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From The Editor

by Brian Engelhardt

The Theodore Roosevelt Assoc Police Award is given annually to officers nationwide who have overcome a major physical challenge or handicap as Theodore Roosevelt triumphed over illness of his youth, and who remain on active duty to render outstanding and praiseworthy service to their respective police departments as Theodore Roosevelt did in his years as President of the Board of Police Commissioners of New York City.

Recipients of the Theodore Roosevelt Assoc Police Award l to r: Police Officer Michael Schmitt, Police Officer Sharon Galvin, Police Officer Mohit Arora and Police Officer Peter Chuchul.

One of this year's recipients Police Officer Mohit Arora is assigned to the Third Pct and was on routine patrol in the early morning of Aug 14, 2013 when he responded with other officers to a report of a residential burglary in progress. He was one of the first to arrive at the scene and observed the burglar walking away from the location. As he and other officers gave chase and was within feet of the subject, the subject fired multiple shots striking Officer Arora.

Officer Arora spent ten days in the hospital and four months recovering before coming back to work. After three months of working the desk and still in tremendous pain he had another surgery and spent the next five months rehabilitating. Seven months later Officer Arora was cleared for full duty and is back on patrol. To this day he still has bullet fragments in his hip and is still in considerable pain.

Police Officer Arora has persevered through a lengthy recuperation and painful rehabilitation. He is an example to all who face adversity through injury by overcoming his wound and returning to full duty.

CAMP ANCHOR

Each year the PBA hosts a summer picnic in Lido Beach in conjunction with the Town of Hempstead Supervisor Kate Murray for families with special needs. Union reps along with some of their children volunteer to cook and serve bbq lunch, participate in summer games and socially interact with the families. The families enjoy the motorcycle, marine, mounted, bicycle, air and BSO units who are represented there with some of their equipment.

I'd like to thank all of the employees and volunteers of camp anchor who have devoted themselves to helping these families and allowing us to be part of a special day.

Brianna Gerbasio, Kristina DeFranco and Nicole Mirsky

Top Cops December 2014

Highway Patrol - K9-
Police Officer Christopher Peters

Eighth Precinct -
Police Officer David Brohman
Police Officer Michael Mazzara
Police Officer David Zylinski

On December 1, 2014 an Eighth Precinct radio assignment in Hicksville was broadcast for a male with a gun standing in the street threatening suicide. Officers David Brohman, Michael Mazzara and David Zylinski of the Eighth Precinct were among the first Officers to arrive at scene. They observed a male pacing back and forth in the middle of the street holding a handgun to his neck. The Officers while taking cover began to speak with the subject. The Officers directed him to put down his weapon but he refused and threatened to take his own life. The Officers kept radio advised of the situation and started setting up a perimeter around the subject clearing the street of pedestrians and vehicular traffic to keep any public that could potentially be injured or killed due to the circumstances out of harms way. The Officers attempted further

dialogue with the subject and tried to keep him calm. BSO units arrived at scene and set up in formation around the subject in an attempt to restrict his movement. ESU units had also responded to the scene. A lockdown of two nearby schools was initiated and a ball field that was in the direct vicinity of the subject was cleared. The Officers evacuated several homes in the direct vicinity and kept the occupants of the remaining houses inside as the subject was in the street with his weapon.

Police Officer Christopher Peters of Highway Patrol's K9 Unit was on patrol when he heard the assignment and responded to the scene. Upon arrival he advised the units that he knew the subject involved and entered the inner perimeter. Officer Peters made contact with the subject and attempted a dialogue with him. The subject was not responsive and appeared to be suffering from some form of mental distress. Officer Peters stayed in close proximity with the subject putting himself in harm's way and made repeated attempts to get through to him. He walked with the subject for two blocks with members of BSO taking up positions around them and walking with them watching over Officer Peters. Officer Peters finally said something that got through to the subject and he continued the dialogue that resulted in the subject lowering his weapon. After a period of time he was able to convince the subject to let go of the weapon which Officer Peters took from his hands. The subject was secured without incident and transported to an area hospital for evaluation and treatment. The quick response and teamwork of the Officers involved and the manner in which Officer Peters handled himself in dealing with this individual for more than an hour and a half led to the successful conclusion of this more than two hour standoff that put the general public at risk and saved the life of the individual himself. The PBA would also like to acknowledge all the units of the Department involved in this incident and the high level of performance by all involved that contributed to the successful conclusion of this event.

President's Message

by James Carver

"LAW AND ORDER"

The PBA recently completed petitions for a "Law and Order" line in support of Kate Murray for District Attorney. We gathered and submitted nearly 6,200 signatures to the Board of Elections to continue the process of establishing the "Law and Order" line. If we are successful in overcoming challenges to our petitions (1,500 signatures are needed) we will ask all our members and their families and friends to vote for Kate on the line that will display the "Law and Order" symbol. This is just the start of what we want to accomplish in the future. This does not make it a political party at this time.

As everyone is aware law enforcement has been under a microscope over the past few years with most media feeding the hate. Although national polling shows that confidence levels in policing has decreased, here in Nassau County police are still highly respected and the approval ratings are much better than any elected official could dream of. It was encouraging the amount of support shown by the public at the various locations where we set up the petition signing from people from all walks of life who once they found out we were collecting signatures they were more than happy to help out. What it shows is no matter how the media wants to portray the police; the people of Long Island aren't buying it.

I have been asked what is the ultimate goal of starting this law and order line and how does it impact the members of law enforcement. The answer simply is that it would give those in law enforcement a stronger impact on the candidates we support by having a separate line for our members to vote on. This is the first year we are doing the independent petitions that's why we started with just 1 candidate. If we are successful this year in establishing a line in the DA race (and even if we aren't) each year going forward we will be going out and doing petitions for candidates we support and getting other law enforcement organizations across the state to do the same leading up to the gubernatorial race in 2018, where if we can get 50,000 votes statewide on the law and order line we can establish a political party which will make all of law enforcement stronger politically. Bottom line-This is about supporting candidates regardless of their party affiliation (republican or democrat) who support law and order

I thank everyone who participated in making sure we collected an impressive amount of signatures for our initial campaign.

NIFA LAWSUIT

As of the writing of this article we have not been notified by the NYS 2nd Department Appeals Court on a date for oral arguments on our appeal of Justice Diamond's wage freeze decision. All the Briefs were submitted last October. Once we receive notification from the court we will send out an email. In the meantime effective September 1st a 3.75% raise was implemented as per the wage freeze settlement.

The longevity issue has been discussed time and time again with numerous proposals exchanged back and forth between the parties. As I have stated many times it becomes about value and what to exchange for unfreezing the longevity. The longevity freeze is included in the lawsuit and the freeze ends at the end of 2017. Any settlement will go to a membership vote.

POLICE OFFICER ARTHUR LOPEZ MEMORIAL BRIDGE

The Artie Lopez memorial bridge was signed into law by the Governor over the summer. Pete Paterson worked real hard over the past couple years navigating the bureaucracy that existed due to the location of the bridge and whether NYC or the State had the authorization to approve that measure. Senator Martins carried the bill in the Senate

and Assemblywoman Solages carried the bill in the Assembly ensuring passage of the bill which the governor ultimately signed into law.

This is the 3rd bridge named in honor of our fallen heroes starting with the Police Officer Michael J. Califano memorial bridge and the Police Officer Joseph P. Olivieri, Jr. memorial bridge both of which are located on the Long Island Expressway as a constant reminder of the sacrifice these heroes made. We will notify everyone when the dedication ceremony takes place.

To James Carver and the PBA Board:

Thank you for planning the great send off that Eddy deserved. The Farrell family appreciated everything that you have done for us during this rough time.

Linda Farrell

Dear Editor:

This past weekend we celebrated this nation's 239th birthday - giving thanks to our founding fathers and those who fought the British to gain our independence. Celebrations around Nassau County included fireworks displays, parades, concerts and well-deserved tributes to our Veterans who have served and are serving their country to keep us safe.

With terrorists' threats looming, a strong police presence was visible at many of these celebration venues, as the men and women in blue put their lives on the line to protect the citizenry.

Sometimes we forget, especially in the wake of all the negative national publicly of late painting the police as the enemy, that the role of police officers is to serve and protect. They play a critical role in the law enforcement system. Absent that enforcement and mutual cooperation and respect of neighborhoods and the police, our communities would dissolve into lawless chaos.

In spite of the negative publicity and the hate mongering, and knowing full well that there is always room for improvement, I believe the vast majority in this nation respects the law and law enforcement officers. Although we may not think about it, it is important to realize that as they don their uniforms to protect and serve, law enforcement officers literally put their lives on the line for us.

Recently my Aunt, the widow of retired Nassau County Police Lt. Charles (Charlie) Archbold, shared a copy of the Nassau County PBA's Newsletter, June 2015. The front cover prominently displayed a poignant prayer that speaks to the challenges, compassion, danger and courage needed by police officers on a daily basis, and asking the Lord to be with them. It follows:

"A Police Officer's Prayer"

"Lord, I ask You to be with me
In a very special way
As I face the challenges
That I must face each day

Please give to me compassion
For the innocent I see
Help me to protect and serve
Those who depend on me

And when duty calls to danger
Walk closely by my side
Instill in me great courage
And be my strength, my guide

And whatever I am called to do
Always thankful I will be
That You have been the unseen guest
Walking next to me."

God bless this country and those who protect it.

Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq.

Although the Nassau County Police Department is tasked with protecting and serving the residents of Nassau County year round, with the end of summer and with kids returning to school, the focus seems to turn to the fall season: autumn colors, Halloween, football, playoffs and the Super Bowl. Those with families know how hectic this time of year can be, but we nevertheless want to take this month's Legal Report as an opportunity to remind members of some of the most important things to do in order to protect yourself in the event of a line of duty injury.

The beginning of any case is when the actual injury occurs while the member is acting within the scope of official police duty which likely will necessitate medical treatment. At this point, several things must be done by the member. For starters, the Police Department manual states that any member who suffers an injury while on duty must report that injury within seven (7) days to the Department in order to receive General Municipal Law Sect. 207-c benefits.

NEXT OPEN PBA MEETING

Thursday, September 17th

Obviously, doing a recordable injury packet can be burdensome, but we cannot stress enough the importance of taking your time to complete the reports accurately and completely. Seven days should be plenty of time for a member to accurately describe how the injury happened, where it happened and list the injuries suffered, thereby providing the Department with accurate and complete information. Also, if there are any problems or any questions, seven days should be sufficient time for any member to get in touch with a PBA delegate, or our office, regarding the injury. We are happy to assist any member who needs any guidance in dealing with an injury.

