



FOP Lodge NY 3100 Newsletter "The Call Box" February 2023



President's Message

Our first meeting of the year was a huge success - we had close to 70 members present. Nine of them were new members, welcome to them all. Our new 1st VP Paul Read was sworn in by our brother Mike Kelly, Director District 4 FOP.

We had the honor of giving Stanley Kriegsman his new title of President Emeritus and presented him with an award. Photos are later in the Callbox.

This past Sunday, Feb 5th, along with the Palm Beach 10-13 club, we held our annual picnic at the Morikami Gardens. The weather held up and it was a huge success. We had close to 150 members and families. I'd like to thank the committee for all their hard work putting this together.

February 9th is the NYPD reunion at Benvenuto's in Boynton Beach. Unfortunately, this event is sold out.

February's meeting will be in Port Saint Lucie so some of the northern members can join us. More information will be published in the Call Box.

This year we hope to do more social events like the picnic.

March 25th we are attending a NY Ranger game vs FL Panthers.

April 18th will be our annual HR-218 shoot and Met game. We will send out an email soon to start setting up times.

Finally, we received our courtesy cards from the state lodge. You should be receiving them anytime now. I apologize for the delay, but it was out of our hands.

Please keep checking your emails for updates.

Joe Berardi

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Coming Events

February Meeting / Luncheon Thur. 16th
12-3PM American Legion Hall
Savanna Club Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952
Luncheon Meeting \$12.00 for Lunch

FOP / PBC 10-13 Hockey Game
Saturday March 25th
NY Rangers v FL Panthers (Sold Out)

(PLAN AHEAD)

Future Meetings
March 23rd
April 20th
May 18th
June 15th

HR 218 and Met Game April 18, 2023

2nd Golf Outing October 6, 2023

The NY3100 Holiday Party for 2023
Thur Dec 14th at Benvenuto's

Editor's Corner

In an effort to make this newsletter more inclusive for all of our members and their Law Enforcement Agencies, we are requesting your assistance. Members that have any information, that you would like to share with our membership, please forward that information to the editor.

Please visit our website at WWW.flfopny3100.com (Click on link) for additional information concerning our lodge.



1st Vice President Paul Read being Sworn in at our January Meeting.



Stanley Kriegsman given the title of President Emeritus at our January Meeting.

February 5, 2023 Picnic at Morikami Park, Delray Beach



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you would like to join NY Lodge 3100, please complete this form and mail it to the Lodge with the appropriate dues and a copy of your retired law enforcement officer ID from any NY Law Enforcement Agency. The annual dues for retired NY Law Enforcement personnel are \$50.00; New members must pay an initiation of fee \$10 making the new members cost \$60.00 total. Please make your check payable to the FOP LODGE NY 3100 and mail it to the address listed above. Retired NY law enforcement personnel who reside anywhere in the State of Florida are eligible to become members.

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Title: _____ Company: _____ Product or service _____

To the Officers of the Fraternal Order of Police: I, the undersigned, an Active Retired New York law enforcement officer, do hereby make application for Membership in FL FOP Lodge NY 3100. If my membership should be revoked or discontinued for any cause while in good standing, I do hereby agree to return to said Lodge my membership card and any other material bearing the F.O.P. insignia, such as auto emblem, lapel pin, etc.

Signature _____

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Police Memorial

When a Police Officer is killed, It's not an agency that loses an Officer, it's an entire nation.

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Line of Duty Deaths
2023

231

Line of Duty Deaths
2022

1,694

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST FIVE YEARS

2,530

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST TEN YEARS

26,150

Line of Duty Deaths
FOR ALL TIME



Remember All of Our Fallen Heroes



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Roger Gross

Introduction to NYPD

By Roger A. Gross, US Park Police, Retired

I started my career as a U. S. Park Police officer in the Gateway National Recreation Area. Parts of this new park were in Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island, most transferred by New York City to the Federal Government. The National Park Service managed the lands and the Park Police handled urban policing.

I was supposed to be on NYPD. I took the written exam and scored a 99. My number on the list was 9070. I also took the physical at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Then the notice came in the mail saying New York City was going to be bankrupt. My number was pushed back to 16,070 as New York City laid off 7000 police officers and many other municipal employees.

I was graduating college and getting married in the summer of 1976. I took the first job that called me, the U. S. Park Police. With its origins dating back to 1791, the Park Police is one of the oldest federal police agencies in the United States.

The Park Police headquarters in New York was on Floyd Bennett Field. I arrived back in New York in the beginning of June of 1976 after federal police training in Brunswick, Georgia.

Our neighbors on Floyd Bennett Field were the Aviation Unit, Emergency Services Unit and the U. S. Coast Guard Helicopter Unit.

The Park Police even had a range in one of the hangars. Aviation and ESU personnel were invited for our annual turkey shoot each November.

One of my first days out on solo patrol, I got a call to respond to the base of the Marine Park Bridge on the Queens side. I was to meet the Coast Guard personnel out of Fort Tilden, Rockaway. They had recovered a dead body. In Jamaica Bay. The area was in the confines of the 100th precinct. By the time I got there, the Coast Guard had unloaded the body and put it on the ground.

