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May 2023 **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

As we are all aware, May holds National Police Week. The Shields will add a medal ceremony to the scholarship night to commemorate this national holiday. In addition to presenting scholarships, the Shields will bestow the Rockland County Shields Lifetime Achievement Commendation to Timothy Connolly, Sr., for his lifelong devotion to the Shields and the law enforcement community. In addition, we are presenting several additional commendations for outstanding police work. This year, we have created the Jack Coleman Scholarship to honor his immeasurable service to the Shields. Please join us on May 31 as we congratulate these deserving members and scholarship recipients.

We will have our June General Membership meeting on the Haverstraw Elks outdoor deck in June at 6:00 PM. Also in June is the 300 Club Raffle Party on June 11, at 5 PM, on the patio of the Elks. So please get your tickets in for the Super 50/50.

Fraternally,

Christian Cortelli
President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

05/21/23	11:00 AM	<i>Rockland Police Memorial Ceremony New City Courthouse, Main St. New City</i>
05/31/23	7:00 PM	<i>General Membership Meeting Scholarship Awards Shields Medal Day Awards Haverstraw Elks, Haverstraw</i>
06/06/23	7:00 PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting River Court, New City</i>
06/11/23	5:00-8:00 PM	<i>Shields 300 Club Drawing Haverstraw Elks Lodge</i>
06/28/23	6:00 PM	<i>General Membership Meeting Haverstraw Elks on the deck, weather permitting. “Bring your significant other.” Super 50/50 drawing June meeting sponsored by Tony Stone, Shadow Firearms and Tactics</i>
***** No July or August Meetings *****		
08/10/23	TBD	<i>Shields Annual Boulders Game! Get your tickets before they sell out!</i>
09/05/23	7:00PM	<i>Executive Board Meeting River Court, New City</i>
09/27/23	5:30 PM 7:00 PM	<i>Narcan Training (prior to meeting, pre-registration required) General Membership Meeting Haverstraw Elks September meeting sponsored by StolzenbergCortelli Law Firm</i>



Membership

The May General Membership Meeting will take place on Wednesday May 31, 2023, at the Haverstraw Elks Lodge, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, N.Y. at 7:00 PM. Scholarships and law enforcement recognition awards will be presented.

Proposed for Membership

<i>Proposed</i>	<i>Agency</i>	<i>Proposed by</i>
Sean Treacy	RCSD Communications	Troy Spong
Wayne Tripp	RCSD Deputy	Joe Powers

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



If you have anything newsworthy that you would like published in the newsletter, please send an e-mail to: rcshieldsnews@gmail.com or via US Mail to PO Box 15, New City, New York 10956.



Retirements/Promotions

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

Congratulations to member Paul Ciorra (Deputy Chief, JTTF) on his retirement.

Condolences

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

Condolences to the family of member Paul Toth Sr. who passed away on August 2, 2022.

Condolences to the family of James E. McCann, who passed away on April 30, 2023.

Condolences to member Kenny Pearson and family on the passing of his grandson Eddie Roth on March 31, 2023.

Well Wishes

Get well wishes to Bob Davan who is recovering from recent cardiac surgery.

Miscellaneous

The Shields will be partnering with the Rockland County Department of Health to conduct a Narcan Training for interested members. The training will take place at 5:30 PM September 27, 2023, prior to the September general membership meeting. Advance registration is required. If you would like to attend, please email your name, address, and contact information (email address and phone) to RCSHIELDSNEWS@GMAIL.COM.

The Happy Jack Fund will be holding its 2nd Annual Golf Outing on June 26, 2023. Cocktail and dinner tickets without golf are also available. The Happy Jack Fund provides scholarships to students who have lost a sibling. For more information contact member Steve Doyle at 845 222 6282 or info@happyjackfund.org.

NYPD/FDNY Heroes Baseball Classic 2023 will take place Saturday September 9, 2023, at Boulders Stadium.



Scholarships

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as 2023 recipients of a Rockland County Shields Tim Finn Scholarship Program award. Keep up the good work!

***John P. Rohack
Francis J. Farrelly III
Isabella Elg
Langley Elg
Megan Carolan
Catherine McCaffrey
Ella Schoales
Maeve Sayre
Elaine Dawson
Megan E. Clancy
Elizabeth MacNamee***

***Michael Buczek Scholarship
J.J. Doyle Scholarship
Billy Boyd Scholarship
Tony Simeti Scholarship
P.J. Ferguson Scholarship
Jack Coleman Scholarship
Tim Finn Scholarship
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Tim Finn Scholarship
Bob DiChiaro Scholarship***

Awards

To commemorate National Police Week, the awards listed below will be presented to the noted recipients in recognition of extraordinary service, outstanding police work or outstanding citizenship. Congratulations and “well done” to the recipients.

Lifetime Achievement Award, presented to Tim Connolly, Sr.

Commendation-Meritorious Police Duty, presented to:

<i>PO D. Mahabir, Clarkstown PD</i>	<i>PO A. Danielewski, Orangetown PD</i>
<i>PO A. Noeldechen, Clarkstown PD</i>	<i>PO A. Duggan, Orangetown PD</i>
<i>PO R. King, Clarkstown PD</i>	<i>PO P. Casey, Orangetown PD</i>

Commendation-Heroic Service, presented to:

<i>PO Dennis Vargas, NYPD</i>	<i>PO John Echevarria, NYPD</i>
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Commendation-Civilian Honor Award, presented to:

Jack Nelson



Upcoming Events

Save the Date! It's another night with the Rockland Boulders! Mark your calendar for Thursday August 10, 2023. 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 is \$45.00 per person (Under 4 years old is free) and includes an 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. Thanks to Mark Dari of "Homes for Heroes" for his support of this event.



Upcoming Exams

The NYPD Police Officer Exam will be open for registration from April 5, 2023 - May 31, 2023. Expected test date will be July 13, 2023. Notice of Examination for Exam #3332 can be found here: <https://a856-exams.nyc.gov/OASysWeb/noe/20233332000.pdf>

The NYS Trooper Exam is planned for summer and fall of 2023. To receive notification when applications are available, visit <https://publicapps.troopers.ny.gov/Exam-Internet/recruitment.jsf>

The Rockland County Department of Personnel reports that open competitive examinations currently posted, including that for Criminal Investigators and Probation Officers, and various job opportunities. More information is available here: <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/personnel/>