The initial packet serves as the notice of an injury to the Department, it satisfies the seven day rule required by the Police Manual, and it can also serve as the basis for any successful claim or even be the reason for a claim's future denial in the event of an incomplete or inaccurate report. Often, Retirement System Hearing Officers deciding a claim on appeal, as well as the courts, will rely upon the initial injury description as the most accurate since it is a contemporaneous report of the accident. Since this initial report is given great evidentiary weight the accident description requires a full, relevant description. If the reported accident does not meet the Retirement System's standard the accidental retirement claim will fail. This means that if a report is drafted carelessly and without the most accurate facts supporting a claim, a case that ultimately would have been a very successful 3/4 or accidental disability claim will only be a 50% or performance of duty claim instead. Both are tax free. As you can see, the drafting of the initial report must be dead on accurate or there may be severe ramifications down the road. The importance of taking as much of those seven days as necessary to make sure the report is complete cannot be overemphasized.

Just as important as protecting any future disability pension case, providing sufficient notice also protects a member for any lost time from work and ensuring that the time will paid as line of duty wages pursuant to the General Municipal Law, Sect. 207-c. If a member fails to provide timely notice to the Department, it can be incredibly difficult to protect that member going forward if a seemingly minor injury turns into something far more complex down the road. For example, a member has a relatively minor back injury on the job, and the member continues to work full duty with some discomfort after the injury. Several weeks later the member begins to experience increasingly sharp pains in the back without any further back injury occurring on or off the job. At this point, the member goes to a doctor who diagnoses an injury to the spine such as a herniated disc. If that member then reports to the Department that the injury occurred several weeks earlier, the Department will undoubtedly not look favorably upon this claim when the member either has to go restricted assignment due to the injury or has to go out of work entirely due to the injury. At this point, the member will need to request a line of duty injury number through the appropriate channels and may even need to bring a legal action to compel the Department to do so. This scenario illustrates the exact situation we hope to help members avoid. It is far easier and less stressful to simply report the injury within the seven days, no matter how minor the injury may appear to be.

Once the injury is properly reported, the member has every option available to him or her regarding medical treatment and resolving the injury as quickly as possible. Obviously, if the member will need a change in work status, either to restricted assignment or out of work entirely, the member must available to be examined by the Police Surgeon's office. Depending on the outcome of that examination, there may be a dispute between the treating source and the Police Surgeon regarding the officer's work capability. Very frequently the opinions of the treating physician and the Police Surgeon collide, requiring a request for Medical Review to resolve the dispute. This being said, it is clearly in the Department's best interest to get the member back to work in some capacity as quickly as possible rather than paying full salary pursuant to Sect. 207-c without any work being done. Therefore, it is imperative that the member's treating doctor(s) is fully aware of the tasks that are not only performed by a full duty officer but also by a restricted duty officer. By making sure that your treating physician has as much information as possible, the doctor will be better equipped to decide what the injured officer is capable of performing. The member does have the protection to challenge the findings of the Police Surgeon through the Medical Review process, if required. However, the member will only have a chance at utilizing this process if the treating source has a well informed and reasoned opinion that justifies the difference with the Police Surgeon.

These are several of the things to keep in mind as the summer comes to a close and schedules start to become normal again. Obviously, any member who is injured in the line of duty should not only report their injury to the Department but also should get in touch with our office so that we can schedule an appointment to discuss all of the other options available including the timely filing of a Workers' Compensation claim as well. We hope that all members stay safe and as injury-free as possible, but in case anything occurs, please know we are happy to help and assist in whatever way required. It is always our honor and privilege to help those that help to keep us safe and protected.

If you have any questions about this topic or any other topic regarding Workers' Compensation, Social Security Disability, or Disability Pensions, please contact us anytime at 516-941-4403 or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw.com.

Be sure to visit our website
www.nassaupba.org

Greetings from the Fighting First

by John Carroll

I hope you all had a great summer. Everybody always says the summer goes so fast but this one really did. There have been so many new faces arriving in the First Pct. its hard to keep up and not to mention remember all their names. This place seems to be a popular landing spot for new guys coming out of the Academy. Many requested to be assigned here and we're glad to have you. In my opinion the First Pct is the best place to work, especially in the beginning of your career. In a few short years you'll be exposed to so many things and have a diverse working experience. Good luck, stay safe and be professional.

The construction on the new Pct. continues and I'm told the estimated completion date is mid 2016. It'll be nice to be in a new building. Myself and the 1st Pct. delegates are thinking about doing a get together/party around the time they tear down the old Pct. Maybe we'll get a few hundred bricks from the rubble after the demolition and inscribe "First Pct." and the date on them for everyone as a keep sake. We would sell each brick for one dollar to help cover expenses. Let me know if anyone has any ideas.

With the summer over and plenty of new Police Officers assigned here the ordering in should be minimal. We'll see how it goes as the holidays approach. It seems that in the last few months the Pct. has become a more harmonious place to work due to various factors and my hope is that it stays that way. So thank you for everyone's continued hard work and professionalism.

First Precinct

by Maureen Mazur

Rookies, rookies, rookies! The 1st has been over-taken by rookies! As fast as we lose cops, we get them. At this point we have about 50+ rookies out there running around. It is refreshing to have cops out there with great attitudes and eager to work. We are very fortunate we have gotten all good rookies, a lot of legacies and former military guys. The 1st pct has become the "hook" precinct. So we either get disciplinary cops, or newbies with a hook – how ironic!

Welcome to the 1st new PO's: Barry, Churchill, Carver, Philbin, Green, Goldstein, Bruno and Witt, assigned to us at the end of May, assigned to us in July – Campion, Carney, Curaba, Gotti, Ingram (another 1), Jackson, Nadel, Schuerlein, and White. Unfortunately in the last 3 NCPD new PO classes we've gotten 1 only 1 female and only 1 Spanish speaking officer and everyone knows we need Spanish speaking officers. Anyone out there listening?

FAREWELL TO PO KENNY SIMPSON

PO Kenny Simpson retired in June. "Bart" Simpson as we all knew him, (Some people didn't even know his real name), will be greatly missed. Kenny started off his police career as a NYC cop, before switching over to Nassau County in 1992. The group of PO's Kenny came to the 1st with were an eclectic group, so Kenny easily stood out as a great guy. He started out working in Baldwin before finding his home in RMP104, East Meadow, next to his work husband Johnny O. Fric & Frac, Batman & Robin, the 2 have also been known as a pair. Johnny O talked Kenny into retiring, and the kicker is Kenny ended up retiring before him! Everyone thought they'd go/leave at exactly the last day together. Kenny's last day party was the party of all parties – quite the reunion! East Meadow will never be the same without him.

1ST PCT UPDATE

The exterior of the building is done! Now the inside has started, projection date is Spring of 2016, but there are rumors it may be done by the end of this year. It won't be soon enough, we've been living with lousy air conditioning, mold, mildew and holes in the floors. The amount of sinus infections of PO's & civilians that we all get is mind boggling. Sick leave will go down when we get a new building, that's for sure.

IS IT TRUE THAT.....

A joke was played on 1 of the rookies and Poulos fell for it even worse than the rookie!

WHAT P.O.....

Moonlights as the Saw Mill Rd School principal?

Uses a kiddy Sippy cup and flipped out 1 morning because he couldn't find it, and his son had it?

Stated taking the food order was a women's job?

When he got a flat in the RMP made his recruit change the tire, in the pouring rain?

Won't work out because he doesn't want to worry about having to get another uniform from getting so muscular?

Was pepper-sprayed 2x in 1 day at mental aided calls?

Messes with the new P.O.'s and says Don't talk to me!" and he walks away, but he's actually only kidding?

Missed out on a million dollars at Atlantic city because he failed to put down $1?

WHAT ROOKIE……

Looks forward to Pizzimenti as D.O.?

Will be storming the beach of Normandy he is so gung-ho?

Is nicknamed Tackleberry? (From Police Academy movies)

Male rookie does not know how to change a flat tire?

Is a soft, close-talker

Did a "soft count" on the radio?

Is nicknamed "Coma-boy"?

Was assigned an auto accident and 1 of the people involved in the accident called her 24 yr old daughter to scene so she could oogle the new P.O.?

Looks like the younger version of Ksiazek?

QUESTION

Is it ECAB or isn't it ECAB?

WHAT BOSS…

Purposely changes roll calls?

Won't leave his 14yr old son home alone on a day tour?

CONGRATS

Gene Piccirillo, Kevin O'Brien and Pete Sikinger now detectives in the 2nd and 3rd squad. We will all miss you guys and your continual "stepping up" when we couldn't fill the roll calls!

Kenny (Bart) Simpson on his recent retirement.

Greg Echevarria on the birth of his daughter Caitlyn.

Andrew Mirenda on his recent marriage.

Mike Syska on his recent marriage.

Former 1st pct PO, then Sgt, Greg Boyce on his recent retirement.

Rich Furneaux on his transfer to the Police Academy…finally! We will miss your serenades!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Golf outing – Monday Sept. 14 – see PO Bilello if interested. Party to follow at Jackie Reilly's

Second Precinct Report

By Ken Cortes
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I would like to start off welcoming the newest members of the precinct to their new "Home". I know you will find your new home a great place to be, and find those of us who have been here helpful and welcoming. Never hesitate to ask questions, and learn from those around you. I can remember a time when when I first came here, I learned from some the best cops out there.

While the north end can be quiet at times, the south can be as busy as anywhere else in the county. Yes crime does happen here. As Jesse James was once asked why he robbed banks, he replied" because that's where the money is". And it's for the same reason the 2nd has crime. So be careful, and enjoy "the greatest show on earth".

To all of the seasoned veterans out there, always remember to take care of each other, and show our newest members they are part of a special fraternity. Our profession is still something to be proud of despite what you hear in the national and local media, and despite the past difficulties we have had with the County and Police administration during the last 6 or so years. Its so easy to get down when you have so many negative forces out there trying to tarnish what we do every day.

Just remember back when you were new, and remember the excitement you felt each time you put on the uniform, and how proud you were to have the opportunity to be a part of this special fraternity. Someone very close to me always reminds me of the acronym "C.U.T". It stands for compassion, understanding and tolerance. While we always show compassion, understanding and tolerance for the public, we sometimes forget to show it for the most important people of all, ourselves.

Have a great rest of summer, see you all out there.

UPCOMING

We have our annual precinct meeting on September 3rd at the Woodbury firehouse. (207 s post) we will be having a bbq, so come out and enjoy the end of summer.

We also have our annual precinct wine trip on September 12, if you haven't paid yet, please do so asap, this trip always fills up. Our next retirement party on October 27, at the Crest Hollow. Further details will follow next month.

Until next month onward and upward!

Third Precinct

by Bill Purcell

"I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT SUMMER"

LAW AND ORDER POLITICAL LINE

In July, the PBA took the first step in the process to attempt to create an independent Law and Order line on the election ballot. The first step would take place at the local level. The PBA Political Action Committee interviewed the candidates for District Attorney and unanimously agreed to nominate Kate Murray for the position. Kate will be the first candidate to be endorsed by our party. The process called for us to obtain signatures from at least 1,500 registered Nassau County voters, which we easily

surpassed by collecting over 5,500 signatures. From the start, it was our goal to exceed the 1,500 signatures by as much as possible because these petition signatures are usually challenged for their validity by the opposing candidate and usually some of them are deemed invalid for one reason or another.

