

vehicle using the description that was radioed. At that moment, the vehicle was pulling into a gas station. Officer Charney, wanting to avoid any escape of the subject driving the vehicle, instinctively positioned his RMP in a manner that did not allow the suspect to flee in the stolen auto. Over the radio he broadcast his location so other responding officers could go to that location. When the suspect became aware of Officer Charney's presence and the fact that he could not drive away, he quickly exited the stolen vehicle and a foot pursuit ensued. PO Charney was able to apprehend the subject after a brief struggle and the suspect was placed under arrest.

The result: After the apprehension of the defendant, additional officers arrived on scene to assist. During the subsequent investigation and pursuant to a lawful search and seizure, two black back packs were recovered from inside the vehicle. It was determined that the back packs belonged to the defendant and contained a defaced 9mm handgun, seventy size live 9mm cartridges, two high-capacity magazines, two-hundred and three Oxycodone pills, ten Clonazepam pills, one Suboxone strip and a half of Suboxone pill. While processing the defendant at the legendary 2nd Squad, an investigation revealed that the defendant was wanted in connection with a stabbing that occurred in the confines of Nassau's 1st Precinct a week earlier.

Joe Sal's Take: Police Officer Charney may be new to this Department, but his fast response and tactical police work in an extremely hazardous situation resembled that more of a keen wily veteran. A violent felon was safely taken off the streets with a laundry list of charges. That tour, PO Charney decided he would have it no other way. Great work brother.

Top Cop Honorable Mention: PO Steve "780" Leavey, PO Craig "Dunton" Clark, PO Donley and PO John "Rubirosa" Giugliano.

SHOUT-OUTS

-A big shout out to long time veteran mechanic Lou Stapelton, who after decades of committed service to our County has decided to hang up his wrenches once and for all. Lou is a class guy who will be sorely missed around our precinct/pc. The times are definitely changing around our locale and Lou leaves our garage as possibly the last mechanic to stand foot here, pending on future developments. Lou, best wishes man and hope to see you on the links.

-A tearful, heartfelt goodbye to Debbie from the time office who has also decided to call it a career. Ask anyone we work with who has ever had a time office question, needed time, etc., about Debbie. She was always there for us despite the hectic environment in which her and her coworkers operated. Best wishes Debbie and we hope to see and hear from you often.

-A night time shout to retired 8th Pct PO Kevin Cotter. Kevin was someone I looked up to on nights when I first hit the streets as a rookie. The same can be said for dozens of

other young cops who have risen through the ranks. We will miss Kev and wish him well in his post-patrol years. Now if his Ohio State Buckeyes can just play 1 QB, everything will be just fine.

-A healthy shout-out to green tea (metabolism booster), superfruits like acai and berries (loaded with polyphenols), beets (lowers blood pressure), watercress (less damage from free radicals) and chia seeds (full of fiber, protein and antioxidants limiting blood sugar spikes).

-An up in the air shout to the County's Bell 407's patrolling our skies, assisting us in searches, aids, and many other assignments. Former 8th legends such as PO Tommy Verga and PO Steve Kaminsky work under the command of Inspector Corona and do a magnificent job out of their Bethpage domicile. Keep up the great work fellows.

-A get-well shout to Lt. Mike Shea, a former Eighth cop who moved up and moved elsewhere but never forgot his roots. Mike, we have been praying for you brother and wish you well. Mike is a die-hard reader/follower of this column so we have nothing but love for Lt. Mike Shea.

DEAR JOE SAL

Dear JS,

I have been watching this season of Dancing With the Stars as I do every season. Former Backstreet Boy Nick Carter is a contestant and doing very well. It made me think of the run in the mid 90s-early 2k that the original 'Boys had. Just curious, but if you were to assemble a similar boy band of 8th members, who would it consist of?

Sincerely, Curious NC employee

Dear CNCE,

Formed in Orlando in 1993, the Backstreet Boys hit it big with songs like "Everybody", "I Want it That Way", "Shape of my Heart", and many more. While your question to our column is quite unusual, I like the train of thought, so here it is. While there won't be another AJ, Brian, Howie, Nick and Kevin, this would be my five members if I was the manager/producer of the 8th boy band. Brian 'Vidal' Sison, Paul Toscano, James Sporing, Bradley 'Hang Ten' Kneer and of course no boy band would be complete without John 'Mulberry' Giugliano. So those are my five, up for debate and criticism I'm sure. Some of you may be wondering why Eric 'The Hoff' Besthoff was left out. He only rides solo, so an Elvis or 'Ole Blue Eyes resemblance would be more proper.

Reminder: Our email address is joeysal77@yahoo.com for any questions, comments, etc., you may have. And if you were just married, divorced, had a baby, won the lottery, etc., please email us so we can recognize you in our next column. Thanks for the feedback.

