FIRE CHIEFS COUNCIL OF NASSAU COUNTY, INC. 2490 BELTAGH AVENUE, BELLMORE, NY 11710

#### **REGULAR MEETING**

**DECEMBER 21, 2023** 

### **UNIONDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Van Ness Station House 154 Uniondale Avenue Uniondale Phone 516 481-8808

> Board of Governors January 18, 2024

NEXTREGULARMEETING FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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# THE CHIEFS SIGNAL

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Chiefs and members,

First and foremost, I would like to say thank you to God for protecting and helping me every day. Second, I would like to thank my officers and the BOG for all their help since the beginning of my term as Sergeant of Arms till present.

I would like to say thank you to all the past Presidents of the Fire Chiefs Council for their help and for their knowledge that they share every day throughout the fire service. Thank you to Chief Wilders and Chief McElynn for putting together the seminar which will be held on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024 for the fire service at Van Ness Fire Station in Uniondale. I would like to advise that we are having our Meeting on December 21st 2023 at Van Ness Fire Station, dinner starts at 7pm and meeting starts at 8pm. Best of luck to all the new Chiefs that are elected and good luck to those that serve their terms and continue helping the new Chiefs to adjust and guide them. Last, I would like to wish you all and your families a happy, safe and blessings Holidays and God bless you all. Thank you again

Firemanically Yours

Jean R Laurent

President of the Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County

### IN MEMORIAL

**Ex-Chief Dale F. Caines Syosset Fire Department** 

**Ex-Chief Eric Burel Sr. Rockville Centre Fire Department** 

Ex-Chief Ronald Nurnberger Sr. Island Park Fire Department

Ex-Chief Frank Wakely Sr. Floral Park Fire Department

## To All Chiefs

If you need the help of the Ceremonial Unit to assist at a Departmental funeral or wake please contact by phone one of the Council members listed below.

# The request must come from the Chief or his Assistants

Ray Maguire	516-680-1801
Steven Klein	516-446-8959
Lee Tucholski	516-287-1064
Richard Messina	516-456-0501
Anthony Tripp	516-322-4215

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#### **COUNCIL OFFICERS 2023**

PRESIDENT	Jean Laurent
1ST. V.P	Tom Pelligrino
2ND. V.P	Karen Bendel
SGT. AT ARMS	Brian Nolan
TREASURER	Roy Dahlen
FINANCIAL SECRETARY	Tony Tripp
SECRETARY	Richard A. Messina

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# REGULAR MEETING GREAT NECK ALERTS FIRE COMPANY OCTOBER 19, 2023

Pres. Laurent called the Regular Meeting of the Council to order at 8:00 PM. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG** led by Sgt-at-Arms B Nolan, Opening prayer by Father Costigan,

Welcome to OEM and the Eighth Battalion

Roll call taken by Secretary:

Motion to accept the minutes as printed in the signal by K McElynn, Seconded and carried.

### **COMMITTEES:**

**NYSAFC:** T Tripp reported the LI Expo will be February 2nd, 3rd and 4th

INSTALLATION BREAKFAST R Messina reported that there will not be a Brunch next year

MEMORIAL SERVICE L Tucholski Next year Valley Stream then we have no one for 2025. We have Glen Cove for 2026.

**EDUCATION K McElynn** report that he has met with P Wilders and they are working on a program for January.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tom Underhill thanked the council for his 50 year certificate

K McElynn reported that the fire service will be hosting a Muster.in September 2024 more information will be forth coming, help will be needed

## **COMMUNICATIONS AND BILLS:** All

bill passed on to Treasurer for payment

A. - FASNY newsletter.

B. - Minutes for Executive Council

## TREASURER'S REPORT: R Dahlen

reported that the operating fund of the council as of tonight is \$3243.74

Motion to accept the report as read by: **K** 

McElynn, seconded and carried.

## FINANCIAL SECRETARY A Tripp

reported the following

Turned over to the treasurer this month 7280.00 dollars in Dues. Of the 1004 members 345 have paid this years dues for a total of 9160.00

There are 4 of the 74 departments that owe dues for 2021. They are Garden City, Hempstead, Island Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream.

2022 there are 6 out of 74 departments that still owe dues. Bellerose Village, Garden City, Hempstead, Island Park, Meadowmere Park and Valley Stream

Dues paying members 1004

Nonpaying 31

Total 1035

Motion to accept K McElynn, Seconded and carried

**WAYS AND MEANS:** 50/50 110 winner 55, Dark Horse 150.00,

26 member, 4 active Chiefs, 2 Guests

**President**: Thanked all for coming tonight and looks forward to seeing all at Uniondale in December

Motion made by K McElynn to adjourn at 2030 hrs. seconded and carried.

