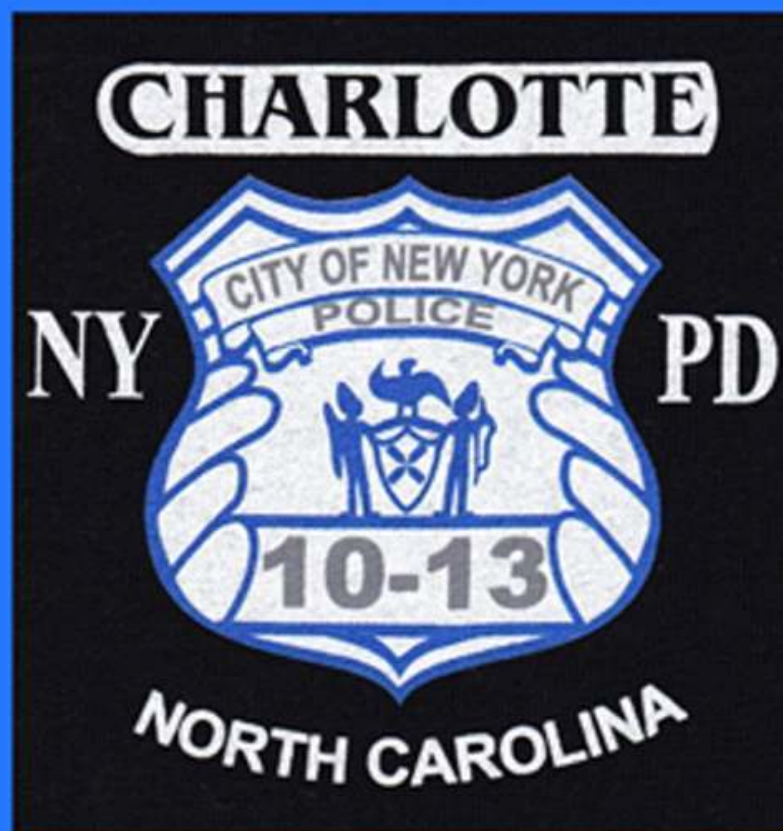


NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC
Jan. 2007 - Jan. 2012



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NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, N.C.

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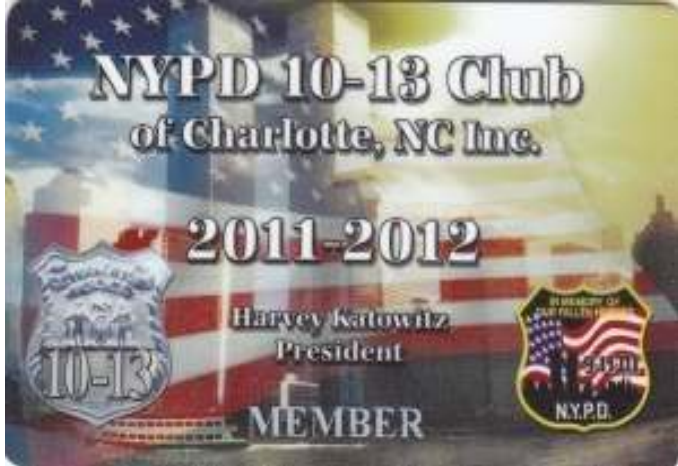
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The Founding Six

In 2007 what had started years earlier as an informal get together, several times a year, by six of our members, Harvey Katowitz, Bob Hansen, Kevin Gribbon, Norm Lovitch, Dave Schultheis, and Ed Weir has become a vibrant organization. These six members talked about forming an affiliate 10-13 Club. They were informed by the National 10-13 Organization that twenty-five members were needed to form a viable Club. They began to identify other New York City Police Department members who resided in the Charlotte area. In March of 2007 the club was formed with thirty-five members.



Charter Members

In March of 2007 Retired Capt. Harvey Katowitz of the NYC Police Department and thirty-four members formed the 10-13 club of Charlotte, NC.

1-Harvey Katowitz	NYCPD	13-Kevin McIntyre	NYCPD	25-Sean Maher	NYCPD
2-Bob Hansen	NYCPD	14-John Randazzo	NYCPD	26-Edward McGreal	NYCPD
3-Kevin Gribbon	NYCPD	15-Frank DeMasi	NYCPD	27-Kevin McLiverty	NYCPD
4-Dave Schultheis	NYCPD	16-Leon Rominiecki	Phil. PD	28-Bob Otto	NYCPD
5-Ed Weir	NYCPD	17-John Abt	Tonowonda, NY PD	29-Glenn Kosinski	NYCPD
6-Norm Lovitch	NYCPD	18-Charles Bianco	NYCPD	30-John McLaughlin	NYCPD
7-Bob Andretta	NYCHPD	19-Ben Berg	NYCTPD	31-John Miller	NYCPD
8-Ben Pepitone	NYCTPD	20-Kenneth Brinson	NYCPD	32-Mike Yacopino	NYCPD
9-Henry Dobson	NYCDC	21-Mark Conway	NYCPD	33-John Hamberger	NYCPD
10-Michael Routledge	NYCPD	22-Pete Dingee Greenberg,	NY PD	34-Frank DelRossi	NYCPD
11-Sam Reiver	NYCPD	23-Glenn Galanos	NYCPD	35-Paul Johnson	NYCPD
12-Stephen Kelly	NYCPD	24-Rob Hart	NYCPD		

Having voted and accepted the constitution and by-laws on April 24, 2007, we retired members of the New York City Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, with a view of aiding one another, do hereby band ourselves together and declare ourselves to be the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, Inc.

Our objectives shall be to support and aid active and retired law enforcement personnel, to further the welfare and benefits of retired members of the NYCPD and other law enforcement retirees. We shall encourage social, charitable, benevolent and fraternal activities among our members.

10-13 Club Charlotte, NC

Year 2007

Members 35

Board Members

President- Harvey Katowitz	Trustee-Steve Kelly	Sgt at Arms- Henry Dobson
Vice President- Bob Hansen	Trustee- Kevin McIntyre	
Secretary- Bob Andretta	Trustee- Sam Reiver	
Treasurer- Ben Pepitone	Trustee-Michael Routledge	

MINUTES OF FIRST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC, INC

**137 Cross Center Rd.
Suite150
Denver, NC 28037**

Executive Board Minutes March 6, 2007

Meeting held at FOP Lodge 9, Charlotte, NC

Meeting opened by Harvey Katowitz at 1700 hours.

Present were: Harvey Katowitz, Bob Hansen, Bob Andretta, Mike Routledge, Ben Pepitone, Sam Reiver, Steve Kelly & Harry Dobson. Shortly after we were joined by : Michael Yacopino, Benjamin Berg and Ronald Olszewski

New Business

1. Incorporation

- The organization will be incorporated under the name "10-13 Club of Charlotte, North Carolina, Inc." Ben Pepitone has contacted Attorney Dale Fussell of South Park who has agreed to prepare and file the necessary incorporation documents for \$300. Harvey Katowitz asked Ben to find out what the attorney will charge to prepare and file the documents for a 501 (C) (7) non-profit designation with the IRS. Ben will arrange the rental of a mailbox for the "Clubs" correspondence and inquire about opening a bank checking account.

2. Board Officers

- The following members and their recommended position as Officers on the Executive Board will be submitted to the membership for vote and approval:
 1. President - Harvey Katowitz
 2. Vice President – Robert Hansen
 3. Treasurer – Ben Pepitone
 4. Secretary - Robert Andretta

3. Board of Directors

- The following members and their recommended position on the Board of Directors will be submitted to the membership for vote and approval:
 1. Sergeant at Arms – Henry “Harry” Dobson
 2. Police Officer Trustee - Sam Reiver
 3. Detective Trustee – Michael Routledge
 4. Superior Officer Trustee- Stephen Kelly.

4. Committees

- It was recommended that the following committees be formed
 1. By-laws
 2. Membership
 3. Health & Welfare
 4. Fund Raising
 5. Events
 6. Sunshine

At our next general membership, members will be asked to volunteer to chair the committee to help bring the organization to an operational stage.

5. By-laws

- By-laws obtained from other 10-13's were distributed and discussed. Changes have been recommended to reflect the objectives of our club. A revised copy with the pages numbered will be emailed to the Board by Harvey. It was requested that after reading it we submit comments / suggestions to Harvey, who will redraft a copy for further discussion at our next meeting.

6. Membership Application

- Application used by the 10-13 Club of N.E. Florida was reviewed. Modifications will be made to this application and then submitted to the Board for approval.

7. Meetings

- It was decided that the Board of Directors shall meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 1700 hours at FOP Lodge 9. General Membership meetings will be held on the last Tuesday of each month at 1830hrs at the same location.

The meeting adjourned at 1735 hours.

Submitted by: Bob Andretta

Next Meeting Tuesday April 3, 2007, 1700 hours.

MINUTES OF FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING



**137 Cross Center Rd.
Suite150
Denver, NC 28037**

Minutes of Membership Meeting - April 24, 2007 held at FOP Lodge 9.

Harvey Katowitz opened meeting at 6:50 PM with 25 members present.

Harvey made a short presentation on the background leading up to the formation of the 10-13 Club.

The following members have volunteered to serve on the board in the following positions:

President: Harvey Katowitz
Vice President: Bob Hansen
Secretary: Bob Andretta
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone
Sergeant At Arms: Hank Dobson
Trustee: Steve Kelly
Trustee: Mike Routledge
Trustee: Sam Reiver

No one else at the meeting indicated their desire to serve in the above positions so voting was not necessary.

Harvey indicated the need for an additional trustee to prevent a deadlock in votes taken by the Board. Mike Yacopino volunteered for the position. Harvey indicated that Kevin McIntyre, who will be moving to Charlotte on July 1st, also volunteered to serve as the fourth Trustee. The fourth Trustee position will be discussed at the next Board Meeting, Tuesday, May 1st, 5:30pm.

