FIRE CHIEFS COUNCIL OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. 2490 BELTAGH AVENUE, BELLMORE, NY 11710

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**JUNE 22, 2023** 

HEMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT 75 Clinton Street House Phone 516 486-0311

> Board of Governors July 20, 2023

NEXTREGULARMEETING OCTOBER 19, 2023

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### THE CHIEFS SIGNAL

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#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs and members,

Happy New Year and welcome to the new year. I am extremely proud to be here

Having the respect of the people you supervise and manage is one of your main responsibilities

as a fire chief. You must establish and maintain discipline and efficiency throughout the

department while building their trust. I want to express my gratitude for your help and support

every day. Our job is consistently switching and we have got to modify our abilities to stay in

touch with the times. Training is the key to maintain and keep our skills sharp. As with other

professions, we firefighters are motivated by passions and influences related to our

upbringing, education, childhood, ideas, thinking, values, interest but we are a part of that one

percent and we take pride in that every day we are a family.

At this time, I would take the opportunity to thank God for blessing me and for his protections and to say thank you to all the past Presidents of the Fire Chiefs Council for their help and for their knowledge that they share every day throughout the fire service. Thank you to Chief Campbell for introducing and for all his help. Some upcoming events that I would like to talk about are the Nassau County United Memorial Service that will be held this year on Sunday May 7th in Port Washington, recommend the fire service to attend and remember our brothers and sisters who had answered their last alarm for the year 2022. Last but not least I would like to advise that we are having the Meet and Greet with the active Chiefs again in Uniondale in June 2023. Looking forward to work everyone and thank you to all that attended the Lithium Ion and Hybrid Emergencies seminar that was held on January 31st in Uniondale. Thanks to Chief Wilders and to Chief Scott Holiday for their knowledge that they shared with the fire service.

Best of Luck to Congressman D'Esposito and God Bless All

Firemanically Yours

#### IN MEMORIAL

Ex Chief Daniel Ladislaw Manhasset Lakeville FD

Ex Chief Michael Tomko Stewart Manor & Point Lookout Lido

Ex Chief Robert Seaman Rockville Centre FD

ExChief Victor Cantelmo Lakeview FD

#### To All Chiefs

If you need the help of the Ceremonial Unit to assist at a Departmental funeral or wake please contact by phone one of the Council members listed below.

#### The request must come from the Chief or his Assistants

Ray Maguire	516-680-1801
Steven Klein	516-446-8959
Lee Tucholski	516-287-1064
Richard Messina	516-456-0501
Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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#### **COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023**

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### REGULAR MEETING SEAFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT APRIL 20, 2023

The April Meeting of the Council was called to order at 8:00 PM., by Pres. J Laurent. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by Sgt-at-Arms B Nolan, President asked Chris Shelton to give opening prayer.

After review of the contents of The Signal, motion made by **T McDonough** seconded and carried to be accepted as read.

Welcome to the Seaford Fire Department and the Sixth Battalion by Chief Kern

Roll call taken by Secretary:

Speaker Ex-Chief Strass and Capt. Keith Lang on the drone system available from the Marshalls Office and Mineola Fire Department

#### **COMMITTEES:**

**EDUCATION: K McElynn reported** it was a great success.

MEMORIAL SERVICE L Tucholski Sunday May 7, 2023 in Port Washington at Michael the Archangel Greek Orthodox Church. Rehearsal on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

LONG ISLAND DAY AT THE HOME: J DaRocha reported it will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a bus leaving from Albertson with food and refreshments.

**MEETING SITES:** Next meeting on June 23, 2022 will be at Hempstead Fire Department

**SAFETY OFFICERS:** Next meeting May 30, 2023

<u>FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM:</u> Gala will be on October 13, 2023 at the museum.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion to take a Hole sponsor for the Firefighter Museum golf outing, made by T Tripp, seconded and carried.

Motion made to sponsor a Tee for the cancer support golf outing, made by T Tripp, seconded and carried.

