

The Benevolent Bulletin Spring 2016



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Benevolent Board of Trustees Elections

The elections for the five offices of your Association will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 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 27, 2016.

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President's Message

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 26, 2016 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:

Richard J. Cesta

Thomas C. DeMatas

Richard A. Laudman, Sr.

Thomas H Mitthauer

George Mulholland

Joseph J. Sede

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.

After serving five years as President of this Association, it is with a heavy heart that I have decided not to run for office this year due to the fact that I have relocated off of Long Island. I hope that I have served this Association and its members up to their expectations. It has been a privilege and an honor to serve this Association as President, Secretary and Treasurer over the past ten years. I would like to thank Don Lohr and all the Board Members who served with me over the past ten years for their help, support and dedication.

With me leaving the board and in order to maintain stability in our organization, I have been informed by Ex-Officio David Baer that he intends to run for the office of President of the Association. Ex-Officio Baer brings over 22 years of experience working with this association and its members.

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 26, 2016.**

Fraternally yours,
Donald Smith

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



In Memoriam

ALBERT CHIMERI

October 10, 2015

Member of Engine Company No. 1

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ARTHUR K. STEBNER, SR.

December 7, 2015

Member of Truck Company No. 1

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PETER SCHMITTZEH

December 11, 2015

Member of Hose Company No. 4

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JOHN HORTON

January 4, 2016

Member of Hose Company No. 5