Be Safe
And God Bless

BSO

by Keath Mishkin

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Congratulations to Sergeant Joe Hughes on coming back home to the Bureau where he belongs. Joe who was a cop in BSO from 2003 to 2009 was as active as they come making hundreds of collars and several Gun arrests. He left the Bureau after getting promoted to Sergeant and went to the third precinct for several years. Then a few months ago Joe got made detective and went to the Second Squad as a Sergeant only to make it back to his old stomping grounds. Once again congratulations to a Gentleman and a great guy to have on the stack.

SAVE THE DATE

The annual BSO Christmas Party is being held this year at the Huntington Hilton located at 598 Broad Hollow Road in Melville NY 11747 on Saturday December 12, 2015. Special room rates available. Details to follow. Contact Dave Brown from BSO for further information.



TOP COP AUGUST 2015

On August 11th, 2015 at approximately 1245 hours Bureau of Special Operations officers Ralph Morales and Dwight Blankenship were on routine patrol in the confines of the 7th precinct while in plainclothes when they heard a notification for a robbery that had just occurred at a business in Massapequa. The first Officers on scene put out a notification over Communications Bureau for a male white in his mid twenties, thin build, wearing a gray hoodie and blue shorts who entered the location. While asking for Newport cigarettes the subject displayed what appeared to be a black handgun demanding all the money in the cashiers drawer from the clerk. The subject then exited the store and fled on foot. While canvassing the backstreets and the immediate vicinity for the subject Officers Morales and Blankenship responded to a near by hotel in the area. During their investigation at the hotel the registration clerk at the front desk stated that they had a male subject fitting that description who had just checked into a room inside the hotel. Officer Morales and Blankenship responded to the hotel room and were met by the subject who fitted the description of the robbery. During the investigation the subject's clothing was located on the floor in the hotel room along with contraband believed to be Heroin. Also recovered was \$499.00 in U.S. Currency on the bed of the hotel room and a black Phantom CO2 Cartridge BBgun which the subject had placed in the garbage can outside the hotel room. A show up was conducted with positive results and the subject was placed into custody. The subject was

charged with P.L. 160.10 2B Robbery 2nd, displays firearm and P.L. 220.03 Criminal Possession Controlled substance 7th. These two officers used their knowledge, training, and experience to take another perpetrator off the streets. Great job done by all!

WHAT BSO COP

During a VTL stop for a defective headlight the officer stated "375-2A1. You walked on this one bro!"

ESU

by Clarence Hudson III

On August 2nd, 1968 Paul McCabe was sworn in as a Nassau County Police Officer. Late in the year 2004 he retired and called it a career. Paulie served this job Honorably, just like he served his country in the United States Army. His final command was here in ESU. He was always quick with a smile and always upbeat. I think the term would be he had an effervescent personality. Just ask anyone the worked with him. He also was Always a gentleman. I had the pleasure of being in the unit his last three years there and also working nights with him. Let's just say we should all aspire to be the type of man he was.

Paul, like so many of us responded to the World Trade Center disaster. He, like countless others of us, worked at the site to save lives. Not coincidently, our fine EPA commissioner at the time, one Christine Todd Whitman lied to all of us and said the air was safe to breathe. How does that look now? Studies showing all kinds of cancers occur at a much higher rate among first responders and those who worked at the WTC afterwards than in the general population. Paulie was one of those responders. On September 25, 2015 Paul McCabe in retirement, made the Supreme sacrifice and succumbed to his Cancer that was contracted as a result of his exposure at the WTC site.

Unfortunately this is a scenario that is being played out all too often. Almost daily. Active and retired members of the service dying as a result of putting their lives on the line on September 11th, 2001. Their families suffering and these same families' lives being ripped apart. All the while these gutless bastards in Congress dragging their collective feet on making the Zadroga Act permanent.

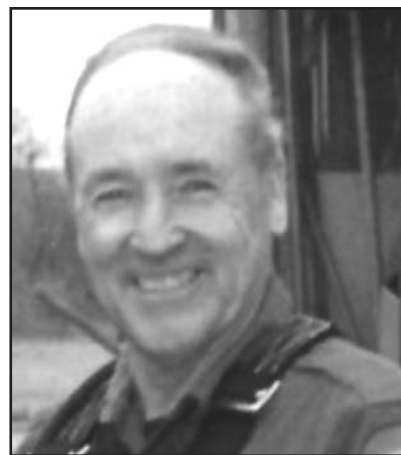
Paulie was in hospice care the last few weeks of his life. He knew what was coming and faced it with unbelievable grace and dignity. His family was also extremely gracious. I can use every adjective and accolade to describe him and his family. Suffice it to say it is only positive.

I would like to say thank you to a few people. I don't care what the differences are. Please know that Commissioner Krumpert, Chief of Department Skrynecki, and Chief of Patrol Kirby were all instrumental in insuring that Paul McCabe was treated properly and respectfully with full departmental honors. In other words they did the RIGHT thing. Please know that Paul's family was extremely grateful.

As were all his former co-workers. Thank you to the bosses once again and to all who showed up to pay their respects.