After ascertaining that all present had received a copy of and read the proposed By-Laws of the 10-13 Club, a motion was made by Dave Schutheis to accept them as written. Motion was seconded by Bob Hansen. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurers Report by Ben Pepitone:

Deposits:	4/11/07	\$540.00
	4/24/07	\$420.00
Total		\$960.00
Expenses:		
UPS Store Mail Box	\$147.00	Ck # 0091
Balance:	\$813.00	

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 PM

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC**

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10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC

PREAMBLE

We, retired members of the New York City Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, with a view of aiding one another, do hereby band ourselves together and declare this to be our constitution and by-laws.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This club, under the provisions of its charter, shall be known as the 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC. A not for profit fraternal club hereinafter referred to as "The Club."

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Effective 05/25/10

The Club's name has been changed to NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE, NC

Approved by the Board: Date 04/06/10

Approved by membership: 59 approved / 0 opposed Date 05/25/10

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

Section 1. The objectives of "The Club" shall be to support and aid its members and other retired and active law enforcement personnel.

To further the welfare, improve the benefits of all retired police officers of the New York City Police Department and other law enforcement retirees and encourage social, charitable, educational, benevolent and fraternal activities among the membership.

Section 2. To achieve these objectives "The Club" will adhere to all Local, State, and Federal laws and will conduct regular meetings of the membership

Section 3. "The Club," shall operate under a Not for Profit Corporate Charter issued by the State of North Carolina, and shall comply with all necessary regulations to maintain said charter.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Any person who is an honorably retired police officer of the New York City Police Department now inclusive of New York City Housing Police Department and New York City Transit Police Department, (hereinafter referred to as The Department), and is sincerely interested in participation to effect the objectives of "The Club," may apply to become a member.

Section 2. Applications for membership shall be received from any law enforcement persons active or retired who is currently serving or has served in a law enforcement agency in the United States.

Section 3. Types of Membership:

- a. *Regular* - Must be retired and in good standing, and have performed active service as a police officer in the "Department".
- b. *Lifetime* - Any member unanimously approved by the board.
- c. *Associate* - Any person currently serving and/or retired from any law enforcement agency, or any branch of the U.S. military law enforcement may join as an Associate member. Associate members may not hold an elected position, but are granted voting privileges.
- d. *Honorary* - Any person nominated by a member and approved by the general membership at a regular meeting.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Effective 05/25/10

Section 3. b. Lifetime has been changed to read: 1. Any member unanimously approved by the board. 2. Any member who has attained the age of Seventy-Five (75) years, and has been a member of The Club for five (5) consecutive years, 3. Any member who has attained the age of eighty (80) years.

Approved by the Board: Date 04/06/10

Approved by membership: 59 approved / 0 opposed Date 05/25/10

Effective 07/26/11

*Section 3. d. Honorary has been changed to read: 1. Any person nominated by a member and approved by the general membership at a regular meeting. 2. **The spouse of any deceased member***

Approved by membership: approved / 0 opposed Date 07/26/11

ARTICLE IV

BUSINESS

The property, affairs and business of “The Club” shall be under the care and management of the board of Directors and Officers, as enumerated in the bylaws of the organization.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

MEETINGS

Section 1. GENERAL MEETINGS - The regular meeting shall be held at the time and place to be fixed by the president. Due notice of such meeting shall be given by mail or e-mail to each member of “The Club.” The President for cause may change regular membership meetings. The president shall direct the Secretary to notify the members of said change.

Section 2. The President and/or the majority of the Elective Officers may call SPECIAL MEETINGS of “The Club” when they deem it necessary for the best interest of “The Club.” Twenty- five (25) members are hereby empowered to call a special meeting by petition to any elected board member. The request for the Special Meeting will be in writing and signed by the members requesting said meeting. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting other than that for which the reason the meeting is called. Notification of such special meeting shall be made either by mail, email, telephone or fax at least ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled date set for such Special Meeting. Every reasonable attempt will be made to reach the membership. Non-Notification will not be considered a reason to object to any decisions made at Special Meeting. All decisions made at a Special Meeting, and agreed upon by the majority at said meeting, will be considered binding!

Section 3. BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS - The board of directors shall meet at such time and place, as the President shall designate.

Section 4. All Committee Meetings shall meet at the discretion of the Chairman of said committee.

Section 5. QUORUM – A quorum shall consist of 15 members present at said meeting, and who are of good standing. This shall be deemed sufficient to conduct business of “The Club.”

The number of Elected Officers that must be present for business to be conducted is Three (3).

Section 6. TRAVEL – When the president, or his alternate, shall travel to other chapters on club business authorized by the Board of Directors, he shall be reimbursed for mileage round trip at the current IRS rate. When sufficient funds are available in “The Club” treasury, as determined by the Board of Directors, the club president or his alternate shall receive (1) round trip ticket (coach) and a fifty-dollars (\$50.00) per diem, and not to exceed 4 days to attend the National Convention. The club president or his alternate shall receive fifty dollars (\$50.00) per Diem (for this one-day trip) to the state presidents meeting or any convention other than the National convention. Any trips exceeding 200 miles one way, the president or his alternate will be entitled to payment for overnight lodging plus fifty-dollars (\$50.00) Per Diem. Receipts are required.

Section 7. CONDUCT - All members shall act in such a manner that is lawful, courteous and respectful to all those they come in contact with, during any and all meetings; and anytime their presence is recognized as a member of the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC. Any member who repeatedly acts in a disruptive manner may be warned of said behavior by the Sergeant at Arms, a Board Member, or any club member. Initiating member may request a board decision regarding said persons repeated acts of misconduct. The board may bring forth one of three decisions: 1- Innocent of said charge. 2- Decide to issue a verbal warning to said person, informing them that any further misconduct will initiate a vote for dismissal from the club. 3- A decision, to bring to the membership, a vote for dismissal.

Any member that publicly offers their personal opinion in any communication that might be considered demeaning to the Charlotte, NC 10-13, or any other similar organization (verbal, written, electronic) without specifically noting it is their own opinion will be in violation of this section. Any deviation from this conduct that comes to the attention of this club will be a matter of discussion at the next Board of Directors meeting or such board meeting that is called specifically for a behavior violation by a board member or a majority of the membership. During such a Board of Directors meeting such disruptive behavior, which is noted, as having been demeaning or embarrassing to the club will cause a vote to be taken to determine the possible dismissal of the subject member/s. Board of Directors will assure that said notification to the subject member/s be given before the next scheduled meeting.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE II

DUES

Section 1. The annual membership dues shall not exceed \$30.00 per year for all regular and associate members, payable in January of each year.

- a) Should a member's dues not be paid by January 31st, a letter will be mailed or emailed indicating payment is due and if not received by the last day of February, said member could be removed from the club's membership roll.
- b) Any increase in the present annual dues (\$30.00) must be voted on in November effective the following January.
- c) During the first years (5), only those members reaching the age of Seventy-Five (75) will be considered for a "Lifetime Membership"
- d) Any member who leaves the club and later wishes to return may re-apply and will be considered for re-instatement by the Board of Directors on a case-by-case review. Depending on Circumstances, a repayment of dues will be considered.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III

FUNDS

Section 1. All monies collected on behalf of "The Club" or resulting from authorized club functions shall be deposited in "The Club" treasury and shall be used to further the purpose of "The Club". Said monies are to be deposited in a duly chartered North Carolina bank.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Effective 09/25/07

No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private person. Net earnings will be used in the furtherance of the goals and objectives of "The Club" as enumerated in Article II, Section I of the Constitution. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or other attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Approved by the Board: Date 09/25/07

Approved by membership: 48 approved / 0 opposed Date 09/25/07

ARTICLE IV
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. A nominating committee will be formed in October and nominations for officers will be accepted in November. Elections will take place the following December and those elected will take office on January 1st, and serve in that post for a term of two (2) years. Club Officers may serve in any office for no more than two (2) consecutive, full 2 year terms. However, a member may be allowed an additional term if membership present elects to retain officer for an additional term. Membership present must approve additional term via a vote with no less than 2/3's majority approval of the members present.

- a) All votes shall be by ballot, unless running unopposed.

- b) All newly elected candidates must receive a majority vote of the votes cast by the membership present.

Section 1-A. The president shall appoint a Sergeant-At-Arms, who will be part of the Board of Directors and whose term will be concurrent with the term of president.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Effective 09/28/10

Section 1. has been changed from : A nominating committee will be formed in October and nominations for officers will be accepted in November. Elections will take place the following December and those elected will take office on January 1st, and serve in that post for a term of two (2) years, to A nominating committee will be formed in September and nominations for officers will be accepted in October. Elections will take place in November and those elected will take office on January 1st, and serve in that post for a term of two (2) years.

Approved by the Board: Date 08/03/10

Approved by membership: 48 approved / 0 opposed Date 09/28/10

ARTICLE V
ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Definition – The Officers of the club shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer who shall be elected every two (2) years at the December General Meeting, to be elected during odd numbered years (2007, 2009, 2011, and so on) All duly elected officers shall assume their official duties January 1st (2008, 2010, 2012 and so on)

Section 2. Vacancies – If any Officer of “The Club” other than the President shall vacate his office or be recalled, the Board of Directors shall order a special election within thirty (30) days thereafter. Such special election shall be pursuant to and in the manner heretofore set forth in these By-Laws. The member thus elected shall immediately enter upon his duties and shall hold office until the next regular election.

Section 3. Two weeks prior to January 1st of the even year the outgoing President and Officers shall meet with the incoming President and Officers for a complete transfer of all properties of “The Club” Failure to comply will result in legal action with the offending party/parties held responsible for all costs incurred.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE VI

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES

Section 1. Nominations - The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for elected office from the membership at the October meeting. Candidates for election will be announced at the November meeting.

Section 2. Annual Elections - Election of Trustees shall be by a majority vote of all members present. “Write-in-votes” shall not be allowed. Annual elections shall be held every December.

Section 3. Term of Office - The term of office for each Trustee shall be three (3) years on a staggered basis, with at least one (1) Trustee elected each year.

