

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

REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 16, 2023

**EAST NORWICH FIRE COMPANY #1
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**Board of Governors
March 16, 2023**

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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

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

IN MEMORIAL

Ex Chief Kevin McMullen
South Floral Park FD

Ex Chief Anthony Andy Butera
East Meadow FD

EX-Chief Nicholas Siciliano
East Williston FD

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Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023

PRESIDENT	Jean Laurent
1ST. V.P.	Tom Pelligrino
2ND. V.P.	Karen Bendel
SGT. AT ARMS	Brian Nolan
TREASURER	Roy Dahlen
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Tony Tripp
SECRETARY	Richard A. Messina

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REGULAR MEETING
UNIONDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT
DECEMBER 15, 2022

Pres. Tassiello called the Regular Meeting of the Council to order at 8:00 PM. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by Sgt-at-Arms K Bendel, President asked Father Costigan to say opening prayer

Chief Martinez of the Uniondale FD cordially welcomed us to the 7th Battalion and the Uniondale FD

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

Roll call taken by Secretary:

COMMITTEES:

NYSAFC: Past President Kloepper 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 February 3rd, 4th and 5th 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 14th to the 17th in Syracuse web site is open please register

FIRE COMMISSION Happy Holiday

BRUNCH: **L Tucholski** reported that the date for next year is February 26, 2023 at The Coralhouse. The price is 60.00 dollar per person. 9AM to 1PM. Beer, Wine, soda, Bloody Maries and Mimosas

EDUCATION: Seminar to be held on January 31, 2023 at Uniondale Fire Department, Van Ness Station, Response to lithium & Hybrid emergencies by Chief Scott Holiday

EXEMPTS 2% **L Tucholski** Being held on August 9th in Niagara Falls at 1pm.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: **L Tucholski** report met with Port Washington, Service is at Archangel Michael Greek Church on May 7, 2023 at 7PM. A reminder to all Chiefs please sends your members who died in 2022 ASAP

MEETING SITES: February East Norwich Fire Department.

WEB-SITE: New web site is being setup and by June the Signal will not be mailed, but will be on the web site anyone wishing to have the Signal e-mailed please send me your e-mail address.

OLD BUSINESS Presentation to Ex-Chief Steve Klein for going out as president FASNY

NOMINATIONS: President Jean Laurent Uniondale FD
1st Vice President Thomas Pellegrino Oceanside FD
2nd Vice President Karen Bendel Baldwin FD
Sgt-at-Arms Brian Nolan Locust Valley FD
Treasurer Roy Dahlen Merrick FD
Financial Secretary Anthony Tripp Glen Cove FD
Secretary Richard A Messina Bellmore FD
Directors Lee Tucholski, Ray Maguire, Anthony Tripp, John Tassiello and Thomas McDonough

NEW BUSINESS: Motion made to have the Secretary cast one ballot for all candidates by Kevin McElynn, seconded and carried

COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS: All bill passed on to Treasurer for payment

A. - FASNY newsletter.

B. - Minutes for Executive Council

TREASURER'S REPORT: **R Dahlen** reported that the operating fund of the council as of tonight is \$6219.86

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

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: **T Tripp**

A.- Turned over to Treasurer Tonight 620.00 dollars

B.- There are 5 out of 74 Departments and Companies that owe their dues for the year beginning January 2021.

They are Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream

For 2022 there are 8 departments who owe Bellerose Village Farmingdale, Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream

C.- There are 1047 dues paying members, 30 nonpaying members and 74 dues paying Departments or Companies Membership 1151 members.

D. This week marks my! year Anniversary of being Cancer Free

WAYS AND MEANS Brian Nolan reported

Dark Horse 210.00

50/50 228.00 114.00 to the winner

2 shirts 65.00

1 pin 5.00

2 coins 20.00

1st VP Tom Pellegrino. Thanked all for electing him and wished all Happy Holiday season

2nd VP K Bendel Thanked all for electing him and wished all Happy Holiday season.

President J Laurent Thanked membership for electing him, wished all a Happy Holiday season.