In other news the rumor mill is hot and heavy. No not indictments but promotions. Apparently by the time this comes out our very own Keith Faivre should be made Sergeant.

Hope this doesn't jinx it but good luck. Keith we hardly knew ya. More on this next month. That is all for now we will see you next month.



MARINE BUREAU

By Dennis O'Sullivan

Congratulations to Mike Shahinian, Kevin Shannon, John Citarella, Mike Schwaner and John Kannengeiser who were just made permanent. These five officers will replace Tom Bogsted, Tony Simonetti, Ron Citarella, Bryan Comerford and myself who are all retiring on November 26, 2015. Hopefully Mike Kalab and Ed Caroselli will also be brought back and be made permanent to give the unit the much needed personnel. Congratulations to Gregg

HOLIDAY PARTIES

The Marine Bureau Christmas party will be held on Wednesday 12/2/15 and the Kids Christmas party to follow on Saturday 12/5/2015. A flyer, with time and cost to be mailed out as usual.

TANGNEY OPEN

The Tangney Open was held last month in upstate New York, there were about 18 attendees, they got some rain this year, but as usual they made the best of the this situation, played on and enjoyed the gathering at Chris Tangney's house. Chris has been opening up his house to us for over 15 years for lodging and the after party, and I would like to thank him from all of us.

Be sure to visit our website
www.nassaupba.org

ARPO

by Bob Livoti

The ARPO Scholarships were awarded at our October meeting and the names will appear in the November ARPO newsletter. Next year we are going to increase the number of scholarships given out. Thank you to all whom contributed to our scholarship raffle.

The first ARPO pistol match went off without a hitch and everyone in attendance had a great time. Thanks to Chief of Department Steve Skrynecki and all the personnel from the range who made it a great success. After the match everyone had a great lunch and the awards were given out for the winners. Doug Stiegelmaier's report is posted here.



ARPO'S FIRST PISTOL MATCH

by Doug Stiegelmaier

On Friday, September 18, we held our first ARPO, hope to be, annual pistol match. We thought this would be a way to get together for some fun at the new Nassau County Police outdoor range. It gave us retired folk a chance to see the new range and meet the range staff. It also gave some of the retired members a chance to fire their weapons who, in some cases, haven't fired them since they retired. The range personnel, headed by Lt. Harun Begis and Sgt. Joe Grella couldn't do enough for us. They gave us a familiarization class in the morning, which made us all feel a bit more comfortable. I think the staff had as much fun as we did. We used the Lewis System to score, giving everyone a chance for a plaque. We had 32 retired members shoot. After shooting and scoring the targets, we broke them down into four groups. Master, Expert, Sharpshooter and Marksman. The awards were as follows: Master Class 1st place Doug Stiegelmaier, 2nd place Robert Thomas, Expert Class 1st place Bob Livoti, 2nd place Robert Buoneto, Sharpshooter 1st place John Gray, 2nd place John Buchner, Marksman 1st place William Hammond, 2nd place Fred Reimer.

We must also thank Chief of Department Steve Skrynecki for giving us permission to run the match. Also thanks to Bob Livoti, Blair Beaudet, Dave Fischer, Ed Wahl

and Al Bonfardino for all their hard work to make this match a success.

ARPO will be sponsoring an HR218 Qualification Course in May through cooperation with Safety Quest, Ltd at the Mitchel Field pistol range. The cost will be \$40, which is a discounted price given by Safety Quest. Applications will be in the ARPO newsletter next spring. This will be an annual event.

ARPO dues notices went out in the mail recently. Please pay your dues promptly. Those who pay late will now pay a late fee.

The Nassau Blue Reunion will be January 28-31, the last weekend in January. The reunion is always a great event. If you've never attended, it's later than you think. You can stay up here and shovel snow or come on down and meet your friends and remember days gone by.

You snowbirds who will be traveling south for the winter, let us know your address change so that your ARPO newsletter will follow you wherever you go. Notify us of your address change at least 30 days prior to leaving. Address changes are made on the 15th of the month for the following month, so do the arithmetic, if you are moving in December, let us know in November and your ARPO newsletters will follow you wherever you are headed.



Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

On the morning of October 3rd, our Post County Representative and I attended the Nassau County American Legion's Annual Legislative Breakfast. This event is meant to bring many of our local national and state representatives to a gathering of local Legionnaires and veterans to give us their concerns about veteran issues. Like I said all local legislators are invited and those that attended made a very good impression on the veterans in attendance.

The most outstanding issue that came before the gathering was the mental health of our most recent veteran returnees from their assignments in the Middle East and other of our country's involvements. They have served their country and some are now suffering from (TBI), Traumatic Brain Injury and/or (PTSD) Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The biggest problem is that some are being misdiagnosed and are swept aside by the VA. The legislators from both sides of the aisle agreed that something should be done and at the New York State Legion Convention a resolution was passed asking the governor to create and fund a Treatment and Recovery Law to give our veterans a better chance of recovery.

