

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

REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2023

**OEM CENTER
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**Board of Governors
November 16, 2023**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 2023**

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs and members,
First and foremost, I would like to say thank you to God for protecting and helping me every day. Second, I would like to thank my officers and the BOG for all their help so far. I am still extremely proud to be here. Second of all I would like to thank all the Active Chiefs that attended our meeting this year and also the Active Chiefs that came to our Meet and Greet.

And would like 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 Robert Kloepfer for helping us in Syracuse for the State Chiefs Convention and seminar and for all his help throughout the year. Last but not least I would like to advise that we are having our Meeting on October 19th at OEM building in Bethpage, dinner starts at 7pm and meeting starts at 8pm. Best of luck to Chief Tripp with his new position with the State Chiefs and God bless all

Firematically Yours

Jean R Laurent
President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County

IN MEMORIAL

Ex-Chief Thomas Delaporte
East Williston Fire Department

Ex-Chief Stanley Szymanski
Bayville Fire Company

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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2ND. V.P.Karen Bendel
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TREASURERRoy Dahlen
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REGULAR MEETING
HEMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

JUNE 20, 2023

President Jean Laurent called the Meeting of the Council to order at 8:05 PM.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG led by Sgt-at-Arms, B. Nolan,

Chris Shelton, led us in the Opening Prayer and a Moment of Silence was observed.

After a review of the previous minutes, motion made by **President Laurent**, seconded and carried to be accepted as printed.

Roll call taken by the Acting Secretary:

President Laurent called on Ex Chief Phil Molloy, representing the Firefighters Cancer Support Network. for a presentation on their efforts.

Chief Molloy also noted their Seminar on Sept. (th. in Selden

COMMITTEES:

BY LAW: No report

CEREMONIAL UNIT: L Tucholski, the Ceremonial Unit once again assisted the Port Washington FD Memorial Service Committee on May 7th. at the annual Nassau County United Firefighters Memorial Service in Port Washington.

EDUCATION: no report.

INSTALLATION: No report.

LAW AND LEGISLATION: No report.

LONG ISLAND DAY AT THE HOME: Jose' Da Rocha, reported that L.I. Day at the Home will take place on Sept. 17th., he also noted that the bus is full.

MEETING SITES . No report.

.MEMORIAL SERVICE: Lee Tucholski reported that the Nassau County Firefighters United Memorial Service will be held on May 6th., in Valley Stream. More details when the Committee meets with Valley Stream

NYS AFC: Tony Tripp was congratulated for his election to the Board of Director's .

WEBSITE: New NCFA website, WWW.NCFA/NY.org

COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS:

No Communications report available.

Bills as presented by Treasurer Roy Dahlen were accepted by motion and carried,.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Operating budget 5,010.00.

Was motioned seconded and carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: This month I have turned over to Treasurer Roy Dahlen the sum of \$200.00 in Dues. Of the 1004 members, 24 have paid their dues this year for a total of \$1300.00.

There are 4 out of the 74 Department and Companies that owe their dues for year beginning January 1, 2021. They are Garden City, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

For 2022 there are 7 out of 74 Departments and Companies that still owe dues. Bellrose Village, Garden City, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park, North Massapequa and Valley Stream.

All dues notices will be mailed to the Members and Departments for 2023.

All dues is due by Aug 30th of that year.

Our Amnesty program is still in effect for this year.

Status of the Membership:

Dues paying members	1004
Nonpaying members	<u>31</u>
Total Membership	1035

OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: Jean congratulated Tony Tripp on his director election. Thanked the Hempstead FD for their Hospitality and thanked Chief Molloy for his presentation, he also noted the MEET and GREET Barbeque in Uniondale, Aug. 17th.

1st Vice President: Tom Pellegrino, ditto for the Presidents report.

2nd. Vice President: Karen Bende,l, noted there will be no August meeting, she also suggested a field trip to the OEM Building Complex in the future. October 19th. is the next General Meeting.

Sgt. At Arms: Brian Nolan 30 members present,

GOOD AND WELFARE :

It was noted during the opening prayer of the passing of Chief Thomas Delaporte, East Williston FD, and Chief Stanley Szymanski, Bayville Fd.

CLOSING PRAYER: Offered by Chris Shelton.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Tucholski

Acting Secertary

Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc.

