

The Suffolk County Police ALUMNI NEWS

Fall 2020



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Second Annual Alumni Children's Picnic is scheduled for 11/21/2020. Last year was a smashing success. Please RSVP early as we will be restricted to the number of attendees due to the Covid regulations by Pasco County. The form is on the website

Medicare reimbursements- spoke to employee benefits about various issues with this program. The final word is once a year we get a form to sign and send in with our annual Social Security notice and 1099 to get reimbursed for the new Medicare rates. Each quarter 25% of members get the increased amount in their quarterly checks. Not sure why, it just can't be added in permanently. You should call the Benefit Fund to check on your status if you are only getting \$314.00

I am pleased to report the quartermaster order form can now accept credit card orders for payment on the website! A hearty thanks to Kevin Ryniker our webmaster. Please review items and remember, all profits go to our scholarship fund. With the opening of quarantine, new shirts and hats are appropriate.

I have noticed many police organizations who have steered clear of political endorsements are breaking from tradition for this year's election. I concur with the RPA and others about supporting select candidates.

I noted that the Democratic Presidential candidate lauded his support on 173 retired Police officers. Our members are 4000 strong! My thoughts are first "get out and vote", carefully review all candidates, local state and federal, and vote for those who openly support our constitution, second amendment, and police officers and departments in general. DO NOT CONSIDER ANYONE who stands for defunding, reducing legal authority, or legislating policy for police departments regardless of party affiliation

Things are slowly moving back to normal. Breakfast and organizational meetings are back on track with virus precautions as required. 2021 Dues are coming in early which is good for our organization. Don't forget, you can now pay on-line with a credit card.

We have a good amount of reservations for the 2021 Alumni Cruise reunion in February, 2021. The list of those who have reservations is posted on the website

Fraternally

Jack Scott, President

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2021 DUES WITH ANY CHANGES IN YOUR
PERSONAL DATA AND THE BENEFICIARY FORM**

VICE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Hi everyone. I hope you and your families are well during these turbulent times.

My family is doing well. Noel and I both had tested positive for the virus but with only minor symptoms. We are getting ready to come North and will be there until after New Year. I hope to see some of you and attend some affairs.

Unfortunately, we have had a large increase in the passing of fellow retirees. May they all rest in peace.

There also has been a large number of new retirees since the beginning of the year. But only a very few have become dues paying members of the Alumni. The Alumni is not the only association that is having a decrease in dues paying membership. If you have any ideas how to get more dues paying members, please send them to me.

Reference membership, please keep your address, e-mail address, and phone numbers up to date. It saves me a lot of time and the Alumni a lot of postage.

If you fill out a form, please remember that you are not signing a UTT.

In closing, I hope everyone stays healthy and safe. Everyone have enjoyable holidays and may our country and the society survive this turmoil.

Fraternally yours,
Ron Aimes

DUES CAN NOW BE PAID BY CREDIT CARD USING THE ALUMNI WEBSITE				
2021 Dues Invoice Card (Please Print Legibly)				
Members Name _____	_____		DOB _____	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
Phone _____	Cell _____	Email _____		
Beneficiary Update				
Name _____	_____		Relationship _____	
Address _____	City _____	State _____	Zip _____	
<p>If you have any questions, please call Ronnie Aimes at 352-688-8363 or E-Mail raims@tampabay.rr.com. You can also call the Alumni</p>				

Snow Birds

Please notify Ronnie Aimes of address change by e-mail
Raims@tampabay.rr.com
Or call him at 352-688-8363

TREASURER REPORT



The Alumni has the following funds:
Benefit Fund \$37,300.00
Scholarship Fund \$6,400.00

Fraternally, George Doering



From The Editor

Due to circumstances beyond our control, it's been a long time since the last Newsletter. Now, were back, as much as we can be.

If you find yourself in Port St. Lucie, Florida, you might find your picture in the Alumni Newsletter. So far this year I was lucky enough to be visited by Retired Sergeant Kevin Maloney.



“Did You Know”

The “Heard It On F2” weekly notifications has published well over 300 editions to our membership since December 2014. We e-mail notifications to over 1,600 members who have provided e-mail addresses to the Association. We usually average over 1,000 unique “opens” with some members opening multiple times averaging over 2,000. Members also use F2 to “click out” to other websites or documents to obtain additional relevant retiree information.

Our website receives over 2,200 visits from, on average, over 725 unique visitors a month. The Taps, Quartermaster and Newsletters seem to get the most visits, with other pages getting over 3,600 visits monthly. The majority of our visitors are split between Apple and Microsoft operating systems using Safari and Firefox browsers.