Section 4. Vacancies - If any vacancy of a Trustee occurs by death, resignation or otherwise, the Board of Directors shall appoint a member to fill that vacant Trustee position. Approval of said appointee will occur at the Board of Director’s next meeting. The appointed Trustee shall complete the unexpired term of his predecessor.

Section 5. Assumption of Duties – All duly elected Trustees shall assume their official duties effective January 1st of each year.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Effective 09/28/10

Section 1. has been changed from : The Nominating Committee will accept nominations for trustees from the membership at the October meeting. Candidates for election will be announced at the November meeting to: The nominating committee will accept nominations for trustees from the membership at the October meeting. Elections will take place in November and those elected will take office on January 1st, and serve in that post for a term of three (3) years.

ARTICLE VII

DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. Membership - The Board of Directors shall consist of all Elective Officers of "The Club" and the Sergeant at Arms. The Elective Officers are (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to (4) Trustees. The immediate past President is an ex-officio member of the Board.

Section 2. The management of the property and affairs of "The Club" shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall:

- a) Decide all matters pertaining to the funds of "The Club" and shall place all income in a club treasury and direct the expenditures of it.
- b) Not permit the solicitation of funds in the name of "The Club" unless all of the said funds raised are placed in "The Club" treasury.
- c) Not permit the disbursement of club funds for other than "The Clubs" activities and objectives.
- d) Upon dissolution of "The Club" and after all outstanding debts and claims have been satisfied, distribute the property and/or funds of "The Club" to such other organizations maintaining an objective similar to that set forth herein, which are or may be entitled to exemption under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision.
- e) Have the power by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present at any regular or special meeting to discipline, suspend or remove any Elective Officer or Committee member or any member of "The Club" in accordance with procedure.
- f) Any charges or complaints against a member must be presented in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors before said Board can take any action. The person making the charges must sign complaints.
- g) The member involved shall be notified of such meeting, informed of the nature of the charges and given an opportunity to appear at the meeting to answer such charges.
- h) Receive recommendations for non-budgeted expenditures in excess of \$150.00 and either disapprove such request or recommend approval to the general membership.
- i) The president shall have an agenda and make every effort to issue it to Board of Directors prior to the meeting.
- j) All regular Board of Directors meetings are open and all members may attend, but may not participate during the meeting.

- k) **No member may hold more than one elective office in one year.**
- l) **All elective officers are required to attend at least six (6) meetings per year. All elective officers who do not fulfill this section will cause the Board of Directors to meet, and at the discretion of the Board of Directors, make provisions for replacing said members as soon as possible.**

Section 4. **The Board of Directors may adopt such rules and regulations for the conduct of its meetings and the management of “The Club” as it may deem proper.**

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE VIII DUTIES OF OFFICERS PRESIDENT

Section 1. **The President shall:**

- a) **Preside at all meetings of the Members and Board of Directors.**
- b) **Be responsible for conducting the affairs of “The Club” and for executing the policies established by the Board of Directors.**
- c) **Be responsible for the conduct of “The Club” in strict conformity to the policies, principles, rules, and regulations, as agreed to under the provisions of these By-Laws**
- d) **Present a report of the condition of “The Club” at the monthly meeting, and at such other times as he or the Board of Directors such matters and make such suggestions as may, in his opinion, tend to promote the welfare of The Club.**
- e) **Investigate complaints, irregularities and conditions detrimental to “The Club” and report thereon to the Board of Directors as circumstances warrant.**
- f) **Have the power to make and execute for and in the name of “The Club” such contracts and leases as may have received the prior approval of the Board of Directors.**
- g) **Be responsible for the preparation and submission of an annual budget to the Board of Directors and be responsible for the proper execution thereof.**

Section 2. **The President shall appoint the following committees:**

- a) **Membership Committee - Consisting of a Chairman and no more than two (2) regular members. The Secretary shall be a member of such committee.**
- b) **Finance Committee - Consisting of one Director and no more than two (2) regular members.**
- c) **Grievance Committee - Consisting of one Director and no more than two (2) regular members.**

Section 3. **The President may appoint the following committees:**

- a) Entertainment Committee – **Consisting of a Chairman and two (2) or more regular members.**
- b) Political Action Committee – **Consisting of one (1) or more members.**
- c) Public Relations Committee – **Consisting of a Chairman from the Board of Directors and at least two other members.**
- d) Sunshine Committee – **Consisting of one (1) or more members.**
- e) Health and Welfare Committee – **Consisting of one (1) or more members.**

Section 4. **The President may form any committee he deems necessary to properly conduct the business of “The Club”, except the Nominating Committee.**

Section 5. **The President shall appoint all Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees, except the Nominating Committee.**

VICE PRESIDENT

The Vice- President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the absence or inability of the President to execute his office, with all the rights, privileges and powers pertaining to that office. The Vice President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECRETARY

It shall be the duties of the secretary to keep correct minutes, either by writing or electric recording devices, of all the meetings of the club: to keep a correct mailing list of all members, to notify the members of meetings, and By-Law changes, and to serve in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

TREASURER:

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all monies coming into the club: to make all disbursements from the treasury, and to keep and maintain correct and accurate records of all transactions.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

- a) The Sergeant at Arms shall have the responsibility of maintaining order and decorum during the meeting and shall issue when necessary verbal warnings and ejections from meetings.
- b) He shall have custody of the flags, banners and any property of “The Club” as entrusted to him by the President. He shall see to it that the flag and banners are properly placed and that the meeting room is in proper condition for the conduct of the meetings.

TRUSTEES

The trustees shall audit the books and records of property on a semi-annual basis in May and November of each year and report their findings to the membership. Trustees will be responsible for assuring that incoming applicant/s meet the specific requirements of membership as outlined in Article three (3). Including, but not limited to verification of retirement status, and background, which might make his membership suspect of unwanted conduct and/or demeanor.

Applicant will submit any such disclosure to the Board of Directors for their determination of membership.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1. The standing committees of "The Club" shall be:

- a) **Nomination Committee – Shall consist of no more than three (3) regular members in good standing.**
 - 1.) **Shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit their names at the November meeting. This will take place on an annual basis for the position of Trustee.**
 - 2.) **Shall investigate and consider eligible candidates and submit their names at the November meeting on every even numbered year (2007, 2009, 2011 and so on), for the slate of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sergeant-At-Arms.**
- b) **Membership Committee - The Committee will receive applications from all persons requesting to become associate members and shall investigate them for eligibility and recommend those qualified for membership at the next regular meeting.**

Finance Committee - The Committee shall investigate ways and means of financing "The Club" and submit recommendations to President.

d) **Grievance Committee - The Committee shall, at the request of the President, investigate complaints concerning the welfare of "The Club" and make a report thereof to the President**

e) **Health and Welfare Committee – Consisting of two (2) regular members and one of whom will be the Pension Representative.**

- 1. **Keep the membership advised as to any changes of health and welfare benefits or pension reforms.**

2. Be cognizant of any members or their spouses who are infirmed or deceased and notify the President.

Section 2. The president may appoint the following committees:

Social Committee- Consisting of a Chairman and two (2) or more regular members

Sunshine Committee- Consisting of a Chairman and two (2) regular members.

And any other committee that the President deems necessary

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE X

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No Elective Officer, Committee Member or Member shall receive, directly or indirectly, any salary, compensation or emolument from "The Club" for services rendered as an Elective Officer, Committee Member or Member.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XI

Recall

Any Officer of "The Club" may be removed from office with a recall initiated by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors or by a signed petition of twenty-five percent (25) of the members in good standing.

This recall will be effective when ratified by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present in good standing at a duly convened meeting, either special or regular, which shall be within twenty (20) days from the date such recall proceedings were initiated.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XII

RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be used as a guide to govern the proceedings of all meetings, except where same conflicts with the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of "The Club."

Section 2. The President may appoint a Parliamentarian at each meeting.

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE XIII

Order of Business

- 1) Call to order by the President
- 2) Salute to the Flag and Invocation
- 3) Roll Call of Officers
- 4) Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting
- 5) Sickiness and Distress
- 6) Communications and bills
- 7) Introduction of Guests
- 8) Report of Officers
- 9) Committee Reports
- 10) Propositions for Membership
- 11) Balloting on Candidates for Membership
- 12) Unfinished business
- 13) New business
- 14) Good of the Order
- 15) Motion to close meeting

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Article XIV

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITION AND BY-LAWS

Section 1. **This Constitution and By-Laws, or any provision thereof shall be amended in the following manner:**

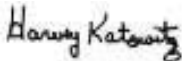
- a) **Any member may propose a change to the Constitution and By-Laws at any membership meeting. The proposal will be discussed at that meeting by the membership. If the membership believes that the proposal has merit, the President will table the matter. The Board will publish the proposal in the next available newsletter/email. A vote will then be taken at the next membership meeting and a 2/3's majority is needed for passage.**

NOTES AND AMENDMENTS

Approved by the Officers: April 20, 2007

Approved by membership: (24) Approved, (0) Opposed. April 24, 2007

Certified as to its acceptance and dates of acceptance:



Harvey Katowitz
President

FIRST BY-LAW AMENDMENT

By-Laws Amendment Effective 09/25/07

No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, or other private person. Net earnings will be used in the furtherance of the goals and objectives of (The Club) as enumerated in Article II Section I of the constitution. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda or other attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing of and distribution of statements) or any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Approved by the Board: Date 09/25/07 Approved by Membership: 48 approved/ 0 opposed

John Abt	Glenn Galanos	Norman Lovich	John Randazzo
Robert Andretta	Kevin Gribbon	Sean Maher	Samuel Reiver
Benjamin Berg	John Hamberger	Edward McGreal	Leon Rominiecki
Charles Bianco	Robert Hansen	Ian McGrouther	Michael Routledge
Kenneth Brinson	Robert Hart	Kevin McLiverty	Donald Sanchez
Mark Conway	Roland Hepburn	John McLaughlin	Robert Schruhl
Frank DelRossi	Paul Johnson	Kevin McLiverty	David Schultheis
Frank DeMasi	Harvey Katowitz	John Miller	Edward Weir
Pete Dingee	Stephen Kelly	Terrance Ohayon	Walter Wunderlich
Henry Dobson	James Kennedy	Robert Otto	Martin Wynne
Michael Evola	Glenn Kosinski	Benedict Pepitone	Michael Yacopino

Brief History of the formation of the first 10-13 Club

A group of retired NYCPD officers would regularly meet at Pappy's Bar in Florida. The owner of the bar suggested that they start a club. The original 10-13 Club was formed in 1977 and was incorporated in 1979. (Now Defunct).

