

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

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 20, 2025

WOODMERE FIRE DEPARTMENT

20 Irving Place

Woodmere

Phone 516 821-3600

SPEAKERS

MARK SPARBERG 3rd Asst Chief Oceanside

BRIAN IUDICA Ex-Chief North Babylon

JOHN THOMAS Firefighter Massapequa

Operational Procedures at Railroad Emergencies and Incidents for the Fire Service

Board of Governors

March 20, 2025

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 19, 2025

ROSLYN HIGHLAND

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs,
Thank you for electing me your President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County. I look forward to working for you for the next two years.

Like Past Presidents of the Chiefs Council, I would like to increase the attendance of both the former and active chiefs.

I know this is a challenge, but if we can have 20 to 30 chiefs at our meetings, I feel we would have accomplished a goal.

As you are all aware, most firemanic organizations are struggling with their attendance.

I hope to accomplish this goal by making our meetings interesting, informative and educational by bringing in guest speakers.

I want to congratulate Chief Bendel and Chief Nolan on moving up to 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents. I want to congratulate and welcome Chief Bartunek on becoming our Sgt-at-Arms.

Congratulations to the members who hold the administrative staff positions along with the directors. I wish everyone the very best.

Last but not least, thank you to Chief Jean Laurent for your two years as President of the Fire Chiefs Council and your friendship.

On behalf of the executive board, I wish you the very best Jean in your future endeavors.

Finally, our thoughts and prays go out to the following: The firefighters in California fighting the wildfires trying to bring them under control. The residents who perished in the fires and for their surviving family members. The residents who lost everything and must start over.

Thank You.

Our next meeting will be in Woodmere FD headquarters

.20 Irving Place Woodmere, NY 11598 516-821-3600

**Respectfully
Thomas Pellegrino
President**

IN MEMORIAL

**Ex-Chief Charles Davies
Sea Cliff Fire Department**

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

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Richard Messina	516-456-0501
Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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COUNCIL OFFICERS 2025

PRESIDENTTom Pellegrino
1ST. V.P.Karen Bendel
2ND. V.P.Brian Nolan
SGT. AT ARMSJohn Bartunek
TREASURERRoy Dahlen
FINANCIAL SECRETARYTony Tripp
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REGULAR MEETING
OCEANSIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 19, 2024

Pres. Laurent called the Regular Meeting of the Council to order at 8:00 PM. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by Sgt-at-Arms B Nolan,
Opening Prayer by Father Costigan.

Chief Gress of the Oceanside FD cordially welcomed us to the 2nd Battalion and the Oceanside FD

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

Roll call taken by Secretary:

COMMITTEES:

INSTALLATION: L Tucholski reported the Installation Brunch will be held at the Coral House restaurant in Baldwin on Sunday February 23, 2025, starting at 10 AM cost 65.00 dollars per person

NYS AFC: Director Anthony Tripp reported the Long Island Mega Show will be hosted by the Islip Town Fire Museum and run by the New York State Association of Fire Chiefs on January 31, February 2nd, and 3th at the Nassau Coliseum cost per person 20.00 dollars, which also allows any of the seminars that will be running every day. Parking is free, Saturdays hours are 9 AM to 5 pm and Sunday 9AM till 3PM. Chiefs show will be June 4th to the 7th in Syracuse web site is open please register

EDUCATION: Seminar to be held on January 28, 2025 at Uniondale Fire Department, Van Ness Station.

EXEMPTS 2% L Tucholski Being held on August 8th in Hyatt Hotel in Islandia at 1:30 pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: L Tucholski report the next Memorial Service will be at Kellenberg High School, Uniondale, and May 4, 2025 at the Holy Name of Mary Catholic Church. A reminder to all Chiefs please sends your members who died in 2024 ASAP

MEETING SITES: February Woodmere Fire Department.
COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS: All bill passed on to Treasurer for payment

- A. - FASNY newsletter.
- B. - Minutes for Executive Council

ELECTIONS:

President Thomas Pellegrino Oceanside FD
1st Vice President Karen Bendel Baldwin FD
2nd Vice President Brian Nolan Locust Valley FD
Sgt-at-Arms John Bartunek Westbury FD
Secretary Richard Messina Bellmore FD
Treasurer Roy Dahlen Merrick FD
Financial Secretary Anthony Tripp Glen Cove FD
Director Jean Laurent Uniondale FD.

Motion made by Joe DiFronzo for the secretary to cast one vote for all candidates, seconded and carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion made by Chris Shelton to pass the by-law change, seconded and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: R Dahlen reported that the operating fund of the council as of tonight is \$2564.30

Motion to accept the report as read by: **J DiFronzo** seconded and carried.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: T Tripp

A.- Turned over to Treasurer Tonight 1760.00 dollars in dues
B.- There are 1 out of 74 Departments and Companies that owe their dues for the year beginning January 2021. They are Hempstead

For 2022 there are 4 departments who owe Bellerose Village Farmingdale, Hempstead and Seaford

For 2023 there are 7 departments who owe, Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Great Neck Vigilant, Hempstead, Jericho, South Floral Park and West Hempstead

For 2024 there are 9 Departments that owe Dues

There are 1025 dues paying members, 32 nonpaying members and 74 dues paying Departments or Companies 1057 member

Motion to accept the report as read by **C Shelton** seconded by Michael Grass and carried.

WAYS AND MEANS: John Bartunek reported 54 members 6 active chiefs.

Dark Horse 330.00

50/50 252.00 125.00 to the winner

President Tom Pellegrino. Thanked all for electing him and wished all Happy Holiday season

1st VP K Bendel Thanked all for electing her and wished all Happy Holiday season.