The next step will be to get every person who supports Law Enforcement, to vote for Kate Murray and to vote for her on our Law and Order party line. Kate may be on several lines, but if we, our families and our friends vote for her on our party line, after the election, the amount of votes that we obtain on our line will be public record and hopefully everyone will have done their part and those numbers will be impressive. When that happens, the politicians will see the political weight that our line carries and they will think twice before they support any type of Anti-Law Enforcement agenda and will become more law enforcement friendly and with the current Anti-Law Enforcement sentiment around the country, we could use some support.

SELF IMPROVEMENT

In my attempt to become more knowledgeable and more well-rounded, I am attempting to learn one new word a week and add it to my vocabulary. As I come across a new word that I do not know the meaning of, I have committed myself to looking it up, learning the definition and trying to put the word in a sentence or two to better understand it.

So, I've been reading the newspaper and It seems like every article has this word Mangano in it. These articles didn't make too much sense to me. You see I thought a Mangano was a tropical fruit that was grown in Asia. That's when the whole bettering myself idea popped into my head. Now, eager to show my high school teachers that I was not a failure, I grabbed the dictionary, eager to learn the real meaning and I looked up my first word; Mangano. This is what I found:

Mangano (noun) : a politician who is corrupt; bent; crooked; depraved; dirty; dishonest; fraudulent; immoral, unethical; unprincipled, untrustworthy; wicked; bribe; buy off; influence; lead astray; pervert; tempt.

I couldn't believe how off I was. All this time, I thought that a Mangano was this delicious, juicy fruit that was grown in another part of the world and I come to find out that it was not delicious and juicy at all, but something that leaves a bad taste in your mouth and its grown right here in Nassau County. Boy, do I feel stupid.

Ok, now that I know what a Mangano is, I'm going to write a few paragraphs and I will attempt to put the word Mangano into a sentence or two:

1) Harendra Singh, a local restaurateur, paid for the vacation of Mangano and his family to the U.S. Virgin Islands and Turks and Caicos. Mr. Singh got a $238,200 no-bid contract with Nassau County to provide food to county employees after Super Storm Sandy.

2) VIP Splash Waterways was paid millions of dollars by the Mangano administration for water debris removal after Super storm Sandy. The company contributed $2,925 to the Hicksville Republican Committee run by Rob Walker, Chief Deputy to Mangano. VIP Splash had only incorporated a month prior to winning the bid over two other companies with many more years of experience with water clean-up.

3) Nassau County contracts that are $25,000 or more must be passed by the Legislature. The Mangano Administration awarded Beau Dietle & Associates, a $24,947 contract for "security consulting services" at the Cedar Creek Sewage Treatment Plant. The Administration then awarded Dietle's firm a $24,000 contract to serve as a "Public Safety Advisor" ($24,000 and $24,947 are both less than the $25,000 Legislative scrutiny limit, coincidence ? I don't think so, you be the judge). His firm produced a 13 page report on the feasibility of merging the Hempstead and Freeport Police Departments with the County. Both Hempstead and Freeport Police Departments say that they were not even aware the study was done.

4) The Mangano Administration awarded a $200.000 no-bid contract to former Republican State Senator Michael Balboni without Legislative approval. Balboni's firm, Redland Strategies Inc. was hired to give advice on the County's Crime Lab. The contract was automatically approved under a little known provision of the County Charter that allows personal service agreements for outside professional services to be deemed "approved" if the Legislature does not act on them within 45 days. (Pretty slick, award a fellow Republican a $200,000 contract, have the republican controlled legislature do nothing for 45 days and it approves automatically through a loophole)

Now that I have a pretty good idea of what a Mangano is, I'm going to try to stay as far away from it as possible, because it looks like this Mangano may end up in jail someday.

WELCOME TO THE NEW GUYS

Nine new Police Officers were just assigned to the Third Precinct. I would like to welcome Vincent Aponte, David Cote, Charles Fackler, Gregory Fisher, Edward Hoctor, Nicholas Marrone, Bruce Moeller, Robert Rosetti and Patricia Wygand. You're all part of the family now.

REGIME CHANGE

Farewell and good luck to Inspector McCarthy. I'm sure he was starting to think that he would someday be celebrating his 75th birthday here. The Inspector and I disagreed on a bunch of policy and contractual issues, but when it came to making things at work a little easier for cops who had personal issues in their lives, he was very accommodating and it was very much appreciated by the members and me. I do wonder though, how long it takes working in headquarters, before you start to wish you never took that step to the next rung on the ladder and want your old office back.

Welcome to Inspector Berry, whom I have only had a few conversations with, but he seems like every bit the gentleman that his reputation says he is and I believe he will be good for this command, unfortunately he will soon learn the true meaning of do more with less. I hope we can work together to make this a better place.

BRIAN ENGELHARDT ANNOUNCES HIS INTENTION TO RETIRE

Top shirt Brian Engelhardt has announced his intention to retire at the end of the year. Brian is a one of a kind that has always said and done what he thought was right, regardless of the consequences. He has spent most of his years in the Third Precinct protecting the rights of other cops as a delegate and Trustee. He then continued fighting for cops on the Executive Board as the Recording Secretary. Brian's replacement, Ed Conroy, has some big shoes to fill. I'll save my comments and Retirement congratulations when Brian actually retires at the end of the year. To be continued.....

ED CONROY, NEW RECORDING SECRETARY

Ed has been the 6th Precinct Trustee for quite some time and recently ran unopposed for the Recording Secretary Position. If there was one good thing about this ridiculous merger with the 6th precinct, it was that Ed Conroy came with the package. He is a wealth of Knowledge. He was an outstanding Trustee and a true friend to me when I went from the Delegate position to the Trustee Position in the Third. It was a tough transitional period for me into a job that had allot more work and responsibility and I can honestly say that he always had my back and we were always on the same page. He was extremely helpful and I want to thank him for his friendship and always being in my corner. I have no doubt that Ed will do a tremendous job as a PBA Executive Board Member.

GYM NEWS

Our cardio equipment is starting to show its age and unfortunately both treadmills and the bike went down around the same time. The newer treadmill needed a new motor and some minor parts. The older treadmill unfortunately had to be put out to pasture and has been replaced with a brand new one. We are still shopping around for a deal on a new bike, but hope to have one shortly. Due to these high cost items going down, I'm sorry to say that we have put a stop to the construction plans of the roof top swimming pool.

The new guys coming out of the academy this year are welcome to use the gym for the remainder of the year at no cost. Anyone else that does not already belong to the gym may join at a pro-rated fee for the remainder of the year. If interested, see one of the gym committee members.

PHIL ROBERTS/ LOU PALERMO/ MIKE SHEA

-As I write this article, Phil is recovering from a successful surgery where the doctors were able to remove all of Phil's cancer.

-Lou Palermo is still out of work, dealing with his lung issues on a daily basis.

-Out of left field, Lieutenant Mike Shea was diagnosed with a brain tumor and has just had surgery which the doctors said went well.

Our thoughts and prayers are with these men, as they continue to recover and hopefully put their health issues behind them.

SUMMER BABY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to:

- Dan and Heather Bilz on the birth of their daughter, Abigail Lee (8lbs, 4oz) on May 28th
- Francisco and Helen Arevalo on the birth of their daughter, Emma Christina (6lbs, 10 oz.) on July 2nd
- Rich and Anastasia Vetter on the birth of their son, James Vetter (8lbs, 4oz) on July 20th
- Matt Puhalski and Denise Weston on the birth of their daughter Abigail Amelia Puhalski (7lbs, 9oz) on June 29th
- Craig and Suzanne Bezmen on the birth of their son Christian William (6lbs, 5oz) on August 15th

7TH ANNUAL "ROAD END" REUNION

Retired Third Precinct member Al Bonfordino,with the assistance of Kenny Taylor and Don Pospisal have been organizing this event since its inception. They like to call it " a Class Reunion with guns". It seems to be growing every year and totaled 131 people last year.

Here are the details:

Date: Wednesday, December 2nd, 2015.
Time: 11:30 a.m. (A 5 hour event)
Place: Pompeii Restaurant
401 Hempstead Avenue (Not Hempstead Turnpike)
West Hempstead

There will be a sit down Luncheon Consisting of Salad and a choice of 4 entrees (Salmon, Eggplant Rolatini, Penne ala Vodka or Roast Beef), dessert, coffee. Unlimited wine, beer and soda are also included (There is a cash bar for mixed drinks)

$45.00 per person covers everything including a tip

Call Al "Pigpen" Bonfordino for Questions, details and payment (Home) 516-538-8248 (Cell) 516-761-0170

Be sure to visit our website
www.nassaupba.org

Fourth Precinct

by Greg O'Neill

Another summer has passed. Like every year, it seemed to go by very fast. I hope everyone enjoyed time with family and friends.

The 4th precinct and 1st precinct hosted our annual barbecue at Camp Coleman. This event was another great success. Members, accompanied by family and friends, seemed to enjoy the day on the camp grounds. This year was the best turnout ever. We would like to thank Camp Coleman for allowing us to use their facility. We also would like to thank former Fourth Precinct members, PBA 2nd Vice President Bobby Rettinger and Detective Captain John Azzata, who spent the day at the grill preparing food for all who attended. And special thanks to the Avitable family for always helping out and making sure everything runs smoothly.

ANNUAL F-TROOP REUNION:

F Troop Reunion will be held this year on Thursday October 1st at the Atlantic Beach Sands. It is a great opportunity for current 4th Precinct members and past/retired members to get together.

Dinner and drinks are served as we honor recent retirees who were members of the 4th.

In the spring of 2015 we lost a valued retired member, Police Officer Frank Morris, to pancreatic cancer. Frank was a dedicated officer in the 4th Precinct for over 30 years. While working RMP 401, Frank became a positive fixture in the 5 Towns Community. Frank handled his job with dignity and was well respected by his fellow officers. He didn't care about "numbers" and accolades. He prided himself on post integrity, backing up fellow officers and giving special attention to quality of life issues in the area. He was very knowledgable of local/state laws and department rules and regulations. You could always turn to Frank for help and advice on handling any situation while on patrol.

This year we would like to honor Frank Morris' dedication to the 4th precinct and the community he served. At F-Troop, we will be honoring the memory and legacy of Police Officer Frank Morris. We will present the 1st annual Police Officer Frank Morris Dedication to Policing Award to a current member of the 4th Precinct. The recipient will be selected by a committee of his/her fellow officers. The honoree will be a current member in the 4th Precinct whose police work and dedication to the community mirrors the great work by the late Police Officer Frank Morris.