Over the next five years, five additional clubs were formed in Florida. Not all of them incorporated.

In 1982 the first 10-13 conference was held and attended by representatives of the six clubs. Manasota 10-13 (Broward County) led the move to Incorporate. A National 10-13 was formed and incorporated in Florida. Word got back to the NY 10-13 and a separate National was formed there in 1992.

May 15, 2007 - Club members participated in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Memorial ceremony and service.

On May 29, 2007 - WBT AM radio host personality Jeff Katz, who spent five years as a Police officer with the Philadelphia, PA Housing PD was the Club's first guest speaker. Jeff started the "Blue Ribbon Campaign" after the April 1, 2007 murders of Charlotte Police Officers Jeff Shelton and Sean Clark.

On May 30, 2007 - The Club received approval for its Articles Of Incorporation, Nonprofit Corporation from the state of North Carolina.

On July 31, 2007 - Club members voted to join the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.

On August 7, 2007 - The Board voted unanimously to make a \$25 donation a donation to the Michael Mette Defense Fund. Mette, was a Chicago Police Officer when he defended himself against a drunken attacker while off-duty in Iowa was convicted of assault in Iowa and sentenced to five years in prison. A judge in Dubuque, Iowa, says the police officer should have simply run away.

On September 25, 2007 - At the Membership Meeting, a motion was made and passed that married couples joining the Club would pay a combined dues of \$50.00 and anyone joining the 10-13 Club ain the last quarter of a year would be credited with having paid their dues for the following year. This will apply to new members only.

On Oct. 4, 2007 - The North Carolina Department of Revenue granted the Club "exempt status" for franchise and income tax purposes.

On Nov. 6, 2007 - A check for \$175.00 from the Club was presented to FOP Lodge 9 for the holiday Shop with a Cop program.

On Nov. 9, 2007 - The IRS granted the Club exempt status from income tax as a 501 (c) (7) Corp.

On Dec. 11, 2007 - Club members approved a motion the by the Board to send a \$50 donation to Det. Ron Richards, NYPD Bomb Squad who is suffering from a serious health problem and is incurring astronomical medical bills.

Dec. 21, 2007 – The 10-13 Club’s first Christmas party was held at the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Blue Light Lounge. A great time was had by all attending.



L-R President Harvey Katowitz, Christmas raffle winner, Club member Teresa Freeman-Ginsberg and Treasurer Ben Pepitone



Ben and Marie Pepitone



Ret ESU Lt. Tony Michalek travelled 295 miles to partake in the festivities.

A collection was taken at our Christmas party for Tara Murrow who was ill and could not tend bar as she often does during our meetings and events. Tara was hoping to use the money earned from working the party that evening to travel home to Pittsburgh for the holidays. Below is a thank- you note from Tara.

Hi Harvey,
I missed everyone SO MUCH last night. It’s Saturday night and I’m feeling a little better. I just got off the phone with Larry and he told me that you and the guys took up a collection for me since I was home sick and missed out on my wages. I can’t thank you enough!!! You and the 10-13 Club brought tears to my eyes when I found out the news. I was extremely sad that I missed the party but my fever was so high I could hardly move or even lift a glass. This past year I’ve enjoyed getting to know a lot of the guys and I missed everyone very much. If you could please forward my email to the 10-13 Club members so they truly know how much I missed them and how grateful I am for their generosity.

I will see you next year. Have a very Merry Christmas.
Sincerely,
Tara

10-13 Club

Charlotte NC

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Sgt. at Arms- Harry Dobson

On Jan 3, 2008 our Club's first newsletter was published with Harvey Katowitz as the editor.

On Feb 26, 2008 at the Club's membership meeting \$160 was collected and donated to NYPD Officer Cindy Carrington who lost all of her possessions in a fire that destroyed her home.

On March 6, 2008 Club Member retired NYCPD Det. Thomas Flannagan passed away at his home in Mooresville, NC.

On March 8, 2008, Club members attended the Charlotte Checkers Salute to Heroes Hockey Game.

On March 14, 2008, a St. Patrick's Day party was held at the FOP Blue Light Lounge. Sixty members and friends attended. Member Ben Pepitone was our gourmet chief, and did a fine job. Over forty pounds of corned beef and cabbage was consumed.



March 25, 2008 The 10-13 Club softball team was formed with the following members: Ben Berg, Kam Brown, Anthony Gagliardo, Rob Hart, Paul Johnson, James Jones, Harvey Katowitz, Kevin McIntyre, James McNulty, Glenn Moses, Team Captain Mike Routledge, Glenn Stuart and Mike Yacopino.

March 25, 2008 - Richard Fitzpatrick became the Club's 100th member.

March 29, 2008 - Club members and their families braved the unseasonably cold and blustery weather to cheer for the NYCPD football team in their victory in a National Public Safety Football League game against the Charlotte Cobras comprised of members of the CMPD and Mecklenburg Co Sheriff's Office.

After the game a dinner sponsored by our Club and FOP Lodge #9 was held for both football teams at the FOP Lodge.



May 6, 2008 - The Executive Board voted to donate \$250.00 to the FOP's Tiffany Kolbay educational fund. Detective J.M. (Mike) Kolbay, who was a member of the CMPD Vice and Narcotics Interdiction Unit, lost control and crashed his car apparently after having a heart attack and passed away at Presbyterian Hospital – Huntersville. Mike was a 25 year veteran who left behind his wife and 20 month old daughter Tiffany.

May 12, 2008 - Members of the Charlotte 10-13 Club participated in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Memorial Service as part of the National Police week ceremonies.



Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Memorial

May 14, 2008 - President Harvey Katowitz received a Meritorious Award from the CMPD



*Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police
601 E. Trade St. Charlotte, NC 28202*

MEMORANDUM

Meritorious Award: Harvey Katowitz
Nominator: Sergeant Will Farrell

Harvey Katowitz is a retired New York City Police Captain who has been a volunteer in the Baker Two/South Division Office since 1997. On December 28, 2007, Katowitz was on his way home when he saw a Pineville police officer in a scuffle with a subject who had been driving a stolen vehicle. Katowitz stopped his car on the side of the road and, with no regard for his own safety, went to assist the officer. Although the officer was able to spray the suspect with OC spray, the suspect continued to fight for several minutes before the officer could handcuff him with Katowitz's assistance. During the struggle, a Pineville officer who had responded to the scene to assist was seriously cut on his arm and chin by the handcuffs as the suspect who was partially handcuffed was flailing his arms and resisting.

While the arresting officer was aiding the injured officer the suspect who had been placed face down on the ground, slipped his hands from behind his back to the front, stood up and began to run. Seeing this Katowitz chased after the suspect and tackled him to the ground. The suspect continued to struggle and yelled "kill me." During the ensuing struggle the suspect was able to get the gun from the holster of a plainclothes Pineville officer who had stopped to assist. At this point Katowitz grabbed the suspects hand and got control of the gun, keeping the officers from being shot. Eventually other Pineville officers arrived and assisted in subduing the suspect.

Katowitz's quick thinking and lack of regard for his own safety prevented serious injury or death to the officers as well as the arrestee. For his courage and commitment to public safety, Harvey Katowitz is presented the Meritorious Award.

Presented by Chief Darrel W. Stephens on May 14, 2008

May 16, 2008 - Members of the Club participated in the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Ladies Auxiliary Police Memorial Ceremony at Sharon Memorial Gardens.



May 30, 2008 - Club president Harvey Katowitz was one of six members of the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Homicide Cold Case Review Team to receive an award presented by US Attorney General Michael Mulkasey in a ceremony in Washington DC.



Robert F. Kennedy Department of Justice Building

R to L - Deputy Director, FBI John Pistole, US Attorney General Michael Mulkasey, James Zopp-FBI retired, Brendan Battle-FBI retired, Daniel Caylor-FBI retired, Harvey Katowitz-NYPD Captain retired, Dr. Vivian Lord- Chair of the UNC Charlotte Criminal Justice Department , Raymond Bowley-FBI retired, John Whalen-FBI Charlotte Assistant Special Agent in Charge.

July 25-27, 2008 - The National 10-13 Org. Inc. convention was held at Friar Tuck Resort. Catskill, NY. Board members voted to send President Harvey Katowitz and Vice President Bob Hansen to convention to represent our club.

May 31, 2008 - Ten Club members attended the FOP Lodge 9 Truck Raffle and Dinner at the Oasis Shriners Hall.



1st Row L-R Unknown, Treasurer Ben Pepitone
2nd Row L-R Unknown, Marie Pepitone, Phyllis Fiorito and Pat Fiorito .

June 24, 2008 - Retired Charlotte Police Officer Kayvon D. Hazrati was present at our meeting and was made an Honorary Member of our Club. Officer Hazrati was a member of CMPD's (Violent Criminal Apprehension Team). On April 5, 2006 he was shot in the head while executing an arrest warrant. He was medically retired on Jan. 1, 2008. CMPD treated him well, but he lost a battle with the workmen's compensation board to receive treatments his doctors prescribed. As a result of this, his wife Heidi started an organization (The April Five Foundation) to assist other officers injured in the line of duty. Our Club made a two hundred-fifty dollar donation to the April Five Foundation in honor of Officer Hazrati.