Motion to donate a 100.00 dollar gift card to the Burn Foundation fund raiser by K McElynn, seconded and carried.

President Laurent introduced Chief Jessie Ellerbe Phil Malloy now Director for Nassau County for the Firefighter Cancer Support Network. Ray Maguire thanked Uniondale Fire Department for

Ray Maguire thanked Uniondale Fire Department for all the help given to the Chiefs Council and Safety Officers.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS:** All bill

passed on to Treasurer for payment

A. - FASNY newsletter.

B. —Thank you letter from Glen Cove EMS for the LOD service.

C. Thank you letter from Coral House
All bills given to the treasurer to be paid

TREASURER'S REPORT: R Dahlen reported that the total amount of the council as of tonight is \$1,370.63

Motion to accept the report as read by **R Hogan**, seconded and carried.

#### **<u>FINANCIAL SECRETARY</u>**: **T Tripp** reports the following:

A -Turned over to Treasurer tonight 300.00 dollars for dues tonight

B. –4 departments has not paid their dues for 2021 they are Garden City, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream 8 Department still owe dues for 2022 they are Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Garden City, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park, North Massapequa and Valley Stream

C. - There are 1004 dues paying members, 31 nonpaying members

Motion made to accept the report as read by **K McElynn** seconded and carried.

<u>WAYS AND MEANS</u> Dark Horse 110.00, 50/50 134.00 67.00 to winner. 36 members 6 Active Chiefs **OFFICERS REPORTS** 

<u>President Laurent</u> Thanked Seaford Chief Kern for hosting the meeting and that the council will host the meet and great in July.

1st Vice President: Asked by Suffolk County Chief to form a committee about Lithium Batteries to educate the fire service and the public appointed Chris Shelton and Robert Kloepfer along with me. Upcoming 100 year anniversary forming a committee with Robert Kloepfer as Chairman.

#### **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Vice President** Thank you

Motion made by **J DaRocha** to adjourn at 2115 hrs. Seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Messina Council Secretary

#### Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc.

REGULAR MEETINGS		BOARD OF GOVERNORS	
<b>DATE</b>	<u>HOST</u>	<u>DATE</u> <u>LOCA</u>	<u>ATION</u>
February 16, 2023	East Norwich	January 19, 2023	Albertson
April 20, 2023	Seaford	March 16, 2023	Albertson
June 22, 2023	Hempstead	May 18, 2023	Albertson
October 19 2023	Great Neck Alerts	July 20, 2023	Oceanside
December 21, 2023	Uniondale	<b>September 21, 2023</b>	Albertson
		<b>November 16 2023</b>	Albertson

#### **IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024**

FCCNC MINI SEMINAR	January 31, 2023
Van Ness, Uniondale	
FCCNC INSTALLATION	February 26, 2023
Choral House	
LONG ISLAND METRO FIRE EMS EXPO	February 3,4,5, 2023
Nassau Coliseum, Uniondale	
FASNY EMS SEMINAR	March 3-5, 2023
Montour Falls	_
FASNY LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP	April 15, 2023
Albertson	
NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S UNITED	May 7, 2023
MEMORIAL SERVICE	
Port Washington	
EASTERN IAFC CONVENTION	April 21-22, 2023
Ocean City, MD	
FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM	May 7-8, 2023
Montour Falls	
SOUTHERN NEW YORK CONVENTION	May 20, 2023
TBA	
NYSAFC CONFERENCE	June 14-17, 2023
Syracuse	
FIREHOUSE EXPO	September 25-29 2023
Columbus, Ohio.	
FASNY CONVENTION	August 9-12, 2023
Niagara Falls	
IAFC CONVENTION	August 16-18, 2023
Kansas City	
LONG ISLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY AT THE HOME	September 17 2023
Hudson, New York	
NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM GALA	October 13, 2023
Cradle of Aviation	
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE	November 4-5, 2023
Troy	
FCCNC MINI SEMINAR	January 30, 2024
Van Ness, Uniondale	
FCCNC INSTALLATION	February 25, 2024
TBA	



