

The Benevolent Bulletin Spring 2015



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Benevolent Board of Trustees Elections

The elections for the five offices of your Association will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 8:00 P.M. The elections will be held at 416 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, New York. A Nominating Committee of three members has been appointed and any member who wishes to serve on the Board of Trustees should be guided by the following sections of our by-laws:

Article 4 Section 12

The president shall appoint three (3) members of the association to serve as the nominating committee at the January meeting of the board of trustees. All candidates shall submit to the nominating committee a signed, written letter of intent specifying the office sought and certifying as the qualifications of the candidate for the office pursuant to section 8 of article 5 not less than thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting in order to appear on the written or printed ballot. Nominations shall not be made from the floor during the annual meeting. The nominating committee shall report its recommendations at the board of trustees meeting on the fourth (4th) Monday in April and also at the annual meeting of the association on the fourth (4th) Tuesday in April.

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Article 5 Section 8

No person shall be eligible for any office of the association unless and until he shall have been a member thereof in good standing for five (5) consecutive years, except the office of administrative clerk or administrative bookkeeper. Those members who seek office must submit a letter which is postmarked by twelve midnight of March 29, 2015.

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President's Message

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 8:00 P.M.**

The election of the Executive Board will be held on that evening, as well as the presentation of Life Member Cards to the following members:

Edward S. Martin, Jr.

Donald R. Mauersberger

John A. Mauersberger

David R. Newberry

Thomas E. Seaman

Congratulations gentlemen on attaining this achievement!

As we normally do prior to our April meeting, food will be served beginning at 7:00 P.M. We hope to see a good turnout of the membership on that evening as we honor our life members and also elect the Board of Officers.

Since its inception in 1963, the Association has been and still is committed to helping its membership in any way possible. During these tough economic times, the Board is working hard to assist as many members as possible in their time of need. We have provided members with medical equipment, financial assistance and death benefits totaling over \$100,000. If you feel that you need help or assistance in any way, please feel free to call or write; we are here to serve and assist.

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.

Hope to see you at the General Membership meeting on **April 28, 2015.**

Fraternally yours,
Donald Smith

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



In Memoriam

Michael Colucci

October 25, 2014

Member of Hose Company No. 2

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Rev. Charles Sullivan

October 31, 2014

Member of Hose Company No. 1

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Conrad Cattano

December 25, 2014

Member of Emergency Company No. 9