L-R Mike Routledge, Harvey Katowitz, Lee Rominiecki, CMPD Officer Kayvon D. Hazrati, John Hamberger, Mike Yacopino and Amy Brady

July 29, 2008 - The Club made a \$250 donation to the April Five Organization.

August 23, 2008 - Club members attended a Charlotte Knights Baseball Game and our Club was acknowledged on the Knights scoreboard.

September 10, 2008 - Club members attended the Christ Covenant Church, Community Heroes Breakfast and Ceremony honoring the work of Emergency Service personnel in the community. President Harvey Katowitz was a guest speaker.

Oct. 13, 2008 - Eight club members participated in the FOP Lodge #9 Golf Tournament at Cowans Ford Golf Course. The Club sponsored a hole.

Nov. 8, 2008 - 59 people attended our dinner cruise on Lake Norman aboard the Lady of the Lake. President Harvey Katowitz and his wife Carolyn led the celebration. A good time was had by all.



Dec. 19, 2008 - Our Club's Annual Christmas Party was held at the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Blue Light Lounge. Fifty-three people attended. A great time was had by everyone. Like last year, every one left with a gift from Santa and a full stomach thanks to the delicious food provided by Brooklyn Pizza.



2008 Christmas Party



Maria Penitono, Harvey & Carolyn Katowitz

Kevin Gibbon & Bob Hansen

Allison & Sean Maher

Karen & Frank DeMasi



Glenn & Kelly Stuart

Neil & Kristine Sullivan

John & Maria Randazzo

Jim & Frances Burchill



John Hamberger & Amy Brady

Bob Andretta

Andrew Ferrante

Carol & John Williams



Paul & Alexandria Johnson

Dennis & Erika D'Alessio

Susan & Charlie Famulari

Sherry & Sam Reiver

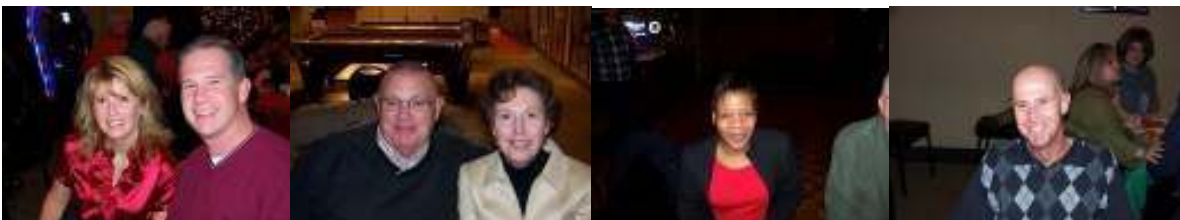


Candy, Bernard Roe, Skiddie Hurd

Teresa & Jeff Ginsberg

Bernadette & Bill Freeman

Pat & Phyllis Fiorito



Elizabeth & Ian McGrouther

Gordon & MaryAnn Jones

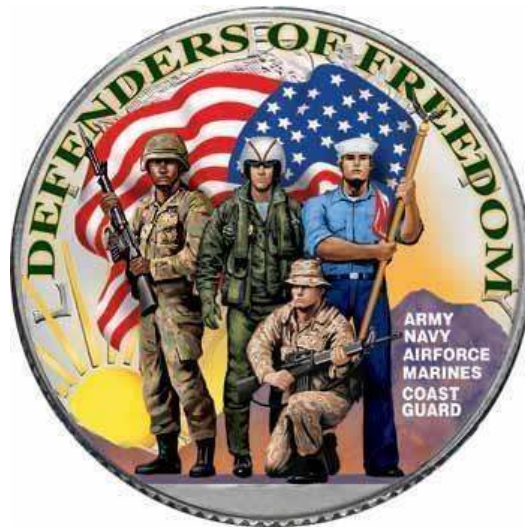
Mamie "Brenda" Jordan

Mark Blackford

Dec 21, 2008 - The Club hosted a football party at the FOP Lodge 9. NY Giants beat the Carolina Panthers 34-28.

On Dec. 28, 2008 - The Club purchased three bricks for "Pave the Path" at the Officer Jeff Shelton Memorial Park. Jennifer Shelton, wife of Jeff Shelton was made an honorary member of our Club

In 2008 thanks to the generosity of our members we were able to send one hundred and fifty pounds of food and toiletries to a platoon of troops in Afghanistan who were living in austere conditions without any access to post ex-changes to buy personal items and snacks, etc. Thanks to trustee Bernard Roe who delivered the items to the post office.



2008 In Memoriam



Tom Flannagan
Dec. 9, 1940 – March 6, 2008
RIP

10-13 Club

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Trustee-Mike Routledge

Sgt. at Arms- Harry Dobson

Jan. 2009 – Club member Jim Lally was promoted to Corporal in the Matthews PD, and members Neil Sullivan and Jim Kennedy passed the NC Basic Law Enforcement Training.

Jan. 27, 2009 – The Club voted to make a \$250 donation to a fundraiser for NYPD Det. Terrence McGhee, who was injured and partially paralyzed while on a foreign assignment as part of the Joint Terrorist ask Force.

Feb. 2009 – Our Club received a New York State and an NYPD flag that was donated by NYPD Detective Endowment Association Vice President Vic Cipullo.

March 14, 2009 – Forty Club and family members attended a Charlotte Checkers hockey game.

May 8, 2009 - Members of the 10-13 Club attended the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Ladies Auxiliary Police Memorial Service at Sharon Memorial Park at the corner of Amity and Sharon Rd. Charlotte NC.



Front Row L-R Brenda Jordan, Harvey Katowitz, Glenn Galanos, Ben Pepitone, Rudy Arthurton
Back Row L-R Joe Kozlowski, Jim Houston, Bernard Roe, Jim Kennedy & Frederica Murray

May 12, 2009 - Members attended the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Memorial Ceremony in front of Charlotte Police Headquarters. After the ceremony members were invited a Memorial service and luncheon at the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, 301 South Davidson Street, Charlotte, NC.



First Baptist Church



L-R Brenda Jordan and son Christian – Jim Houston – Harvey Katowitz – Joe Kozlowski

May 13, 2009 - The president of our organization was given an award for his outstanding work with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department. Award presented at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Academy.



CMPD Det. Gerry Esposito, Harvey Katowitz

May 30, 2009 - Fifteen Club members and their wives attended the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner at the Shriners Oasis Hall in the University area.



R-L Ian McGrouther – Liz McGrouther – Unidentified

July 24-26 – Pres. Harvey Katowitz & VP Bob Hansen attended the NYCPD 10-13 National Convention in NY. Club member Tom Woods NC won \$500 in the National’s mega raffle,

Aug. 15, 2009 - Fifty Club members and their families attended a Charlotte Knights baseball game.

Aug. 25, 2009 – Kevin Neyland became the 200th member to join the Club.

Sept. 11, 2009 - Club members attended the Christ Covenant Church, Community Heroes Breakfast and Ceremony honoring the work of Emergency Service personnel in the community.



L-R CMPD Officer Jeff Klein, Mike Yacopino, Glenn Galanos, Kevin Gribbon, Harry Dobson, Unidentified, Joe Kozlowski

Sept. 11, 2009 - Retired Mecklenburg Co. Sheriff Sgt. Skiddie Hurd and her husband Retired CMPD Officer Jim Hurd, both 10-13 Club members, hosted a dinner and ceremony at FOP Lodge 9 to honor the members of the NYCPD, NYCFD and NYNJ PAPD who perished while rescuing others on 911.



Harvey (Presented with a 911 Memorial Flag) and Carolyn Katowitz

Sept. 29, 2009 – The Club donated \$400 to Andy Molatch, a former NY resident who was diagnosed with cancer a few days after retiring from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD. (CMPD).

Oct. 6, 2009 - \$50 was donated to Autism Speaks, a fundraiser being conducted by Brian Burchill, son of Club member Jim Burchill.

Dec. 5, 2009 – The Club’s Christmas party was held at the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Blue light Lounge. As customary, Santa provided everyone with a gift.



Pat & Phyllis Fiorito

Elizabeth & Ian McGrouter



Jim and Joy Houston



Joe and Lucille Kozlowski



Sam and Sherry Reiver

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Secretary- Bob Andretta	Trustee- Bernard Roe
Treasurer- Ben Pepitone	Trustee-Mike Routledge
Sgt. at Arms- Harry Dobson	Historian- Joe Kozlowski

Jan. 23, 2010 - Members of our 10-13 Club, attended a Memorial Service at St. Matthews RC Church for retired NYC Police Officer James McCambridge Sr, father of 10-13 Club member James McCambridge Jr.

Jan, 26, 2010 - At the membership meeting, a gavel and desk set was presented to President Harvey Katowitz in appreciation of his work and dedication to the members of our Club.



**Front Row L-R Brenda Jordan, Ben Pepitone, Harvey Katowitz, Bob Hansen and Sam Reiver
Back Row L-R Bernard Roe, Frank DeMasi and Mike Rouledge**

Joe Kozlowski became the Club Historian and Frederica Murray became the Club Newsletter Editor. Club members voted to donate \$345, (\$295 collected from the members and \$50 from the Club) to Waxhaw Officer Richard Belk who was injured during a training exercise. Belk has had 12 surgeries and has accumulated approx \$86,000 in medical bills not covered by Workman's Comp.

Feb. 23, 2010 - Sgt. David Harrington, Matthews PD Firearms and NC HR 218 certified Instructor was a guest speaker at our membership meeting. He discussed HR218 with our members and informed them of what is needed to qualify for an HR218 permit.

March 13, 2010 - Thirty-three members and friends attended the St. Patrick's Day party at the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Blue Light Lounge. The corned beef and cabbage was excellent and our members had a great time.



March 2010 - From Retired Det. Ken Vitty, President Port Authority Police Retired Detectives Association

A great example of networking by the nationwide police brotherhood.

The following is a fantastic example of how our "Band of Brothers & Sisters" retirees associations work closely together. Networking as a Coalition of Police Retiree Associations has once again proven to be invaluable. Please read the following Human Interest story that is 100% factual.

