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The National Alliance meeting was put off as Albany is still in hibernation. With the new Governor in office, the legislators are still stepping on eggshells to see where the wind will be blowing. I have been constant contact with National President Jim Ferguson and he is keeping on top of all the movement in Albany.

I have been receiving checks for foursomes for our annual golf outing, which will take place June 11, 2007. I have also been receiving checks for tee and green sponsors. If you haven't been to one of our golf outings, you are missing a great time. Aside from the excellent food and drink, the meeting of old friends is fantastic. As you walk by and listen to all the old stories about bosses, collars and such, you realize what a great time we actually had. I know about the gripes and fixers and such, but where else in this world can you get together with a bunch of old comrades and rehash the past?

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I am presently setting up a trip to Atlantic City for April 27, 2007. We will be traveling to Bally's Park Place once again. We are making arrangements for 2 buses, which will hold a total of 90 people. Please let me know your intentions as soon as possible. The cost once again will be \$25.00. This will entitle you to round-trip transportation, refreshments going and coming, and the Virginia City Buffet. You also will receive an \$18.00 voucher upon arrival. This is the best bargain in town.

There is nothing new to report on HR218. New York City is still dragging its feet trying to figure out how to make more money from the retirees.

With the warm weather soon approaching, it is time for the scam artist to ply their trade. You will see panel trucks driving through the neighborhoods with their ladders attached looking for elderly homeowners to bilk. They will knock on a door and attempt to give a "free" inspection to your chimney. Once they are on your roof, they will find everything from a roof in need of repair, a bad chimney, and even termites. Of course they will tell you that they can save you thousands of dollars and that if the repairs are not made, Osama Bin Laden will be living in your attic. Be wary of these alleged "workers."

At our last meeting, John Feis came up with an idea to benefit our organization. We will be setting up a database with names and numbers to call should one of us need a ride to the doctor, hospital, dentist and such. Vice President Tony DeNatale will man this database. Should any of our members be in need of this service, please call Tony at 718-984-2539.

When you receive this newsletter, you will note on the top of the address label a date. If it does not read 2007, it means that you have not paid your dues. Please forward a check for \$25.00 to update your dues. Remember that it is your dues that keep our organization afloat. Support our fundraisers such as the golf outing and trip to Atlantic City. Come to our meetings and enjoy old friends and coworkers. We are as strong as the membership that supports us.

*Richard Comness* -2-

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Social Security ..... 1-800-772-1213  
GHI ..... 1-800-358-5500  
Empire Blue Cross ..... 1-800-433-9592  
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information concerning *your*  
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Association!



# Vice-President's Lines

by Anthony G. DeNatale

So much for the Groundhog predicting an early spring. The way this last stretch of winter has gone we won't be seeing our "snowbird friends" until May. Don't panic, opening day is right around the corner. If you're anything like me it would only have taken you five minutes into a Met exhibition to get aggravated.

With the advent of Spring comes some very important events that will be upon us shortly. First, on June 1<sup>st</sup> we'll be hosting our annual golf outing at Bunker Hill Golf Course in New Jersey. As you know, the sponsor proceeds go to the Police Relief Fund. Monies that are raised go toward purchasing durable medical equipment, which is made available to Members of the Service, active or retired, and their families; who reside in the city and surrounding counties. The Fund does an outstanding job in assisting our members. If you know of anyone wishing to play or wanting to sponsor a tee or green, please provide them with the forms contained in our newsletter. Anyone wanting to volunteer to help out at the outing, please let any of the Board members know.

The second event is our annual "Lobby Day" trip to Albany on June 13. Beyond letter writing and sending post cards to the Governor and other state officials, this is our one chance to go up to their respective offices and show our strength in numbers. Last year we had a pretty good turnout (we had retired firefighters along with us). This trip, I am asking that we fill our bus with our members. If need be the FD can get their own bus. Last year the Health Protection Bill was passed unanimously in both the Senate and Assembly, only to have Governor Pataki veto it. As you know, there was never an attempt to override the veto. This year the Bill is being reintroduced and is currently in the process of getting new Senate and

Assembly numbers. I personally plan to visit the offices of Sheldon Silver and Joseph Bruno to voice my displeasure with their failure to push for an override vote. I am asking our members to please make an effort to accompany us.