# ACTIVE CHIEFS MEET AND GREET HOSTED BY Fire Chief's Council Of Nassau County On August 17, 2023

**7PM to 10PM** 

at

# Van Ness Fire Station Uniondale Avenue Uniondale Active Chiefs and Asst. Chiefs Only

Barbecue and Beverages will be served

#### RSVP to the following members if you can attend

1st Battalion John Tassiello

3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Otto Kohlmier

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion Tony Tripp

7<sup>th</sup> Battalion Jean Laurent

2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion Tom Pellegrino

4th Battalion Dave Weinstein

6th Battalion Rich Messina

8<sup>TH</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Battalion Tom McDonough



Nassau Firefighters Present American Flag.

The Board of Directors of Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior made a American flag presentation to Lieutenant Colonel Brian Farrell of the Soldier Recovery Unit at Fort Belvoir, Virginia on December 9th. NCFF-OWW Chairman Joe O'Grady, Floral Park FD, center, made the presentation as, from left, vice-chairmen Terence Powderly, AKA Santa, Belerose FD, Mike Kuscher, Steward Manor FD, and Steve Grogan, Lynbrook FD, join in. The presentation was made during the Christmas party that Nassau firefighters held for the wounded warriors at the unit. Santa brought lots of gifts for the wounded going through rehab and many toys for their children. Additional Nassau firefighters with NCFF-OWW at the same time, were at Bethesda, Fort Bragg, and Camp Lejuene bringing Christmas to those locations.



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The First Battalion Chiefs Association held their annual Golf Outing for Wounded Warriors on May 8, 2023 at the Towers Golf Course. In the above photo, 100 golfers prior to teeing off on a beautiful day. The event has raised over \$35,000 for the wounded through Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior.

STARTING WITH THE DECEMBER 2023 ISSUE OF THE SIGNAL IT WILL STOP BEING MAILED TO YOU AND WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR NEW AND UPDATE WEB SITE AND IF YOU SEND IN YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS IT WILL BE E-MAILED TO YOU.

The following are the Departments who are scheduled to host the meetings of the Chiefs Council

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There are 4 of the 74 departments that owe dues for 2021. They are Garden City, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

2022 there are 8 out of 74 departments that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Garden City, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park, North Massapequa and Valley Stream

#### **NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

All general meetings start promptly at 8:00 PM Dinner served before General Meetings 7:00 PM

#### **General Meetings:**

October 19, 2022 Uniondale FD

January 18, 2023 Manhasset-Lakeville FD

May 17, 2023 Baldwin FD

July 19 2023 TBA

**Board Meetings:** All meetings at Freeport Bayview Hose Co. 3

2022: November 16, 2022

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## NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING BALDWIN FIRE DEPARTMENT MAY 17, 2023

President Leon Tucholski called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. Salute to the Flag was led by Sergeant-at-Arms Fred Robinson. President Tucholski asked for a moment of silence in honor of those members who have passed as well as our service men and women serving either overseas or at home, which was followed by the opening prayer given by Father Chris Costigan.

The Association was welcomed to Baldwin Fire Department by Chief of Department Bill Dworsak. President Tucholski thanked him and those who helped out with tonight's meal for hosting our meeting tonight.

Roll Call of the Officers, Past Presidents, Directors, and Committee Chairs was taken, and excuses noted. Motion made by Joseph Difonzo, seconded by Past President Steve Klein, and carried to accept the Roll Call of Officers with the excuses noted.

Motion by Past President Klein seconded by Joseph Difonzo, and carried to accept the minutes of the January meeting as printed in the Chief's Signal.

#### **COMMITTEES:**

**Awards:** First Vice President Kevin McElynn gave the following report:

- We have 2 Firematic awards this year to be presented at the dinner.
- The awards committee will have to meet following the Re-Org meeting to review documents and look at new ideas for this committee.
- 3. There is no award for EMS this year.

**Burn Center:** First Vice President McElynn asked if there was any update on the status of the Burn Center at NUMC, which started a lengthy discussion on this topic.