The recipient will be announced during September and honored at F-Troop on October 1st. We ask that all active members who are off and available to please attend F-Troop to support and celebrate with this years recipient.

Fifth Precinct

by Joe Nocella
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UNCHARACTERISTICALLY BUSY SUMMER

No, not on patrol, but with the union. The summer months brought on a huge undertaking. The Nassau PBA has taken the reigns on what will surely become one of the biggest initiatives police unions have ever seen. SIGN THE PETITION! Yes, the Law and Order ballot line. In a day when the world has basically turned upside down, if you don't understand the importance of getting this line established, then you're simply not paying attention, so let me take this opportunity to encourage everyone to GET INVOLVED! By the time this newsletter comes to print, we will know if the Board of Elections has approved the 1500 signatures needed to get the line going. We're looking to get this done by the time the local elections roll around this year, then take it statewide, to be used in the next gubernatorial election.

ELVIS HAS LEFT THE BUILDING!

Had some movement over the summer months … Nick Daddona moved on to CTS, Steve Caporaso, Bill Casey and Juan Pichardo were made detectives and the one and only Bill Hussain has been reassigned to Electronics Squad. Not too shabby. Good luck in the new gig guys. I'm sure the precinct will still be here if you decide to come back … HA! That's pretty funny.

WELCOME TO SHERWOOD!

Congratulations to our newly graduated recruits on their assignment to the fifth. In no time flat, you'll wear the fifth precinct moniker on your sleeve like a badge of honor. After a long, and not so hot summer, you've surely gotten a taste of what the job is like, and you should know, there's no better place to be a cop than in the fifth precinct … period, end of story.

TOP COP

Congratulations to Mike Schmidt on being voted fifth-precinct Top Cop for April, 2015. Here's the scenario

While on Green Acres Road in Valley Stream, Mike is passed by a black vehicle. As the car goes by, Mike detects an odor of marijuana emanating from the car. A stop is conducted. During an interview with the driver, he admits the passenger in the car was smoking marijuana. When asked if he had any marijuana on him, the driver emptied his pockets and pulled out a gravity knife. PO Schmitt takes possession of the knife, notices the passenger getting fidgety and sees him throw something out of the vehicle. Mike tells the passenger to keep his hands in sight and

recovers a bag of marijuana on the ground which the passenger admitted ownership to.

Concerned for his safety, PO Schmidt searches the grabable area around the passenger and recovers a Kel-Tec 9mm handgun from the glove compartment. The gun was secured and the passenger was placed into custody. Assisting officers placed the driver into custody, and upon interview, he admitted ownership of the gun stating it belonged to his wife. The arrogance of people is sometimes astounding. Here you have a guy who has a gun in his car car and thinks nothing of drawing attention to himself by smoking marijuana while driving around. Arrogance, stupidity … probably both, but the bottom line is thank God he did not have ill intentions. This scenario could have gone in a very different direction. And a fantastic job by Mike by being observant, not letting his guard down, using solid tactics and bringing the incident to a safe and successful conclusion. We have a lot of new people in the precinct, so if you haven't had a chance to meet Mike yet and get to know him yet, I can tell you this … He's an active cop.

Always looking, always doing the right thing by the people who live our precinct. Valley Stream doesn't get the amount of press that Elmont does, but if you've spent any time in and around Green Acres, then you know it's a hotbed of criminal activity and Mike and the rest of Valley Stream crew do an excellent job of keeping a lid on it. Kudos to you brother. Great job, great collar.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY

To all our new police officers, the PBA holds its open union meeting on the third Thursday of every month … 89 East Jericho Turnpike in Mineola at 8pm. At these meetings we honor our monthly PBA Top Cops and discuss all things union related as it pertains to our job. You guys are coming on the job during a very "unique" time. We all lead very busy lives but consider making our monthly union meetings part of your regular routine. A well informed membership is the key to any organization's success. Jump right in and take an active roll in making the job better. You can only benefit from it.

Sixth Precinct

by Ed Conroy
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PICNIC

On July 18th the annual Precinct Picnic was held and again this year we invited our brothers and sisters from the Third Precinct to join us. The weather was a little iffy in the early morning but by picnic time we had sunshine and it turned out to be a beautiful day. The kids as usual enjoyed the pool, waterpark and activities the facility offered. As for the adults, I did see some of them enjoying the waterpark as well. The PBA guys from both sides pitched in and cooked and served all the food making the day go very smooth. If you weren't able to make this year's picnic we look forward to seeing you next year.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Bobby Ahrens and his wife Jennifer on the birth of their son, Ryan James. Ryan was born on June 13, 2015 and was 9lbs 6oz and was 22 inches long.

Congratulations to Rich Goetchius and his wife Katie on the birth of their twins. Richard Wesley III and Emma Kate were born on July 28, 2015. Emma was 20 inches long and 7lbs 7oz while Richard was 20 inches long and 7lbs 11oz.

Congratulations to Mike Dolan and his wife Jennifer on the birth of their daughter, Riley Ann. Riley was born on August 13, 2015 weighing 8lbs 8oz and was 20 ½ inches long.

TRANSFERS

Congratulations to Lynn Maietta on her transfer to the Police Academy.

Congratulations to Daniela Farrell on her transfer to the Detective Division and her designation as Detective.

TOP COP MARCH 2015

On March 9, 2015 at approximately 0038 hrs Police Officer Vanessa Reteguiz operating RMP 607 was en-route to 604's post in the Village of Manorhaven. While traveling north bound on Port Washington Blvd, entering the village of Port Washington, she was flagged down by a male who appeared to have a laceration on his face. He stated that he was just assaulted by two subjects using a blunt object inside a bar in the vicinity and that the subjects fled in a vehicle which he described. Officer Reteguiz recalled just seeing the described vehicle south bound on Port Washington Blvd and transmitted a notification over the radio. Another 6th pct unit subsequently advised that the vehicle was observed south bound on Searingtown Rd. in the vicinity of the Long Island Expressway. Officer Rick Yzola operating RMP 601 positioned himself on Community Dr. at the Long Island Expressway when he observed the vehicle west bound on the Expressway. Following the vehicle he advised radio and conducted a VTL stop of the vehicle assisted by Sgt Kenevan in RMP 641. Port Washington Police Department Officers responded to the scene of the assault in their jurisdiction and to the vehicle stop. A show up was conducted with positive results. Three subjects were arrested and the object used in the assault was recovered. Because of their alertness, swift actions and response, Police Officers Vanessa Reteguiz and Rick Yzola are our Top Cops for March 2015.

UPDATE

Still merged, still a mess, still an afterthought. Guests in our own house, No sense of belonging, loss of pride. Administrative staff over-

whelmed, still behind on overtime payments.

A day in the life of a Sixth Precinct Cop, and people wonder why moral is still low.

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 Lt Shea 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 September 17th. Come down, stay informed and get involved. Hope to see you there.

- Until next month, stay safe.

Seventh Precinct

by Tom O'Reilly

Welcome back everyone, hopefully everyone had a great summer and you were all able to enjoy the great weather, travel a little and spend some quality time with your families. September starts a new school year, but with the same old problems. Shortage of school crossing guards, cops covering crossings, no units available to handle radio assignments because cops are crossings. Is my point starting to come through yet?

This September 11, will mark the 14th Anniversary of 9/11, every year we lose more first responders who responded to the attacks, resulting from 9/11 related illnesses. Unfortunately the death toll did not end on that day and continues for many of our brothers and sisters, I am sure we all know of someone who worked down at the trade center and suffered a 9/11 related illness and also paid the ultimate sacrifice. We need to keep alive the memories of all that served that day, and the following days, weeks, months in the rescue and recovery. It is also imperative that as a member of the Law enforcement community we stay vigil and demand that our elected officials never forget the sacrifice so many in our community have made.

Welcome, Welcome our newest Police Officers fresh out of the academy: Bryan Bernier, Chris Gallagher, Daniel Randazzo, Scott Smath and Mark Valentino. Also welcome to PO John Lechmanski who transferred in from the 4th Pct. This is a great place to work, with a great group of people. We are hoping to plan a meet and greet for all the new cops we got during the summer, stay tune for further details.

Reminders if you are notified you are a subject of an internal investigation, notify a PBA Rep ASAP, if you are notified you are a witness, notify a PBA Rep as well.

Raises, 3.75% for any one not in the first two steps, 2008 classes reach Top Pay Congratulations. Top Pay with education is now $116,113.

Til next month stay safe and wear your vest.

2nd Precinct South

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE 8TH PRECINCT)

by Joe Salvatore

After our annual two-month hiatus, it is great to be back as we commence again this fall, the start of our 10-month newsletter season. On behalf of our staff, we hope you all enjoyed this past summer (I know technically a few weeks remain) and all the warm weather and long days that it brought. Over the summer we received three members of the July graduating class. The 2nd South welcomes PO Chris Grosser, PO William Gilmartin, and PO Daniel Gibson to our police family. As the classes continue to graduate and leave the academy, our veteran officers are retiring almost simultaneously. Early in the summer, both PO Jim Taft and PO Tom Meckley called it a career. These two fine gentlemen gave Nassau County almost sixty years in combined service. Jim and Tom were two well-liked cops who served with honor and distinction. They will be missed around our confines and we wish them nothing but the best for them and their families moving forward. Our column will continue to recognize and honor all of those who will be leaving us in the near future. It is a small token of our appreciation that goes a long way. On a different note, one of the major highlights of this summer occurred on the corner of Surf and Stillwell Avenues on Independence Day. The annual Nathan's Hot Dog Eating Contest yielded the 9-time reigning champion Joey Chestnut losing to up and comer Matt Stonie by two dogs. I have a feeling we haven't heard the last of Chestnut who complained about the texture of the buns afterward, making the anticipation for next year's event a lot more interesting. On the subject of obscure summer sporting events, July 24th at Jones Beach, our annual Suffolk versus Nassau Tug of War was a success. If you are not aware of the results, you are not going to read them here. This "War" was a success because it was a fundraiser for a great cause (Wounded Warrior Project). That in itself is a winning pull. WBAB hosted and Sgt. Joe Grella represented our team as a true professional. If you have never attended this event, make a point to bring your friends and family down next year and support an amazing cause.

SHOUT-OUTS

-Over the summer I had the opportunity to receive "Field Force" Training over at the OEM building in Bethpage. One aspect of departmental training I always enjoyed was getting to see and work alongside those who work outside of our respective precinct. PO Lucien Netus

sat next to me in our Academy class 05-02. Lucien, an astute cop from the 5th, has served and continues to serve honorably for the US Army. PO Netus has gone on numerous deployments over the years and gives to his Country what he gives to this County on a smaller scale. So big shout to LN. Keep up the dedicated service brother

-Shout-out to Lt. A. Jett of the 3rd. Lt. Jett served here in the South and was/is a great leader/supervisor for this County. Hopefully he comes around our way again in his travels.

