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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On September 19th I had the honor and privilege to attend the Rockland County Police Memorial service in front of the courthouse in New City. Although somber, the event was extremely powerful and inspiring. To see the hard work that the Police Memorial Committee puts in to ensure that the families of our fallen Rockland heroes are recognized properly is just incredible. My hat is off to the members of the committee, most of which are Shields members. It made me proud to represent this organization while reading the names of those we have lost in the line of duty. I urge everyone to make an effort to attend the service and pay homage to the men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. They will never be forgotten!

Our treasurer Joe Cain has been busy setting up a PayPal account so members will be able to pay their 2022 dues online. When the dues notices are sent out there will be an option to pay online and make an additional donation if you so choose. The amount of donations that we received during the last dues cycle was significant and helped us continue to provide our Tim Finn Scholarship Awards even during the pandemic when we were unable to hold our golf outing fundraiser. Thank you to all who made donations!

This upcoming meeting will be our annual Candidates Night and will be held at the Haverstraw Elks on October 27th at 7:00pm. The letters/invitations have been sent out to the candidates and I look forward to seeing them share their visions for our community. We will have a brief meeting before turning the floor over to the committee chairman Mark Murphy. It is important to listen to what these men and women have to say and make informed decisions when we head to the ballot box. The future of our county depends on who we put in office.

Please continue to watch out for one another and pray for our brothers and sisters who are out there doing God's work. To our active members, be safe and make sure you get home to your families in one piece.

Fraternally,

Keith Hansen



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2021

10/27/2021 7:00 PM *General Membership Meeting*
Haverstraw Elks

11/02/2021 7:00 PM *Executive Board Meeting*
Kennelly's Congers

11/24/2021 7:00 PM *General Membership Meeting*
Haverstraw Elks

Good & Welfare

Nothing reported.

Membership

Proposed for Membership.

<u>Proposed</u>	<u>Agency</u>	<u>Proposed by</u>
Gilbert Pierre-Louis	NYPD-Intel Bureau	Christian Cortelli
Kayla A Bosworth	Rockland County Probation	Jack E. Bosworth
John Niivaggi	Ossining Correctional Facility	Frank Dailey
Jay W. Barry Jr	NYPD-46 th , Pct	Sean Campbell

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



Promotions

Town of Ramapo

Det. Lt. Michael Colbath to Captain

Admin. Lt. Kevin Lee to Captain

PO Wayne Mitchell to Detective

PO Robert McIntosh to Detective

PO Daniel Santa to Detective

Detective Peggy Braddock from Detective 3rd, grade to Detective 2nd, grade

Detective Dennis Procter from Detective 3rd grade to Detective 2nd, grade

PO David Small to Community Policing Officer

PO Julianne Franklin to Community Policing Officer

Town of Clarkstown

Sgt. Jim McCormick, to Patrol Lieutenant.

Retirements

Patrol Officer Patrick Gallagher from the Rockland County Sheriff's Office.

Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of the following as they mourn their losses.

Sitting Dutchess County Sheriff Adrian "Butch" Anderson passed away on 09/29/2021. He served the people of Dutchess County for over 50 years. Rest in Peace Sheriff Anderson.

Robert Bechner member 325, passed away Sept 15th, 2021, he was 72 years old. Robert was a retired Lieutenant from the Port Authority Police. He was appointed on 1/29/1973 and retired on 1/18/2003. He joined the Shield's on 12/1/1973. He is survived by Daughters Erin and Lori.

Shields members Liam (Former 34 Pct. and Demarest PD) and Brendan Foley (Former 32 Pct and Closter PD), on the passing of their Mother Margaret J. (Stinson) Foley who passed away on August 7th, 2021, after a brief illness.

Maria Teresa Cascio-Alfieri, the wife of former Rockland County Court Judge Hon. Victor Alfieri passed away in September 2021

Correction:

The last newsletter had: Florence Fratello, the wife of Frank Fratello-Ret. Stony Point PD passed away on August 16th, 2021.

It should have read: Florence Fratello, the mother of Frank Fratello-Ret. Stony Point PD



Upcoming Events

The Brinks memorial will take place on Wednesday October 20th, 2021, at 4PM at the entrance ramp to the NYS Thruway. (Mountainview Ave & RT 59). This year will mark the 40th anniversary.

Candidates Night is scheduled to be held at the October meeting.

Miscellaneous

Congratulations to Rockland County Undersheriff Robert Van Cura, who was recognized by the Rockland County Shields, for his continued dedication in preserving the memories of Nyack Police Sergeant Edward O'Grady, Police Officer Waverly Brown, and Security Guard Pete Paige, for the sacrifice that they made on October 20th, 1981, during the Brink's robbery.

Thank you to the following for their generous donations:

- John Ninivaggi
- Jay Barry Jr
- Kevin Hallinan

Anyone interested in learning to play the pipes and drums please contact Tom Gaynor at the Rockland County Police Emerald Society.

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Strategic Security Corp. is Hiring!

Strategic Security Corp. (SSC) is hiring in Spring Valley. Positions are \$22.51/hr fully loaded rate of pay. We are seeking experienced former Law Enforcement Officers looking for part time work. Opportunities will include on call, and any new additional work we are awarded in the area. Scan the QR Code below and apply, then email your resume to FPulizzotto@sscctu.com

Wanted: Part Time Corporate Security Manager - Orangeburg - NY

Silverseal - Orangeburg, New York apply at:

<https://www.silverseal.net/careers/security-manager-orangeburg-ny/>

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