



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



President's Message

February's meeting held in Port St. Lucie was a success as our northern members were able to join us. This month we started something new - an email was sent out with the minutes of the meeting so those who couldn't attend get to see "the goings on".

We have over 500 members state wide and we know it's hard for everyone to make the meetings in Boynton Beach. We received a lot of positive feedback on these emails so they will continue going forward.

March 25th we are attending a NY Ranger game vs FL Panthers. Tickets are currently sold out but if you're interested in being put on a waiting list, let us know.

Sometime in the near future we will have a "Happy Hour" gathering. We had extra supplies leftover from our annual picnic, so along with the Palm Beach 1013 Club we will have hamburgers, hot dogs and refreshments. Just another reason to get members together and have some fun.

Future social events are also in the works.

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

October 6th, 2023 we will be holding our 2nd Annual Golf Outing. It will be held at the Village Golf Club in Royal Palm Beach (same as last year). We are already receiving inquiries about it so we need to establish a new golf committee. Anyone interested in helping, please let us know. Our VP Paul Read will head the committee again.

Our Holiday party is set for December 14, 2023 at Benvenuto's. This year, as with everything else, there was an increase in the price. We will try to keep it as low as possible for our members. Please start saving your pennies.

Our next meeting will be March 23, 2023 @ 1900 hrs back in Boynton Beach. Please come early to help us set up and be first on line for eats....food will open @ 1815 hrs,

Finally....Please keep checking your emails for updates & events.

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi
President

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Coming Events

March Meeting Thur. 23rd
Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

FOP / PBC 10-13 Hockey Game
Saturday March 25th
NY Rangers v FL Panthers (Sold Out)
(Parking at Hagen Ranch Library located
at 14350 Hagen Ranch Rd, Delray Beach,
FL 33446

(PLAN AHEAD)

Future Meetings

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.

Member Needing Assistance

WANTED! Person with a large SUV, van or small truck to take a small load of household goods to Brooklyn, NY

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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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_____ Rank: _____

NON LAW ENFORCEMENT OCCUPATION:

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 _____

March, 2023



Police Memorial

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

15

Line of Duty Deaths
2023

237

Line of Duty Deaths
2022

1,741

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST FIVE YEARS

2,577

Line of Duty Deaths
LAST TEN YEARS

26,210

Line of Duty Deaths
FOR ALL TIME



Remember All of Our Fallen Heroes



March, 2023

Robert Trotta

I came on the job in October 68 after serving 3 years in the Army. After graduating from the Academy I was assigned to the 19 Pct. After two years on patrol I was assigned to the first Anti Crime team in the 19th. In 1972 I was transferred to the 1st Pct. Two interesting items came from this transfer: The "old 1st Pct" located on Old Slip was closed and the "new 1st Pct" was merged with the 4th Pct on Ericson Place. As most of the cops from the two merged precincts were transferred elsewhere there was a need for an Anti Crime Unit. So to make a long story short I went from the 19th Anti Crime to the 1st Anti Crime. The second interesting or historical fact is that the newly merged 1st Pct was the first precinct commanded by a female, Captain Victoria Renzullo.

During the lay-offs (75-76) I was assigned to the 1st Pct Scooter Task Force. I was transferred to OCCB in 1976 and spent the next 3 years in Queens Public Morals (QPMD) and 5 years in Manhattan South Narcotics.. In 1982 I was promoted to Detective and transferred to Mid-Town South PDU as the Squad was called back then.

In 1982, after the department authorized cops to work off duty in security related jobs, I started T & M Security Service along with John Molloy who was retired from the job.

Initially T & M was doing building and personal security for the ILGWU and was among the first company to legitimately employ off duty and retired members of the service. In 1983, while still working in MTS, T & M was awarded a contract by the IBM Corporation to provide security at 11 of their office locations in NYC and Westchester County. At the same time John Molloy became seriously ill and could no longer remain in the company. As a result I made the decision to vest my pension (16 years) and retire. T & M continued to grow and by 1992 over 200 off duty and retired cops were employed by T & M. After the 1993 attack on the World Trade Center T & M was hired by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) to provide support security to its proprietary security and personal protection to the executives; their homes and families. It was during this time that T & M started an Explosive Detection Canine Division (EDC) . T & M also provided personal security to several celebrities. Most notably were the rock stars Frank Zappa and George Harrison.