Information that is published in our weekly notifications is gleaned from numerous other sites, usually law enforcement related. Information from our members is welcomed and appreciated. If you learn of something or anything that may, could, or should be interesting to the rest of the membership, PLEASE send it in. Humorous PD or retiree “stuff” is also welcome

Social Distance, Mask Up, Wash Your Hands and STAY SAFE!

“Now You Know”

Kevin Ryniker, F2, Website Editor

Liaison to Widowed Spouses

I was appointed by Jack Scott in February 2020 to serve as a liaison to the Suffolk County Police Department Alumni Association. I apologize for not reaching you sooner.

The past seven months with the COVID-19 virus have changed all our lives. I contracted the virus and was quite sick; however, I am not trying to minimize how sorry I am that I did not fulfill my responsibilities. I can only imagine how much more difficult and heartbreaking your losses were due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Please accept my condolences and heartfelt thoughts and prayers for the loss of your spouses. I hope that I can help going forward to be a resource for connecting with past and future friends through correspondence and

future events. If I can help in any way or if you have any suggestions as to how I can help going forward, please don't hesitate to call me at home (727)856-2203 or cell (727)267-7262. I will be keeping in touch.

Regards,
Ann Marie Ryan

New Retirees

James Accardi
Nancy Amato
Brian Barrett
Anthony Bartone
Kenneth Blomberg
David Bloom
James Borgia
John Boyle
Philip Buzzanca
Steven Camp
Joseph Capolino
Joseph Carboni
John Castorf
David Cherkas
Michael Ciardullo
Timothy Coan
Brian Coltellino
Kevin Comiskey
Edward Compagnone
William Conroy
Robert Copozzi
John Cowie
John Coyle
Christopher Dietrich
Richard Dougherty
David Evans
Jesus Faya
Glenn Ferrante
Michael Fitterer
Michael Fitzpatrick
John Fives
Michael Flanagan
Richard Gandolfo
John Gang

Vito Gazzola
Eugene Geissinger
Joseph Gibbons
Laddie Gibson
Scott Guido
Glenn Hammel
Michael Harrigan
Mark Hauser
Dawn Henchey
Kenneth Holvik
James Kearns
John Kelly
Christopher Koltzan
Jean-Pierre Kosciuk
Stephen Krajci
Christopher Krucher
Christopher Kyrkostas
Andrew Larocca
Clifford Lent
William Leonard
Charles Leser
Anthony Lojo
Keith Magliola
Michael Mallin
William Mammone
Michael Martino
Michael McCabe
Thomas McDermott
Christopher McDonald
Timothy McGuire
William McParlin
Scott Mellone
Raul Mercado
Joseph Mingrone

Kevin Mischo
Michael Montovano
Jeffrey Mott
Francis Murray
Terence Nee
Alice O'Callaghan
Jean-Marie O'Donnell
Michael O'Donnell
William O'Hern
Robert Oswald
Jeffrey Palen
Eric Paton
Alton Purdie
Angel Rivera
Christopher Rizzi
Matthew Rossano
Karen Ryan
Paul Salas
Mitchell Savino
Matthew Scaduto
Howard Schuman
Thomas Semetsis
John Sganga
Michael Shanahan
Thomas Simonetti
Brian Smith
James Spadaro
Jennifer Steinmueller
Michael Tavares
Patricia Torres
Patricia Traube
James Treadwell
William Wahl
Evan Wines



A nice
had by

luncheon was
Linda and Rich

Battaglioli, Stella Biscardi, and Eileen Callaghan



Sandee Litcher and Eileen
D'Amelio celebrate her

Callaghan helped Thelma
90th Birthday



Fifth Precinct Breakfast – August 26, 2020
Left to Right:
Pete Falcetta, Gene DeMott, Tom Brady,
Nick Ferrara, Bob Dohrenwend, Tom Cardaci,
Charlie Biegler



Fifth Precinct Breakfast – September 17, 2020
Left to Right:
John Doucette, Tom Cardaci, Charlie Biegler,
Bob Elrose, Bob Dohrenwend, Pete Falcetta,
Gene DeMott, Tom Brady



Suffolk County Police Alumni Association

P.O. Box 5998
 Spring Hill, Fl 34611
 352-345-1778
www.scpdalumni.com



**2nd Annual Bob Ryan Memorial
 Children's holiday picnic and
 Miniature Train Ride**

Where: Crews lake County Park, Shady Hills, FL

Shady hills Rd.- Countyline rd. so to shady hills rd., or CR 52 north on shady hill rd. just at trestle under Suncoast pkwy. We will be at the Train yard this year! First left after entering park.