Motion made by L Tucholski to adjourn at 2035 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 16, 2023	East Norwich
April 20, 2023	Seaford
June 22, 2023	Hempstead
October 19 2023	Great Neck Alerts
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	Uniondale
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



January 29, 2023

Dear Brother Chiefs:

On February 26, 2023 from 9 AM till 1 PM, we will hold our Annual Installation Brunch at the The Coralhouse in Baldwin, on Milbourne Ave Hope, you and your members will help make this year a bigger one. The cost per person this year is 60.00 dollars , there will be mimosas , bloody mariys, beer, wine and soda. Please return the bottom of this page with your check made out to FCCNC, Inc

The Officers being installed this year are:

President..... Jean Laurent Uniondale FD
1st Vice President..... Thomas Pellegrino.....Oceanside FD
2nd Vice President..... Karen Bendel.....Baldwin FD
Sgt-at-Arms..... Brian NolanLocust Valley FD
Treasurer.....Roy Dahlen..... Merrick FD
Financial Secretary.....Anthony Tripp.....Glen Cove FD
Council Secretary.....Richard A. Messina.....Bellmore FD
Directors Ray Maguire, Lee Tucholski, Anthony Tripp, Thomas McDonough
and John Tassiello

Firematically yours,

Richard A Messina

Council Secretary

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Richard A Messina

2490 Beltagh Ave, Bellmore New York 11710

NAME: _____

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION



The Nassau County Firemen's Association is holding their 122nd Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers on Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at the Crescent Beach Club 333 Bayville Avenue, Bayville, New York. Cocktails at 6:30 PM

The incoming President is Kevin McElynn joined H&L CO2 in 1981 Elected Captain H&LCO2 from 1987 to 1989. Elected Chief of Department 2002. Past President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Chairman Nassau County Firemanic Executive Council, Past President of the Nassau County Firemen's Association 2008. Present Chairman of the FASNY Training Committee to present 2018. Vice Chairman FCCNC Education C6ommittee.

The outgoing president will be President is Lee Tucholski who followed in the footsteps of his Father, Brothers and Uncles Joining the Roslyn Highlands H&L, E&H Fire Company served from 1961 to 1966. Lee moved to Freeport, Joined Hose #3 Freeport in 1973 Elected Captain Bayview Hose Co 3 from 1976 to 1977. Elected Chief of Department 1985. Past President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Chairman Nassau County Firemanic Executive Council, Past President of the Nassau County Firemen's Association 2005-2006. Present Chairman of the FASNY 2% Committee. Lee is married to Mitz and they have four children, Dr. Debra Bader, Lee Jr., Mike and Brian Tucholski. They have eight grandchildren.

Tickets to the meeting are available for a donation of \$80.00 per person that include an Open Bar throughout the evening, Hors D' Oeuvres during the cocktail hour, and a sit down dinner with your choice of Roast Beef, Chicken or Salmon dinner and dessert.

There is limited seating available, and tickets will be sold on a first come – first serve basis. Please fill out the bottom of this form and return to Richard A Messina with payment. Checks are to be made out to:

Nassau County Firemen's Association.

I hope you can join with us this evening to honor our incoming and outgoing Officers.

Richard A Messina and Lee Tucholski
Installation Meeting Co-Chairmen

ATTENTION MEMBERS

YOUR NAME (Please Print): _____

DEPARTMENT / ORGANIZATION: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS TO DINNER: _____

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Biundo	Joe	530/2574A	10 Taylor Dr	Glen Cove
Bono	M. Timothy	540/1592	Po Box 332	Buffalo Creek
Caines	Dale	580/906R	10 Harmony Ct.	Syosset
CALDERONE	DONALD	220/1321	212 HAMILTON AVE	Island Park
Cherson	Leonard	350/2252A	569 Saddle Ridge Rd.	Woodmere
Depellegrin	Anthony	740/2299	519 Olive Blvd	South Hempstead
Esposito	Michael	200/2482	2984 Grand Blvd	Baldwin
FAVATA	NICHOLAS	580/1574	PO BOX 18	SYOSSET
Feeney, Jr.	Thomas	580/1869	50 Cold Spring Rd.	Syosset
Fennell	Derrick	730/2350	124 Pennsylvania Ave	Roosevelt
FOSTER	EUGENE	180/1965	109 KINGSTON AVE.	So Floral Park
Gildea	Michael	430/2456	16 Sydney Ave.	Malverne
HICKAM	ELVIE	400/1647	38 MORTON AVE	EAST ROCKAWAY
Holl	Daniel	600/2256	2643 Natta Blvd	Bellmore
Keuchler	Gerard	630/2203	61 Iroquois St.	E. Massapequa
LOSER JR	RICHARD	700/388	888 Intracoastal Dr Apt 4c	Fort Lauderdale
Luckman	Joseph	700/2507	95 Lehrer Ave.	Elmont
Mc Cartney	James	400/1259	910 Deerfield Crossing Apt 51114	Alpharetta
Mc Hugh	James	320/2512	75 Washington Ave.	Lawrence
Mihalich, Jr.	Joseph	400/2153	80 Dart St.	East Rockaway
Naughton	Brian	120/2327	46 Raff Ave.	Floral Park
PIEPER	CHRISTIAN	580/1796	17 ARIZONA AVE.	SYOSSET
Roseo	Richard	580/1701	50 Cold Spring Rd.	Syosset
Ryan, Sr.	Keith	920/2382	361 Main St.	Farmingdale
SCHMITT JR	ANDREW	330/1436	3 BAYVIEW AVE	Meadowmere Park
SCHUH	MICHAEL	200/1705	58 Spring Dr	Seaford
Seaman	Robert J.	440/2320	38 Raymond St	Rockville Centre
Share	Douglas	580/2318	31 Lewis La	Syosset
Siebert	Marc	750/2640R	501 Uniondale Ave	Uniondale
Smith	Terrence J.	750/2547	501 Uniondale Ave.	Uniondale
TORTOSO	RICHARD	920/1804	47 Birch Ave. East	FARMINGDALE
WAGNER	WALTER	580/1477	25 NEWMARKET RD	SYOSSET
Walles, Jr.	Rob	550/2271	28 E. Main St.	Oyster Bay