The third event is the annual National Convention at the Friar Tuck Resort in the Catskills. Not only is it a great way to show your support for the National, but it truly a chance to have great time and enjoy the company of members from all of our member 10-13's and their families. The dates are July 27, 28 and 29. Look for the ad in this newsletter. Finally, I would like to thank John Feis for coming up with the idea of creating a database of members who are willing to assist fellow members who may be in need of transportation to hospital or doctor visits. Anyone who is willing to help, please give your name to Dr. Manuel Lagmay who will be coordinating this effort.

**NOTE:** Due to a change in the preparation of Tax Form 1099, some members who are out on disability pensions may be receiving notice from the IRS that they owe tax on their pensions. If you have this problem please call Eileen Boykin at the NYC Police Pension Fund at 212-693-5100 and follow the prompts. Members residing out of state are to call 1-866-692 7733. Ms. Boykin will provide a letter for the retiree to send to the IRS.

## **IF YOU MOVE**

Please notify us as soon as possible with updated information on your change of address. We incur a large expense by the Post Office if they notify us of undeliverable or forwarded mail. Thank you.



# *Recording Secretary's Notes*

*by Jack Hellman*

## JANUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Rich Commesso. The Pledge of Allegiance was held, followed by a moment of silence for all sick and departed members. Rich mentioned the passing of Lillian Anterio, wife of member Pete Anterio. A prayer was said for our troops overseas. Rich addressed the membership on the concerns and matters at hand effecting the organization. He covered the upcoming Golf Outing to be held on June 11, 2007 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course and that for a hole in one, Dana Motors would be donating a 2007 Lincoln MKX. A special thanks went out to Jim Cогnetta and Dave Diorio of Dana Motors. Rich then touched on the National Convention to be held at the Friar Tuck on July 27, 28 and 29th. Tony Franzese then gave the treasurer's report. Tony explained our finances and that the meetings were our biggest expense. Bill O'Neill made a motion from the floor to increase the door cost from \$5.00 to \$10.00. This includes food and drink. Frank Rapaciullo seconded the motion. A vote from the floor was made and the motion passed. Tony DeNatale gave his health and welfare report. Tony has been abreast of all the changes being anticipated with our health coverage. Rich then introduced our guest speaker, retired Deputy Inspector and former CO of the Pension Section, Joseph Marcone. Joe is currently a pension advisor to the PBA. Inspector Marcone addressed the membership on the current status of the Variable Supplement Fund and how the new year effects retiree's who are out on regular retirement. President Commesso thanked Inspector Marcone and presented him with a Verrazano 10-13 golf shirt. Rich then extended an open invitation to the Inspector for all future meetings. After breaking for dinner, which was well received by the members, a 50/50 was held and won by Lt. Terry Bennett. Lt. Bennett donated \$50.00 back to the organization. 2nd. prize was won by Tony Franzese who donated \$25.00 to the Joe "Buffalo" Bellestri Scholarship Fund. The meeting was then adjourned.

## FEBRUARY MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Tony DeNatale with a salute to the flag and a moment of silence for all sick and departed members. Tony reminded the members that June 13, 2007, will be Albany Lobby Day. He urged all those able to make the trip to Albany and make our voices heard. Tony also reminded the members of the upcoming Golf Outing to be held on June 11, 2007 at the Bunker Hill Golf Course. He urged our members to help in some manner, whether it be playing, cooking or sponsoring a hole. This is our largest moneymaker and proceeds from the sponsor fees go directly to the Police Relief Fund. After breaking for dinner, which was enjoyed by all, John Feiss came up with a suggestion to start a service for our members where they can call and be given a ride to the doctors, dentist and such. These services are not provided by the Relief Fund. John was the first to sign up. Others soon followed and we now have a good body of men and women. If you need a ride, please call this writer at 646-752-6148. I will arrange for someone in your area to pick you up and to take you where you need to go. We urge our members in the outlying boroughs to volunteer so that we can extend this service. By the time you receive this newsletter, most of the "sunbirds" will be back. Here's hoping you all had a healthy winter.