When: Saturday November 21st 2020

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bob Ryan, retired Arson Detective, (TAPS) was an avid miniature train enthusiast. He was the president of the Central Pasco & Gulf Railroad for many years and is credited with its astounding growth and local popularity with area children. The CPGRR is now one of the premiere miniature train attractions in Florida.

The Spring Hill SCPD Alumni Group is proud to sponsor this holiday event for the children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, niece , nephews or any child affiliated with retired law enforcement officers along with staff & volunteers of the CPGRR. The event will include a catered lunch and a private train with dedicated conductor & engineer for unlimited rides over the scenic 5+ mile route.

The cost for adult guests is \$10 and children are \$5.00. Prior reservations or RSVP

Please reserve seats at Bob Ryan Memorial event for:

Name: _____

Adults # ___ @\$10.00 \$ _____

Children # ___ ages ___ gender ___ @ \$5.00 \$ _____

Total Due _____

Please make your check payable to SCPD Alumni Association and mail to;

SCPD Alumni
 PO Box 5998
 Spring Hill, FL 34611

The event coordinator is Anne Marie Ryan Dan Quinn, (727) 856-2203 or cell (727) 267-7162. OR Regional Director of Special projects. He can be reached at can reached at jodan617@gmail.com 727-534-8438- with any questions. Check out www.cpgrr.org. RSVP- pay at door call 352-345-1778





SCPD Alumni Association
P.O. Box 5998
Spring Hill, FL. 34611
352-345-1778

John L. & Isabel Barry Scholarship Fund Application

Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be the child, stepchild, grandchild or great grandchild of an active member. Active member is described as a member who has paid annual dues for three consecutive years, exempt member or recent retirees, who have paid dues. but retired less than three years ago.
2. Applicant must be attending or planning to be attending an institute of higher learning after high school such as a two or four year college within 12 months of this application. This includes post graduate schools.
3. Only one entry per student. Scholarship winners may not reapply for three years after date of award.
4. Scholarship awards are paid directly to the those selected, after submission of course completion submitted **prior to January 15th** of the year following the award date.
5. Applications must be submitted by March 1st each year to be considered for the lottery drawing.

All eligibility, applications and awards are subject to approval by The SCPD Alumni

Please Print All Information clearly

Applicant:

Last name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____ E-Mail _____

I am attending or intend to attend (college name): _____

Signature _____

Sponsoring Member (print): _____

Sponsoring Alumni Members Signature _____

Relationship to applicant (child, grandchild, great grandchild) _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Mail completed application to: SCPD Alumni Scholarship Committee

SCPD Alumni Association

Scholarship Committee

PO Box 5998

Spring Hill, FL 34611

Your support is needed: The Alumni asks each member to consider a \$5.00 donation annually to this worthwhile cause. Make your checks payable to the SCPD Alumni and submit to the Alumni address above.

P.O. Box 5998
Spring Hill, FL. 34611
352-345-1778



SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE ALUMNI QUARTERMASTER ORDERING FORM

	Quantity	Price Each	Total
SCPD Alumni Caps		<u>14.00</u>	
Color: _____ Beige (NEW Embroidered)			
NEW style SCPD Alumni T-Shirts	_____	\$15.00	_____
WHITE _____		2 FOR \$28	_____
SIZE: ___Sm___Med___Large___x-Large___xx-Large			
"IRON-ON" PATCH (2 1/2" X 3") Embroidered	_____	\$9 + \$1 shipping	_____
New style SCPD Alumni Golf Shirt			
Color: ___Dark Blue	_____	\$28.00 each	_____
SIZE: ___Sm___Med___Large___x-Large___xx-Large			
Ceramic 15 oz Coffee Mug (white with color patch Insignia)	_____	\$16.00	_____
SCPD Alumni License Plate Frame	_____	\$ 7.50	_____
SCPD Alumni Refrigerator Magnet	_____	\$5 + \$1 shipping	_____
SCPD Alumni Jacket with Embroidered Patch	_____	\$60 + \$7 shipping	_____
Embroidered Name or Command _____		\$ 5 extra Embroid	_____
<small>PRINT CLEARLY</small>			
SIZE: ___Sm___Med___Large___x-Large___xx-Large___xxx-Large		\$5 Extra	_____
<u>ADD \$5 FOR xx-Large & xxx-Large</u>			
		Order Total \$	_____

Note: UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE STANDARD SHIPPING APPLIES; \$7 FOR ORDERS UNDER \$30, \$15 FOR ORDERS OVER \$30
ANY QUESTIONS regarding placing an order, call the Quartermaster at 516-446-4416
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO : SCPD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Mail Order To: Quartermaster, P O Box 5998, Spring Hill, Florida 34611