-Big shout-out to our Union newsletter, "Behind the Badge." President Jim Carver and his staff do a magnificent job with their informative Union letter. If you don't receive it via email, call their office.

-A bi-yearly shout to PO Keath Mischkin. For those of you who enjoyed Season 14 of the Bachelorette on ABC this summer, it culminated with Kaitlyn's final rose going to Shawn. Now I know that Keath's bachelor days are a thing of the past, still I couldn't help but ponder the roses he would have stolen from some of these chumps. Be safe big Keath and God Speed always to your unit.

-Going to be sad to see you leave shout-out goes prematurely to PBA Recording Secretary Brian Engelhart, who I have gotten to know through my duties writing for this newsletter. Brian is a consummate professional and one of the true leaders of our Union. To say there would be big shoes to fill would be an understatement. Enjoy your last few months brother.

-Healthy shout-out to leafy greens. Spinach, romaine lettuce, parsley and chives are among those which pack the most nutrition per calorie. Alleged super food kale, while healthy and yummy, doesn't crack the top ten but is still a boost to your cardiovascular health. Eat well my loyal readers.

TOP COPS

The Top Cop Committee would like to honor PO James Rail and PO Glenn Kappenberg for winning this award for March 2015.

On March 15th, 2015, a male black entered a home through an unlocked door, wearing a bandana partially covering his face. He then asked the victim inside the home, if "Adam" was there? The victim stated that he was not home. At this point, the subject pulled out what appeared to be a firearm and the victim was in fear of his life. The victim's father then pushed the subject out of the residence and locked the door. Another incident took place when the person "Adam", whom the subject was looking for, was at the corner of Sandhill Road and Wantagh Avenue. The subject pulled out a gun and stated, "Give me your money, everything will be alright." The victim tried to walk away and was then hit once with the gun on the back of his head. The victim was ordered to take $30 out of his wallet and hand it to the subject, who then ran back behind a fence and into a sump. Fast forward… On March 20th, PO Kappenberg and PO Rail, aware of these case reports involving this armed and dangerous subject, were able to locate the subject using all information available to them including a description.

The result: Due to Rail and Kappenberg's knowledge of the subject, his description and the prior case reports, they were able to close out multiple cases while making an arrest for multiple charges. The charges included Burglary 1, Menacing 2, and Robbery 1st. This dangerous felon is off the street because Rail and Kappenberg would have it no other way.

The Top Cop Committee would like to honor PO James Rail and PO Brian Law for taking the Top Cop crown for April 2015.

A radio assignment was dispatched for a suspicious person with a gun inside a bar on Wantagh Avenue in Levittown. The description came over as a male with gray hair, wearing glasses with a white t-shirt and work coat. Officers responded to this scene, which included PO Rail and PO "don't fight the" Law. An immediate response followed as officers searched for the subject based on a description. They went to the rear of the bar and spoke with a bartender as officers also covered the front of the bar and all exits. Law and Rail noticed a male fitting the description of the subject start to stand up. While he stood up, they observed a black automatic handgun fall out of his right coat jacket pocket. Law and Rail quickly descended on the subject like a pride of lions on their prey, before the unsecured weapon could potentially be used. Rail and Law quickly grabbed the subject and asked if he had a permit for the firearm, which he did not have. Upon investigation of the firearm, it was discovered that the gun was loaded with a round in the chamber and also one on the magazine.

The result: The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the 2nd Precinct for arrest processing. Due to their forthwith response, keen awareness and ability to take over and control a scene, they were able to safely recover this loaded firearm from a crowded bar. No one was injured and the subject was charged with a CPW charge. PO Rail, in the twilight of his career, refuses to let father time dictate his abilities in the field. And PO Law, a so-called jack of all trades, is one of the best-rounded cops on our job. Great work fellas.

All South Honorable Mention: PO Flinter/PO Pokorny & PO Donley/PO Buback

DEAR JOE SAL

Dear Joe Sal,

I've been an avid reader of your column for some time so here's my question. How do I thank an entire Precinct (Police Center) for their help, assistance and most of all, friendship? Having being out of patrol for some time, I truly appreciated Sherri Jablonski and Brian Law for teaching me how to use TRACS, Danny Stroehlein for letting me know that the Levittown Fair was in Levittown and a former classmate giving me an practice on the new 360 form.

Having worked in a couple of commands I've experienced a lot of unusual calls but having worked in the 2nd

South, I can now say I've seen it all. Several times as a patrol supervisor, I've asked the cops at scene, "What's going on?" After a brief explanation and half a smirk of the reporting PO my reply on more than a few instances was, "No really, what happened?" I found that in the 2nd South, truth is stranger than fiction.

It was my pleasure to work with talented and resourceful Police Officers that take the time to guide newer members into making right decisions. I was also fortunate to have a great relationship with the PBA representatives who ably serve their members. Special thanks to Jimmy Rail, John (Devo) Blanthorn and Tom Arcuri for their assistance resolving problems where most problems should be taken care of, between cops.

In my first months in the PC, I was also lucky to be assigned to work alongside first class supervisors Sgt. Craig Berge, Sgt. Dennis McHale and now Lt. Michael Hospodar. Working nights was tough, however, when the person relieving you is Sgt. Mike Cario, it's all-good. Mike was always upbeat and cheerful and I hope he is enjoying every minute of his retirement. When I switched to days, Schairer, Byrnes and Gaffney kept it interesting to say the least. In between babies, it was also a privilege to work with Sgt. Valerie Troise. She is a capable, smart supervisor and a true asset to this Department.

Finally, I would be remiss not thanking my study partners Lt. Steve Haggerty and Sgt. Joe Frederico. They helped make the third time a charm.

So Joe Sal, I can't possibly thank everyone who made my stint at the 2nd Pct. and PC a totally enjoyable time. I can only wish all of you good luck, a safe successful career and always remember if you're not having fun at least some time during your tour, you're not doing it right.

Thank you and God Bless,
Lt. John Owen

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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I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. The last two months has seen a significant increase in crime including Gun point robberies, shootings and Homicides. Everyone continue to back each other up on calls and watch your six. The Bureau is expecting a few retirements by the end of the year and in the beginning of 2016, so continue to put your letters in and stay in shape.

GOOD GRAB

On June 9th, 2015 BSO officers Lang and Perez were on patrol operating unmarked vehicle 933 while in plainclothes in Farmingdale. The officers observed a female defendant operating her vehicle at a high rate of speed and committing multiple VTL infractions. The officers engaged their emergency lights and the defendant then pulled into a long residential driveway before coming to a complete stop. She exited her vehicle and then ran into her house as a strong odor of marihuana was coming from the vehicle. Officers followed the defendant and they were then met by an unknown male who came out of the house. The defendant then shortly came out of the house and returned to the scene of investigation after a short stand off. During the investigation a Suboxone sublingual film packet and a loaded Glock 40 caliber hand gun that held 7 bullets in the magazine and one in the chamber were recovered from the vehicle. The female defendant was then placed into custody and during an inventory search of the vehicle a silver colored H&R nine shot revolver loaded with 4 22 caliber rounds was recovered along with more drugs and a hydraulic piston commonly known as a "Trap" inside the vehicle. These two officers known as the "Secret Weapon" and the "Rabbit" continue to live up to their name defying all odds and taking perpetrators off the streets.

On July 29th, 2015 BSO Officers Ellison and Arena were on patrol operating unmarked vehicle 959 while in plainclothes in West Hempstead. The officers were conducting an investigation at a Motel in that area when they observed a Chevrolet impala with Florida registration pull into the motel parking lot occupied with a male driver and female passenger. When the vehicle parked the male driver exited the vehicle to enter the motel office and officer Ellison observed what appeared to be a long magazine extending from the defendants pocket. The defendant then exited the motel office and entered his vehicle and moved to a different location in the motel lot. The officers then conducted an investigation and officer Arena observed and recovered a loaded Glock 27, 40 caliber semi-automatic handgun loaded with one round in the chamber and 22 rounds in the extended magazine from the male drivers right front pants pocket. The female passenger was also found to have an open bench warrant for petit larceny. Both defendants were placed into custody. Great job by both senior veteran officers.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Congratulations to my colleague and news letter writer Joe Sal and family from the 8th precinct on the birth of their baby boy Joseph Carmelo Salvatore born on May 12, 2015 weighing in at 9 pounds and 8 ounces.

Congratulations to Bureau of Special Operations Officer John Giovaniello and family AKA Gio (4th pct alumni) on the birth of their baby boy Lucas James Giovaniello born on June 20, 2015 and weighing in at 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

The Bureau would like to also congratulate big Grandpa

Pete Ellison on the birth of his granddaughter Grace C Ellison born on July 13, 2015 7 pounds 7 ounces.

DID YOU KNOW

1) BSO and CIRRT have a combined total of 1800 arrests as of August 11th for the 2015 calendar year with most of these arrest being self initiated and drug related.

2) Every BSO and CIRRT gun collar arrest has a Marihuana or controlled substance charge attached to it.

TUG OF WAR CHAMPIONS

I would like to proudly announce and congratulate the Nassau County Police Department on winning the 2015 Tug of War Championship which took place on Friday July 24, 2015 at Jones Beach Field 4 hosted by WBAB for the wounded warrior project. The team captain Sergeant Joe Grella put together a group of police officers and detectives from all over the county which practiced 2 times a week for 2 straight months on their own time at the Nassau county jail with the Nassau Corrections Officers. Suffolk Police didn't know what they were in for when this group of stealth warriors from Nassau took the line and pulled Suffolk on the rope defeating them in a time of 1:54.

Emergency Ambulance Bureau

By: Kris Kalender

Since it's the end of the summer, and we are all enjoying our final BBQ's, pools, and good company I'll make this month quick.

JUST A TIP...

Football injuries may start to rise as seasons should be starting up. Spinal injuries and concussions are two of the biggest issues to keep in mind. Trauma centers are usually a good choice when such injuries are suspected

RECOGNITION

Congratulations to AMT Makovy, AMT Beshlian and PO Siarkowicz (former EAB member) on being recognized by the Nassau county legislators for a job well done. AMT Makovy was the first to arrive on scene for a female in labor. When he arrived, he found a female that delivered a stillborn baby into a toilet that was only 23 weeks along. He immediately cut the cord and handed the baby to AMT Beshlian. AMT Beshlian and PO Siarkowicz worked on the baby and regained pulses while en route to Winthrop. While still at the house AMT Makovy got ready to deliver the twin brother when he realized the baby was a breach birth which is life threatening. The mom was able to avoid pushing until they also arrived at Winthrop hospital. The second baby was delivered in an operating room successfully. Due to the quick thinking and impeccable skills these three showed, the legislature honored them at a meeting. Congrats.

