

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
February 17, 2010
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1800 Hours

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance by William Inman, 1st Vice President. The reading of the January meeting minutes waived by Captain Perrone and seconded by Vasquez. All Executive Board Members present except for Franky Soto who is on vacation. Also in attendance were Jim Frankie and Joe Gentile, Legal Counsel.

President Patrick Ferraiuolo – *President Ferraiuolo welcomed the membership acknowledged past president Ronald Whitfield who conducted an opening prayer. The following providers were present: Michael DeStefano, Aflac; Richard Brandenstein and Milan Rada; Fusco, Brandenstein & Rada and Albert Berrett, Inner Imaging. He also acknowledged past president and Legislative lobbyist Peter Meringolo.*

Michael DeStefano, AFLAC – *Informed the membership of (2) new benefits available to them: Sickness Plan, introduced at the end of 2009 and the Accident Plan has a new accident program that covers x-rays and pain management. The Cancer Plan has an added rider to include heart attack, stroke and end stage of kidney failure. He informed the membership that he had pamphlets for distribution if anyone wanted more detailed information.*

Albert Barrett, Inner Imaging – *Informed the membership of the service he provides and encouraged them to be pro-active about their health.*

Kathyann Fergus, Secretary – *Gave a brief description of her Inner Imaging experience and encouraged the membership to stay healthy and take advantage of the medical services available to them.*

President Patrick Ferraiuolo – *He informed the membership that he along with Billy and Guy met with Larry Davis, Chief of Department. Chief Davis has allotted Captains (7) business days to complete their investigative packages. He stated that the Union does not like to get involved in the*

awarding of steady post but we want post to be awarded fairly based on current departmental policy. President Ferraiuolo stated that the C.C.A. did not give up posts and that posts were cut based on the budget. We lost the 3x11 E.H.O. and G.O. posts along with the K.K. post at A.M.K.C. However, we are fighting these closings and have submitted grievances regarding such. The Union will meet with Deputy Chief Hourhaine to discuss post cuts. He informed the delegates that Captain Graham's next court date is March 2, 2010 please support him and that the March General Membership meeting has been changed to March 24, 2010.

Open Discussion – *Captain Perrone, O.B.C.C. stated that we must support Captain Graham during his trial. President Ferraiuolo concurred with him stating, "Captains must unite and bring a message of unity back to our members." Bell, S.O.D. asked if the C.C.A. can make a Face Book page. President Ferraiuolo responded that he didn't have the time to dedicate to this cause but informed the membership that Guy Bown, 2nd Vice President would be an excellent liaison for a C.C.A. Face Book page. Captain Bell made the motion and it was second by Captain Williams, A.M.K.C.*

Motion to close by Captain Williams, E.H.P.W. and seconded by Captain Lynch, H.M.D.

Meeting adjourned @ 1930 hours.