NAME	ADDRESS
CITY	STATE ZIP CODE PHONE NUMBER

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORT THE SCPD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Suffolk County Police Alumni Commemorative Coins Order Form



Commissioner
John L. Barry



Jack and Isabel
Barry
Scholarship Fund



Suffolk County
Detectives



Suffolk County
Police



Suffolk County
Police
Highway Patrol



Marine
Bureau



SCPD Alumni
Supporting our
K-9s



SCPD Aviation



SCPD
Communications
Section



Retired



Suffolk County
Pipes and Drums



Display Board

Commemorative Coins \$15 each + Shipping \$5 Display Board \$35 + Shipping \$10
Please check the box of your choice

	QTY	Price Each	Shipping	Total
SCPD Commemorative coin _____	_____	\$15 _____	_____	_____
SCPD Display Board _____	_____	\$35 _____	_____	_____
GRAND TOTAL _____			_____	_____

Coins & Display Boards are available from Regional Directors without shipping costs.

TAPS

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

John Fitzpatrick Police Officer Court Liaison August 9, 2017
 Alton Hayner Police Officer First Precinct December 1, 2017
 Clifford Baynon Sergeant First Precinct September 4, 2019
 Robert Dito Police Officer Emergency Services November 25, 2019
 George Holmes Chief Racket Squad December 14, 2019
 Harry DeDora Detective Headquarters December 28, 2019
 Edward Finn Police Officer First Precinct January 6, 2020
 Ronald Reinishich Police Officer Fifth Precinct January 27, 2020
 Peter Turner Lieutenant Second Precinct January 27, 2020
 Richard McErlean Police Officer Sixth Precinct January 30, 2020
 William Roach Detective Fifth Squad February 6, 2020
 Angelo Sbrocci Police Officer Second Precinct February 6, 2020
 Kenneth Krieb Detective Fourth Squad February 14, 2020
 William Sledge Sergeant Second Precinct February 15, 2020
 Hilary Wowak Detective Sergeant Fugitive Squad February 23, 2020
 Frederick Hergott Police Officer Marine Bureau March 16, 2020
 William Jennings Detective Special Investigations Unit March 23, 2020
 Donald Miller Detective Sergeant Fourth Squad March 24, 2020
 Salvatore Rosina Detective First Squad March 24, 2020
 Bruce Croce Detective Special Victims Unit March 27, 2020
 Edwood Scholz Police Officer Communications Section April 6, 2020
 Patrick McMahon Police Officer Second Precinct April 8, 2020
 Kenneth Murtha Police Officer Highway Patrol Bureau April 23, 2020
 John Brennan Detective/Lieutenant Special Services Unit April 24, 2020
 John Schelling Detective Sergeant Robbery Squad May 4, 2020
 Joseph Russo Police Officer First Precinct May 6, 2020
 Theodore Klentzin Police Officer Marine Bureau May 7, 2020
 Richard Meoli Detective Narcotics Squad May 7, 2020
 William Marion Detective Second Squad May 14, 2020
 William Burke Police Officer Fourth Precinct May 18, 2020
 Reginald Psillo Detective Sixth Squad May 20, 2020
 John Hodgens Police Officer Sixth Precinct May 28, 2020
 George Hayes Sergeant Highway Patrol Bureau May 31, 2020
 William Durham Sergeant Communications Bureau June 4, 2020
 William Twachtman Sergeant Firearms Training Section June 5, 2020
 Frank Morgan Inspector Sixth Precinct July 8, 2020
 Edward Fandrey Detective Sergeant Homicide Squad July 14, 2020
 Joseph Vince Lieutenant Third Precinct July 30, 2020
 Richard Kaleita Police Officer Sixth Precinct July 31, 2020
 Douglas Lotten Detective Arson Squad July 31, 2020
 William Freund Police Officer Sixth Precinct August 3, 2020
 William Frey Lieutenant Sixth Precinct August 3, 2020
 Julio Guterres Police Officer Court Liaison August 4, 2020
 Stephen Strenck Detective Sixth Squad August 9, 2020
 Peter Murray Chief of Department August 29, 2020
 Thomas Muratore Police Officer First Vice President P.B.A. September 8, 2020
 Arthur Dowling Police Officer Third Precinct September 14, 2020
 Richard Johnson Detective Juvenile Aid Section October 1, 2020
 Lawrence Kusko Police Officer Zone Enforcement Section October 2, 2020
 David Cherkes Sergeant Marine Bureau October 23, 2020