

RDNY NEWS

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017 • 6:30PM- 9:30PM

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SEPTEMBER MEETING

After a two-month hiatus RDNY is back in full swing. The September meeting was one of the most attended to date. Tommy Fitzgerald began with the Pledge of Allegiance and a hearty rendition of the Star-Spangled Banner and NO-ONE took a knee. Msgr. Kevin Nelan opened with a prayer to remember our recently passed members which read like a Detective Hall of Fame list; Jack Casale, Tom Nerney, Jack Hayes and Eddie Granshaw. Msgr. Nelan asked that we all remember our most recent fallen hero P.O. Miosotis Familia.

Our first Honoree was **Lt. John Russo**, who, as indicated in the last newsletter, has quite an impressive resume through four ranks. Lt. Russo never forgot his knack for being a detective. He saw something and said something and PURSUED something. Two very special guests, Kathy Vetrano and her daughter, Trina, attended. Kathy personally thanked Lt. Russo in being so instrumental in solving her daughter Karina's horrific murder in Howard Beach.

Our second honoree was retired Detective 1st grade **Lou Scarcella**. Unless you live in a cave, you know Lou has been maligned by the press and "political types" and second guessed for collars he made many years ago, some over 25 years ago. The RDNY stood tall in presenting the ARDY and Lou was most humble and gracious in accepting. The RDNY also recognized two individuals who worked tirelessly in representing Lou pro bono in this witch hunt, Alan Abramson and Joel Cohen. Our heartfelt thanks go to these fine gentlemen.

The rest of the night was filled with great camaraderie. The RDNY would like to thank Dan and his staff at O'Neill's for a wonderful job. Also, a very special VIP, Chief John Boyce, was in attendance, a real cop's boss.

The RDNY guest speaker:

Jimmy Ryder (Retired NYPD) from the FEAL GOOD Foundation, gave us a wealth of information concerning this organization. The FealGood Foundation originated in 2005 in a determined quest to pass the Zadroga Act. Being successful in December 2010, they realized a new challenge – the Responders weren't registering for the Zadroga Act's World Trade Center Health Program (WTCHP). The FealGood Foundation Outreach & Education (@FGF_One) solicited a Federal Grant in 2014 and won – with one mission – send Subject Matter Experts around the US to find the Responders and get them registered. John Feal and several others from NYPD, FDNY, NYDOC and others have been around the US, knowing they came from each of the lower 48 states

and have successfully registered several thousand Heroes into the program. FGF_ONE has just been approved for its fourth year under this contract and will be concentrating in the NYC area; exclusively, to find the Heroes and get them the help they need for cancer, breathing issues and so many other ailments. The Subject Matter Experts that travel the US are all volunteers. The FGF_ONE is about the Heroes and making sure they know what is available to them. www.fgfone.com

OUR OCTOBER HONOREES:

Retired Sgt. Bob Ganley:

Bob boasts a long career in law enforcement and in police unions. In January 1982, he was appointed to the NYC Transit Police Department, and, in 1985 was elected as a PBA delegate. In 1986, he was elected to the position of Queens Trustee. He was also selected as a member of the Political Action Committee, Constitution and By-laws Committee, Contract Negotiations Committee and a Trustee of the Health and Welfare Fund. In 1988, he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant. One year later, Bob was appointed Executive Secretary of the Transit Police SBA, and was re-elected to that position in 1990. From 1991 to 1995, he served as Chairman of the Transit Police Superior Officers Variable Supplement Fund and as a Trustee of the Health and Welfare Fund. In 1993, Bob was elected President of the Transit Police SBA. In 1995, when the three police departments merged, Bob spearheaded a lawsuit against the City of New York and then Mayor Giuliani on the issue of the 1127 Commuter Tax. The lawsuit was successful and the city was required to reimburse members hundreds of thousands of dollars, which was unlawfully withheld. His career spanned more than 35 years. In June of 2002, Bob was elected Vice President of the Sergeants Benevolent Association, a position that he was re-elected to in 2006, 2010 and again in 2014. In this position, Bob served as the SBA President's representative to the Police Pension Fund, as well as a member of the Contract Negotiations Committee, Grievance Committee, Constitution and By-Laws Committee, Political Action Committee, Scholarship Fund, Widows and Children's Fund and the Sergeant of the Month. Additionally, he was a trustee to the SBA's Health and Welfare Fund and the Annuity Fund. In February 2017, he regrettably retired from the NYPD due to superannuation. Bob is a member of the NYPD Emerald Society and was honored as their "Man of the Year" in 2007, the NYPD Emerald Society Pipes and Drums, NYPD Honor Legion, State of New Jersey Police Honor Legion, Fraternal Order

of Police, International Police Association, Long Island Shields, Commuters Club and the Knights of Columbus. Bob is a resident of Queens, NY and is the proud father of a daughter, Jennifer. Bob has recently been selected as the Director of the New York City Police Relief Fund.

