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July/August 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is here and we are gearing up for the second half of 2022. Don't forget, we have the Boulders game coming up on August 18th. If you haven't done so already and want to attend this great event, reach out to John Pinto. We also have Candidate's Night on October 26th. This meeting allows us to hear for ourselves what our local candidates have to say, before we cast our votes.

Remember to remind your friends and family that if they want a safer New York, we need to "Reform Bail Reform". Have a great rest of your summer. Be safe and see you in September.

Fraternally,

Christian Cortelli



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

- 08/02/2022** **7:00 PM** *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*
- 08/18/2022** **6:00 PM** *Rockland Shields Outing to Boulders Stadium
Please see further information in this newsletter*

No General Membership Meeting in August

- 09/06/2022** **7:00 PM** *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*
- 09/28/2022** **7:00 PM** *General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks*
- 10/04/22** **7:00 PM** *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*
- 10/26/22** **7:00 PM** *General Membership Meeting
“Candidates’ Night”
Haverstraw Elks*
- 11/08/22** **7:00 PM** *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*
- 11/23/22** **7:00 PM** *General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks*

Stay tuned for December information!



Membership

The September General Membership Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at the Haverstraw Elks Lodge, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, NY at 7:00 PM. There is no August meeting.

Proposed for Membership

<i><u>Proposed</u></i>	<i><u>Agency</u></i>	<i><u>Proposed by</u></i>
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No new members proposed this month.

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

Retirements/Promotions

Best of luck to the following members on their recent retirements:

Congratulations to Captain Martin Lund, who retired from the Town of Haverstraw Police Department on April 13, 2022 after 40 years of service. Captain Lund began his career with the Haverstraw PD in 1982 and will be spending his well-deserved retirement traveling the United States with his wife Tina. Enjoy a long retirement Captain!

Congratulations to Haverstraw Police Department PO Keith Rosario on his well-deserved retirement. A life-long volunteer in North Rockland EMS, Fire service, Search & Rescue K9, worldwide humanitarian aid and law enforcement. Keith, your dedication to the North Rockland community and beyond is commendable. Thank you for your service. All the best in retirement.



Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with the following members and their families as they mourn their losses:

Condolences to Marie and Kelcie MacNamara and family on the passing of their husband and father, member Tom MacNamara. Tommy “Mac”, who passed away on June 22, 2022 worked in the 46 pct. (NYPD) and retired from the Town of Haverstraw PD.

Condolences to member Neil O’Keefe and family and the passing of his wife Ginny, on June 20, 2022.

Condolences to Diane and Tim Connolly Jr. and family on the passing of Diane’s mother, Rosemarie Brisolari who passed away on July 19, 2021 after a battle with lung cancer.

Condolences to 2nd Vice President Christopher Brigando (CPD) and Matt DOWEN (CPD) and their families on the passing of their mother and grandmother Carole Brigando on July 9, 2022.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Maryann (Boyd) and Kevin Ballard on the birth of their son William Frank Ballard on July 21, 2022. William is the grandson of the late Billy and Gloria Boyd. Welcome to the Shields family William.

Summer safety tip: The best way to avoid a heat-related illness is to limit exposure outdoors during hot days. According to [the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#): Air conditioning is the best way to cool off • Drink fluids, even if you don’t feel thirsty, and avoid alcohol • Wear loose, lightweight clothing and a hat • Replace salt lost from sweating by drinking fruit juice or sports drinks • Avoid spending time outdoors during the hottest part of the day, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. • Wear sunscreen; sunburn affects the body’s ability to cool itself • Pace yourself when you run or otherwise exert your body.





Miscellaneous

Member Dave Kryger is the author of “SUPERVISE FROM CENTER, LEAD BY EXAMPLE: A Varied Supervisor/Leadership Perspective and Memoirs from a Man Who Wore Many Hats”. His book can be found at Barnes and Noble and Amazon. Best of luck Dave!

Save the Date! It's another night with the Rockland Boulders! On August 18, 2022 join the Shields at a Rockland Boulders game! This is a great evening of baseball and good company in an air-conditioned luxury suite with indoor and outdoor seating. This is always a sellout event. **The cost has been lowered by \$10.00 per ticket, due to the generosity of Mark Dari of “Homes for Heroes”. He will be donating 10.00 per attendee towards ticket price. Cost is now only \$35.00 per person** (Under 4 years old is free) and includes air conditioned luxury suite with indoor and outdoor seating, dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. Checks can be mailed to RC Shields, PO Box 15, New City, New York 10956 or given to any board member at a meeting.

Manhattan North Narcotics Reunion will take place at Villa Barone 737 Throgs Neck Expwy., Bronx N.Y. on Thursday, October 13, 2022. Food, Open Bar, DJ, Cigars and Raffles. Tickets are \$125.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Tickets must be purchased by September 29, 2022. Payment can be made via PayPal (Friends and Family) or Zelle NBMNCLUB@gmail.com. Contact Committee members Det. John Hourican 914 325-2403 or Det. Vartan Harutunian 917-559-7169 for more information.

Rockland County Emerald Society, Inc. Pipes and Drums are offering lessons to play bagpipes or drums. Lessons begin October 5, 2022 at 6:00 PM and will be held at the Irish Cultural Center located at 248 Convent Road, Blauvelt, NY. For further information contact Tom Gaynor at gaynor370@icloud.com or 914 924-0524.

NYPD-FDNY Heroes Classic Baseball game will take place at Rockland Boulders Clover Stadium in Pomona, NY on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 6:30 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and 3 years old and under are free.

If you have anything newsworthy that you would like published in the newsletter, please e-mail to: rcshieldsnews@gmail.com