REGULAR MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
February 16, 2023	East Norwich
April 20, 2023	Seaford
June 22, 2023	Hempstead
October 19 2023	OEM
December 21, 2023	Uniondale

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 19, 2023	Albertson
March 16, 2023	Albertson
May 18, 2023	Albertson
July 20, 2023	Oceanside
September 21, 2023	Albertson
November 16 2023	Albertson

IMPORTANT DATES 2023-2024

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



General Supports Firefighters Efforts to Help the Wounded

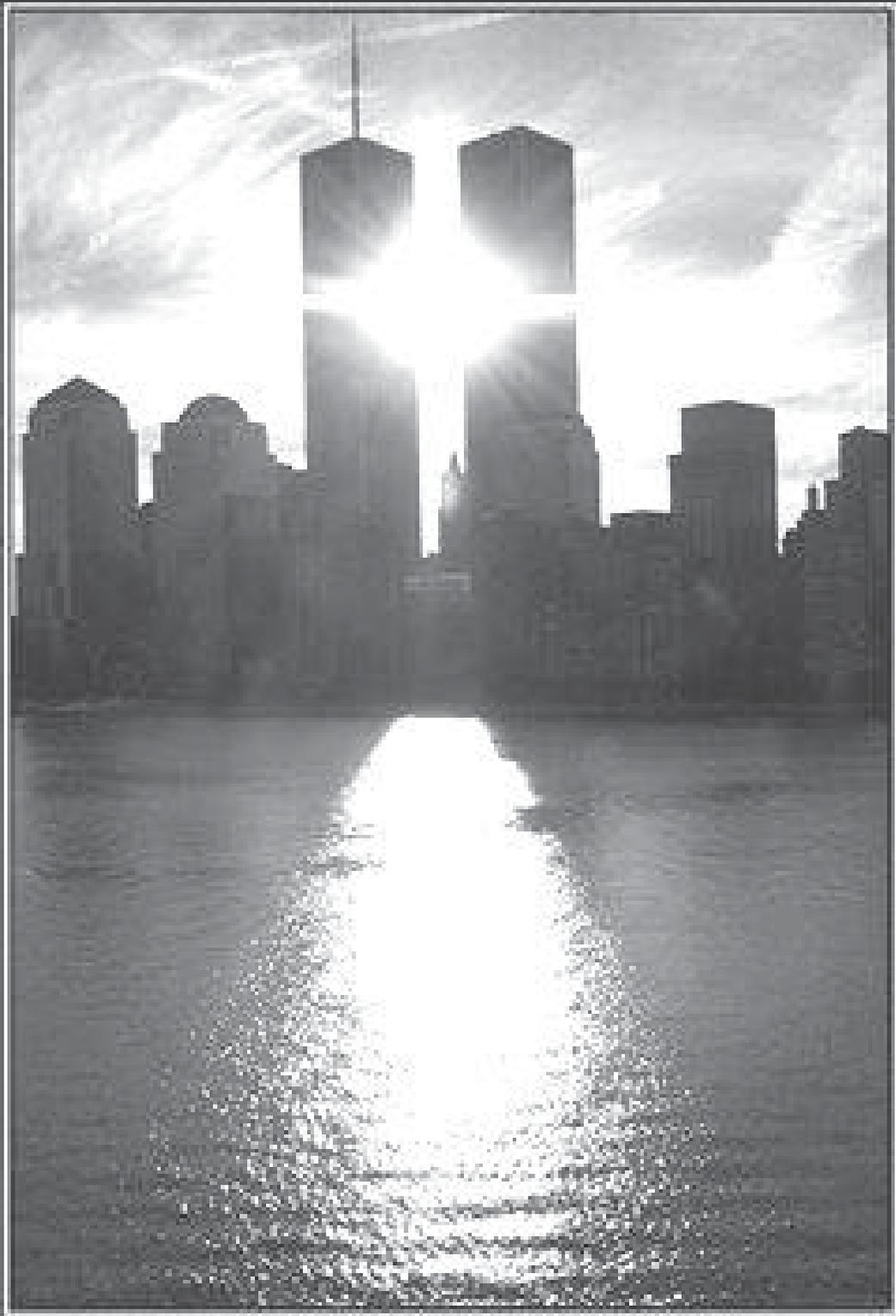
Each year since 2004, Nassau County Long Island volunteer firefighters, all part of Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior, have brought Christmas to our male and female wounded warriors at hospitals and rehabilitation units at Bethesda, MD, Fort Belvoir, VA, and Fort Bragg and Camp Lejeune in North Carolina.

At one of the stops this year to Fort Belvoir's Soldier Recovery Unit on December 3rd, firefighters brought Christmas to over 200 wounded soldiers and their children and treated them to a catered Christmas lunch with Santa Claus providing gifts and presents from the firefighters.

During the lunch the firefighters met with US Army General Mary Krueger, Regional Health Commander for the Atlantic Coast, when she stopped by after hearing what Nassau firefighters had been doing for wounded warriors down the east coast. General Krueger, a doctor, is responsible for the care of the wounded in military hospitals up and down the east coast. Her husband is a former volunteer firefighter in New Jersey.

In the above photo, General Krueger, left, and her Command Sergeant Major Rebecca Booker, don Nassau County Firefighters Operation Wounded Warrior baseball caps to show their support and thank the firefighter's for their efforts to help and support the wounded and their families.

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

Oct 19 2023	GREAT NECK ALERTS AT OEM
Dec 21 2023	UNIONDALE
Feb 15 2024	JERICHO
Apr 18 2024	GARDEN CITY

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