# The Suffolk County Police ALUMNI NEWS Summer 2018

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

S.C.P.D. Alumni is considered one of the most active organizations for our retirees. I speak with almost all the police retiree organizations around (Nassau Blues, 10-13, and others), they are all envious of our outstanding communication and programs for our members. This happens due to the efforts of our hardworking staff including Kevin Ryniker (webmaster) and Eileen Callaghan (newsletter editor).

Did You Know that the Association has it's own web site? The site is authored and published by volunteer retirees. The information published is provided by other retirees or gleaned from other P.D. organizations or retiree fraternal groups. Information relevant to retiree wants or needs or edification is welcomed and extremely helpful. The S.C.P.D. ALUMNI ASSOCIATION web site address - <a href="http://scpdalumni.com">http://scpdalumni.com</a> News, information, pictures, announcements, etc. can be sent to - <a href="http://scpdalumni.com">webmaster@scpdalum</a>

**Did You Also Know** the Association also publishes this weekly notification, with Special Editions when warranted? This notification is aptly called "**Heard It On F2**". Relevant information is also welcomed and appreciated here too. *News, information, pictures, announcements, etc. can be sent to* - webmaster@scpralumni.com

The Florida Weekend Mobilization was very successful. The accommodations, food, and service was excellent. A good time was had by all ttendees, thanks to the efforts of Bob and Mary Sanchez. The ten (10) 2018 John and Isabelle Barry scholarship winners and five (5) alternates were selected. They will be posted on our website and the award letters will be sent out shortly by Scholarship Chairman Joe Knipper. Three executive members of the Nassau Blues organization were present for the dinner on Saturday night.

<u>The S.C.P.D. Alumni Association Board Members meeting 4/21/2018</u> Several issues were discussed and approved including:

- · The updating of Ronnie Aimes position to Vice President of Membership Issues.
- The appointment of Bob Timm to the position of Vice President of Line Organization and Organizations Issues.
- The appointment Of Doug Rilling to S.C.P.D. Alumni Board Of Directors.
- · Approved a supporting alliance with the Suffolk County Police Memorial Fund
- · Approved an arrangement for providing a "S.C.P.D. Bag Piper" for interment or memorial services of active members held in Suffolk County when requested by family. The expense will be borne by the Association.

# PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 2018 DUES WITH ANY CHANGES IN YOUR PERSONAL DATA AND THE BENEFICIARY FORM

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

- · Approved supporting a joint "Long Island Blue" reunion weekend in January 2019 with the Nassau Blues. The event will be held in Kissimmee, Florida.
- Reported that the Alumni treasury is solvent. 2018 saw a record amount of dues paying members thanks to the efforts of our Vice President Ronnie Aimes.

**SCPBA** - I am pleased to report that we now have a dedicated PBA Board member to handle liaison with the Alumni Association. The PBA has been very supportive of all our efforts for retirees.

**Nassau Blues** - The recent joint picnic with the Nassau Blues was very well attended. Thanks to Bob Sanchez for his efforts in coordinating this event. We will be announcing a joint "Long Island Blues" weekend in Kississimee, Florida, in January 2019.

I have been in contact with the PBA regarding an expansion of Will benefit for our retirees. A copy of my correspondence is listed below. I have been advised that our request has been forward to the PBA President for consideration.

We have initiated the Birthday Greeting Program for our members as of 6/1/2018.

Please review our website and newsletter for upcoming events, mobilizations and meetings of our retirees. Have a great summer!

Fraternally, Jack Scott President, SCPD Alumni president@scpdalumni.com

June 20, 2018
Suffolk County Police Benefit Fund
c/o Suffolk County PBA
Greetings:

On behalf of our 2431 retired members I would respectfully ask for a review of members benefits as it relates to the "Will" benefit. Many of our members have expressed their frustration is not being able to utilize this benefit. The benefit, for retired members, is <u>only</u> available to those who reside in Suffolk County. In excess of 1200 of our members reside outside of New York State and others reside outside Suffolk County. This leaves most retirees ineligible for this benefit.