There were three well prepared legislators who were able to express their concerns and they were highly appreciated by all present. For the most part all those who

attended seemed to believe that as I said earlier, both sides of the aisle must come together to aid our young men and women who have given their time and service to their country. Political correctness didn't enter into any of the discussions or questions posed by the veterans present.

We suggest that if you have interest in finding out the stance of your representative drop them a line or two. Each representative, regardless of party, said they would welcome input or questions from their constituents.

On the local front so to speak we really don't have much to report. Chance books and scholarship applications will be going out soon. We would hope that all our members support this program. Every little bit helps. We are down to three (3) \$500.00 awards this year. Applications for children or grandchildren of paid up members will be accepted. Along with the chance books and applications will be a short letter bringing members up to date on Post activities and programs.

One item has been addressed and that is the fact that the American Legion National Organization has voted to raise the annual dues \$5.00 per member. The board of officers will vote on our doing the same. So as of January 1, 2016 dues will be \$40.00. So if you haven't paid your 2015 dues yet get your money in before December 31st.

The Post would like to see more attendance at our monthly meetings. The meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and we meet at the Bellmore Post 948 Hall, Royale Street in Bellmore. Meetings begin at 2000 hours and refreshments are served. Bring a friend.



Police Emerald Society, Nassau County, NY

www.ncpdemerald.org

Tom DeSane reporting

We are well into the fall and Thanksgiving and Christmas will be upon us before you know it. We have had some great events so far this year and there are a couple of great ones left before we storm into 2016 and the parade season.

This month's meeting will be held at on the 18th at 8:00pm at the Wantagh Inn in Wantagh. Bring a friend. Meeting locations will be posted on the Event Page of our website and on our facebook page as soon as they are confirmed. Our monthly meetings are held at 8:00pm on the third Wednesday of each month, excluding July, August and December, and are free for our members to attend. Nonmembers are welcome to attend and sign up at the meetings.

On Wednesday, December 2nd, the Grand Council of United Emerald Societies will hold its annual Christmas Party from 7pm to 11pm at Antun's of Queens Village, 96-43 Springfield Blvd in Queens Village. This dinner will honor our longtime friend, member and Legal Counsel

Keith Lavallee. Keith has been named Grand Council Man of the Year and Aide to the 2016 Grand Marshall of the NYC St. Patrick's Day Parade. This is a great and well deserved honor. The cost of tickets is \$75 per person. There are also Journal ads available for purchase. Full information can be found on the Flyer Page of our website. Please support Keith in any way possible as a show of our appreciation for all that he has done for us throughout the years.

Our annual Christmas get together will be on Wednesday, December 16th at the Nutty Irishman in Farmingdale. Members are welcome to come by and share some food and beverages on us. Very casual dress. Nonmembers can join for 2016 at the party.

Our annual 200 Club Raffle Party will be held on Saturday, January 30th from 3:00pm through 7:00pm at The Nutty Irishman, 323 Main Street, Farmingdale. \$100 per raffle ticket includes admission for two, food, drinks, music & raffle prizes. Grand Prize is \$7,500. Only 200 tickets will be sold. For tickets contact any Board Member or e-mail us at ncpdemerald@yahoo.com.

As I prepare to enter my 32nd year on the job, I have my eyes firmly fixed on the future. I know that many who are reading this are also very close to the end. With that in mind, here is a helpful link for those considering leaving the high taxes of NY: www.rpea.org/Tax_Info/tax_info.php. Good luck wherever you end up.

Stay tuned for updates. Remember, up to date information on all events and additional information, including meeting locations, important notifications, membership applications, flyers and photos of all our events can be found on our regularly updated website: www.ncpdemerald.org and on our facebook page.

Something to remember: "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power."

– Abraham Lincoln.

STAY SAFE AND LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



COLUMBIA POLICE ASSOCIATION

By Frank A. Ruvolo, President



Columbus Day Parade weather couldn't have been better. We had a big group of marchers representing our organization on Fifth Ave. Members met at HQ and were provided a huge bus for transportation to the city parade and then went to Cucino and Company at 30 Rockefeller Plaza for a huge breakfast with the Det/Lt Joseph Petrosino Association. We were present when Nassau Sheriffs Columbia Assoc. President Thomas Barretti received an award from the organization. Shortly afterwards, we met at our muster point on 44th street and once the parade began, we marched proudly up Fifth Ave with crowds cheering. We had some very special guest's with us this year, our Polizia di Stato friend from Padova Italy, Gastone Celegghin joined us with friends Giulia Sarti, Flavio Murgida, who is a K9 Customs Agent at Venice and Samantha. They were marching for the first time in the Columbus Day parade and really enjoyed it. Our other special guests include the children of our members who also marched including Alyssa Esposito, Amanda Felitti and Nicholas Passarella. Other members who marched include Tom Esposito, Nick Felitti, Nick Passarella, Sal Curcio, Al Mirenda, Frank Bauers, Daniella Farrell, Fred Penna and myself. Thank You to Commissioner Krumpert for the bus and driver P.O. Bill Staker who got us there and back. The parade went long but we were able to make it back in plenty of time for our meeting at Verona's. There we were joined by Father Joe Dangelo and Father Anthony Cardone, Chief Jay Caputo and past president Fred Penna and Carmine Soldano, as well as our visiting Italian guests Gastone, Giulia, Flavio and Samantha. We were treated to great food, wine, dessert and drinks the whole evening. It was a very special night for all of us as we recognized Father Joe on his recent retirement from the Sacred Heart Church with a presentation of a beautiful plaque. With his very good friend Gastone present and made part of the presentation, it was an extra special night for all who attended. Flavio was treated to a Columbia Association shirt and