## NOTE

### NEW MEETING LOCATION

**Knights of Columbus S.I. Council  
22 Hillside Terrace  
Staten Island, New York 10308  
(718) 317-0343**

**Call the 10-13 Office for directions  
(718) 987-6354**



# **LOBBY DAY TRIP TO ALBANY**

## **JUNE 13, 2007**



*Free to Members!*



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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ASSOCIATION  
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OUR VOICES HEARD IN SUPPORT OF THE  
HEALTH PROTECTION BILL.**

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STATEN ISLAND MALL AT 8AM AND  
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UP AND ALSO ON OUR RETURN TRIP.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING PLEASE  
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AT 718-987-6354.**

**A STRONG SHOWING IS IMPERATIVE!**



# Treasurer's Report

by Anthony Franzese

The winter chill is behind us, and the sunny days of Spring are approaching. Now is also the busiest time for our organization's events and fund-raisers.

Mark your calendar for our semi-annual bus ride to Bally's Atlantic City. The cost of \$25.00 per person includes juice and danish, beer, wine, soda and snacks. You will also receive a voucher for the Virginia City Buffet (a \$23 value) and a \$18.00 coin voucher. Two buses have been reserved but this is a "first come, first served" basis - please reserve your seat with your payment ASAP. Our twice-annual event is always well-received and all are welcome. See flyer in this publication.

Save the date! On Monday, June 11, we will be hosting our 5th Annual Golf Outing at Bunker Hill Golf Course. This event is also open to all members, family and friends. The \$100 entrance fee includes continental breakfast, all green fees with cart, refreshments, and a barbecue lunch at the conclusion of play. For those non-golfers, please plan on joining us by volunteering your services in a number of ways. Please contact a Board Member for further information.

We would also like to enlist all members to help us in our quest for sponsors. Reach out to those businesses, restaurants, deli's, bakeries, etc., and encourage them to sponsor a tee or green for \$100. The total proceeds of this worthwhile and enjoyable outing go directly to the NYPD Police Relief Fund. Last year we raised \$3,500, and we hope to surpass that goal. Cumulatively, we have raised \$10,500, which was used to purchase much-needed medical equipment. The Police Relief Fund assists all members of the NYPD, both active and retired, of any rank. Please

photocopy the sponsor application in this newsletter, and make every effort to garner support from the community. Our goal is 40 sponsors and a \$4,000 donation.

Last, but certainly not least, is our annual National Convention at the Friar Tuck Inn, Catskill, NY on Friday, July 27 through Sunday, July 29th. Members, friends and family are all invited for a weekend of fun, sun and socializing. A hospitality room, located next to the pool, is available to us day and night. Beer, wine, soda, top-shelf liquor, and snacks are all complimentary of the National 10-13 Organization. The flyer for this weekend is also in this newsletter. Join in the fun as we sunbathe, play bocce, cards and shuffleboard and bingo. Relax in the hot tub, or exercise in the indoor gym, or pedal boat or golf. The choice is yours - so plan on joining us.

2007 dues are now past due. The mailing label indicates the year of your last dues payment. Any questions about your status, please contact our office or Joe Cammarata, our newly appointed corresponding secretary. Please take a moment to check your status and update your membership if necessary. Fifty members are still remiss; are you one of them?

Donations, over and above our dues, are always appreciated and help keep us solvent. Our printing, meeting and postal expenses are constantly on the rise.

Donations for our College Scholarship Fund are always accepted at meetings or by mail. On behalf of our entire Board, our sincere thanks to all who have generously supported this endeavor. Close to 50% of our members have contributed donations in addition to their dues.