**Dinner:** Past President Richard Messina reported that the 2023 Installation Dinner will be at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville on **TUESDAY** June  $6^{th}$ , with the cocktail hour starting at 6:30 PM – tickets are \$80 per person. Please consider taking a journal ad. First Vice President McElynn also added that he is still accepting ads for the journal, but he is going to the printer on May  $22^{nd}$ , so he must have the artwork for the ad by then – he can wait on the check.

EMS: John Scalesi gave the following report:

- Spoke about the use of Whip-its, which is the carbon dioxide capsules that the kids are using.
- There are 8 LODD names being placed on the Memorial Wall in Albany on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Executive Council:** Financial Secretary Tony Tripp reported that the next meeting is scheduled for May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Albertson Fire Company.

**Exempts:** President Tucholski reported that the FASNY 2% Tax Forum will be held on Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup> during the FASNY Convention in Niagara Falls. Questions were asked if the forum will be available to be streamed that day and President Tucholski reported that he is working on that

**Explorers/Junior Firefighters:** Jerry Presta gave the following report:

- Our last meeting was on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Garden City Park Fire Department. There were 147 juniors present. Three-star retired FDNY Chief James Daly spoke about his journey from a junior firefighter in the Farmingdale Fire Department to a FDNY Chief.
- We held a food drive for the Nassau County veteran's food pantry and will be delivering it in the coming week.
- 3. We had another extended training session on April 30<sup>th</sup> at the FSA. There were 33 Juniors present to take part in 2 evolutions. One squad took extinguishers while the other was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the tower knocking down a room fire. We had such a positive feedback on the tower, we spoke to Chief Hughes and Chief Wilders and we are adding it to the curriculum of the camp. Just in case you were not able to make to this past one, we are having another training session in the fall.

- All applications have been sent out for Camp Fahrenheit 516 taking place July 24<sup>th</sup> to July 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at the FSA. Please get all applications back to the training committee ASAP.
- The Hempstead Fire Department has started a Junior Firefighter program and they will be joining the NCJFA.
- 3. Junior groups in Nassau County have received many awards for 2023. Syosset Advisor Roshan Mathai received the FASNY Mentor of the Year, Junior Firefighter and current NCJFA President Kyra Kozy of Syosset Fire Department Juniors won the NVFC Junior Firefighter of the Year, and the East Norwich Junior Fire Department won both the FASNY and NVFC Junior Youth Group of the Year
- Our next meeting will be held on June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Hicksville Fire Department Station 3, which is our Annual BBQ lunch meeting at 11:00 AM – all are welcome.

Fire Police: John Wicks gave the following report:

- The next scheduled meeting of the Nassau County Volunteer Fire Police Association is May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Glen Cove Fire Department starting at 1:00 PM. The meeting following this one will be held at the Syosset Fire Department on July 10<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. The New York State Association of Fire Police's Annual Convention was held last week up in Niagara Falls.

Legislative: John Wicks gave the following report:

- On May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, FASNY had their Lobby Day in Albany.
  - A. They were well received by the State Senate.
  - B. They will be working on the Tax Credit as well as parity with the workers comp with the paid firefighters and a peer support network.
- FASNY will be lobbying at the Congressional Fire Services Institute weekend for making LOSAP tax free.

Junior Past President Mike Krummenacker reported that FASNY is also looking at trying to get credit for Civil Service based on years of service in the fire service. He also reported that Governor Hochul wanted to have firefighters paid by call for the volunteer firefighters, but that didn't pass in the state budget.

**Nassau Day at the Home:** Jose DaRocha gave the following report:

- 1. The date is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The committee is looking for bands to play for the residents of the Home that day.
- 3. There will be games for the juniors.
- 4. There will be a bus leaving from the Albertson Fire Company \$10 per person.