challenge coin for being a part of our special day. This was a record number of people who attended the meeting, a head count for dinner was 37 guests, safe to say there were many empty bottles to be cleared from the tables as we were done. We displayed great pride and friendship this Columbus Day and hope you consider being a part of this day next year as well.



Between the food, laughs and presentations at the meeting, we were able to conduct some business as well. Discussed were the 200 Club tickets which will be drawn at the November meeting, the details of the December Christmas party, being held at Verona's on Dec 12 at 7pm. we will have live music at the party. Also the Arthur Ave trip has been scheduled for a Wednesday this year on December 16, where we will meet in front of the "Arthur Ave Retail Market," at 2344 Arthur Ave at 1100am and start our day. There are lots of different stores on the Avenue like sausage makers to bread bakers, cafe's to florists, pastry shops, cigar rollers, four butchers, two pasta-makers, six bread stores, three pork stores, five gourmet delicatessens, two fish markets and three gourmet coffee shops, you'll find some good stuff. Members usually load up with food just before the holidays or find that perfect Christmas gift. Parking for your car can be at the municipal lot right across the street from the retail market, or simply find a place to park on the street as your travel up Arthur Ave or a block over. We'll walk and shop for awhile, probably eat a loaf of bread or 2 and taste some other great snacks. We've planned to eat at a restaurant on the Avenue at 1215. After lunch we'll continue to shop and stop for pastries and coffee. You can stay all day if you like, even for dinner and desert at another great restaurant or check out the Holiday Train Show or Bar Car Nights at the Bronx/NY Botanical Gardens nearby.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the most recent Promotions of our members: Lt. Pete Hannigan, Lt. Gregg Magnifico, Lt. Vinny Polera, and Sergeant John LoPiccolo. And, best of luck to the newest recruits in the Police Academy and also to each of the other department mem-

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bers on their recent promotions.

Our organization has met at Verona's Ristorante and we are grateful that we have such a nice place for a meeting. The food is always plentiful, of such high quality and great taste. The atmosphere, bar, restaurant and private meeting room which we use is always well decorated and clean and the staff is excellent and always so friendly. Please consider stopping in with the family for a meal or book an event or party here, you won't be disappointed. Verona's at 1255 Melville Rd in Farmingdale, 516-249-0000. Mention our organization if you stop in.

To join us, or be included in our email with our meetings and event updates, order a shirt or challenge coin, have some new event ideas, know of any member in need, or have knowledge of a good arrest, email me at my NCPD dept. email or frankcar108@aol.com

We hope you have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fraternally

Frank Ruvolo/1SQD



Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi

Congrats to those members who ran in the Ocean to Sound Relay this year. Last year we finished in 2nd place in the Law Enforcement category, but this year the two teams we entered took 1st and 2nd place.

The Blue Past You team that took first place, consisted of Frank Borgi, George Darienzo, Joann Distler, Juan Giron, Steve Horowitz, Josh Parsons, Jamie Patterson and Matt Scott.



Our 2nd place team had members David Reed, Mike Marino, Steve Gerardi, John Johnsen and a few outside the club members assisting us fill some legs.

For those runners looking to join us at another team competition, sign up at www.glirc.com for the Robs 5K Run at Stillwell Woods in Syosset on Sunday November 29th. We can form teams of all ages in the male, female and mixed team categories. If you preregister let Joann Distler

know so we have an idea as to who is coming. Or register on the day of the race.



Thanksgiving Day as always is the biggest day of the year for road races throughout this country. Some people shop. Many others have made it a tradition to run that morning in a local turkey trot. Races on Long Island that day take place in Garden City, Port Washington, Oyster Bay, Huntington, Kings Park, Blue Point and Shoreham.

Congrats to Lesli Hiller for placing 3rd in her age group at the Bird in Half Marathon in Amish country in Pennsylvania. Lesli also competed in the Oyster Bay triathlon and ran the Labor Day 5 miler in Long Beach along with Doug Escher.

Frank Borgi competed in the Farmingdale One mile race.

Last month I completed my 20th marathon in Albany NY. The Mohawk Hudson Marathon. A flat and fast course with perfect race day weather had me finishing in just over 3 hours and seven minutes.

Look for race updates on our Facebook page. Membership renewals will become up again next month and if not a member yet perhaps 2016 is the year you decide to join.

