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ROCKLAND COUNTY SHIELDS

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June 2023 **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Summer is finally here and with it brings the last general meeting until September. Remember, the June meeting will start at 6 PM and be on the deck at the Elks. We will also be doing the Super 50/50.

In September, before the General Meeting, we will be hosting NARCAN training. For the main meeting, the speaker for September will discuss civil liability and the need to retain an attorney to protect you from your OWN insurance companies. Remember, insurance companies make money by not paying out claims.

Finally, Candidates Night will be in October, where we will be raffling off a TV. Our organization has several members running for elected office. Although legally we cannot endorse any members, we would like to publish a list of candidates in the upcoming newsletters. Please let us know if you or someone you know is running.

Fraternally,

Christian Cortelli
President



CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2023

06/28/23 6:00 PM *General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks on the deck, weather permitting.
“Bring your significant other.”
Super 50/50 drawing
Note 6:00 PM start time
June meeting sponsored by
Tony Stone, Shadow Firearms and Tactics*

******* No July or August Meetings *******

08/10/23 6:00 PM *Shields Annual Boulders Game!
Pick up your wristbands at 6:00 pm
First pitch at 7:00 pm
Get your tickets before they sell out!*

09/05/23 7:00PM *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*

09/27/23 5:30 PM *Narcan Training (prior to meeting, pre-registration required)
Please send an email to RCShieldsnews@gmail.com to reserve
your spot.*

7:00 PM *General Membership Meeting/Candidates Night
Haverstraw Elks
September meeting sponsored by
StolzenbergCortelli Law Firm
“Candidates Night” Come and hear from our local
Candidates prior to casting your vote.*

10/03/23 7:00 PM *Executive Board Meeting
River Court, New City*

10/25/23 7:00 PM *General Membership Meeting
Haverstraw Elks*



Membership

The June General Membership Meeting will take place on Wednesday June 28, 2023, at the Haverstraw Elks Lodge, 877 Elks Drive, Haverstraw, N.Y. at 6:00 PM. Please note the 6:00 PM start time. Bring your significant other to enjoy an evening overlooking the Hudson. In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be moved inside.

Proposed for Membership

<i><u>Proposed</u></i>	<i><u>Agency</u></i>	<i><u>Proposed by</u></i>
Robert Ferriello	NYPD	Tom Simeti

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

We wish to acknowledge the following for their generous donations to the scholarship fund: Pat Dudgeon, Tom Simeti, Pat Coleman, Donna DiChiaro, and generous scholarship recipient Frankie Farrelly who donated back half of his 50/50 winnings.

Congratulations to Rockland County Sheriff's Department K-9 "Holder" on his retirement. We wish him a long happy life with his handler, Sgt. Matthew Myers, and family.

Interested in the history of the Rockland County Shields? For a brief history, a list of the founding board members and a list of Past Presidents, visit the "History of the Shields" page on our website at <https://rocklandcountyshields.org/history-of-the-shields/>.

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



Condolences

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

Member John J. (“Jack”) Kiernan (NYPD retired) passed away on May 28, 2023.

Member Anthony Borusso on the passing of his wife Patricia Borusso on June 12, 2023.

Rory Healy on the passing of his mother, Tara E. Healy on June 11, 2023.

Well Wishes

Get well wishes to member Tommy Doyle (Clarkstown PD).

Miscellaneous

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.

The Shields will be partnering with the Rockland County Department of Health to conduct 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 (name, email address and phone number) to RCSHIELDSNEWS@GMAIL.COM.

NYPD/FDNY Heroes Baseball Classic 2023 will take place Saturday September 9, 2023, at Boulders Stadium. first pitch set for 6:00 p.m. The game is held each year in memory of those who paid the ultimate sacrifice after responding to the World Trade Center area on Sept. 11, 2001.

Tickets, priced at \$15 (plus applicable taxes and fees), are on sale now and can be purchased online at NYBoulders.com. As in the past, the Widows and Children’s Fund and the Stephen Siller Foundation will also benefit from the game.