Mind you, I am a rookie, doing solo patrol just after finishing Field Training. This was my first big assignment of any significance.

I looked at the bloated body of a male. I saw there was a paper bag over its head. The body was hogtied with electrical wire and weighed down with a motor from an air conditioner compressor.

I was staring at the body and taking notes as two NYPD detectives walked down to the scene. Both were drinking coffee in the white and blue paper cups from the Rams Horn Diner on Beach Channel Drive.

I greeted the two detectives and advised them I was assigned to write the report for the dead body for our department.

They looked at me and they figured correctly that I was a rookie. One asked, "What do you think kid?" I said, "I have no idea!" I was still looking at a hog tied body with the bag over the head thinking WTF!

One of the detectives actually looked like former police officer and actor, Dennis Farina. He walked up close to the DB, squatted down, paused and said, "Obvious suicide, you don't see it?"

I laughed out loud as did his partner and the Coast Guard guys. That was my introduction to working with NYPD in New York. I have no clue to this day who the guy was but it turned out there were two small bullet holes in his head through the paper bag and there was a couple of 100 dollar bills in his pocket. This is the first time I have written this story as part of the short stories of my life.

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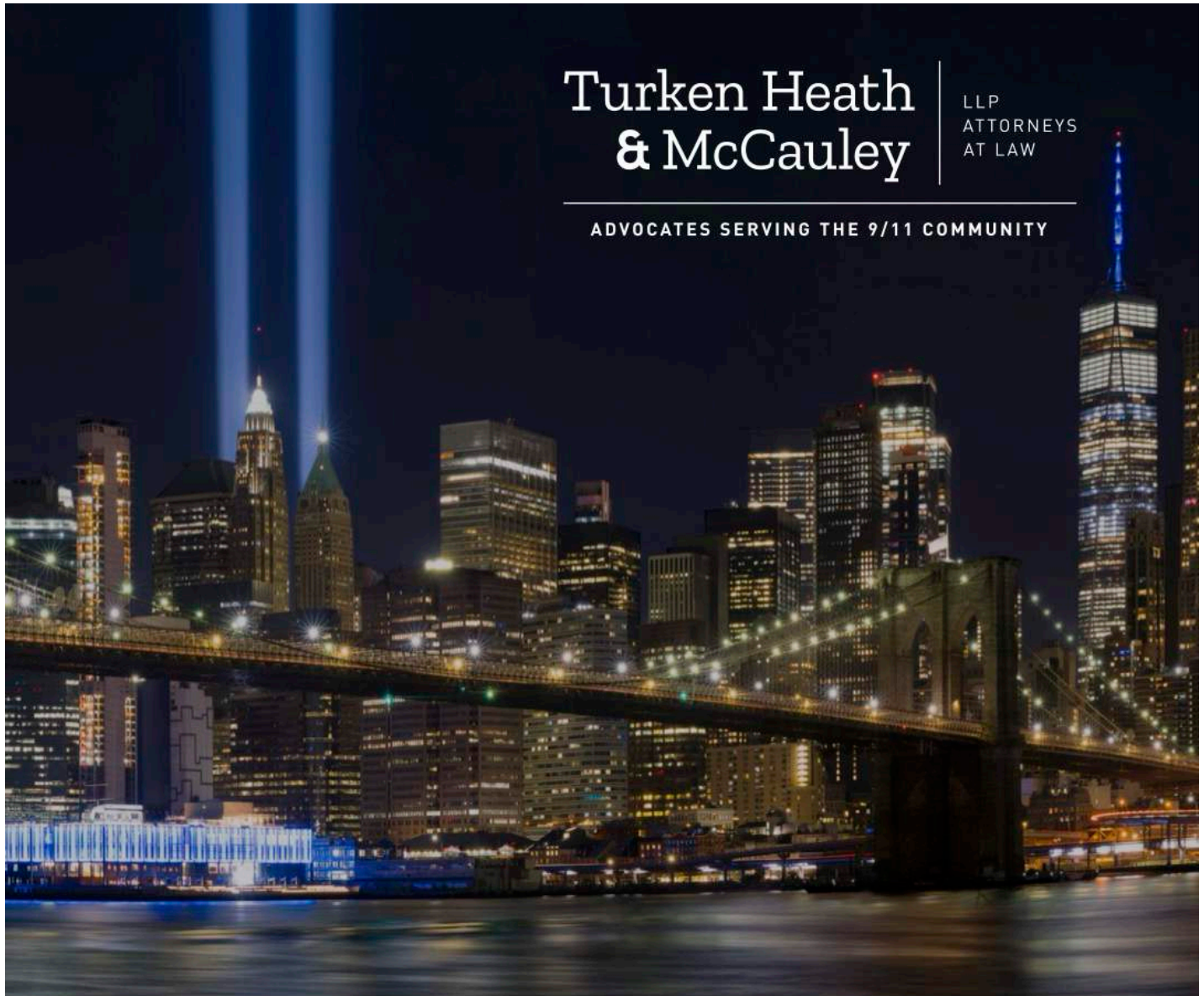
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68 cancers and many respiratory illnesses have been linked to 9/11 toxins.