Photo captions:

- 1) Frank Borgi finishing his O2S Leg
- 2) Club members at O2S post race party

**NEXT OPEN
PBA MEETING**
Thursday, November 19th



The Blue Knights

by Eric Engelhardt

Fall is upon us but we have been blessed with some great riding weather. Before we know it we will be using heated gear, let's enjoy it while it is here. Some great rides coming up in November & December. November 21 Toys for Tots ride from Miller Ale House in Deer Park, Veteran's Day Parades 11/11, in NYC & Levittown, & the Blue Knight X Holiday Party. It is also time for 2016 elections of officers for both BK X & our FOP Lodge. Now would be a great time to join and be able to have input in our new board.

October saw our Bike Raffle & party a huge success with all 300 tickets sold, also a group took a ride to Grey Ghost Inn in West Dover, Vermont, also a ride to Newburgh NY for a boat ride up the Hudson.

Blue Knight New York X, meets twice a month (2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month) at the VFW Hall on Hickory Lane, Levittown.

Ride With Pride

Ret. Sgt. Eric Engelhardt

Blue Knight NY X Secretary

Retired Column

by Joe Failla

JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

Joe, thanks for taking over the reins of this column from my rookie class buddy (Jan. '58) John Nosovitch. There are not too many of us dinosaurs left who remember how many have kept this column alive. I remember when Capt. Warren Merzbacher was doing the column when I retired (Jan. '78) and he was traveling thru Florida getting the names and phone numbers of those retirees who lived in this state. Always wondered if he ever got it done.

This column is the only contact I have with "the Job" and reading the names of those who made their last turnout.

I look forward to reading your column every month and I'm sure you will carry on in the best tradition of the NCPD. Good Luck and God Bless.....

George Weick – suegecat@yahoo.com. Thanks George. I will take all of the Blessings God will bestow on me.

Dear Joe: Thanks for taking over the retired column. Just looked at the video of NCPD 1975. Never saw that while I was on the job. Good nonetheless, saw a few faces I knew. I'm saving this on my computer, plan on bringing it to Nassau Blue in January. Have a great day!

Bob Steinroeder – rsteinroeder@optonline.net

Hi Joe. How was your trip out west. I was wondering if the retired column can be a little more interesting having retired members looking at their commands from the outside. We can say things without the fear of reprisal. Maybe

we can show how this administration is taking the job the wrong way. Just an idea. Enjoy the rest of the summer. I will be in your neck of the woods next week.

John Connor – consurfer@aol.com

John, this was my eighth ride to the "Blackhills Rally in Sturgis". It was the 75th Anniversary of the rally but what made it special was the fact that my son Michael of Oyster Bay Cove PD rode with me along with seven other friends.

PS – for those who do not know John, he is the longest consecutively elected PBA representative in the history of the Association having held the position of Delegate from Jan. 1, 1976 up until his retirement on Oct. 26, 2010.

Hi Joe, Bobby Schiller had sent me an e-mail stating that you were taking over the "Retired Column" in the Newsletter. That was why I inquired of him if he knew you!

When I receive the Newsletter down here in Florida, the first page I go to is the Retired Column. I hadn't attended the last couple of Nassau Blues because of my wife's health condition.

On the first Saturday of each month us retired guys on the West coast meet for breakfast. We rotate from Naples to Ft. Myers and Punta Gorda. I see that Dan Parker had written in this month. He is a regular at the breakfasts. Good luck with the column.

Mike DeBenedetto -Mikeyde1@comcast.net

Dear Joe; From time to time I write about the great "Grump Club" group I belong to in up-state NY. We are a group comprised of retired and active members of police, sheriffs, SP and other law enforcement organizations from all over (NYS and beyond). Everyone is welcomed to come and see what we are about, join in the fun and friendship as we meet each month for lunch on the 3rd Friday in and around the Capital District. We also have a couple of big events, the Christmas Party in Dec. and a Golf outing in July. This year we went to Saratoga Track, all lots of laughs, good stories and fellowship.

Joining is easy, just show up at a luncheon and you're in. We have no president, board of trustees, rules, dues or politics, just food, drinks, fun and reminiscing. Date and locations of events can be found on the web at grumpclub.org. Also on the web site is more information about the "Grump Club" and its history. If anyone would like, they can call me at 518 587-3978 for more info.

Tom Waring – tpw144@aol.com

RETIRED MEMBERS NEEDED

Join the "Grump Club" for Lunch & Friendship 3rd Friday each month Albany/Saratoga Capital district area. Info on the web at: grumpclub.org. Or call Tom Waring Ret NCPD 518 587-3978.

Hi Joe, glad to hear you are going to do the retired column. All the best and I know you will do a great job. Years

back we did work together in HPB. I saw today on the tv that our president wants to outlaw hand guns???Does he know that if they do the only ones who would have guns would be THE OUTLAWS. Stay well.

Rich Bolten – blackbart3174@tampabay.rr.com

Hi Joe, I knew from phone conversations with Betty and John, you were going to take over the column. I had sent you a Facebook message of congrats and good wishes when I heard, because of the big shoes to fill.

