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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. We have been busy at the Shields over the last couple of weeks. We had an excellent turnout for the Boulder's game and the 300 Club Raffle. We are continuing with the good times by having two speakers for the September meeting. The first speaker is Mark Dari from "Homes for Heroes," who will speak about home financing programs for First Responders.

Additionally, we have been lucky enough to secure the attendance of Kevin Hallinan. He has written a book (Over the Wall) about his time in the NYPD, including the start of Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) and Special Victims Unit. He was also the Director of Security for Major League Baseball. Hear him speak about his fascinating career.

Our organization is only as powerful as our membership. If we want a meaningful say in our community, we need our membership rolls to increase. So I am asking our members to try recruiting cops to become Shields members. Remind potential members: unlike social media groups, we are real members who can reach out to actual people to get things done in today's world.

Faternally,

Christian J. Cortelli



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

- 09/28/2022 7:00 PM** ***General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks***
- 10/04/2022 7:00 PM** ***Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City***
- 10/20/2022 4:00 PM** ***Brinks Memorial Ceremony
Brinks Memorial located at
Mountainview Avenue & Route 59, Nyack***
- 10/26/2022 7:00 PM** ***General Membership Meeting
“Candidates’ Night”
Haverstraw Elks***
- 11/08/2022 7:00 PM** ***Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City***
- 11/23/2022 7:00 PM** ***General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks
Super 50-50 Drawing will take place!***
- 12/11/2022 12:00 noon** ***Kids Christmas Party
Haverstraw Elks
Bring the kids to see our special guest
Bring a wrapped gift with your child’s name
on it.***

Keep your eyes open for the Super 50-50 tickets, coming to your mailbox soon, and available at General Membership Meetings.



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.

Proposed for Membership

<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Earl Hamilton Jr. David Wintman	NYPD (Ret.) HPD Comm.	Michael O'Donovan Teresa Hamilton

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

Thank you to the following members for their generous donations to the scholarship fund: Lauren Kott Maloney, Lynn Hayes, Mike Fennessy and Vincent Abbatecola.

Thank you to Mark Dari of "Homes for Heroes" for his recent sponsorship of the Shields outing to see the Rockland Boulders at Clover Stadium. He generously donated \$1,000 dollars to defray the cost to attend the event. Homes for Heroes can help heroes when they buy, sell or refinance a home.

Please consider becoming involved by joining a committee or helping out at events. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

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



Retirements/Promotions

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

Reginald “Reggie” Anderson (Det., SVPD) retired after an amazing 36-year career in law enforcement.

Timothy Hodges retired on June 30th after 37 years with the NYC Housing Police Department and then the Clarkstown Police Department.

P.O. Michael Brown retired from the Ramapo PD. He also served in the NYPD and the US Army Reserves and was deployed to Iraq during Operation Enduring Freedom.

NYPD Officer Joseph Petrino of the Strategic Response Group 2 (Former Bronx Task Force) was recently promoted to Sergeant on 8/26/2022.

Condolences

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

Member Dennis Flynn, Retired Lieutenant NYPD and United States Marine Corp veteran passed away on June 14, 2022, He is survived by his wife Georgia and their children and grandchildren.

Daniel M. Ricci, Chief, Stony Point PD (Ret.) passed away on August 17, 2022. He also served in the U.S. Army. He is survived by his wife Joan, his children and grandchildren.

Roy Lugris passed away July 4, 2022. He is survived by he wife and daughters. Roy retired from the NYPD in 1986.

William Lynch passed away on August 31, 2022. He proudly served in the U.S. Marine Corp as well as the NYPD. He is survived by his daughters and grandchildren.

Nancy A. Tripi, widow of longtime Shields member Phil Tripi passed away on August 20, 2022.



Congratulations

Jim Troiola, a life member of the American Legion Post 1682 William E. DeBevoise American Legion Post in New City was elected to be the National Commander of the American Legion. The Clarkstown Police Honor Guard and Chief Wanamaker were invited to attend and presented the flag at the swearing in ceremony. Congratulations to Jim.

Congratulations to member Kevin Hallinan on his newly published book "*Over the Wall: From the Dangerous Streets of NYC...Through the Birth of Counterterrorism and Beyond*". https://www.amazon.com/dp/1637583982/ref=cm_sw_r_api_i_87ZWX6823VPK821C0SM5_0
You can find it at Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.

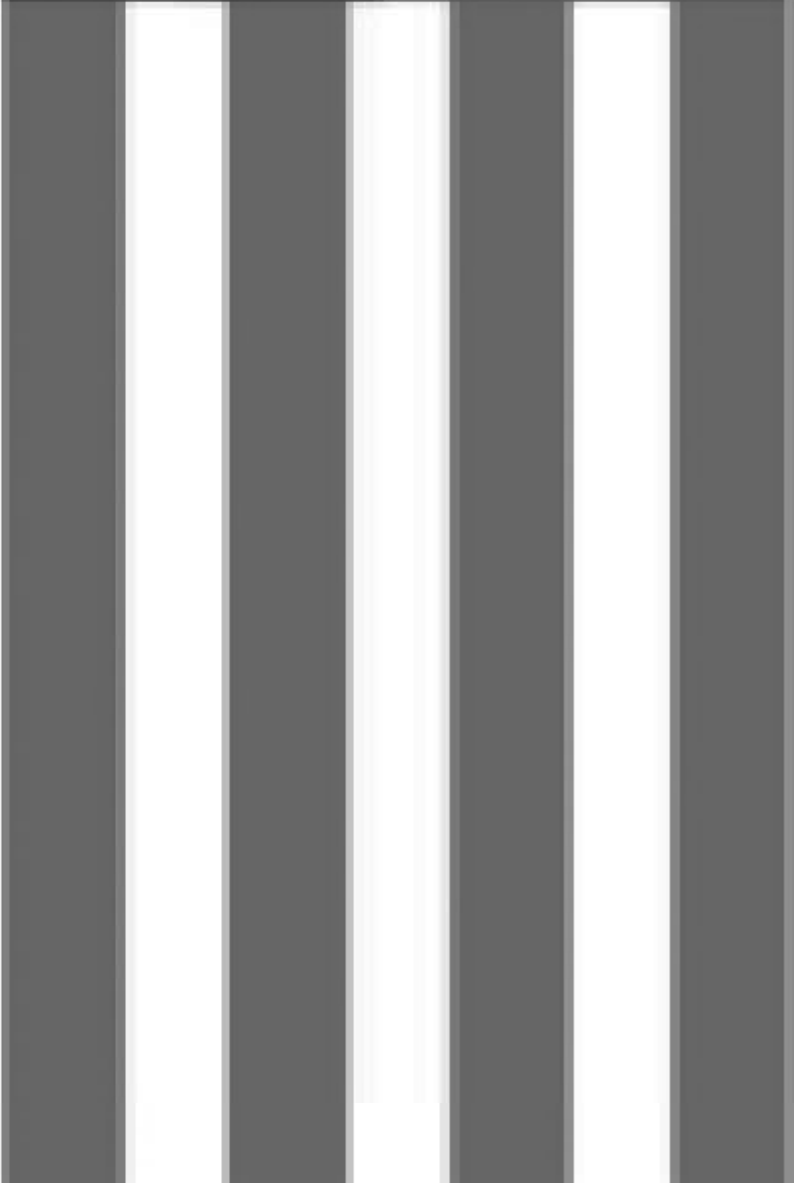
Well Wishes

Well wishes to member Phillip Loncar who is facing some health challenges.

Miscellaneous

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.



We will remember