Respectfully submitted, Richard A. Messina Council Secretary

## Fire Chiefs Council of Nassau County, Inc.

REGULAR MEETINGS		ETINGS BOARD OF GOVERNORS	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>HOST</b>	<u>DATE</u> <u>I</u>	<b>LOCATION</b>
February 15, 2024	Jericho	<b>January 18, 2024</b>	Albertson
<b>April 18, 2024</b>	Garden City	March 21, 2024	<b>Albertson</b>
June 20 2024	Long Beach	May 16, 2024	Albertson
October 17 2024	Woodmere	<b>July 18, 2024</b>	Oceanside
<b>December 19, 2024</b>	Oceanside	<b>September 19, 2024</b>	Albertson
		<b>November 21 2024</b>	Albertson

## IMPORTANT DATES 2024-2025

FCCNC MINI SEMINAR	January 30, 2024
Van Ness, Uniondale	
FASNY EMS SEMINAR	March 1-3, 2024
Montour Falls	
FASNY LEGISLATIVE WORKSHOP	January $20, 2\overline{0}24$
Albertson	
NASSAU COUNTY FIREMEN'S UNITED	May 5, 2024
MEMORIAL SERVICE	
Port Washington	
EASTERN IAFC CONVENTION	May 10&11, 2024
Mount Laurel, New Jersey	
FIRE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM	May 4-5, 2024
Montour Falls	
SOUTHERN NEW YORK CONVENTION	May 18, 2024
Hillcrest	
NYSAFC CONFERENCE	June 12-16, 2024
Syracuse	
FASNY CONVENTION	August 10-12, 2024
Niagara Falls	
IAFC CONVENTION	August 14-17, 2024
Dallas	
LONG ISLAND FIREFIGHTER DAY AT THE HOME	<b>September 15, 2024</b>
Hudson, New York	
NASSAU COUNTY FIREFIGHTER MUSEUM GALA	October 11, 2024
Cradle of Aviation	
LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE	November 2-3, 2024
Troy	
FCCNC MINI SEMINAR	<b>January 28, 2025</b>
Van Ness, Uniondale	

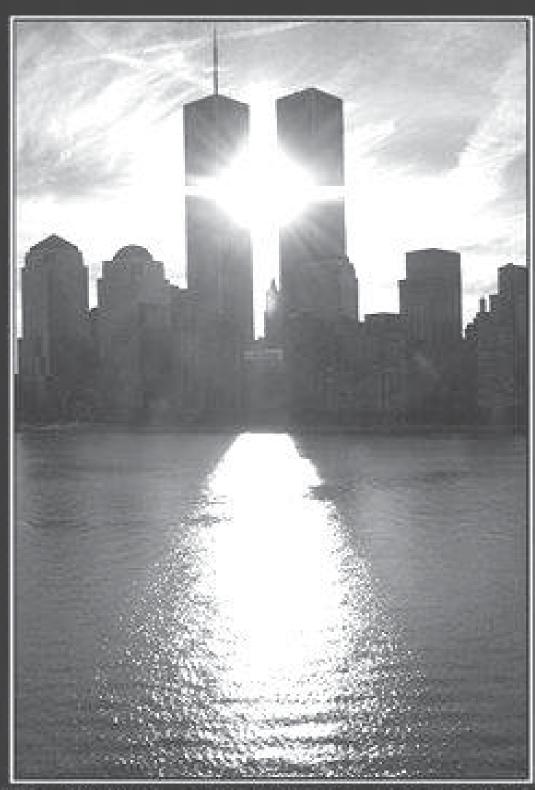
Fire Chiefs Council at the Firefighters Museum Gala



2nd Vice President Karen Bendel, President Jean Luarent and 1st Vice President Tom Pellegrino



John Tassiello, Tom McDonough, Karen Bendel, Jean Laurent, Tom Pellegrino, Anthony Tripp and Ray Maguire



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The following are the Departments who are scheduled to host the meetings of the Chiefs Council

Dec 21 2023 UNIONDALE Feb 15 2024 JERICHO

Apr 18 2024 GARDEN CITY June 29, 2024 LONG BEACH

Oct 17, 2024 WOODMERE

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(Squad 288 / FDNY)

(Squad 8 / FDNY)

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January 30, 2024 - 7:00pm Start Doors open 6:00pm

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