I personally provided those services and traveled with the former Beatle when he toured Japan with Eric Clapton. I worked for Harrison when he was in NY up until his death in 2001. In 2000 I sold a majority share of the company to Robert Tucker, Chief of Staff to Queens DA Judge Richard Brown. I stayed with T & M until 2011, when I retired and moved to Jupiter Florida. T & M continued to grow and is still a major player in the security industry.

In 2017 I was diagnosed with a rare form of T Cell Lymphoma, that illness, along with the prostate cancer I had in 2015 were deemed to be caused by toxin from the WTC.

In 2018 after 9 cycles of chemo I received a successful bone marrow transplant.

It was during this time that I wrote my first novel, Murder in the Gardens. My second novel Murder at the Florida Classic was published in 2019. Both novels are fiction but some of the characters are based on the people I worked with in the PD, I am currently working on the 3rd novel with the same protagonist.

Both books are available on Amazon.in both paper- back and Kindle.

I believe I am an original member of our Lodge, if not I joined shortly after it was sanctioned by the National FOP.

Bobby Trotta

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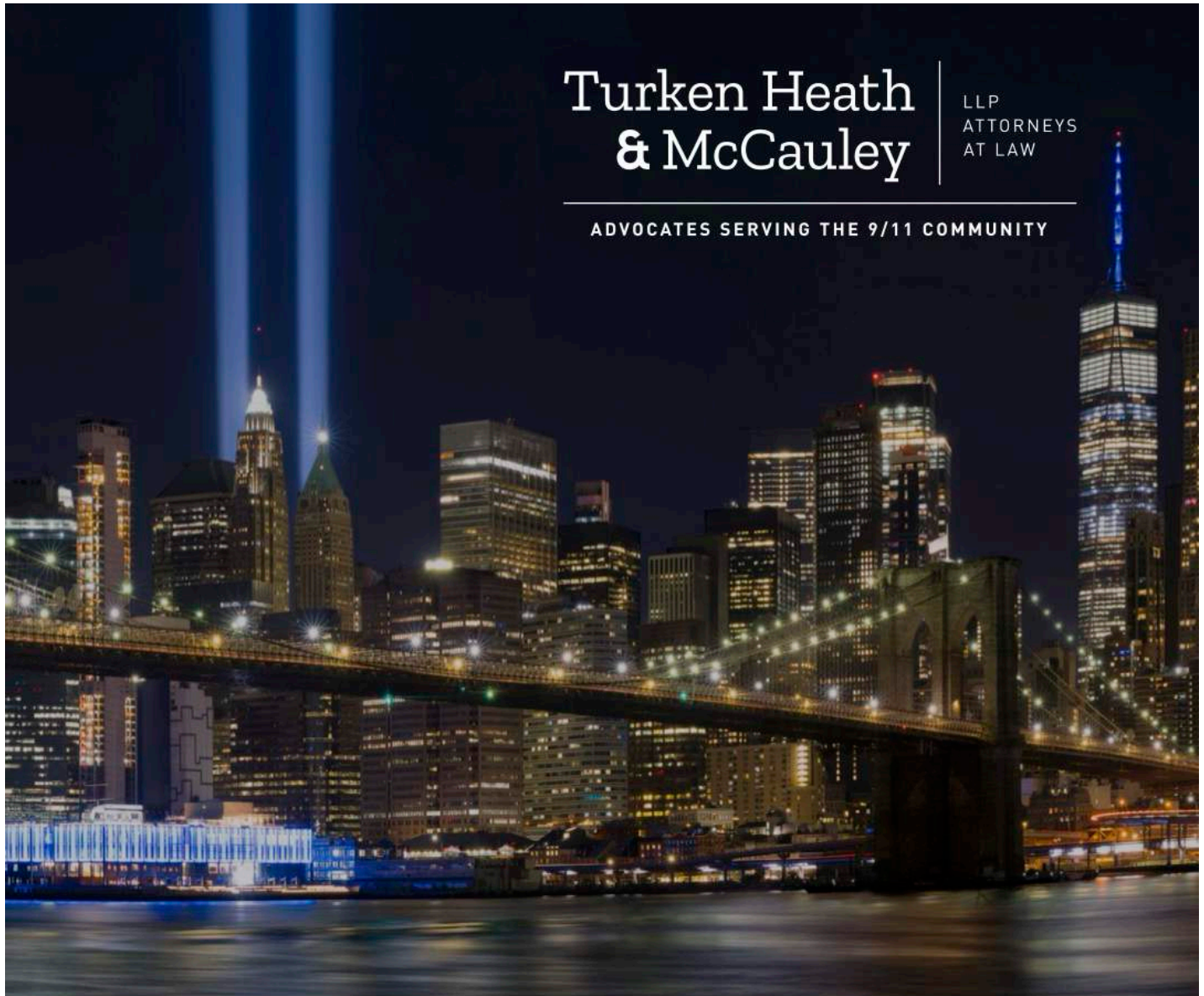
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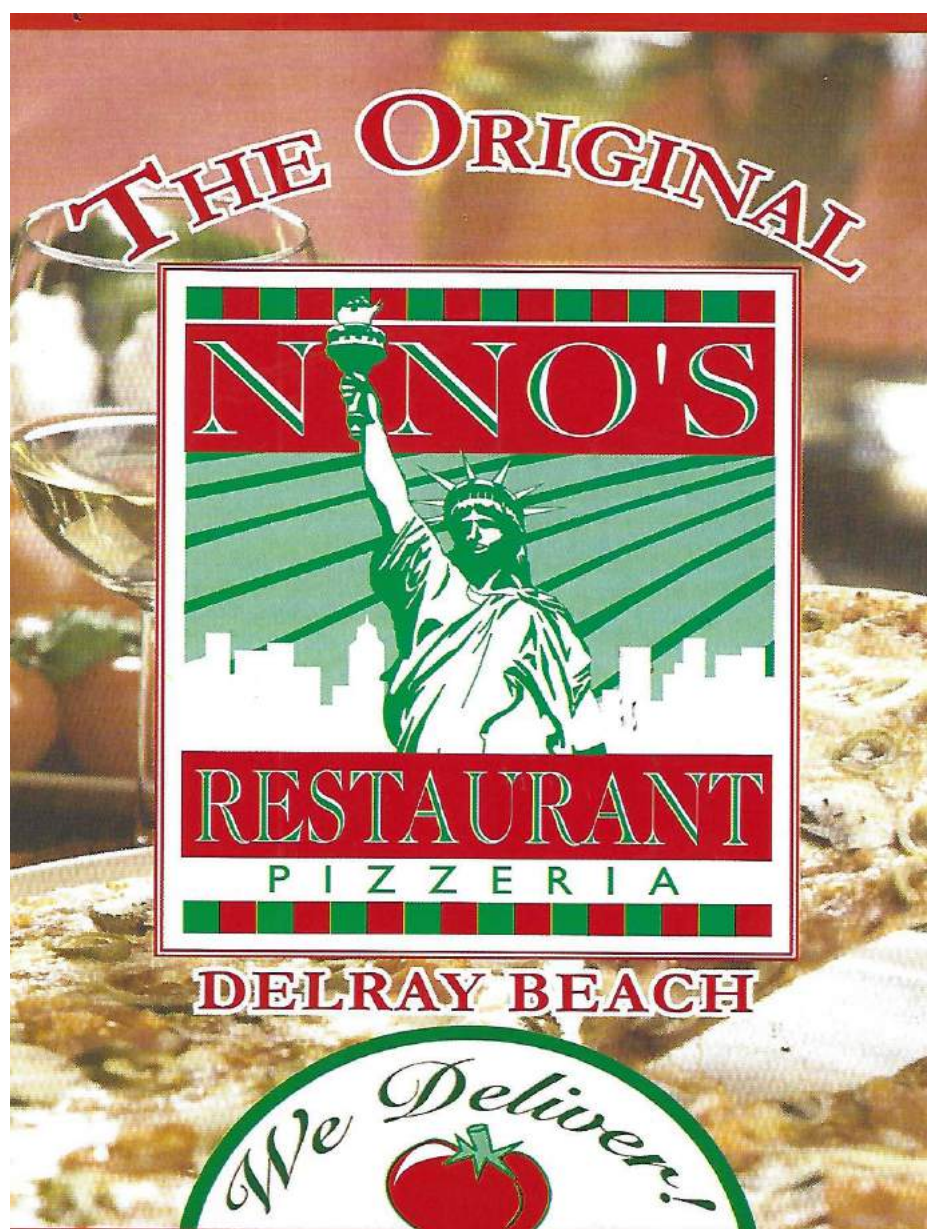
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