MEDIC MANIA

Nassau County Police Medic Association Fundraising Event - MEDIC MANIA 2 Big Time Wrestling returns to Bethpage High School, LIVE, Saturday, September 19, 2015. *Special Appearance* 16 Time World Champion "Nature Boy" RIC FLAIR *Tag Team Action* "Big Sexy" KEVIN NASH and BTW Champion FLEX ARMSTRONG team up! *Special Attraction* SCOTTY 2 HOTTY in action! Plus: "The Greatest Intercontinental Champion of All Time" The HONKY TONK MAN in action! Also appearing: Todo Loco, The Patriot, Mr. TA, and all the BTW Stars! Presented by St. Joseph Hospital - Catholic Health Services as a benefit for the Nassau County Police Medic Association

CONGRATULATIONS !

Congratulations to AMT Matt Field and his wife Celia on the birth of their daughter Alexa!

Marine Bureau

by Dennis O'Sullivan

The Marine Bureau held its annual picnic at Tobay Boat basin. The attendance was in excess of 150, including members, retired members, family and friends. I would like to thank all the members retired and active who helped cook a day before the picnic at the Wander Inn and the owners of the Wander for the use of their kitchen. Also, thank you to those who showed early to set up and stayed late to cleanup. In attendance was Chief Canavan, thank you for your support year after year. Lastly I would like to thank Bob Hayes, great job as usual.and Tim Leake for arranging the use of the Wander kitchen every year. Appropriately, Tim Leake got egged by all the kids, something we should have done a long time ago.

JUMPED SHIP

Congratulations goes out to Kevin Tirman on his retirement, and good luck in all your future endeavors.

PERB

As we all know, the night patrols Monday through Thursday have been cut to one boat for the entire county unless there are extra personnel to staff a second boat. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights there is one boat on each shore and the crew size can be reduced to a two member minimum. On Sunday nights , if one of our members is on overtime to meet that second boat staffing, that members goes home at 0500, taking that boat out of service leaving one boat to cover the entire county. For safety reasons, the previous practice that had been followed, has been three members on a boat at night unless there were two boats working in proximity to each other, then there could be two members on one or both boats. This current practice is unsafe and is only a matter of time when one of us gets hurt or worse. Also both shores were covered at all times.

The PBA has filed on behalf of the Marine Bureau with PERB to address the safety issue regarding the reduction of manpower on the night patrols. I will keep you up to date as the grievance progresses.

ESU

by Clarence Hudson III

After a couple of months away I hope everyone had a great summer. It really seemed as if it was the quickest two months ever.Getting right into it one of our retired members, Paul McCabe, has been dealing with cancer. It has spread throughout some parts of his body. At this time he is in Stony Brook hospital receiving the best of care. Our prayers are with you Paulie. As those of you who know Paul, he will fight like hell. We only hope that this is a fight that you win. God Bless you.

Shortly before this was written a NYC FDNY member was shot by an alleged high ranking member of the "Bloods" gang. The lowlife then barricaded himself. After NYPD did everything they could for this piece of crap, including flying his mother in from Delaware, this lowlife then came out of his house shooting at the police with an assault type weapon. He was wearing a bulletproof vest while doing this. Naturally the police department took care of business and this subject is now deceased. Please exercise extreme caution out there as you know some youngster may try to "avenge" this gangster's death by attacking the police in retaliation.

Not to give them too much publicity but it seems that over the past few weeks there is a story every other day in our local paper. It's always another revelation about how one or more of our local politicians are doing something, concerning cash, contributions or whatever that is not on the level. Remember this is the same paper, and to some extent, the same politicians that have some not so nice things to say about our police department. Maybe there is such a thing as karma.

As for police and ESU work two things stand out. First is a massive tree fell on a house up in the 6th Pct. and to read the paper you would think we weren't there. Well our own P.O.'s Aughburns and Babich were front and center on that rescue and it was a job well done. The second incident involves the 2nd Pct. I don't know who it was but it was a great job to be on routine patrol and catch at least one perp who visited an armored car facility and was trying to get away with a large amount of U.S. currency. These are but two of many incidents in which Nassau County Police Officers have distinguished themselves as we go about our daily duties of protecting and serving our residents. I guess Newsday doesn't know how to say thank you.

That is it for now. We should have more for you next month.

Columbia Police Association

By Frank A. Ruvolo, President

Can anyone believe it's September already? The summer passed us by in the blink of an eye, but we are looking forward to seeing our members at the meetings again. We have some great news to report about our active members, being promotion's, transfers and retirements. Congratulations are in order for our members, starting with Bobby Galgano who retired from Narcotics, Bobby was a great boss of mine at the First, twice, and he will be greatly missed throughout the job. To Chris Ferro on his designation to Lieutenant and Commanding Officer at the 7th

Squad, another former First Pct. good guy. And, to our own Board Officer Daniela Farrell promoted to Detective along with members Gene Piccirillo, Frank Quinci and Kerri Anne Hoovert. And also best of luck to all the new recruits and the most recent Police Academy graduates.

We chose our scholarship winners at the Police Commissioners Office back in June. Each student recipient received a check for $250. Congratulations and Good Luck in the upcoming Semester to: Alissa Iervese, Timothy LoPiccolo, Saverio Curcio, Giovanna Arbisi, Cassandra Beccaris, Caroline Galgano, Nicole Rizzo and Victoria Villanti.

We have almost sold out of the 200 Club Raffle tickets. They winners will be drawn at the November meeting.

Our meetings resume this month, after our 2 month break and will be again at Verona's in Farmingdale on September 14th at 7pm. For October, we will have the meeting on Columbus Day, October 12th after our Columbus Day Parade march earlier that morning. We hope to again have department transportation for us and it will be a great day as years past when we have marched. More details and meeting location and times will be in the October newsletter and sent by email. Invite other members to join us and family is always welcome.

To be included in our email list with meeting and event updates, have new 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

Fraternally
Frank Ruvolo/1SQD

Nassau Police Running Club

by Rocco Sinisi.

Welcome back. Hopefully everyone had a great summer whether it was spent working or playing. Summers seem to be passing by quicker and quicker. The county continues to graduate new officers and put in new classes in a pace not seen in years. As various police clubs and organizations struggle for survival new members are vital for the survival of these clubs (volleyball anyone?). I fear that the Police Running Club could be going that way as members retire and move away. Or pay their dues but rarely show up at any of our events and meetings. I am guilty of this at times myself. Family and work are top priorities for anyone.

So going into our club race last month, Police Memorial Run which raises money to award scholarships to deserving high school students who attend the same school our fallen officer's attended.

We had about the same number of participants this year as last year. However we also had new faces from the department running. Some running their first 5k ever. In the Departmental Challenge Cup we had 4 teams competing instead of just one. It would be the team from the Third Precinct (Matthew Scott, Thomas Kenenowicz and James Monroe) defeating teams from Records Bureau, EAB and BSO. Matthew also was the top Nassau finisher placing 4th overall.

3rd Precinct accepting the Department Challenge Cup.

An influx of new runners both fast and recreational are what we need to help build a friendly rivalry with both NYPD and Suffolk PD who at times out number our department at events. A year ago Suffolk didn't have a team which is why our top runner, Josh Parsons ran for us as a former AMT. Josh has since helped with the rebirth of the Suffolk Club which showed up in force at the Marcum Workplace Challenge.

At this years Workplace Challenge we had just 5 runners. For the first time in long time we came home empty handed as Suffolk PD swept all 3 First Responders categories.

At the June Police Appreciation Run we had a nice turnout. Award winners were Mark Spottiswood, Rocco Sinisi and Lesli Hiller. Also running were Joann Distler, John Johnsen, TR Hughes, George Darienzo, Mike Mccloskey, Steve Gerardi, Jim Skopek, Doug Escher, Nick Pandolfo, Tom Richardson, Joe Frederico, and George Fertal.

Winning Awards at the NCPD Memorial Run were Matthew Scott, Mark Spottiswood, Rocco Sinisi , Lesli Hiller, Joann Distler, Tom Keneowicz, David Reed, John Hanrahan , Kevin Mcpadden and Doug Escher. Also running were Frank Borgi, James Monroe, Steve Gerardi, John Johnsen, Tim Rooney, Joe Kotak, Thomas Lewis, Greg Meyers, Chris Pesci, Clarence Hudson, TR Hughes, George Darienzo, Mike Marino, Bill Youngson, Ed Phillip, Robert Mcevoy, Adam Fisher, Darrell Fuller, Mike Maloney, John Barrett, Nick Pandolfo, Tim Marinace, Tom Richardson, Gary Farley Jr, Jeffrey Larssan, Laura Kluberdawz, Tom Conroy, Robert Hart, Shawn Smith and Shaneka Smith. Also big thanks to our club president Alan Hirsch and Lesli Hiller who were our race directors. We had lots of support putting this race together and so thank you all who helped

Club members at Robert Moses Summer Series Race.

before during and after the race.

The Ocean to Sound 50 mile Relay Race takes place on Sunday September 27th. It's an 8 person team going from Jones Beach to Oyster Bay which each runner averaging just over 6 miles a leg. As of this newsletter I am not sure what state our team is in. I will be away that weekend but will post an update on our Facebook page as I am certain we will need a few legs to fill.

Also in September is the Cow Harbor 10k in Northport on the 19th. One of the best races on Long Island with lots of local support. If you want to run the course in a non competitive atmosphere in a group setting you have one more chance at a training run on September 9th at 6 pm. All runners are welcome to run the course with runners of similar abilities. Cost is free and refreshments are provided at the end of Main Street.

Congrats to TR Hughes who completed both the Syracuse 70.3 Triathalon and the even more grueling Lake Placid Ironman Triathalon. Mark Spottiswood competed in the Mighty Montauk Tri and Lesli Hiller in the Long Beach Biathlon.

Nassau Police Post 1050 American Legion

by Dan Scheidel

Welcome back. Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer vacation. As we enter into the new Legion year we thought it would be appropriate to bring our Legionnaires and interested veterans up to date with some of the changes we hope to make. The Post officers held a working luncheon in July and came to what we think programs and positions that may help us to continue to serve our members and still be able to serve our veterans.

In the interest of possibly getting more police related veterans to join our Post we are considering a change in our by-laws to accept all members of the Nassau Police Department. That would include AMT's and School Crossing Guards. Other members of the Department would be considered but we are still working on the first part of this proposal. These two candidates have served alongside us day in and day out have made our job that much easier with their specialties. Over the past year or two we have lost over a dozen Post Legionnaires, who were senior members of the Post, due to their passing. The Post is getting older and we must open the rolls to our younger veterans.

The board of officers has decided to limit our scholarship awards to three $500.00 awards in lieu of our original four. The Post has declined due to the loss of so many members that we are now down to 125 members. We can't expect all to take the maximum chance books we send out the scholarship applications. Scholarships are awarded to children and grandchildren of paid up members so this is just a little something for families of our remaining members.