STARTING WITH THE APRIL 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

Feb 16 2023	EAST NORWICH
Apr 20 2023	SEAFORD
Jun 15 2023	HEMPSTEAD
Oct 19 2023	GREAT NECK ALERTS
Dec 21 2023	UNIONDALE

There are 5 of the 74 departments that owe dues for 2021. They are Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

2022 there are 8 out of 74 departments that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, Farmingdale, Garden City, Garden City Park, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park 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
2023 Apri; 20th,

NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S **ASSOCIATION** **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING** **UNIONDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

OCTOBER 19, 2022

President Leon Tucholski called the meeting to order at 7:47 PM. Salute to the Flag was led by John Scalesi. 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 John Wicks.

The Association was welcomed by Second Assistant Chief George Martinez to the Uniondale FD. President Tucholski thanked him and those who helped out with tonight's meal for hosting our meeting tonight.

President Tucholski informed us that the reason the meeting started before 8:00 PM was so New York State Senator John Brooks could speak to us.

Past President Thomas Gaffney then introduced Steve Marsar who spoke on how the CISD Team works and how it can be activated.

President Tucholski then asked Nassau County Ladies Auxiliary President Barbara Niemczyk to introduce the officers that accompanied her to the meeting: Recording Secretary BJ Gilmor, Financial Secretary Ginny Marschall, Treasurer Barbara Stone, Two-Year Trustee Ruth Ivarson, and Three-Year Trustee Dottie Lotten.

Roll Call of the Officers, Past Presidents, Directors, and Committee Chairs was taken, and excuses noted. Motion made by Paul Yura, seconded by Past President Walter Frame, and carried to accept the Roll Call of Officers with the excuses noted.

Motion by Past President Frame, seconded by Paul Yura. and carried to accept the minutes of the July meeting as printed in the Chief's Signal.

COMMITTEES:

Awards: First Vice President Kevin McElynn reported that the deadline to submit applications for events in 2022 year is March 15, 2023 – if something happened that your department feels worthy between now & December 31st, you can submit the application now.

Burn Center: Past President Gaffney reported that the Burn Center treated a firefighter from Garden City FD and that the notification system in place worked – the patient was ultimately transferred to the Burn Unit at Cornell-Weill Hospital in Manhattan.

Dinner: Past President Richard Messina reported that the 2023 Installation Dinner will be at the Crescent Beach Club in Bayville on **TUESDAY** June 6, 2023 with the cocktail hour starting at 6:30 PM – tickets are \$80 per person.

EMS: John Scalisi reported that you have to opt-in to the new Town of Hempstead EMS System to be able to participate.

Exempts: President Tucholski gave the following report: The FASNY 2% Tax Forum will be held in Niagara Falls, tentatively on Thursday August 10, 2023. The FASNY 2023 Convention itself is scheduled for August 9 – 12, 2023.

Explorers/Jr. Firefighters: Jerry Presta gave the following report:

1. Our last meeting was held in Westbury FD on September 25th. There were 147 Juniors present for the Fire Marshall's Office who brought K9 Pilot for a demo. We also started our 1st round of nominations for 2023.
2. On October 2nd the NCJFA hosted their first session in a training series at the NCFSA. There were 24 Juniors going through Car Fires and Hose 3 Evolutions. We will be hosting different topics in April. We are on track to hose 2 for 2023 plus our Camp Fahrenheit 516 and bring it to 4 in 2024.
3. On October 16th the NCJFA hosted their FSA Day at the Academy. 138 Juniors went through 5 Evolutions: Garden Apartments, Mask Confidence, Tower Ladder, Forcible Entry & Split Level. Great time was had by all. Thank you everyone who helped make this day a success. There were over 50 instructors there from various departments.
4. Freeport FD is in the process of looking into starting a Juniors program. I will be meeting with them in the coming weeks.