Det. Brian Maguire:

Brian was appointed to the NYPD on December 8, 1997. Upon graduating from the Police Academy, he was assigned to PSA 9. In 1999 Brian did a temporary assignment to Manhattan South Vice Enforcement and it was here that he decided that he wanted to pursue the investigative track and get his gold shield.

In 2000, he returned to PSA 9 and was assigned to the SNEU team. He led the command in collars and search warrants and this led to his transfer to the 109 Precinct Detective Squad in 2003 as a "white shield investigator". In 2004, he was promoted to detective. Shortly after his promotion he was asked to run for DEA delegate and won. This started his other passion as a union representative.

In 2010, he was transferred to the elite NYPD-FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force where he is currently assigned. Within a few months of being assigned to JTTF he was asked to become the alternate delegate which he gladly accepted and in 2012 became the full-time delegate.

Also in 2012, he was the lead Detective in an Al Qaeda plot to detonate a vehicle borne improvised explosive device (VBIED) in front of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in downtown Manhattan. As a result of this investigation and arrest of the Al-Qaeda terrorist he was promoted to Detective Second Grade in October of 2012.

In 2015, he was afforded the chance to run for DEA Headquarters Welfare Officer. He ran unopposed and continues to serve in that position today proudly representing the Greatest Detectives in the World. It must be noted that Brian played a significant role in insuring that our beloved Tom Nerney, who died with no known relatives readily available at the time of his death this past June, received the wake, funeral and burial he so richly deserved.

Brian's mom, Marie Maguire, is a retired NYPD Police Officer and retired from the NYPD in 1980 out of the Military Extended Leave Desk. Brian is married to his wife, Judith, a former NYPD Police Officer, for over 10 years and they have three beautiful children Elizabeth and the twins, Thomas and Maggie.

A quote from Brian:

"I love the job but I love helping detectives more. There is no better satisfaction of when one of our own needs help, whether they are active or retired, that I can help that person and make a difficult situation a little bit better. We only have each other to rely on and know that I am always available anytime, anywhere, anyplace".

KUDOS TO JOHN JAY COLLEGE:

Professor Who Tweeted About 'dead cops' Suspended
By Joe Tacopino - NY POST - September 15, 2017

The president of John Jay College said she was "shocked" to hear the "abhorrent" anti-cop statement spewed by a professor at her school and immediately suspended him. "I am appalled that anyone associated with John Jay, with our proud history of supporting law enforcement authorities, would suggest that violence against police is ever acceptable," John Jay president Karol Mason said about professor Michael Isaacson. Mason said that threats were made to the members of the college in the

wake of his comment - which caused her to take immediate action. "Out of concern for the safety of our students, faculty and staff, we are immediately placing the adjunct on administrative leave as we continue to review this matter." Isaacson, who works in the economics department at the college, tweeted the anti-cop screed from the account @VulgarEconomics. "Some of ya'll might think it sucks being an anti-fascist teaching at John Jay College, but I think it's a privilege to teach future dead cops," Isaacson tweeted on Aug. 23. Leaders of Police Unions have called for Isaacson to be fired! Even Mayor de Blasio condemned the professor Friday night. "New York City won't stand for the vile anti-police rhetoric of Michael Isaacson," de Blasio tweeted. "And neither should John Jay College."

NFL SUNDAY! They forgot but we will NEVER FORGET who gave them the right to play games on Sundays, get paid for it and allows them to take knees to disgrace our flag. The reason they can do all this is because of our veterans who fought for their rights. Here are a few of those heroes. Retired Detective who serves on the RDNY Board, **William "Billy" Burns**, one of our own, who worked in Major Case and participated in a few invasions in World War II; Retired NYPD Detective and Sergeant, **Emidio "Larry" Ponzi** who worked in Brooklyn South Homicide and also a veteran of World War II who participated in the 82 day battle for Okinawa as a Marine; and also **Vincent "Jimmy Laudani**, a Second Grade Detective who worked in the 104 Squad and who was wounded in combat and received a Purple Heart in World War II. All served our country and our city. Thank God they are still with us. They are the reason these crybabies who disrespect our flag, can. They could never stand in the shoes of the men above. November 11, 2017 is Veterans Day and let's never forget them. GOD BLESS AMERICA! RESPECT IS NOT ONLY A WORD!

OUR UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November Meeting - Manhattan location TBA

December Meeting will be at Frankie and Johnnies, (The Pines) in the Bronx. Please pay attention in marking this date. The **DECEMBER MEETING** will be **Dec. 6, 2017**, a week earlier than usual. This will be a special meeting. The RDNY will be asking everyone to bring a TOY for a child. We will be honoring Terry Mulvey, who will be bringing the toys to Morgan Stanley Children's Hospital at Columbia Presbyterian. This will be his 30th year in this most noble endeavor. Let's make it extra special.

RESERVATIONS FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Please contact by Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017: John Wilde 917-821-0669 or Frank Connelly 212-335-9572 to insure enough seating for everyone.

QUOTES

"In the military, you deploy for six months and then come home to safety. Police Officers are deployed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year"

-Navy SEAL Chris Kyle (American Sniper)

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