

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
March 24, 2010
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1745 Hours

Meeting called to order and Pledge of Allegiance by President Patrick Ferraiuolo. All Executive Board Members present except for Otis Blount. Also in attendance was Harry Greenberg, Special Counsel.

President Patrick Ferraiuolo – President Ferraiuolo welcomed the membership. Captain Patricia Bell, S.O.D. said a prayer for Jim Frankie who is in surgery and for the McCarthy family who lost their son in a tragic accident. Providers Debbie Internicola, Amalgamated Insurance and Daniel Cassuto, Healthplex were present. Captain Robin Walker was honored. President Ferraiuolo read a thank you letter from Mayor Bloomberg for our donation to the Haitian Relief Fund. He stated that he expects a positive outcome regarding Captain Patterson's case. He informed the delegates that the Executive Board met with Chief Davis and his Executive Staff and the following issues were discussed: Captains now have (7) business days to complete their investigations; Management will no longer utilize MMR Captains to replace steady Captains; every effort will be made to award posts fairly and by seniority and Management plans to change the guidelines regarding MMR status in order to utilize these MOS more effectively due to budget restraints. He informed the membership that the Variable Supplement Fund does not have sufficient funds for a payout but mandatory payment is effective 2019. As per our contract all members will receive a \$100.00 longevity increase effective 3/16/10 which will be reflected on the 4/16/10 paycheck and a 4% wage increase 5/1/10 which will be reflected on the 5/28/10 paycheck. President Ferraiuolo stated that he will be attending a meeting with Harry Greenberg regarding E.H.O. posts at O.L.R. on 3/29/10, the N.Y.P.D. Sergeants' Benevolent Association has raised questions regarding the CCA Frontline Publication. He stated that Captain Graham's next court date is 5/14/10 and urged the membership to support him and attend the next court hearing. He informed the membership that our annual golf outing is on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 and asked for their support by giving a donation to our CCA Scholarship Fund. He acknowledged Captain Kenneth Perrone, O.B.C.C. for his outstanding donation collection of \$1500 last year for our Scholarship Fund.

Harry Greenberg, Special Counsel – He informed the membership that New York State is not in good financial condition and that there has been reports of possible layoffs for N.Y.P.D., N.Y.F.D. and in the Board of Education. He stated that the Health Care Bill is 2000 pages and he will be requesting the condensed version of 57 pages to review.

Open Discussion – Captain Dennis O'Reilly, Academy asked how will the Health Care Bill affect us? Harry Greenberg stated that he hasn't read the bill but he will inform the membership of its contents and impact on us after he does. Captain Tony Grayson (Retired) asked if layoffs will affect us? President Ferraiuolo stated that he doesn't believe that any Captains will be affected.

Motion to close by Captain Perrone and seconded by Captain Williams.

Meeting adjourned @ 1900 hours.