

The Benevolent Bulletin Fall 2016



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Fall Benevolent General Membership Meeting
will be held on

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 8:00 PM

The meeting will be held at
416 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, NY



At the last General Membership meeting held on April 26, 2016-Pictured above (L) Outgoing President-Don Smith receives from President Baer, a plaque for his dedication and service to the Association. (R) Also honored by the board, were our new life members L-R - Treasurer-Mike Smith, President Dave Baer, (L.M.) Thomas DeMatas, (L.M.) Richard Cesta, (L.M.) George Mulholland, Vice President Kevin Noll, Not pictured were Richard Laudman Sr. Thomas Mitthauer, and Joseph Sede.

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President's Message

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 8:00 P.M.** **Light refreshments, coffee and dessert will be served after the meeting.**

At the last General Membership meeting held in April, the election of the Executive Board was held on that evening, as well as the presentation of Life Member Cards to the following members; ***RICHARD J. CESTA, THOMAS C. DeMATAS, RICHARD A. LAUDMAN, SR. THOMAS H. MITTHAUER, GEORGE MULHOLLAND, JOSEPH J. SEDE*** - Congratulations again, gentlemen on attaining this achievement!

As far as the elections go, there were some changes on the board this year. The following were nominated and elected to the following positions.

David Baer – President, Kevin Noll-Vice President, Timothy Jones-Trustee, Michael Smith-Treasurer, and Thomas Raynor – Secretary.

It is a great honor, to be back as President of this great association. I want to commend Don Smith for his work as President these last five years, and all the years that he served on the board. He truly worked with all the board members to make all of the members of the association were taken care of, whenever possible. Donny enjoy your semi-retirement.

I also want to comment on the untimely passing, of Trustee- Ex Chief Bob Terry. As I stated at the April meeting, most of the membership don't realize the work that Bob did for the members and the association as a whole. I had the pleasure of working with Bob, for the past 22 years on the board, his job as Trustee to keep our members' records updated, to control the maintenance of our building, and to help assist the membership whenever possible, could not and should be forgotten. I know that Tim Jones who moved over from Secretary to Trustee has some big shoes to fill, but I know he is up to the task. I also want to welcome Tom Raynor to the Board. I also want the membership to know that, as in the past, the present members are here for you and your families in case of need, whether it be for indigence or disability we will be there to assist. As the saying goes "FIREMEN HELPING FIREMEN". The Board the past few months was very busy, we have increased a few benefits, which will be discussed at the meeting. I also would like to remind you, that the present 2-year vision care period ends December 31,2016- that is \$ 300.00 out of pocket eyeglasses for MEMBERS ONLY-each 2-year period.

You may contact us at our e-mail address at VEFBAFFD@aol.com or at our website **FREEPORTFIREBENEV.COM** for any application forms you may need. Also, the Board would like you to go to the members section on the website and update your current information, Name, Address, and E-MAIL ADDRESS - This is important to keep our files up to date.

Hope to see you at the General Membership meeting on **October 25, 2016.**

Fraternally yours,
David Baer

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*Let us remember our departed members
who have answered their last alarm*



In Memoriam

EX CHIEF

ROBERT G. TERRY

March 6, 2016

Member of Hose Company No. 4

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HON. CHIEF

DONALD MCINTOSH

June 16, 2016

Member of Hose Company No. 1

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FIREFIGHTER

COLLIN AHRENS

June 30, 2016

Member of Truck Company No. 1