The following is a list of donations the NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association has made for 2006. The donations totalled \$6,785. Thank you once again for your generous support.

- *Jersey Shore 10-13 Association*
- *Korean War Veterans*
- *NYPD Anchor Club*
- *NYPD Columbia Association*
- *NYC PBA Widows and Orphans*
- *NYPD Police Relief Fund*
- *NYPD Emerald Society*
- *National NYCPD 10-13 Association*
- *P.O. Thomas Mitchell Fund*
- *Retired Police Association NY*
- *Staten Island Zoo*
- *South Shore Rotary Club*
- *Toys For Tots*
- *U.S. Marine Corps League*
- *World of Women S.I. Inc.*

Our next meeting is March 21st. Join us as we celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day. Chef Al Russo will provide us with a traditional tasty dinner!

## *Here's To Your Health!*



*by Anthony G. DeNatale*

Perhaps the most pressing health problem facing men today is prostate cancer. As we get older (50 +) we should familiarize ourselves with some of the telltale warning signs of possible problems.

With age, men may notice a reduction in the strength of their urine stream and even having it start and stop. Others may find themselves going frequently during the night and still having a feeling that their bladder is not empty. There may even come the time when you can't pass urine at all.

Thankfully, these symptoms don't always mean the worse case scenario. They could all be leading to what is known as BPH, or Benign Prostate Hyperplasia. BPH, is an enlarged prostate condition that effects 1/2 of all men over 50 and is a normal part of the aging process. This enlargement causes a narrowing of the Urethra, thus restricting the proper flow of urine. It is not known why some men have more severe symptoms than others. If you suffer from a number of the following symptoms, it may be time to discuss this issue with your doctor. Is there a delay before you start to urinate? Does your flow start and stop? When you think you're finished, does more trickle out? Does your bladder feel that it is not empty? Has your stream become thin and weak? Has the number of times you pass urine during the day increased drastically? Do you frequently get up in the night to pass urine? When you pass urine, does it feel like you have to go again in a relatively short time? Have you ever passed urine when you didn't mean to?

If you've answered yes to many of these questions, you may be suffering from BPH. Your doctor may want to perform a Digital Rectal Exam (DRE) to physically feel for an enlarged prostate. He will probably order a Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) test, to screen for prostate cancer. Both these exams are recommended for those over 50.

Whatever the case may be, early detection seems to be one of the best ways to fight this disease. Don't put off going to the doctor because you fear the worst. Get to know your body and become familiar with these symptoms. ***THE LESS TIME YOU TAKE GOING TO THE DOCTOR MAY MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE IN ADDING PRECIOUS TIME TO YOUR LIFE.***

**Get well wishes to Jack Hellman, Joe Manfra, and Tony Franzese. Best wishes and speedy recovery to Steve Alper. Special prayers are asked for Linda Yagos, wife of member Danny Yagos. Condolences to Pete Anterio on the passing of his wife Lillian.**

**Please let us know if there is anyone you would like to have get well wishes go out to.**





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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

No. Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_ Pct. Worked \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes for Golf \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Players \_\_\_\_\_

(Golf information must be provided NOW to reserve tee times)

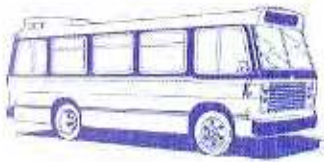
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Refreshments on board (going and coming)  
Virginia City Buffet (a \$23.00 value!)  
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**Call Rich Commesso**

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**NEW YORK CITY VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION'S  
5TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING  
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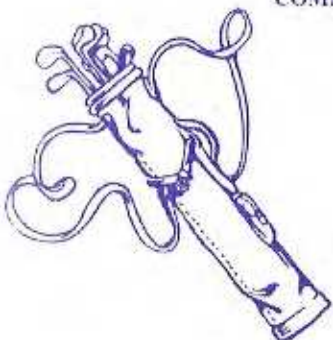
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JACK HELLMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN 718-356-9286