In mid-February of this year, I was approached by my brother-in-law John Page who resides in Kearney, NJ. John is a supervisor for an elevator repair service company located in Manhattan.

John and his team were inspecting an elevator in a building that has been abandoned for the past few years. The building is located somewhere within the boundaries of the NYPD 17th Pct. While in the elevator shaft, John observed an object that was Gold in color and the brilliance of the object with his light shining on it caught his eye and attention. He found the object on a floor ledge in the elevator shaft.

The object once examined turned out to be a NYPD Detectives ring with Detective shield #1433. John brought the ring home and allowed me to examine the ring at a later date. The ring was in fact very similar to our PAPD detective's rings. However, it was an extremely small size and my initial thought that it was made for a dependent, spouse, child or for a very thin framed male.

John told me he would like to return the ring to its owner. He had no idea of how long that the ring may have been lost in the elevator shaft, especially since the building was abandoned. With his permission, I did begin to attempt to locate the owner. I first contacted Harvey Katowitz, President of NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte. As you know, this club is a club within the network of the NYPD retirees Associations. We exchange emails on a regular basis. I brought the story of the details leaned to date to Harvey's attention. He showed an immediate interest in locating the rightful owner of the ring.

I also spoke with Nelson Thau, a close personal friend of mine who is also a retired NYPD detective and whom I work closely with in my current employment. Nelson and Harvey are long time friends. I knew at this point that with the assistance of both Nelson and Harvey, eventually, the ring would find a proper home. I was then contacted by Sam Katz, of the NYPD DEA office, after she spoke to both Nelson and Harvey regarding the ring. Sam began a search of the detective(s) who were both currently and previously assigned this shield number. The following information was than obtained from Sam.

The shield number has since been taken out of service and the number was retired and not reassigned after it was turned in when the last detective to have it, John Santos, was promoted to Sergeant. Mr., Santos was contacted and this ring was not his as he never ordered a detectives ring. This shield number was taken out of service as someone within the NYPD realized that the original detective that had this shield number was tragically killed in the line of duty along with his partner on July 4, 1940, at the site of the 1939-1940 World's Fair held in Flushing, NY. The detective was Det. Joseph Lynch, Bomb and Forgery squad, NYPD. His partner, Det. Ferdinand A. Socha was also killed at the same time.

The detectives were responding to a report of a suspicious package found at the British Pavilion on the site of the World's Fair. The package was examined by the detective team and the attaché case did contain a bomb, which exploded, killing both detectives. The case has been a cold case for the past 70 years and no suspects ever identified although, I was told that it may have been either German or Irish saboteurs. There is a monument that s stands at the site of the bombing honoring the two brave

detectives that perished on that day. Sam Katz knows the daughter(s) of Detective Joseph J. Lynch, who keeps the memory of her Dad alive. The detectives are still honored 70 years later by the NYPD. Both received the Medal of Honor.



Name : Lynch, Joseph J.

Rank: Det.

Shield #: 1433

Command: Bomb & Forgery

Date of Death: 1940-07-04

Cause of Death: Explosion-
Investigation

Detective Socha and Detective Joseph Lynch were killed when a time bomb they were inspecting exploded. The two detectives were inspecting the bomb, which had been discovered at the World's Fair Grounds in Flushing, Queens. Members of the Bomb Squad, including Detective Socha and Detective Lynch had removed the bomb to a safe location, but it exploded as the two inspected it.

For a more detailed account of the events of July 4, 1940 you can do an on-line search by typing in the key word "Detective Joseph J. Lynch, NYPD". After the shield was assigned to a few other detectives prior to retiring the shield from service, Sam Katz advised me that the former detectives that had this shield either passed away or could not be located. It was than suggested that John Page may consider presenting the ring to the daughters of Detective Joseph Lynch. John has graciously and unselfishly agreed to do so. I did again speak to Sam Katz and she will keep us abreast and advise me where and when the ring will be presented to the Lynch family. I will keep you advised of the outcome and when the ring will be presented.

In closing, when I thanked Sam for her assistance, we both agreed that the cooperation of the retiree associations is crucial, especially in time of need, and in her own words Sam told me, "this is a brotherhood."

I would like to thank the following individuals and associations for resolving this matter:

John Page

Harvey Katowitz, President, NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte No. Carolina

Sam Katz, NYPD DEA

Nelson Thau, NYPD retired detective and current investigator for USAA Insurance Co.

And my brothers and sisters in PARDA.

Fraternally,

Ken Vitty

President Port Authority Police Retired Detectives Association

April 27, 2010 – Club members voted to make \$50 donations to Concerns of Police Survivors and the April Five organization.



Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc.

PO Box 3199 • 3096 South Highway 5 • Camdenon, MO 65020
573-346-4911 • 800-784-COPS • fax 573-346-1414
cops@nationalcops.org • www.nationalcops.org

C.O.P.S. is a 501 (c)(3) non profit organization.

June 14, 2010

Mr. Harvey Katowitz
137 Cross Center RD, STE 150
Denver, NC 28037

Dear Mr. Katowitz:

Concerns of Police Survivors truly appreciates your recent donation of \$50.00, check #239, received through our national awareness program to support our events and activities for the survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.

Since 1984, C.O.P.S. has provided healing, love and life renewed for America's surviving law enforcement families. Each year C.O.P.S. continues to advance its mission of giving our survivors hope and encouragement through our programs such as C.O.P.S. Kids Camp, C.O.P.S. Teens Outward Bound® Experience, Spouses Retreat, Parents Retreat, Siblings Retreat, the National Police Survivors' Conference and many more. We have seen lives changed for the better. Thank you for helping us fulfill our mission.

Please retain this correspondence as your official receipt for tax purposes. Concerns of Police Survivors, Inc. did not provide you any goods or services in consideration of your gift.

Again, on behalf of over 15,000 surviving families nationwide, we thank you for your support.

Sincerely yours,

Carolyn Davinroy
Director of Development

Suzie Sawyer
Executive Director

ds/cd/ss

March 27, 2010 - Fourteen members and nine guests attended the Salute to Heroes Hockey Game. The Charlotte Checkers defeated the Reading Royals 4-2 and the Police /Sheriff's hockey team defeated the Fire/Medic Team 7-2.

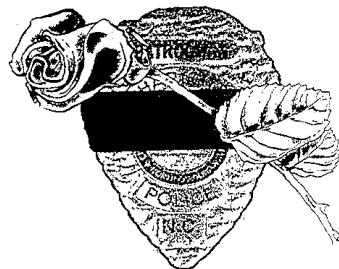
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Reading Royals VS Charlotte Checkers

Join us at Salute to Heroes Night at a Charlotte Checkers Hockey game on Saturday March 27th at 7PM. Tickets are \$15. There will be a Charitable Hockey Game following the Checkers game featuring the Police/ Sherriff's team versus the Fire/ Medic team.

RSVP To Mike Routledge @ regrou@carolina.rr.com or 704-280-9016 by Feb 23rd.

May 7, 2010 - Four Club members attended the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9 Ladies Auxiliary Police Memorial Candlelight Service at Sharon Memorial Park.



*Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary
Candlelight Service*

*Sharon Memorial Park
Charlotte, North Carolina*

*Friday, May 7, 2010
8:15 p.m.*



L-R Joe Kozlowski, Harvey Katowitz, Ben Pepitone and Gary Daly.

May 10, 2010 - Harvey Katowitz and Joe Kozlowski attended a wreath-laying ceremony at the Police Memorial across from CMPD headquarters.



Hundreds of officers marched down South Davidson Street to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte where a Peace Officers Memorial Service was conducted to honor officers killed in the line of duty in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Family members of the fallen officers also attended the service.

May 26, 2010 – Club members voted to approve the following changes our By-Laws:

*Amend Article I of our by-laws by changing the name of our Club from: The 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC.
To: NYPD 10-13 club of Charlotte, NC.*

Amend ARTICLE III, section 3.b. of our by-laws by adding the following: Life membership will be granted to any member who has attained the age of Seventy-Five (75) years, and has been a member of our Club for five (5) consecutive years, or any member who has attained the age eighty (80) years.

June 1, 2010 – The following article appeared in the Charlotte Observer newspaper.

Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department - Cold Case Squad.

Charlotte Observer. (Cold case squad brings justice, closure.) 6/1/2010 Front Page.

The CMPD Cold Case Squad consists of four retired FBI agents, a UNC Charlotte professor and former New York City Police captain, Harvey Katowitz. In 2006 Harvey Katowitz looked over the Johnnie Mae Shine file and saw opportunity. Johnson the suspect had been jailed in South Carolina for another crime. His DNA was now available, and evidence at the crime scene could be reanalyzed. Charlotte Mecklenburg detectives extradited him from S.C. He was arrested for this crime.

June 12, 2010 - Fifteen members and their wives attended the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9 Annual \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner at the Oasis Shriners Hall.



R-L (right side of table) Bob Andretta, Harvey Katowitz, CMPD Det. Gerry Esposito,
Jackie Esposito, Frank DeMasi & Karen DeMasi
R-L (Left side of table) Andrew Ferrante, Carolyn Katowitz

6/26/2010 - Five members of the Club assisted members of the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9 as they cooked food during a fund raiser at the Charlotte Latin School in South Charlotte for the Charlotte Police Athletic League and approximately 450 underprivileged children who participate in a football camp run by NY Giants defensive tackle Chris Canty.



Chris Canty – Center of table



L-R Larry Walker, Skiddie Hurd, Joy Houston, Brenda Jordan and Jim Houston. Not shown – Joe Kozlowski

July 27, 2010 – Club secretary, Bob Andretta resigned due to health reasons. Club members voted to amend the By-laws: ARTICLE II - Section I “DUES” be amended to read "The annual membership dues shall not exceed \$30.00 per year for regular and associate members payable in January of each year. **Members who do not reside in North or South Carolina will pay \$20.00 per year.**

Aug. 3, 2010 – The Club Board approved the purchase of 911 Memorial plaques utilizing the below emblems. Each plaque will honor the memory of the members of NYPD and NYNJPA who were killed on 911. The plaques will be presented to the Charlotte FOP for display at the Lodge.