It will be nice to see you at the reunion. This will be my 19th. For the past 15 years I have been playing an active role with the reunions and for the past 5 years the chairman of the committee, contract signer, organizer, entertainment signer, quarter master, advertiser, booze buyer and for a long time, Joe the Bartender. We have had a good run at it and I was part of a Great Team!!!

I am stepping down as the Reunion Organizer after this reunion and I pray it gets picked up by a younger if not more able person than me. We have all of our proverbial ducks in a row for Reunion #23. I will do the best I can so as we all have a memorable time. We did receive a generous donation from the PBA towards the hospitality room. Due to age and natural attrition the hospitality room could never be the way that it was. The making of it the way it was, was a labor of love in a way. We had wonderful people who enjoyed doing what we did, like the shopping, transporting, the food prep and packaging, the setting up, the evening clean up and taking it all down and putting it all away after getting home. It was kind of like packing up

a circus if you will.

Our reunions have become a somewhat bitter sweet occasion for me due to the passing of so many good friends who all pitched in with generous amounts of time and energy. For me it is not the same without Frank McCabe and Maureen, Rich Buchan and Kathy, George Kenny and loveable funny Alice (Gracie 2), "a Nassau Blue joke," and our Memory Maker, Pat Bock. For many years our hospitality room greeter was Jack, always smiling Carson, selling hats, shirts and tickets. For the past few years this job has been taken up by Joe and Carol Milroy who have been doing a great job and will be in charge or responsible for its' organization. I wish for it to be carried on and Arlene and I will be there. Until I know better, treat this as the Last Reunion, as it may very well be. There is a maximum of six months to think about it because the organization of the reunion is not a short order job. See you soon.

Joe Grella – jgrella@tampabay.rr.com

Since the last column the following Brothers have gone home; Det. Ronald D. Dillon, DSGT. Arthur A. Ferrand, Det. Edward J. Goller, P.O. Richard H. Britt, Det. Nicholas R. Lucadamo, Sgt. Roy Nylund, P.O. Edward P. VonBargen and P.O. Paul J. McCabe, LOD 9/11 related illness.

I worked on the "Big Road" with Paul and his Brother Frank, two great men. I, along with so many, have been truly honored to have had the privilege to know and work alongside both of them.

So until next month, keep those cards and letters coming in. Stay safe, God bless.

PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM

Your PBA has instituted a Pension Estimate benefit for all FULL Dues paying Members. This benefit will entitle each member to one Pension Estimate during the course of his or her career. As a part of this service you will be entitled to have your pension estimate updated for 3 years after the initial estimate. We have hired Lynn Ang Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C. to perform these estimates for the members. To take advantage of this benefit you will have to obtain a Pension Estimate Voucher at the PBA office. This voucher will then be given to Lynn when you meet with him to perform the initial estimate.

Lynn Ang

Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C.

Cell Phone: 516-946-1696

Retired HPB - Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section

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:

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CONVENIENT LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT NEW YORK CITY AND LONG ISLAND

Date

Re:

Dear Dr.

Police Officer _____ is protected by a contractual provision known as "medical review". As part of this process, the Nassau County Police Surgeon will call you to discuss the officer's ability to return to work in a "light duty" capacity. Please be advised that all officers are required to work 10 – 12 hour shifts answering phones and interviewing complainants that enter the station house. If the surgeon articulates any reduced work schedule or special accommodations for your patient, please request that this information be put in writing and submitted to you for agreement before you state your opinion on your patient's ability to work.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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

By: _____

Milan Rada, Esq.

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.

PBA POLICE ACTIVITY "QUOTA" INTAKE SHEET

Labor Law 215-a prohibits the County from taking adverse employment action against an employee for failing to meet a quota. A quota is defined as a requirement that a specific number of tickets or summonses, arrests, or stops be made/issued within a specified period of time.

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POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #): _____

PRECINCT/COMMAND: _____

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: _____

SUPERVISOR(S): _____

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):

DPA: _____

SUPV. RIDE ALONG: _____

OTHER (describe): _____

SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any): _____

OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional sheets if necessary): _____

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST P.O. (if any; make sure to attach backup documents/info):

TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY: _____

REASSIGNMENT: _____

ADVERSE EVALUATION: _____

DENIAL OF OVERTIME: _____

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE: _____

OTHER: _____

POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE

DATE

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This year's 23rd. " Anniversary events include:

Hospitality room , the place to meet and greet and relive the old times with the people who were there with you. Please Note !!. We are having the Hotel cater the hospitality room. They will provide the food and the set up only. The liquid refreshments will be as you have come to expect in the past. Because of this change we are forced to raise the cost to attend the hospitality room. We will have Friday night at the races along with a free pizza party starting at 7pm.

Details: Hospitality Room Hours: Thursday 11AM till 1 AM; Friday 11AM till 1 AM , Saturday 11 AM till ?? (CLOSED DURING DINNER SHOW 5 PM until 10:30 PM) and Sunday 8 AM till 10 AM.