- 5 New Hyde Park FD has started their Juniors Program last month and they have over 40 Juniors enrolled.
- 6 Installation Dinner will be in Syosset in January. President Kyra Kozey will be taking office. More information will follow.
7. Our next meeting is on Sunday November 20th @ Manhasset-Lakeville FD Station 2 starting at 10:00 AM. Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association is sponsoring this meeting with a speaker on FASNY. All are welcome.

Fire Police: John Wicks reported that the next Nassau County Volunteer Fire Police Association's meeting will be held on November 19th at 1:00 PM at the North Massapequa FD, which will include the Memorial Service.

Legislative: Past President Michael Krummenacker reported that the FASNY Legislative Conference is scheduled for November 5th & 6th at the Garden Hilton Inn in Troy, NY. Past President Krummenacker added that one of the proposals will be for a placard for grain silos that low oxygen levels – when opened, it can cause an explosion.

Meeting Sites: President reported that our next General Membership meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2023 at the Manhasset-Lakeville FD Station 2 with dinner being served at 7:00 PM and the meeting starting at 8:00 PM.

Nassau Day at the Home: Jose DaRocha thanked those who attended this year's event.

Nominations & Elections: Past President Messina reported that as of today, no nomination letters have been received - they are due in by the January meeting.

Scholarship: Financial Secretary Tripp reported that the scholarships have been awarded.

United Memorial Service: President Tucholski gave the following report:

Steve Klein, Kevin McElynn and myself met with the Port Washington FD Firefighters United Memorial Service Committee for an overview of the event scheduled for Sunday May 7, 2023, at Michael The Archangel Greek Orthodox Church in Port Washington.
Motion made by Treasurer Stephen Goodman, seconded by First Vice President McElynn, and carried to accept the report of committees.

REPORT OF DELEGATES:

FASNY:

Director Jose DaRocha: had no report.

Director Mike Krummenacker: gave the following report:

1. Himself and a few others will be attending the Testimonial Dinner for out-going Junior Past President John Farrell on October 22nd.
2. Preparations for the FASNY Legislative Conference, which will be held on November 5th & 6th at the Garden Hilton Inn in Troy, are ongoing.

Home Trustee Walter Frame: gave the following report:

1. There are currently 77 residents in the Home.
2. As of this date, there have been no cases of Covid at the Home among the residents – some of the staff have had Covid.
3. If you want to go to visit, you should call first to check if there are any restrictions.
4. The Home welcomed a new resident from Merrick.
5. If you know of anyone who would benefit from the Home, see himself or Home Trustee James Interdonati.
6. The preliminary application can be downloaded from the FASNY website.
7. Home Trustee Peter Cincotta has stepped down as President of the Home Board of Trustees. The new President is Home Trustee Marilyn Schrader, the new Vice President is Home Trustee Douglas Van Etten, and the new Secretary is Home Trustee Dennis Eickoff.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION:

President Robert Ottaviano, Jr.: gave the following report:

1. The next meeting will be at the Hillcrest Fire Department in Rockland County on October 29th with dinner being served at 7:00 PM and the meeting to follow at 8:00 PM.
2. The Legislative Caucus will be held on Saturday November 5th at 2:00 PM at the FASNY Legislative Conference at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy.

First Vice President Juan Batta: had no report.

Secretary Kevin McElynn: had no report.

COMMUNICATIONS: The following were received and read by the Secretary:

1. A solicitation was received from the FASNY Home Appeal.
2. Minutes from the last Executive Council of Firematic Organizations of Nassau County's last meeting.
3. Minutes from the last South Shore Firefighters Association's last meeting.

The following was sent by the Secretary:

1. Ad for the 2022 Museum Gala Journal.
2. A letter of endorsement to the Executive Council of Firematic Organizations of Nassau County for the position of Fourth Vice President.
3. A letter to the Uniondale FD thanking them for hosting tonight's meeting.

Motion made by Jose DaRocha, seconded by John Wicks and carried to accept the communications as read and deal with those that need action under New Business.