In memory of the twenty-three members of the New York City Police Department who gave their lives responding to the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.
*Greater love hath no man than to lay down his life for his fellow man.
 They will never be forgotten.*

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| Sgt. Rodney Gillis | PO James Leahy |
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| Det. Claude Richards | PO John Perry |
| Det. Joseph Vigiano | PO Glen Pettit |
| PO John D'Allara | PO Moira Smith |
| PO Vincent Danz | PO Ramon Suarez |
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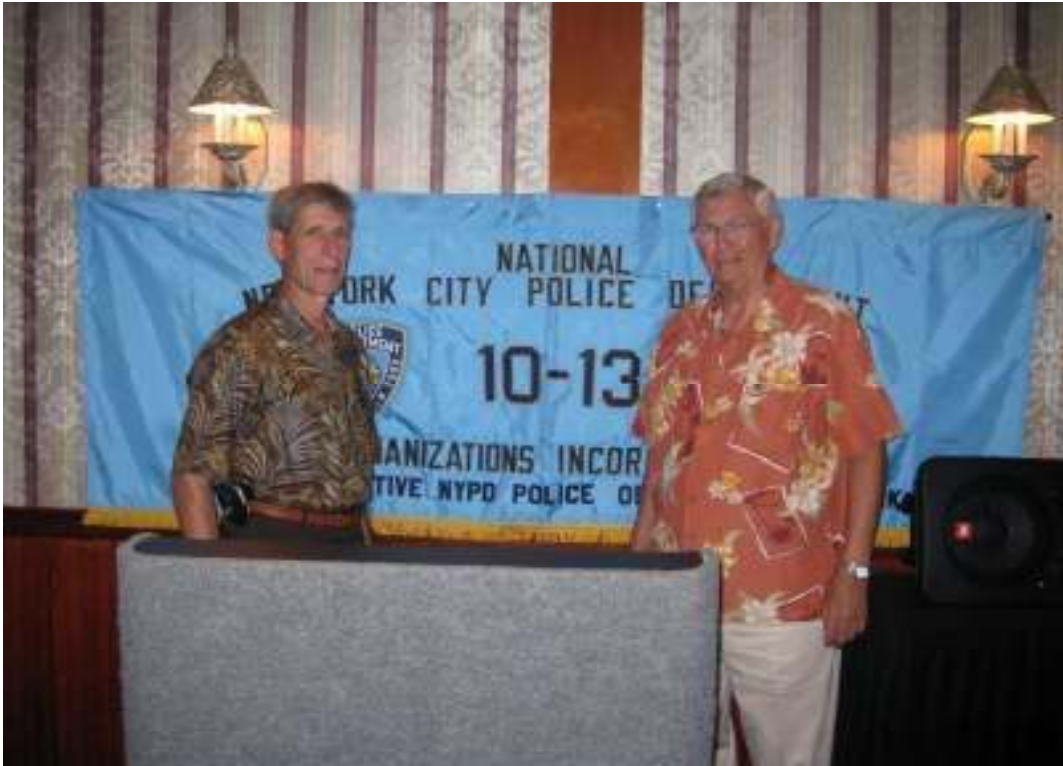
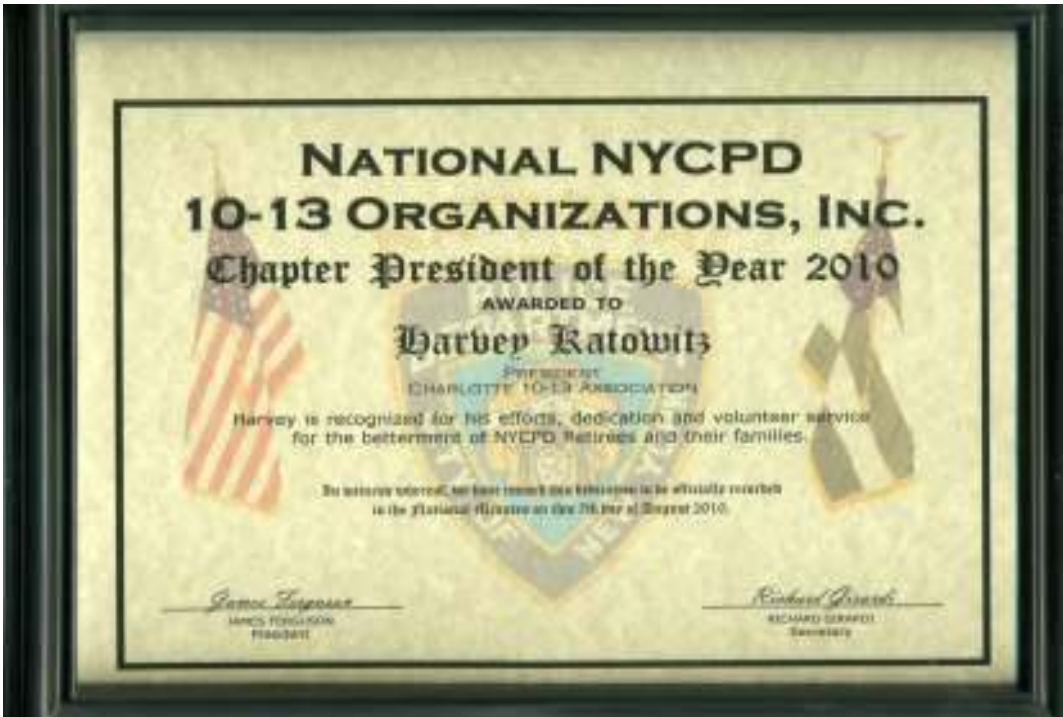


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Director of Public Safety Fred V. Morrone

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Capt. Kathy Mazza	PO Stephen Huczko Jr.	PO James Parham
Lt. Robert Cirri	PO Paul Jurgens	PO Dominick Pezzulo
Sgt. Robert Kaulfers	PO Paul Laszczynski	PO Bruce Reynolds
PO Christopher Amoroso	PO David P LeMagne	PO Antonio Rodrigues
PO Maurice Barry	PO John Lennon	PO Richard Rodriguez
PO Liam Callahan	PO John Levi	PO John Skala
PO Clinton Davis	PO James Lynch	PO Walwyn Stuart
PO Donald Foreman	PO Donald McIntyre	PO Kenneth Tietjen
PO Gregg Frochner	PO Walter McNeil	PO Nathaniel Webb
PO Thomas Gorman	PO Joseph Navas	PO Michael Wholey

Aug. 6-8, 2010 - The National Convention of the NYCPD 10-13 Organization Inc. was held in Kerhonkson, NY. Pres. Harvey Katowitz received an award as the Chapter President of the Year for his efforts, dedication, and volunteer service for the betterment of NYCPD retirees and their families.



L-R President Harvey Katowitz and Vice President Bob Hansen

Aug. 21, 2010 - Members of the 10-13 Club attended the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9 installation dinner and dance at the Blue Light Lounge. 10-13 Club Board member Brenda Jordan helped with the dinner arrangements, serving and hospitality.

Aug. 28, 2010 - Fifteen members of our Club attended a surprise birthday party at the Charlotte FOP Lodge 9, Blue Light Lounge for Club member Skiddie Hurd who is the past Vice President of Lodge 9. The party was given to Skiddie by members of her family.



Skiddie Hurd

Sept. 7, 2010 - At the FOP Lodge 9 membership meeting, President Harvey Katowitz presented the 911 Memorial plaques honoring the members of NYC Police Department and New York New Jersey Port Authority Police Department who lost their lives on 9/11 to FOP Lodge 9 President Todd Walther. The plaques were placed on display at the FOP Lodge.



Todd Walther – Harvey Katowitz

Sept. 10, 2010 - Twenty-three Club members attended the community Heroes Service. Six of our members attended in dress uniforms.





L-R Scott Hickey, Lucille Kozlowski, Jim Houston, Kevin Gribbon, Dave Schultheis, Jeff Felipe, Mike Yacopino, Glenn Galanos, John Randazzo, John Sabato



L-R Donald Sanchez and Harvey Katowitz

HONORING OUR COMMUNITY HEROES

Covenant Day School & Christ Covenant Church
Friday, September 10, 2010

Prelude

Ed Stole, Bagpiper

Presentation of Colors

CMPD Colorguard

Procession of Heroes

Pledge of Allegiance

"Song for the Unsung Hero" (Joseph Martin)

Musical Heirs

Hilda Ryan, Accompanist

Kristin Macurda, Trumpet

Words of Welcome

Dr. Marni Halvorsen, CDS Head of School

Prayer

*Dr. Michael Ross, Senior Pastor
Christ Covenant Church, Matthews*

Tribute to Heroes (video)

Produced by Mr. Hug Wolby, CDS Teacher

Heroes Roll Call

*Police Captain Ed Adelman (Ret.)
Newark, N.J. Police Department*

Message to Heroes

*Pastor Leran Livingston
Central Church of God, Charlotte*

Commissioning Prayer for Heroes

*Rev. Larry Whitley
Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Matthews*

"Open Hands" (Matt Papa)

CDS Cheerleaders, Sign Language Presentation

Recessional

*"Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain." (Psalm 127:1)*

Covenant Day students thank, honor local heroes

By Meghan Cooke

macooke@charlotteobserver.com

Posted: Saturday, Sep. 11, 2010

On the eve of the anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks, students at Covenant Day School in Matthews honored local police, fire and emergency personnel.

The school hosted its Community Heroes Celebration Friday morning to thank and encourage the men and women who protect the community.

The celebration began in 2000 as an outreach to Matthews's police, fire and emergency personnel. The event has grown to include members of the NYPD, FBI in the Charlotte region, and the police, sheriff, fire and EMS teams in the area, including those from Charlotte-Mecklenburg, Monroe, Mint Hill, Pineville, Stallings and Waxhaw.

