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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer is over – but the rain is not! Once again the weather changed our plans for us. ***The Rockland County Shields Golf Outing*** has been rescheduled for **Monday, October 1, 2018**. We thank everyone involved for their understanding.

This month we remember the events of **September 11, 2001**. The reconstruction of lower Manhattan has been incredible, but the memory of that day and the unimaginable impact on so many lives will last forever.

This month we congratulate all the ***Tour De Force*** riders who journeyed from the West Point Military Academy to Annapolis, Maryland. Their mission is to raise funds for the families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. Many thanks go to the ***Tour De Force*** for their service.

The Executive Board is exploring ways to most efficiently utilize the organization's funds. Printing and mailing the newsletter is one of the biggest costs we face. Many of the large line organizations send out an electronic version of their newsletters – saving money – and paper! We will be looking into this option further.

Our general membership meetings are another very big expense. While other organizations charge their members to attend regular meetings, the Rockland County Shields does not. The choice of a meeting location is very important. Some places cost more than others. We will be shopping around for the best deal available.

Fraternally,

Ed Weireter

REMEMBER TO THANK OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS



Membership

The next general membership meeting will take place Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Haverstraw Elks, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, NY at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

Proposed for Membership

<u><i>Proposed</i></u>	<u><i>Agency</i></u>	<u><i>Proposed by</i></u>
<i>Anna V. Torres</i>	<i>NYPD/RCSD</i>	<i>Yolanda Cruz</i>
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<i>Robert Metcalfe</i>	<i>NYPD</i>	<i>Mark Murphy</i>

*******Welcome to any new members. Please see any board member upon arrival at your first meeting in order to be sworn in. *******

In Memoriam

Member William "Bill" Donovan passed away on August 31, 2018. Bill served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and joined the NYPD, from where he retired as a Captain. He is survived by his children William, Anne Marie, James and Mark, as well as his sisters, brother, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the entire Donovan family.

Member Frank Dowd, Jr. passed away on August 30, 2018. Frank served as a Metro North Police officer before joining the Port Authority of NY/NJ Police. He is survived by his wife, Isidra and his daughters Erin and Kelly. In addition he is survived by his mother, Irene, brothers, sisters and step children. Our deepest sympathy to the entire Dowd family.

Member John Rahmer passed away on August 15, 2018. John retired from the NYPD as a Detective in 1988 and went on to the NYSE until 2006. John is survived by his partner, Kate Coyle, his brothers and his children John Jr. (Roberta), Jamie (Lisa), Doreen (Daniel Hart) and his grandchildren. Our deepest sympathy to the Rahmer family.

Member Frank Viggiano passed away on August 13, 2018. He is survived by his wife, Rosemarie and his children Lynn (Eric) and John (Nicole). Frank served in the U.S. Marine Corps and retired from the NYS Division of Parole. Our deepest sympathy to the Viggiano family.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018

The next general membership meeting will take place Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at the Haverstraw Elks Lodge, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, NY at 7:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

<i>09-26-2018</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting Haverstraw Elks 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw NY</i>
<i>10-02-2018</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Executive Board Meeting Kennelly's, Route 9W, Congers</i>
<i>10-31-2018</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting "Candidates Night" Casa Mia Manor House</i>
<i>11-06-2018</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>Executive Board Meeting Kennelly's, Route 9W, Congers.</i>
<i>11-21-2018</i>	<i>7:00 PM</i>	<i>General Membership Meeting Super 50-50 Drawing Haverstraw Elks</i>
<i>11-30-2018</i>	<i>6:00 PM</i>	<i>Westchester Dinner Theatre "A Christmas Carol" Doors open at 6:00 PM</i>
<i>12-09-2018</i>	<i>12:30</i>	<i>Kids Christmas Party Haverstraw Elks</i>

Volunteers are always needed and welcomed for various committees. Speak to a board member if you wish to become involved.



Condolences

Condolences to member Thomas Rizzo on the passing of his wife, Laurie Rizzo, on May 18, 2018. Our condolences to the Rizzo family.

Congratulations

Congratulations to member Chris Dodrill who retired after 32 years in law enforcement (1986 - 2018). Chris served with NYPD in the 43pct and Ramapo Police.

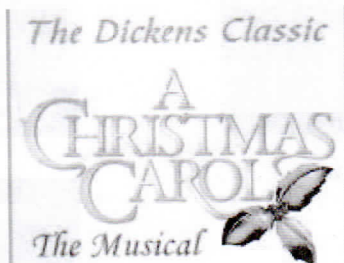
News

From the NYC SBA: The deadline for submissions for the World Trade Center Notice of Participation has been extended until September 11, 2022. All relevant forms can be found at http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf

Upcoming Events

Due to the unfavorable weather, The Rockland County Shields has been forced to re-schedule our annual golf outing that was planned for Monday, September 10th. The outing has been rescheduled for Monday October 1st, 2018. Sign in begins at 8:00 am at the Philip J. Rotella Golf Course in Thiells. For more information, contact Golf Outing Chair Mike Higgins at 914 954 1714.

On November 30th, we will be attending "A Christmas Carol" at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theatre. \$80.00 per person includes dinner and the show. Bar tab and gratuities are not included. This event is always a sellout and this year will be no different. Please get your payment in as soon as possible to ensure your tickets.



Payment can be submitted at a meeting or mailed to Rockland County Shields. PO Box 15, New City, NY 10956. Please reserve your seats now.



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