Nominations: Past President Messina gave the following report:

President: Kevin McElynn – Baldwin Fire Department
First Vice President:Edmund Schmidt – Farmingdale FD
Second Vice President: Fred Robinson – Oceanside FD
Secretary: Juan Batta – Hewlett Fire Department
Treasurer:Stephen Goodman – Great Nick Vigilant Fire

Financial Secretary:Tony Tripp – Glen Cove Fire Department All offices are unopposed.

**Scholarship:** Financial Secretary Tony Tripp reported that we have received no applications as of today – we give our two of them for \$300 each – deadline for the applications are September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**State Chiefs:** Financial Secretary Tripp reported that the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Convention is scheduled for June 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> in Syracuse – fi you are planning to attend, get your rooms soon.

United Memorial: President Tucholski gave the following report:

- 1. The event was held on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Archangel Michael Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington, which was well attended with 549 attendees.
- The 2024 United Memorial will be held on May 5, 2024 at the Holy Name of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Valley Stream, hosted by the Valley Stream Fire Department.

Motion made to accept reports of all committees was made by Past President Messina, seconded by Peter Wass, and carried.

#### REPORT OF DELEGATES:

#### **FASNY:**

Director Jose DaRocha: had no report..

**Director Mike Krummenacker:** reported that the FASNY Convention will be held on August  $10^{th}-13^{th}$  in Niagara Falls. You can walk across the bridge to Canada, but you must have an enhanced NYS Driver License or your US Passport.

**Home Trustee James Interdonati:** was not in attendance for this meeting.

Home Trustee Walter Frame: gave the following report:

- As of this date, none of the residents have contracted COVID
- 2. The ball fields are up and running,
- 3. There are 85 residents of the Home close to capacity.
- A member of the Floral Park Fire Department recently celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- The wife of former Home Trustee Alan Way, Mary, was sent home a lot better than when she was admitted.
- 6. Please come up for Nassau Day.

Southern NY Volunteer Firemen's Association: President Robert Ottaviano: was excused for this meeting.

First Vice President Juan Batta: gave the following report:

- The next meeting of the Association, which will be the Annual Meeting, will be held on May 20<sup>th</sup> at the Hewlett Fire Department. It will begin with the Memorial Service at 4:00 PM. A legislative clearinghouse at 5:00 PM, dinner will be served at 6:00 PM, followed by the meeting.
- 2. The dinner will be held on Friday June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Leonard's Palazzo in Great Neck, located at 555 Northern Blvd tickets are \$80 per person. We are also selling Raffle Tickets and Journal ads please be generous as this is our only fundraiser for the year.
- The Association is in discussions of moving the Legislative Conference from April to January – more info to follow.

Secretary Kevin McElynn: had no report.

**Reading of the Communications:** Secretary Batta reported that there were no communications received for this meeting.

**Reading of the Bills:** Secretary Batta reported that he received no bills from Treasurer Stephen Goodman to be read for tonight's meeting.

Unfinished Business: None.

#### Nominations and Elections of Officers:

The following names were read by the Nominating Committee earlier this meeting:

President: Kevin McElynn – Baldwin Fire Department
First Vice President: Edmund Schmidt – Farmingdale FD
Second Vice President: Fred Robinson – Oceanside FD
Secretary: Juan Batta – Hewlett Fire Department
Treasurer:Stephen Goodman – Great Nick Vigilant Fire
Company

#### Financial Secretary: Tony Tripp - Glen Cove FD

Motion made by Past President Messina, seconded by Past President Walter Frame, and carried to have the Secretary cast one affirmative ballot for each unopposed officer. The officers were then sworn in by Past Chief Thomas Fitzsimmons of the Baldwin Fire Department along with John Wicks who was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms by President Kevin McElynn. Junior Past President Tucholski thanked all the Committees and Officers for all their help and hard work these past two years. He then received a standing ovation from the members in attendance at the meeting. **New Business:** 

- Carl Thuge congratulated the newly elected officers, spoke about his career in the fire service, and reported that he recently celebrated is 95th birthday. He received a standing ovation from those in attendance at the meeting.
- Sergeant-at-Arms John Wicks reported that the Westbury Fire Department will be hosting a Texas Holding Tournament on May 20th.