EDWARD D. REUSS, CO-CHAIRMAN 917-273-8651







**Sink a "HOLE IN ONE" at our  
5th Annual Golf Outing  
to be held on Monday  
June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2007  
at**



**Bunker Hill Golf Course  
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*Jim Cagnetta, Owner/Principal  
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# Corresponding Secretary's Corner

by Joe Cammarata

Dear Fellow Members,

I don't know how, but it seems I have had the extreme pleasure of being drafted into the family of the Board of Officers with the Verrazano 10-13 Association. I guess Rich Commesso and Tony Franzese thought I had too much time on my hands since retiring from the Army Reserves in July of 2006 (after 34 years) and making myself seen at the meetings taking photos and helping with the setting up of the room. Or it could have been a slip of the lip to mention that I had some knowledge about computers and that it might be a lot easier for us to retrieve, collect, collate and get our mailings out if we computerized. Well, here I am with the title of Corresponding Secretary and a load of paper and programs on my desk. Actually I'm honored and hope that I can live up to their expectations.

What we'll be doing from now on is trying to collect and update all the information that was on your original application and to expand on that information to give us a clearer picture of how we can better help our membership and hone in on the political representation that we need to get our voices heard in New York and Albany. We have already completed separating our members into Election Districts and Assembly Districts in Staten Island and have gone through a good portion in Brooklyn. If you know your ED and AD in other boroughs please contact me at 718-815-2014 with the information to save us time and energy.

As many of you might know I have had experience in running for public office in Staten Island and realize what the power of numbers and unity can make in most elections. Once we get this program completed we should have an excellent picture of how much support or, non-support we can offer a candidate that would help us in attempt for better benefits, no loss of medical coverage and a true cost of living in our pensions.

In future mailings I'll probably be asking for further information about your voter registration, party affiliation, if any, and family members who are of voting age. I hope at least they're all registered! I should have a good many voter registration cards at our next meeting to get us, and family members who are not registered to join the family of political power.

Thank you again for your trust and respect,

Joe Cammarata

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**The Executive Board of the  
New York City  
Verrazano 10-13 Association  
would like to take this  
opportunity to wish  
Liz Chevalier  
(our Layout and Design person  
and very good friend)  
the very best of everything on  
her 50th birthday!  
Happy Birthday Liz,  
and many more!**





# January Meeting



Full House at the January Meeting



Sgt. At Arms Joe Massella Keeping Order



Errol Ogden, Funds Manager, SBA; Ed Mullins, Pres., SBA and Jim Ferguson, Pres., National 10-13



Harry Morse (center) congratulates Tom Sullivan (left) and Joe Cammarata (right) on joining the Executive Board of the VZ 10-13



The two new Executive Board members  
Tom Sullivan, Trustee (left) and  
Joe Cammarata, Corresponding Secretary (right)

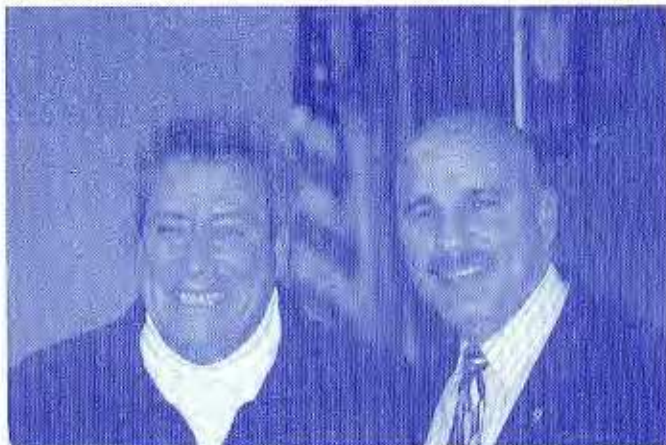


Vice-President Tony DeNatale with Joe Marcone, Pension Advisor to the PBA and former CO, Pension Section





Rich Commesso, President, VZ 10-13, presents golf shirt to Joe Marcone, Pension Advisor to the PBA and former CO, Pension Section



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