The Post did have its annual fund drive this year and while it was somewhat successful with the three line organizations, two fraternal organizations and the two retirement organizations coming through we will survive but we must limit our contributions to their causes and events.

The "Top Cop" program which we were very hopeful would be a success floundered. Last year because of so many cancellations and postponements the event had to be cancelled. We liked this program very much but we were offering the certificates under the American Legion's authority and name and as such we had certain protocols that had to be followed. We just couldn't continue to notify the County American Legion officers, who we must invite, to continue to change their schedules. We may try again at a later date and have appointed a new Post 1050 Law and Order chairperson to coordinate any new program with the department.

On a more personal note we have installed two of our members to "Honorary Life" membership. Both have been members of the American Legion for 50 years or more. The Post will now pay their annual dues. This is a small token of our appreciation for their continued service to the Post and the American Legion. They will join some half dozen more Legionnaires that have reached that goal.

We are open to any suggestions that could or may improve this organization. Like we've said many times this organization is based on the Legion's National goals and aspirations. We must answer to more than just members of the police department, our brother and sister police officers. If you can make it to a meeting or two, it would be appreciated. Input and suggestions are always helpful and as commander and editor for these articles, I will answer and consider your suggestions as best I can.

Remember, meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month and we meet at the Bellmore Legion Post 948 on Royale Street, Bellmore. Meetings begin at 2000 hours and refreshments are served.

Retired Column

by Joe Failla

Ladies and Gentlemen,

After some thirty two years of writing the Retiree Column in the PBA Newsletter, John Nosovitch is retiring. A while back at a Nassau Blue Reunion, I spoke with John about doing the Column if he ever decided to hang it up for good. John notified me that he had contacted the PBA and recommended me as his replacement. A few messages back and forth and I got the job. I only hope I can do half as good a job as John has done over the years.

So if you have something you wish to share with the rest of us retiree's send it to me at JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com and I will try to get it in. So girls and boys, here we goooooooooooo!

I wanted to express my thanks to John and Betty Nosovitch for the many years of keeping the retired members informed and up to date on the Dino's doings. John was the writer of the column for more years than I can remember and his dedication to it has been amazing.

Here is wishing them good health and happiness. I certainly look forward to seeing them at the next Nassau Blue Reunion. Thank you guys for all you have done.

Lou Marcus – ldmarcus50@gmail.com

I would like to say thank you to John for all of his years of hard work. John did a great job as PBA Trustee of the Sixth Precinct back in the day and continued his dedication writing the Retiree Column.

Ed Sperling – edsperls@optonline.net

Hi Joe, Nice to see you are going to write for the retired guys. I moved down to Bonita Springs this past November enjoying the good life and nice weather. Look forward to your articles, John did a great job and I'm sure you will too.

Mike Clare – claremu9@aol.com

John, I retired about 24 years ago from the Seventh and moved to Colorado to be a cowboy raising horses and cattle and hay. Retired from that 12 ½ years ago and live in the country of Wellington CO. Last year I officially became a snowbird, bought a large motor home and travel out 6-7 months a year. Last year I travelled Texas, this year I did Arizona, Texas and Mexico. Next year Arizona and Mexico. Still working seasonally cutting trees in Colorado, a bit slower. I still enjoy hunting, my Harley, the gym and karaoke singing, so far in 11 states and the Phillipines. Next year I'll get to sing in Mexico. I sing all classic country music and am known as Cowboy Steve on stage. Say hello to my friends.

Steve Suchocki – cowboyincolorado@gmail.com

Dear Joe & John

Some guys just never get enough. Thanks to John for all the years of service and now you stepping forward. Retired doesn't mean couch potato. It always amazes me that some guys we worked with are still alive but unheard from or just don't care to be seen again. The rest of us keep enjoying the friendship we always had for each other. Although I came from New Jersey and became an ISLANDER in a short time, I must say my closest ties are with the Gang in blue and there are so many of them I know. Our position in The PBA gave us the opportunity to make those connections, thankfully.

Dan Parker – dparker305@aol.com

Good Luck. You just couldn't pass up the work. Best of luck. I remember meeting John Nosovitch at a Danny Greenwall PBA meeting back in the day. The man was a powerhouse for the men back then. Best of luck my friend, I'm glad you got the job, I think. I guess you need something to do up there in Coxsackie. BTW, Maryann and I bought a residential home in Margaretville. We love the Catskills.

Joe Heimbauer – heim99@aol.com

Hi Bob, (Bob Schiller – asillyrabbit551@gmail.com)

Do you know anything about Joe Failla? Mikey Dee.

PS: I would like to see a "Who's doing what or maybe a "Where are you section with a one sentence response, example; Michael DeBenedetto, DA Sqd., Living in Naples, enjoying the sun with my wife, daughter, son-in-law granddaughter and grandson.

Mikeyde1@comcast.net

Hi Mikey, Joe Failla here. Appointed 1/14/72 8th Pct., HPB, elected PBA Delegate 1983, PBA Trustee 1986, PBA Recording Secretary 4/01/90 until my retirement 12/12/2009. 38 and out. Enjoying life with my bride, Mariarose HPB, in Coxsackie, she retired 3/22/12, 29 and out.

JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!! I always wondered who would fill the shoes of John "The Shadow" Nosovitch. I'm extremely happy that you stepped up. God bless.

Waaaaaaarrrrrrrren –warren.hults@verizon.net

Good luck Joe, you have big shoes to fill. A few weeks ago I sent John a note to make sure he had my e mail and last name spelled correct. Had a couple of calls (I'm in the book) from long ago guys saying they tried to e mail me and it wouldn't go thru. Thanks. "Loyalty above all else, except honor."

Ray Renneberg – rrenneberg70@sc.rr.com

Joe,

Al Gast, who is out over 20 years and myself, out just over 10 have resurrected the old Highway Patrol Golf Club. It is open to all retired and active members of the NCPD as well as Village and City departments. The first season is

going along very well. The Club already has 70 members and have played in 6 outings so far, including one private club. The Club is still actively recruiting members and has four more outings set up for the rest of the year and is still adding outings to get some more play in. For details on the outings or to apply for membership just go to highwaypatrolgolfclub.com

John Nikiel – nitedesk@optonline.net

The baton has been passed and, not that my opinion matters, but in my opinion, a better man could not be found. With your experience on the job, contacts and reputation, I know you will do just fine. Good luck.

Tony Rocco – tonefiveoh@aol.com

Since the last column, we have lost too many of our number. Some really great people that all in their own way played a part in the greatest Department on the Planet. May God bless and watch over their families and may they rest in peace until we all meet again.

P.O. Raymond H. Lohman - MB, P.O. William E. Murphy - 7th Pct., Det. Mario A. Vari – ES, P.O. Thomas G. Manaskie – MU, P.O. Constantine G. Papastos – MB, Sgt. Henry V. Kneisel – 2nd Pct. P.O. Joseph F. Oddo – RB (The first guy I ever worked with and the first friend I made in HPB), Insp. Monty H. Gerbush – SD, Det. James H. Gardner – MO, Det. Theodore J. Tobias – 4 Sqd., P.O. Robert F. Kopetic – 6th Pct., P.O. Lawrence L. Gubelli – 4th Pct., Det. Lt. Joseph W. Kelly, Jr. – 1st Sqd., Ch. Of Op. George F. Maher, Sgt. Robert V Spaterella – AIU, P.O. Albert D. Cole, Jr. – 1st Pct. Sgt. Irwin J. Wagenfohr – 7th Pct., 2nd Dep. COP William C. Schmelter (Assisted me with an arrest in the 5th), P.O. Frederick R. Black – RB, Det. Howard F. Doolan – A/B Sqd.,Det. Arthur J. Kreitzman – MO, P.O. Edmund Farrell – 6th Pct., my friend and co worker on the Board of Officers, the Board of Governors and the Executive Board of the PBA. Ed is a PBA legend, always fighting for cops. He actually picketed the 6th Pct. Station House to get his point across. Fast Eddie / Edfast, he never looked for a fight but he never walked away from one without winning.

Thank You

As the saying goes "Better late than never"

I would like to thank the PBA, Columbia Police Association and the D.A.I. for the kind remembrance of my husband Mario.

I would especially like to thank retired Chief of Detectives Herbert Faust, Retired Detectives Neil Brogan, Richie Scibilia, Al Schulze (Wendy) , John Nosovitch (Betty) for their personal letters and stories. To Past President of the Columbia Police Assn. Bob Canataro sharing a story in the PBA Newsletter of his first meeting of Mario and how Mario touched his life. Thank you.

To Retired Richie Renzulli, Charlie Steur, Neil Varricchio, Charlie Moran, Steve Capobianco (Betty) Carol Cline (spouse of deceased Sgt. Robert Cline and Elena Strauber wife of retired Det. Ed Strauber for attending.

To all Mario's police family, thank you for the many condolence cards and notes.

Sincerely
Jean M. Furno

The Blue Knights

by Eric Engelhardt

NCPD BLUE KNIGHTS NY X

The Blue Knights® International Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, is a non-profit fraternal organization consisting of active and retired law enforcement officers who enjoy riding motorcycles. Our charitable organization has contributed over $17.5 million dollars toward various charities throughout the world since statistics were kept. Our organization is comprised of active, and retired law enforcement officers (19,000 +members worldwide) and we strive to promote our organization as being a family fraternity. Spouses and children often accompany our members to the various rides and functions.

Your local chapter is Blue Knight New York X, we meet twice a month (2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month) at the VFW Hall on Hickory Lane, Levittown. We encourage our members to promote a spirt of comradery. If you own a motorcycle and like to ride there is no better way to ride than as a group. Whether it is a quick trip to one of the many east end or upstate destinations or a ride to Sturgis, South Dakota, riding with people you know and trust cannot be beat.

Some of organized rides are for charitable events and others are just a group of guys & gals getting together for some ride time. Some of our meetings are a "Ride & Dine", we ride to a restaurant, often by the water and dine. Other meetings feature good natured "culinary" competition, chili cook off, soup night & Shepherd's Pie night.

Every year we raffle off a Harley Davidson Road King & throw a party where the winner is drawn. The final event of the year is our Christmas Party. We are so much more than just a motorcycle club, no matter what you ride, male or female, retired or active all are welcome. Blue Knight NY X is also an FOP lodge, membership is available but not required. Come to a meeting and check us out, you won't be disappointed.

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Lynn Ang

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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 #:_____

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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?)_____

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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.

If you believe that an improper quota is being implemented, please fill this form out so that the PBA may investigate and, if appropriate, help to remedy a violation.