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Eighth Precinct

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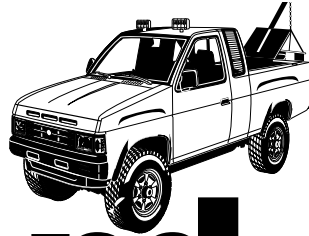
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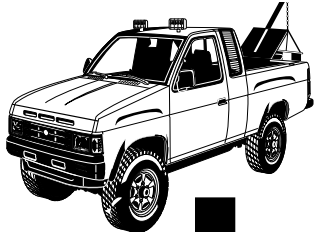
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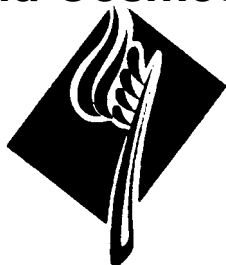
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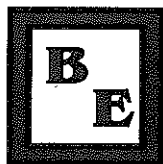
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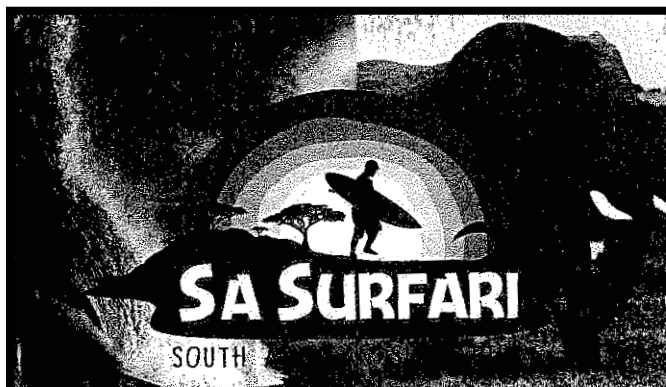
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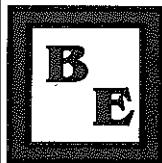
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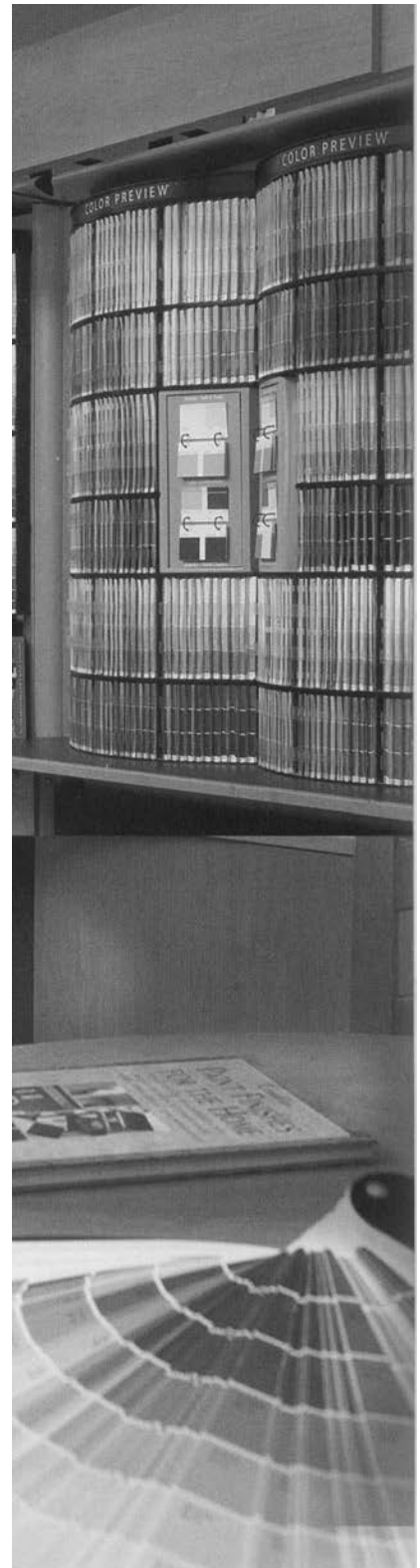
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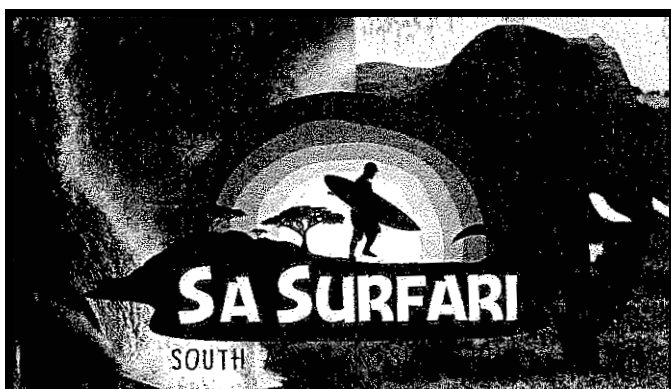


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