Anyone who was in Lower Manhattan or at the Fresh Kills Landfill on 9/11, or during any part of the following 8 months, may be eligible for free health care and significant compensation.

Take advantage of the benefits to which you are entitled:

- \$90,000-\$250,000 awards for skin cancers
- \$200,000-\$340,000 awards for other cancers
- \$20,000-\$90,000 for respiratory illnesses
- Additional compensation for lost income
- \$250,000+ for families who lost a loved one

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TWO PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM (WTCHP)

A federal program that certifies 9/11 illnesses and offers free nationwide health care to anyone who was **south of Houston Street** anytime between **September 11, 2001, and May 30, 2002.**

VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF)

A \$10+ billion federal program permanently extended and fully funded by the U.S. government which offers tax-free compensation to anyone who was **south of Canal Street** anytime during the 8 months that followed 9/11 and who is certified with any of the **68 cancers or respiratory illnesses linked to the World Trade Center toxins.**

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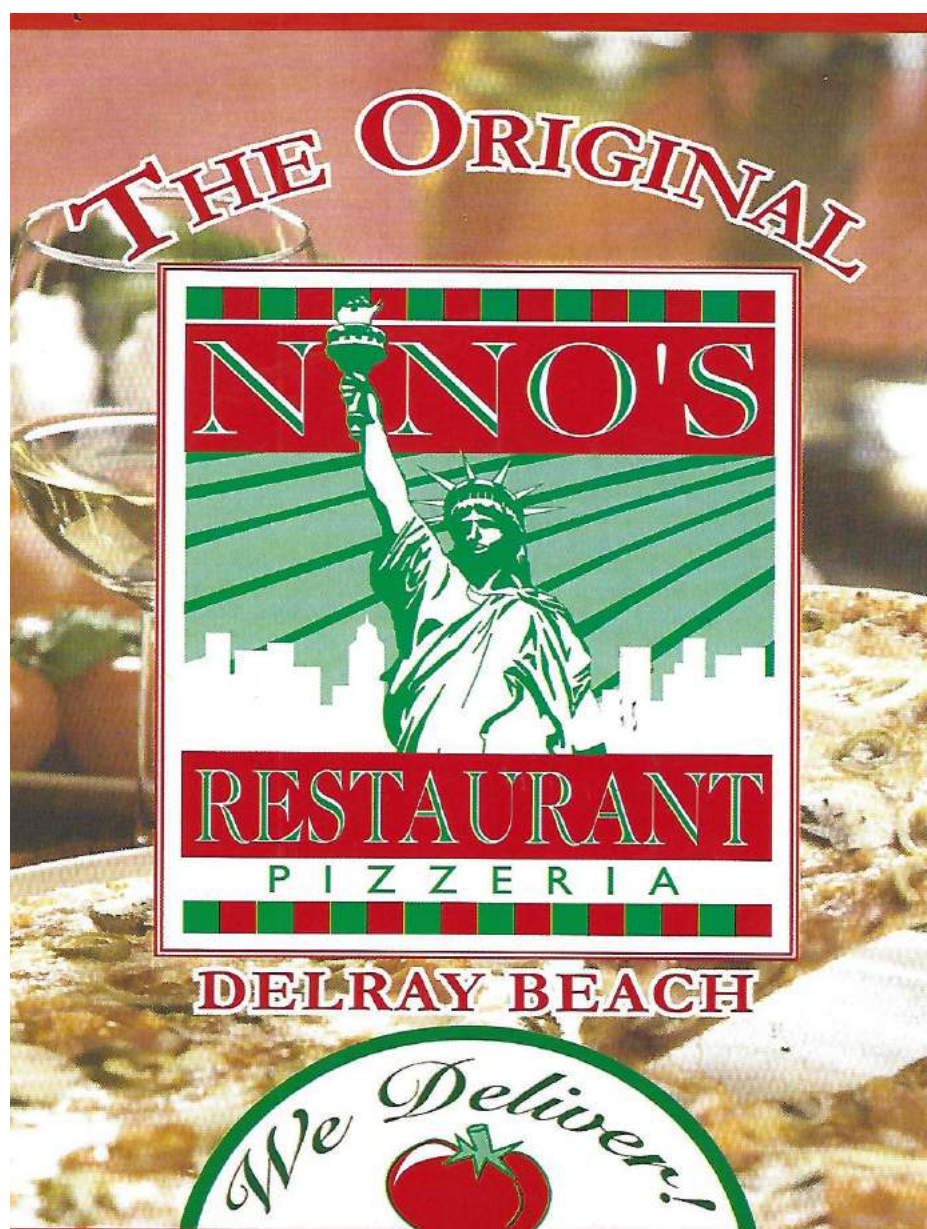
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