Active members have the opportunity of utilizing their personal attorney for wills. They are eligible for a reimbursement of \$50.00 every three years. We would like to see this reimbursement benefit made available to all benefit fund members including retirees. Can you please review this matter and advise if or why this benefit cannot be expanded to all members.

I look forward to your response on behalf of our members.

Respectfully Submitted

Jack Scott, President SCPD Alumni Association

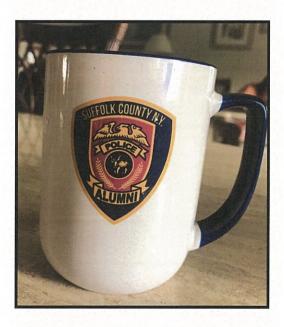
#### VICE PRESIDENT

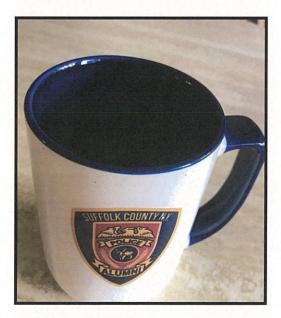
I was recently appointed as Vice President of our Association in order to alleviate some of the administrative burdens on our President (Jack Scott) and our membership Vice President (Ronnie Aimes), while also maintaining my position as the Association's Quartermaster. As Quartermaster, I intend to highlight one of our featured items each month in our monthly newsletter. This month's highlighted item is our 16 ounce coffee mug. This ceramic mug, emblazoned with our Alumni patch, is completely dishwasher safe and will not fade, as so many novelty mugs do after time. Remember, our Quartermaster items are sold at a minimal mark-up and 100% of the profit is deposited into our Scholarship Program, which awards ten \$1000.00 scholarships each year to qualified students. Due to a recent production increase by our supplier, the mug is now selling for \$15.75 (an increase of one dollar) plus the standard shipping charges as stated on our Quartermaster order form. As an aide, I would also like to remind everyone that we have one of the most organized, efficient and cost effective retired police associations around, whose officers contribute their time and effort without any compensation. Please continue to support our efforts to keep your association vibrant and viable.

Fraternally,

Bob Timm Vice President

#### FEATURED ITEM—MUGS





## **Snow Birds**

Please notify Ronnie Aimes of address change by e-mail Raims@tampabay.rr.com
Or call him at 352-688-8363.

#### Fraternally Yours, Ted Wojciechowski

#### TREASURER REPORT

Hi everyone, hope you all have a great summer. We have the following funds: Scholarship \$5,594.12 (six have been paid, four to go for 2018) Benefit Fund \$45,319.87 Special Events \$1,219.42

#### From The Editor:



If you find yourself in Port Saint Lucie, Florida, you might find your picture in the Alumni Newsletter. So far this year I was lucky enough to be visited by Retired Fifth Precinct Sergeant Kevin Lixfield. The year isn't over yet so if you're in the neighborhood, let me know. We'll visit, have lunch, and I'll take your picture for the newsletter.



After the above picture was taken, Kevin went home and is now doing good after his liver transplant. The living donor was Kevin's son, Timmy, who gave his Dad the ultimate Father's Day Gift. Now, Kevin is home recuperating, looking at the top side of the flowers instead of the roots (his words, not mine).

Another one of my Retired Fifth Precinct Sergeants, Tom Cardaci, is recuperating at home after surgery for spinal sinosis and a lower lumbar fusion.

Get well real fast you guys!!!