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #): _____

PRECINCT/COMMAND: _____

DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE: _____

SUPERVISOR(S): _____

SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):

DPA: _____

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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: _____

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POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

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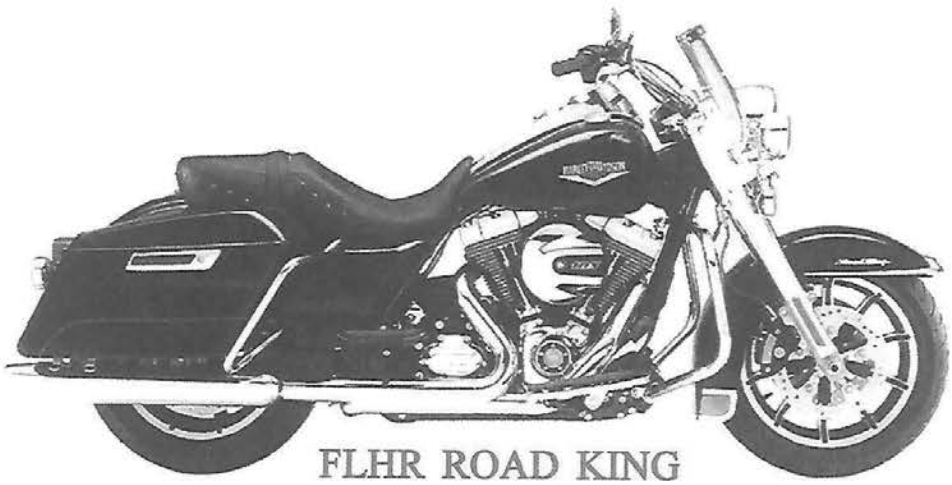

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★7th Precinct Website★

The 7th Precinct now has a website for active and retired members.go to: **www.the7thpct.org** and register

★Second Precinct★

Retirees Breakfast
10AM - Second Tuesday each month
Hauppauge Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

★First Precinct Romeo Club★

(Retired Old Men Eating Out) Breakfast
First Thursday of the month at 9:30AM
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★Fifth Precinct★

Retirees Brunch
11AM - First Wed., each month • Massapequa Diner

★Fourth Precinct Retirees★

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
12:30 PM • Alias Smith & Jones
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★Fourth Precinct Website★

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★Eighth Precinct★

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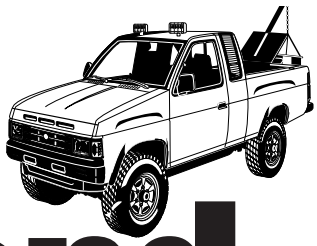

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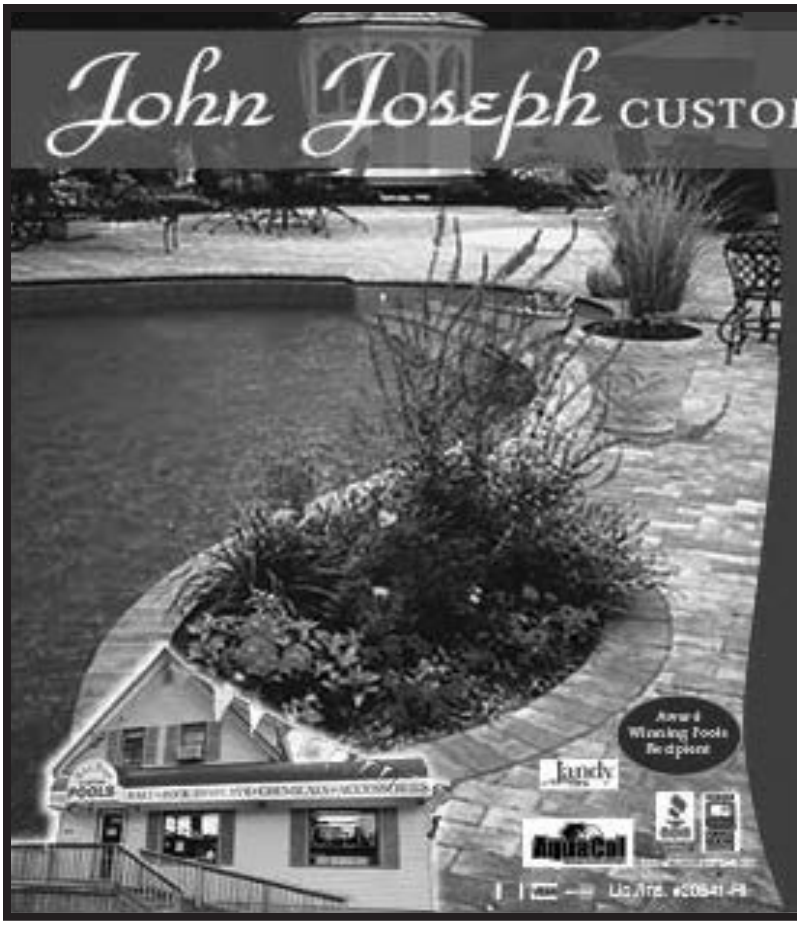

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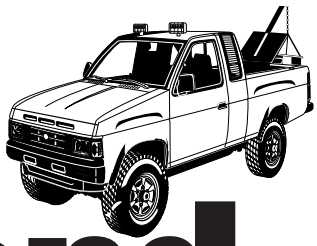

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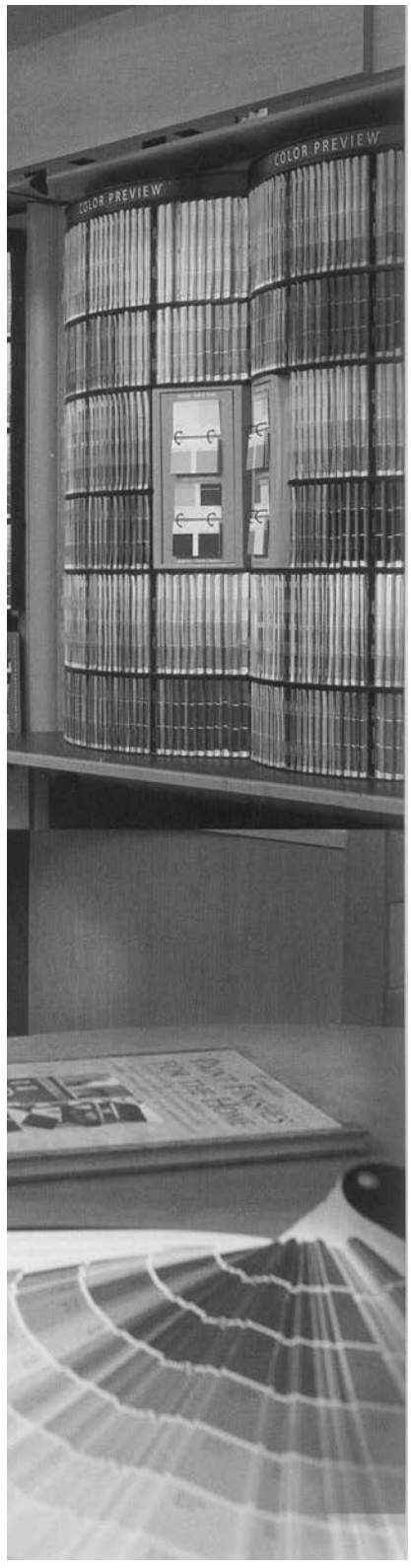

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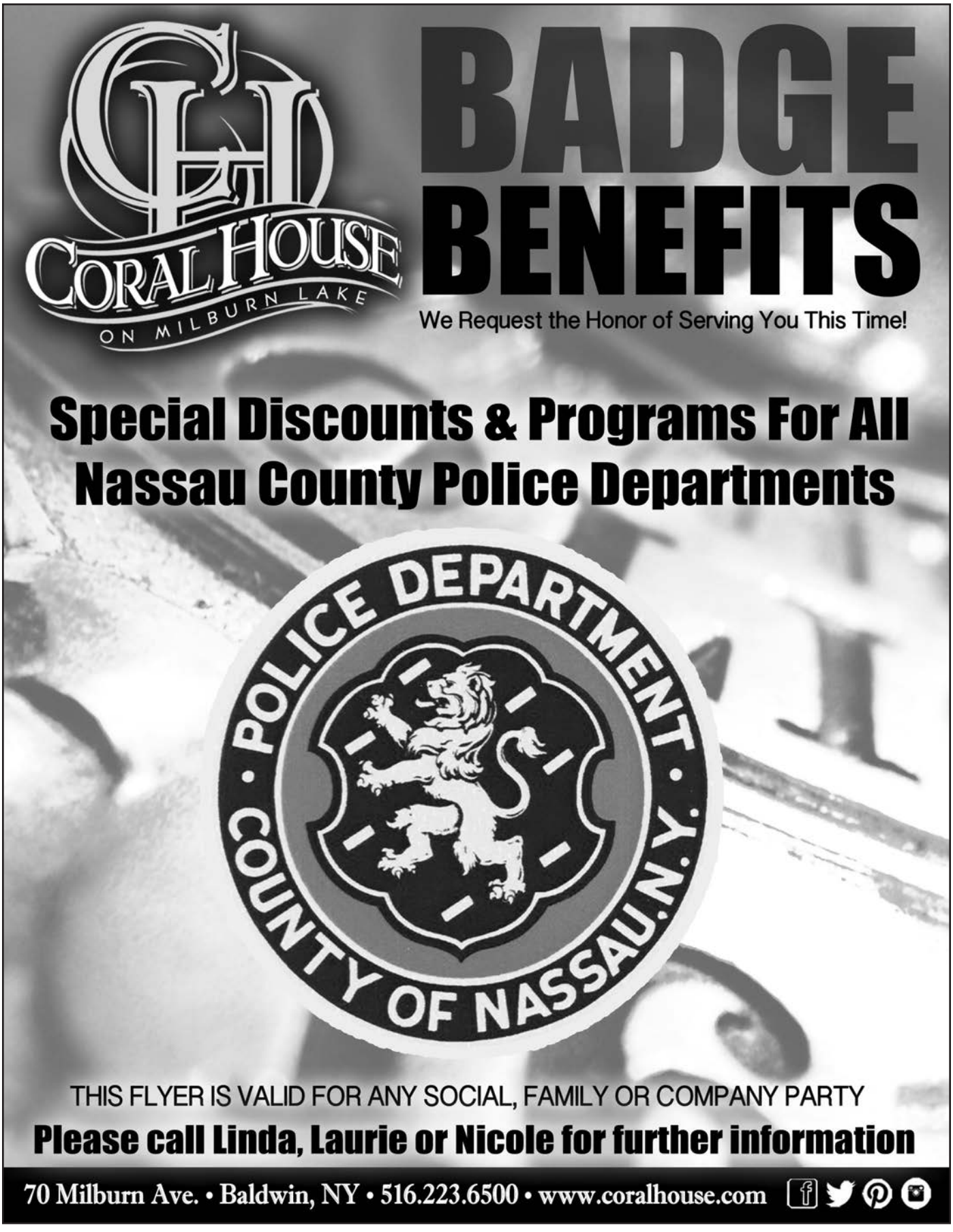
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