2nd VP Brian Nolan Thanked membership for electing him, wished all a Happy Holiday season.

Closing Prayer Father Costigan

Motion made by J DiFronzo to adjourn at 2055 hrs. seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard A. Messina
Council Secretary

Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc

REGULAR MEETINGS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOST</u>
February 20, 2025	Woodmere
June 19, 2025	Roslyn Highlands
October 16, 2025	Wantagh
December 18, 2025	Oceanside

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
January 15, 2025	Albertson
March 20, 2025	Albertson
May 15, 2025	Albertson
July 17, 2025	Baldwin
September 18, 2025	Albertson
November 20, 2025	Albertson

IMPORTANT DATES 2025-2026

FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 28, 2025
FASNY EMS SEMINAR Montour Falls	March 1-3, 2025
FASNY LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP Albertson	January 25, 2025
NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S UNITED MEMORIAL SERVICE Uniondale	May 4, 2025
EASTERN IAFC CONVENTION Lake George, New York	May 9-10, 2025
SOUTHERN NEW YORK CONVENTION Hagerman	May 17, 2025
NYS AFC CONFERENCE Syracuse	June 4-7, 2025
FASNY CONVENTION Suffolk County	August 7-9, 2025
IAFC CONVENTION Orlando	August 13-15, 2025
911 Awards	September 7, 2025
LONG ISLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY AT THE HOME Hudson, New York	September 21, 2025
NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM GALA Cradle of Aviation	October 3, 2025
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE Troy	November 1-2, 2025
FCCNC MINI SEMINAR Van Ness, Uniondale	January 27, 2026



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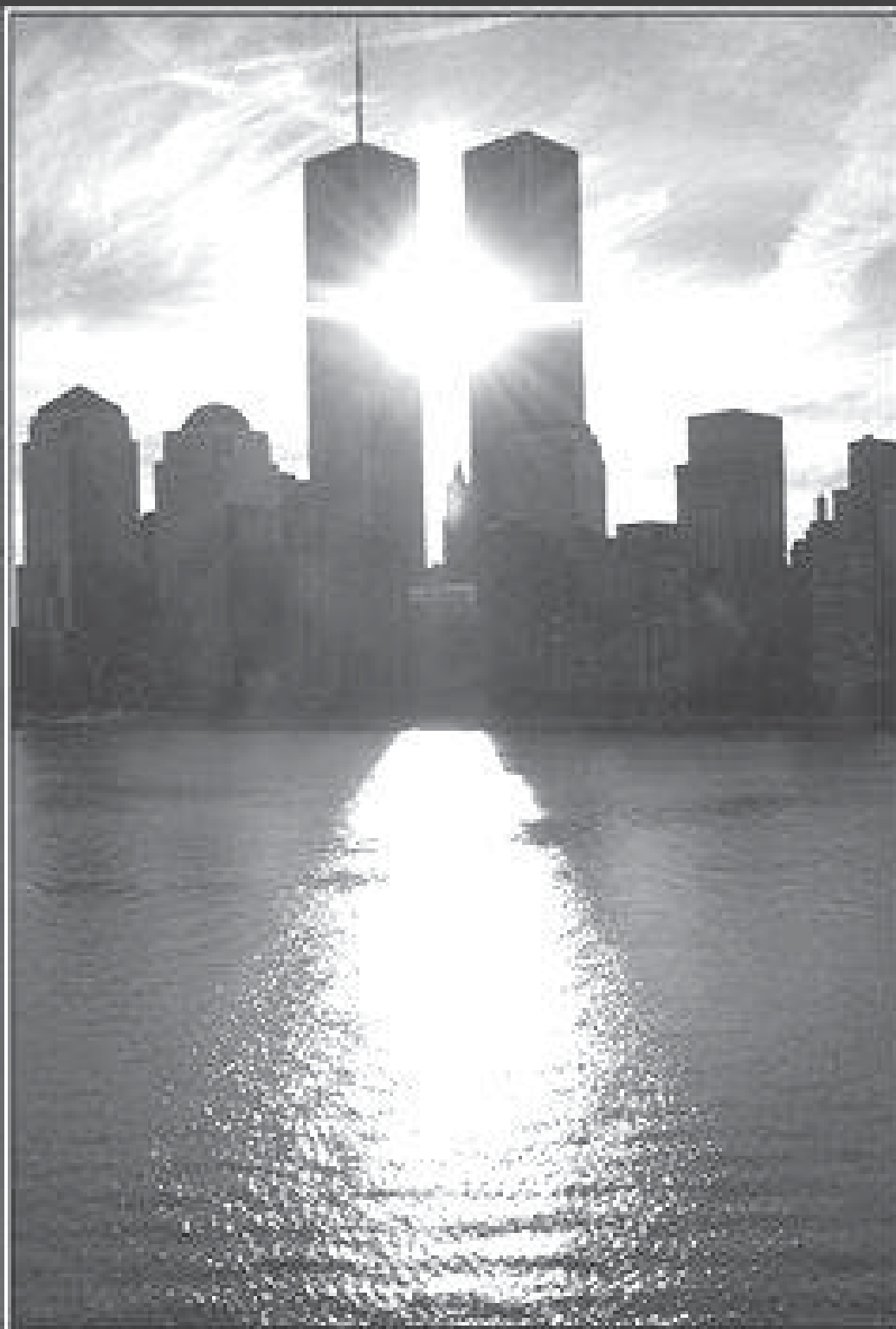
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**The following are the Departments who are scheduled to host
the meetings of the Chiefs Council**

**Feb 20, 2025
June 19, 2025
Dec 18 2025
Feb 19, 2026**

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OCEANSIDE
WANTAGH**



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