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

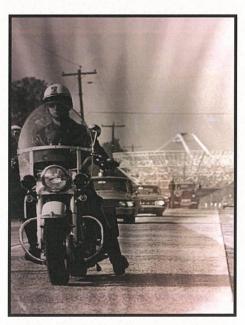
As the Operations Administrator for the Alumni Association for the past year and a half, my job is to maintain and update our membership data – files, addresses, beneficiary info, email changes, 20/30 & 20/40 applications, along with scholarship applications and eligibility. Our membership exceeds 3,500, with 1,552 active and exempt members. An active member is one who maintains their \$25.00 annual dues contribution. It has come to my notice that some member's records indicate that although they have faithfully paid their dues over the years, a payment may have been inadvertently missed over the past three years. This is important since in order to be eligible for the death and scholarship benefits, members must be in good standing for the past three consecutive years. If you have any doubt about your status in that regard, please contact me at: admin@scpdalumni.com or by mail to our P.O. Box: S.C.P.D. Alumni, P.O Box 5998, Spring Hill, Florida, 34611 (Attn: Barbara). Please remember to advise me immediately of any changes in your e-mail address in order to ensure your continued receipt of our monthly newsletter. Also, it would be helpful if you could send in your annual dues as soon as possible after the yearly dues notification is received.

Thank you,

Barbara Timm Operations Adminstrator

From Retired Sixth Precinct Sergeant Joe Skovira (who is the Motorcycle Rider in the picture).

Location: Moriches - Riverhead Road, escorting a tracking dish made by Sperry Gyroscope, to be turned over to Riverhead P.D., to be finally placed on a barge and taken to a place called Cape Canaveral. Sergeant Ted Miller was the supervisor at the scene. S.C.P.D. appears to have been, in a small way, part of our space program.



#### SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRPERSON

Our scholarship awards for this year are proceeding smoothly for our ten winners. Checks for more than half the winners have already been sent by our treasurer and we will move forward with the remaining as soon as I receive verification from the schools. I have received several "thank you" e-mails from both sponsoring members and recipients stating their appreciation to the Alumni Association. With the high cost of education these awards help ease the financial burdens for many of our members.

Joe Knipper Scholarship Chairperson

## SCPD Alumni - John L. & Isabel Barry Scholarship 2018-Winners Sponsers

1	Steinberg, James	Anthony Bivona
2	Keating, Zachary	Robert Keating
3	Jackson, Alexandra	John Jakson
4	Zwicklbauer, Elise	Joseph Messeri
5	Blauvelt, Matthew	Christine Blauvelt
6	Parker, Ryan	Jim Parker
7	Issem, Andrew	Raymond issem
8	Byrne, Sean	James W Burne
9	Heller, Katherine	Clyde Heller
	Sigerson, Ashley	Robert Kellenberger

#### <u>Alternates</u>

1 Tracy, Austin	StephenTracy
2 Kuhlwicy,Emma	William Kuhlwicy
3 Raber, Daniel	Charles Lauer
4 McCarthy, Megan	Dennis m Sall
5 Glenat, Mary	Robert G Scherer

Dear Mr. Joseph Knipper and the Scholarship committee,

I can not thank you enough for awarding me with the S.C.P.D. Alumni Association scholarship. I am incredibly passionate about my education and becoming an educator myself in the future. This scholarship will help me to continue to pursue my passions of English and and Special Education at West Chester University and in turn help my future students pursue theirs. Thank you for all that you have done for our community and country. I have always looked up to my grandfather, Robert Kellenberger, for choosing to pursue such a noble profession and he is also incredibly thankful that being a part of such an amazing organization has helped me with my education.

Sincerely,

Ashley Sigerson

## **Scholarship Fund Donors**

## To the John & Isabelle Barry Scholarship Fund as of 2/28/2018

Our sincerest thanks. We will once again award ten (10) \$1000.00

Scholarship awards for 2018 to our active members children & Grandchildren.