BILLS:

Fred Robinson	\$268.56	
Officer Uniform		
Fred Robinson	\$24.00	50/
50 Raffle Tickets		
D & J Printing	\$455.75	
Dues Invoices & Envelopes		
R & R Trophies & Awards	\$195.00	
Awards for Installation Dinner		
Bellmore FD	\$500.00	
Dinner for July's Meeting		
Leon Tucholski	\$1,500.00	
President's Stipend for FASNY Convention		
Nassau County Campaign & Hospitality Room Committee		
\$1,000.00	Hospitality Room	
Leon Tucholski	\$20.00	70-
Year Certificate		
Leon Tucholski	\$40.00	2
50-Year Certificates		
Eighth Street Designs	\$931.69	25
New Golf Shirts		
Leon Tucholski	\$100.00	2
50-Year Certificates & 3 Blank Certificates in advance		
Leon Tucholski	\$100.00	5
Blank Certificates		
Nassau County Firefighters Museum	\$2,500.00	
Museum Gala		
Central Chapter Service	\$2,000.00	Bus
for NYS Fallen Firefighters Memorial		
Executive Council of Firematic Organizations of Nassau County		
\$700.00	10 Tickets to Installation	
Dinner @ \$70 per ticket		
Total	\$10,335.00	

Motion made by Past President Philip “Butch” Grella, seconded by Second Vice President Edmund Schmidt, and carried to pay the bills.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Treasurer Goodman reported that on October 7th, the Association paid for a bus to attend the NYS Fallen Firefighters Memorial to honor Doris Groene, a former officer in this Association, as well as a former officer of the Southern New York Volunteer Firefighters Association and a past FASNY Committee member. President Tucholski added that Guy Romano from the Westbury FD and Stanley May from the Roslyn Highlands FC were also placed on the Memorial Wall.
2. Donald Holupka from the Hewlett FD reported that the next Long Island Association of Firemen’s Benevolent and Exempts Associations meeting will be held at the West Babylon FD on October 28th.
3. Donald Holupka also reported on the 4th Battalion Burn Center Fundraiser.
4. John Scalisi reported that the US Marines Toys-for-Tots Kickoff Luncheon will be held on October 20th from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Coral House in Baldwin – all who are attending are to wear your Class “A” uniform.

REPORT OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: President Leon Tucholski gave the following report: He attended the following:

1. NYS Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service in Albany
2. Presented a 70-Year Certificate at the Roslyn Highlands FC
3. Nassau County Firefighters Museum Gala
4. Wakes for LODD for both Island Park FD & Great Neck Alerts FD as part of the Ceremonial Unit
5. Glen Cove FD Inspection Dinner to present a 50-Year Certificate
6. 50-Year Celebration in Glen Cove for Commissioner Thomas Underhill

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: First Vice President Kevin McElynn gave the following report:

1. I attended the Museum Gala, which went well. Attendance has fallen over the last couple of years. The Executive Council of Firematic Organizations of Nassau County met with the Museum to try to get the fire service more involved – one of the ideas that was floated was having a muster tournament – more to follow.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: Second Vice President Edmund Schmidt reported he went to the NYS Fallen Firefighter Memorial in Albany and the Nassau County Firefighters Museum Gala. He also thanked everyone for attending this meeting.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Sergeant-at-Arms Fred Robinson was excused from this meeting. Past president Ottaviano reported that 45 people signed as well as 6 members of the Nassau County Firemen’s Association Ladies Auxiliary in attendance for the meeting.

TREASURER: Treasurer Stephen Goodman reported net worth of the Association. Motion made by Jose DaRocha seconded by Past President Messina, and carried to accept the Treasurers Report as read.

SECRETARY: Secretary Juan Batta reported that he has copies of the bylaws and committees list up at the dais – help yourself.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Financial Secretary Tony Tripp read the following report:

This month I have turned over to the Treasurer the sum of \$60.00 in dues. Of the 569 members, 5 have paid their dues this year for a total of \$120.00

Dues bills will be mailed out towards the end of the month for the current year.

There are 107 out of the 107 Departments and Companies that owe dues for the year beginning May 1, 2022. All Members, Departments and Companies dues notices have been mailed out.

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

Status of the Membership:

Dues paying members	569
Dept./Co. members	-107
Total Membership	676

Members not paid	564
Depts./Co.s not paid	107

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

GOOD & WELFARE:

1. Thomas Underhill thanked the Association for his 50-year certificate.

DARK HORSE & 50/50:

Dark Horse: \$100 was collected – 5 \$10 prizes and 2 bottles were raffled off

50/50: \$138 was collected with \$69 going to the winner and \$69 to the Association

Closing Prayer was led by John Wicks.

Motion to adjourn made by Past President Frame seconded by Past President Ottaviano and carried at 9:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Juan Batta
Secretary