#### Report of Officers

**Junior Past President:** Junior Past President Leon Tucholski gave the following reported that he attended the following:

- The Southern NY Volunteer Firemen's Association's Legislative Conference at the Albertson Fire Company.
- 2. The United Memorial Service in Port Washington.
- The Roslyn Highlands Fire Company's Annual Installation Dinner at the Old Westbury Country Club.
- Presented 50-Year Certificates at the Freeport Fire Department's Installation Dinner at the Huntington Hilton in Melville.

**President:** President Kevin McElynn gave the following report:

- Thank you for your support. Looking forward to continuing working together.
- 2. Thanks again to Junior Past President Tucholski for his leadership these past 2 years.
- 3. I have many goals for the Association to move forward.
- 4. Increase membership we need new faces on committees.
- There are committee sign-up list on the tables. I have received a few, but if you would like to be on a committee, please fill out one tonight. We will be reviewing committees at our Re-Org meeting.
- 6. Does anyone have any information on the County Parade? See him.
- Thanks for the excellent job at the Memorial Service –
  Port Washington did an excellent job. Numbers were
  down this year.
- 8. Congratulations to the newly elected officers looking forward to working with all of you.
- There are containers available if you want to take home food.
- 10. Thank you to the Commissioners, Chiefs, and members for hosting tonight's meeting and to my Company for their work in set-up and clean-up.
- 11. Please stay safe.

First Vice President: First Vice President Edmund Schmidt gave the following report:

- 1. Looking forward to the 2023-2024 year.
- Thanked Junior Past President Tucholski for all his hard work these past 2 years.

**Second Vice President:** Second Vice President Fred Robinson gave the following report:

- Congratulations to President McElynn and First Vice President Schmidt on their election.
- 2. Thanked Junior Past President Tucholski for all his hard work these past 2 years.
- Congratulations to Secretary Batta on his upcoming election to President of the Southern NY Volunteer Firefighter's Association.
- 4. There are 42 members in attendance.
- Collected \$210 for the Dark Horse with \$105 for the Association and 5 - \$20 gift prozes along with the other prizes and \$195 collected for the 50/50 with \$95 going to the winner.

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sergeant-at-Arms John Wicks thanked President McElynn on his appointment.

Treasurer: Treasurer Stephen Goodman was excused for this meeting.

Secretary: Secretary Juan Batta gave the following reported:

- Congratulations to President McElynn, Fist Vice President Schmidt, and Second Vice President Robinson on their elections to their offices.
- Congratulations to Junior Past President Tucholski on a job well done these past 2 years.

Financial Secretary: Financial Secretary Tony Tripp gave the following report:

This month I have turned over to the Treasury the sum of \$120 in dues. Of the 518 members, 340 have paid their dues for a total of \$6,015.

Dues bills have been mailed out for the current year.

There are 29 out of 101 Departments and Companies that owe dues for the year beginning May 1, 2022. All Member, Department. And Company dues notices for the 2023-2024 year will be mailed out.

If you are a delegate for a Department or Company, you still have to pay dues. That designation is only for voting purposes.

Status of the Membership:

Dues paying members: 518

Dept/Co members 101

Total Membership 619

Members not paid: 178

Dept/Co not paid: 29

Motion made by Past President Messina, seconded by Past President Otto Kohlmier, Jr., and carried to accept the reports of the Officers.

#### Good & Welfare:

- President McElynn presented Junior Past President Tucholski with his 50-Year of Service Certificate.
- 2. Oceanside Fire Department is selling a raffle for a scholarship.
- Jose DaRocha introduced Reserve US Army Lieutenant Abdelmohscn Mossollem from the Albertson Fire Company.

Dark Horse & 50/50: Prizes were raffled off.

Closing Prayer was given by Father Christopher Costigan.

Motion for Adjournment was made by Past President Mike Krummenacker, seconded by Past President Kohlmier, and carried. TIME: 9:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Juan Batta, Secretary