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James poppa	5	James Dolan	25	Anthony Bivona	5		
ronald aimes	25	Al Tosi	15	Benjamin Ehlers	15		
Eileen Callaghan	10	Ed Trusiak	15	Richard Kane	10		
robert Keating	25	Thomas L Murphy	25	David Casquarell	5		
Robert Williams	5	Carmine Tarallo	15	George Harrison	15		
Ken O'Reilly	25	Grover Siems	25	Joe Maniec	15		
Tom Catania	15	Lynn Franco	10	Herman Mummenthey	15		
Clifford Christ	25	Joan Dwyer	25	Edmund Erickson	15		
Steve Smith	25	Lynda Collins	75	Donald Thompson	25		
Alfred James	75	John Gordon	25	Țim Lohr	75		
jim casey	10	Robert Meinsen	25	Gerard Ward	25		
Tony Grieco	15	John McDermott	15	Gerald Fanning	25		
Richie Kowalski	25	Joe Knipper	10	Walt er E Ryan	1.5		
Gerard McAlvin	25	Michael Ruddick	10	Gilbert Satre	25		
Ted Wojciechowski	15	Eugene Kelley	75	William Puppo	25		
Donald Miller	15	Bob Barney	10	Jeffrey Chagnon	25		
Kevin Ryniker	100	Hali Coleman	15	Diane Sasuk	25		
Joseph Reid	25	Irwin Aronofsky	25	William Schwalback	15		
Vincent Stile	10	Stan Pawlowski	5	William Riggs	25		
Robert Turano	25	David Murphy	25	James McDonald	25		
William Sheridan	25	Charles Christ	25	Harry DeDora	15		
Bob Garske	10	Mike Tarulli	20	Kurt Paschke	20		
Robert Keating	25	William Bennett	50	Charles Lauer	35		
Eileen Callaghan	10	William Freund	15	Stephen Tracy	25		
Robert Williams	5	Bruce Walig	30	Charles Robertson	10		
Ken O'Reilly	25	Timothy Graur	25	Peter Ceponis	25		
Tom Catania	15	Ron Cammarata	15	George Doering	25		
Clifford Christ	15	Francis Leonard	25	James Woods	25		
Charles Rogers	15	Jerry Williams	25	Thomas Heinssen	25		
Warren Fandry	15	Donald Kanehi	75	Leonard Ohlsson	10		
Martin Sohn	15	John Petrowski	5	Darlene Maxwell	5		
Thomas Pacileo	5	Vinnie Hannigan	5	Ann Marie Iatauro	25		
George Hunt	15	Jack Kumiega	5				
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Daniel Mulhern	25		We would like to thank all of the people who have so generously made additional contributions to the				
Bill Jennings 100		scholarship fund and their names are listed herein. We					
Robert Bremmer 15		apologize to anyone whose names were inadvertently					
Ray Blasko	15	omitted.					
Ray Blasko	25				-		
George Walling	25						
Bob Keilenberger	15			<u></u>			

## **New Retirees**

Charles Boyle
Douglas Brant
Anthony Dieguez
Dennis Mannix
Matthew O'Malley
James O'Neil
Lisa Prudenti
Pedro Rodriguez
William Schneider
Eugene Sengstacken
Christopher Steimel
Thomas Tatarian
Kevin Van Pelt

#### SCPD Alumni Assoc. Dues Notification 2018

Please find enclosed a membership form along with the 2018 dues notice for members. All members are asked to complete the enclosed form with your contact. All SCPD retirees are members of our organization without costs. Those who wish to assist us in our endeavors' on behalf of our fellow retirees or wish to be eligible for selected benefits are asked to contribute annual dues of \$25.00. These members are designated as ACTIVE MEMBERS.

Exemptions

Associate Members are eligible for all benefits except the death bene. The annual dues is \$25.00 Surviving Spouses who received the death benefit are eligible for all benefits except the death benefit. The annual dues are \$15.00 Spouses who didn't received death benefit are eligible for benefits and dues are \$25.00 Exemptions Certificate Holders 20/30 & 20/40 members are exempt from all dues.

Any additional money received will be donated to the SCPD Jack Isabel Barry Scholarship Fund.

#### 2018 Dues Invoice Card

Members Name	DOB
Address	
Phone ()	
Cell ()	
E-M Address	
Members Signature	Date
Please Print Legibly	



### FIFTH PRECINCT

Clockwise: Paul Messina, Harold Costorf, Louis Martin, Fred Hergot, Tommy Cardaci, Frank Bacile, Bob Dohrenwend, Gene DeMott, Kevin Lixfield



## MARINE BUREAU AND BARRIER BEACH

Sitting (left to right): Don Papavero, Frank Morgan, Phil Marino, Walter Solntzeff, Rich Bishop, Chris Loglia, Artie Sirico

Standing (left to right):
Fred Hergot, Bruce Loesch,
Bob Muller, Dick Barrett,
Jim Caiaccia, Darrell Dabe,
Paul Herrle, Tom Wasmer,
Steve Tarolli, Doug Rilling,
Pete Buxton, Jimmy Morge



## MARINE BUREAU AND BARRIER BEACH

ATTENDEES: Marty Keating, Richard Barrett, Thomas Wassmer, Phil Marino, Darrell Dabe, Jay Reilly, Ed Rempel, Paul Herrle, Joel Nolin, Roland Grant, Artie Sirico, Ron Frone, Ron Aimes, Michael Sirico, Richard Bishop, Walter Solntzeff, Chris Loglia, Daniel Savi, Jim Morge, Rich Meoli, Fred Hergott, Bruce Loesch, Doug Rilling, Bob Muller



## **PROPERTY SECTION**

Left to Right: Fred Ostuni, Tom Reichert, Mike Fusilli, Joe Bores, Joe Sylvanus, Joe Casserly, Dave Scott, Doug Rilling



## SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION

Sitting (left to right): Dominick Amato, Sonny DeStafano, Chris Cusamano, Ed Mottola

Standing (left to right):

Jim Caiaccia, Harold Armet, Jim Jernigen, Paul Messina, Paul Failla, Richard Catapano, Sal Manno, Mike Provenzale, Ron Cammarata

## SUFFOLK COUNTY POLICE ALUMNI QUARTERMASTER ORDERING FORM

	*	Quantit	y Price Each	Total
Alumni Mailing / E-Mail List		<u> </u>	\$15.00 Book	
Type of List:Paper - BookletCD			\$10.00 CD	
SCPD Alumni Caps				
Color:Beige (NEW Embroidered)			\$12.50	
White or Blue (OLD Style)			\$ 9.00	
SCPD Alumni T-Shirts			\$10.00	
COLOR: WHITE TAN			2 FOR \$17	
SIZE:SmMedLarge x-Large	_xx-Large		<del>-</del>	
"IRON-ON" PATCH (2 ½" X 3") Embroidered			\$9 + \$1 shippi	ng
SCPD Alumni Golf Shirt				
Color: Ash Dark Blue			\$17.00 ea	
SIZE: SmMedLarge x-Large	xx-Large		2 for \$30	
Ceramic 15 oz Coffee Mug (white with color pat	ch Insignia)		\$14.75	
SCPD Alumni License Plate Frame			\$ 7.50	
SCPD Alumni Refrigerator Magnet			\$5 + \$1 ship)	oing
SCPD Alumni Jacket with Embroidered Patch			\$60 + \$7 ship	ping
Embroidered Name or Command			\$ 5 extra Eml	
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NAME		ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	PHONE NUMBER	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
ALL PROFITS GO TO SUPPORT THE SCPD ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## WHY ENGLISH IS SO HARD

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes, But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes. One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese, Yet the plural of moose should never be meese. You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice, Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

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-ANONYMOUS

# TAPS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES OF

Harry Carlock Police Officer First Precinct March 23, 2018
Richard Lewis Police Officer Highway Patrol Bureau March 27, 2018
Allen Watterson Detective District Attorney Rackets March 31, 2018
Louis DeVito Detective Sergeant Fifth Squad March 2018
Daniel Miller Police Officer Second Precinct April 2018
Donald Schmidt Chief of Detectives April 1, 2018
Michael Ryan Lieutenant Marine Bureau April 5, 2018
Thomas Arciero Inspector Chief of Patrol's Office May 2, 2018
Alan Adamson Police Officer First Precinct May 9, 2018
Vincent Massaro Sergeant Fourth Precinct May 9, 2018
Charles Kosciuk Detective Crime Lab June 1, 2018
Israel Horowitz Detective Sergeant District Attorney's Office July 3, 2018