Each class at the school "adopts" community heroes. Teachers, students and their families send them notes of encouragement and gifts throughout the year. At the annual celebration, students pray with police, fire and emergency workers and recognize them for their service.

9-28-2010 – The Club collected \$300 (\$233 donated by members, \$67 from the Club) at the membership meeting to donate to NYPD Emergency Service Unit Det. Dennis Canale, to help defray the ongoing medical expenses incurred in cancer treatment for his three-year-old son Christopher.

Bob Andretta received a certificate of appreciation from the Club at the membership meeting. Bob Andretta and his wife Connie thanked Club members for their kindness in assisting them through his illness. Sam Reiver took over Bob’s position as Club Secretary.



Bob Andretta – Harvey Katowitz

October 17, 2010 - Fifty-five members attended a luncheon aboard the Lady of the Lake. After lunch we had a two hour cruise on Lake Norman. You could not ask for a better day.



Oct. 10, 2010 - Eight members participated in the Union County Sheriffs Golf Outing at Stonebridge Golf Club, 2721 Swilcan Burn Drive, Mineral Springs, NC to benefit the Union County DARE Program.

Oct. 24, 2010 - Club members attended the wake of retired NYPD Police Officer Peter Maher, father of Club member Sean Maher. The wake was held at Weddington Funeral Home, Weddington NC.

Oct. 25, 2010 - Eight members attended memorial services and were pallbearers at Saint Matthews Church on Ballantyne Parkway, Charlotte N.C. Present were Treasurer Ben Pepitone, Historian Joe Kozlowski, Secretary Sam Reiver, Trustee Jim Houston and members Anthony Gagliardo, Rocco Nasta, Glenn Galanos and, Neil Sullivan.

Oct. 27, 2010 – The following people were guests at our Membership meeting: Superior Court Judge Bill Costangy, Superior Court Judge Hugh Lewis, Union County DA John Snyder, Union County ADA and District Court candidate Matt Osman, District Court Judge Tyyawdi Hands, Mecklenburg Commissioner at Large Harold Cogdell.



November 3, 2010 - The following members attended a meeting of the Retired Public Employees Association Inc of New York State. President Harvey Katowitz, Vice President Bob Hansen, Trustee Bernard Roe, Historian Joe Kozlowski and members Brenda Jordan and Kevin Gribbon.

Marsha Orndorff of NYS - RPEA discussed pension topics, give backs, health benefits. The meeting was very informative as to future contracts for New York State workers.

Nov. 22, 2010 - Fifty members attended our general membership meeting during which members voted on an open trustee position. Four members, Frank Aquilone, Jim Houston, Brenda Jordan and Ian McGrouther ran for the position.



Jim Houston, the winner being congratulated by Harvey Katowitz

Dec 3, 2010 - The Club held its annual Christmas Party at the FOP Blue Light Lounge. Forty-five members enjoyed a delicious dinner and received gifts from the Club. Club Historian Joe Kozlowski and his wife Lucille celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.



December 8, 2010 - Over 300 CD's DVD's and books on tape collected from our members were sent to our troops serving overseas.



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VICE PRESIDENT

Capt Daniel P. Jakab
1/10 A Btry Det B
Unit 73326
FPO AE 09510-3326

Dec. 8, 2010

Hi Captain Jakab,
I read your email on the website: Any Marine@.

I hope you and your men are doing well.

I am the President of a club made up of 234 retired law enforcement officers, predominately from the New York City Police Department. Most of our members reside in the Charlotte, NC area.

In response to a program called Tunes 4 the Troops, members of our club donated over 300 CD's, DVD's & Books on Tape to be sent to members of our armed forces serving overseas as a way of saying thank you for the sacrifices you and they are making for us.

I have enclosed half of the donated items. I am sending the other half to a Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Officer who has been activated and is currently serving in Iraq. Please share these items with your fellow Marines.

If there is anything else we can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

You can contact me directly by email, or at my home address:
hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com
4701 Wyndfield Lane
Charlotte, NC 28270-0460

Please let your fellow service men know that you and they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas, happy and healthy New Year and a safe return home.

Harvey Katowitz
Harvey Katowitz
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC

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Historian- Joe Kozlowski

Trustee- Brenda Jordan

Chaplain – Donald Sanchez

Jan. 25, 2011 – Brenda Jordan was chosen to fill a newly created Club Trustee position. \$250 was collected (\$213 from the membership, \$37 from the Club treasury) to donate to NC Trooper Michael “Curly” Hastings who was seriously injured on 12/10/10 while off duty in NY. A \$100 check was presented to Jackie Stinson, President of the FOP Lodge 9 Ladies Auxiliary to purchase school supplies for needy children. Caroline McMillan, a reporter for the Charlotte Observer was our guest. She interviewed Club members about the goals of our club to help retired police officers and their families, for a story that will be published the Observer.



Caroline McMillan and Harvey Katowitz

Calling all ex-cops: 10-13 Club Wants you

Charlotte group started in 2007, now has 236 members

By Caroline McMillan
Feb 7, 2011

Harvey Katowitz, a retired NYPD captain, is co-founder and president of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, which has grown from thirty-five members to 236 in the last five years.

Caroline McMillan - cmcmillan@newsouthcharlotte.com

When officers in the New York City Police Department hear a "10-13" (the signal for "assist police officer") ring out over the radio, they don't hesitate. "If someone called a 10-13 you dropped everything and went, no matter what you were doing," said former NYPD Capt. Harvey Katowitz, 63. And more than 600 miles south of their former posts that code still has special meaning.

In 2007, Katowitz, a Providence Plantation resident, helped found the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, an affiliate of the national nonprofit organization that helps retired and active law enforcement officers predominantly from NYPD. There are 27 chapters nationwide.

After Katowitz relocated from New York City to Charlotte, he reconnected with a few of his buddies from NYPD, most of whom took jobs in the fraud departments at banks. They wanted to form an affiliate 10-13 club but needed 25 members to do so. It didn't take long for word of mouth to bring them the numbers they needed, and in March 2007 with 35 members, the 10-13 Club of Charlotte was born.

Less than four years later, the club has 236 members, 185 of which are from NYPD. Other members have served in the FBI, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department and various police departments in the state of New York and around the country. Most of them live in south Charlotte and Union County. Members of the 10-13 Club refer to the original group - Katowitz, Bob Hansen, Kevin Gribbon, Norm Lovitch, Dave Schultheis and Ed Weir - as "The Founding Six."

On the last Tuesday of every month, the 10-13 Club of Charlotte gather at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 9 on Hawthorne Avenue. There's pizza, beer, New York Jets jackets and nary a Southern twang. At the start of each meeting, the members stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and bow their heads for a prayer. Then club president Katowitz reads the names and instances of all the law enforcement officers across the country that were shot or killed on duty in the last month. They follow the list with a moment of silence.

For many members, the 10-13 Club has been an invaluable part of their transition. Club members already established in Charlotte can share who the best pediatricians and dentists for children are, what schools have the best reputations, where to go to get off-duty work. It's an instant community.

Many of the 10-13 Club of Charlotte served in the 1970s and 1980s, when the murder count in New York City regularly topped 2,000 - compared to less than 500 murders in 2009, according to the FBI's Uniform Crime Reporting Statistics.

"We had to watch each other's backs and we developed camaraderie," said Katowitz, who trained some of the 10-13 members when he was the training officer in the Manhattan North Narcotics District. "It was like we were going through a war zone." And as a registered nonprofit, the club organizes various drives and philanthropy. Over the holidays, they collected new and used CDs, DVDs and books on tape to send to troops overseas in time for Christmas. They also collect money to help officers in need. At their January meeting, the 10-13 members collected \$250 for N.C. State Trooper Michael J. Hastings and



his family. Hastings was in New York with his wife and kids over the holidays, when he slipped down some icy stairs. After being in coma, Hastings has started the long road to recovery.

The 10-13 Club of Charlotte wanted to put its full support behind the Hastings family. "There are people, who recognize the sacrifices they made for us, and they are not forgotten and we are here to help," said Katowitz, who received an award last year as the 10-13 Chapter President of the Year. "If anybody has an issue with anything, we're one big family," said founding member Hansen, 71. "That's what this club is all about," said Katowitz. "Two-hundred thirty-five people are going to come to the rescue."

As we approach the tenth year anniversary of 911 our members share the same feelings. We will never forget and always honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice. We must never forget their heroism in carry out their duties. They will never be forgotten.

Retired NYNJ Port Authority Police Officer John Cannizzo wearing a sweat shirt which stated the sentiments of our members.

Feb 13, 2011 - President Harvey Katowitz and Historian Joe Kozlowski visited NC State Trooper Michael Hastings who had been transferred to Charlotte Rehabilitation Center located at 1100 Blyth Rd, Charlotte after being released from Elmhurst General Hospital in Queens where he spent almost two months after his injury. They presented his family a check for \$250 that came from donations from our Club treasury and members.

Feb 13, 2011 - A Wake was held at McEwen Funeral Service, Pineville Chapel, NC for Raymond Johnson, father of member Paul Johnson, who passed away on Feb. 10, 2011. Five board members and five Club members paid their respects to Paul and his family.

Feb 22, 2011 - \$520, (\$395 from members, \$125 from Club Treasury) was collected at the membership meeting to be donated to CMPD Officer Keith Trietly who was seriously injured when a fleeing suspect struck his RMP head-on and CMPD Officer Jeffrey Hittle who was injured while serving in Afghanistan. Both officers only receive 66% of their salary while out on sick leave. Dr. George A Limbanovnos and Surgeon, Dr. David Walrath, both who are participating GHI doctors were guest speakers.



Dr. George Limbanovnos, Carolina Family Chiropractic



Dr. David L. Walrath, Vein Center of Lake Norman

President Harvey Katowitz received the following thank you notes from CMPD Officers Jeffrey Hittle, and Keith Trietley after each received \$260 checks from our Club.

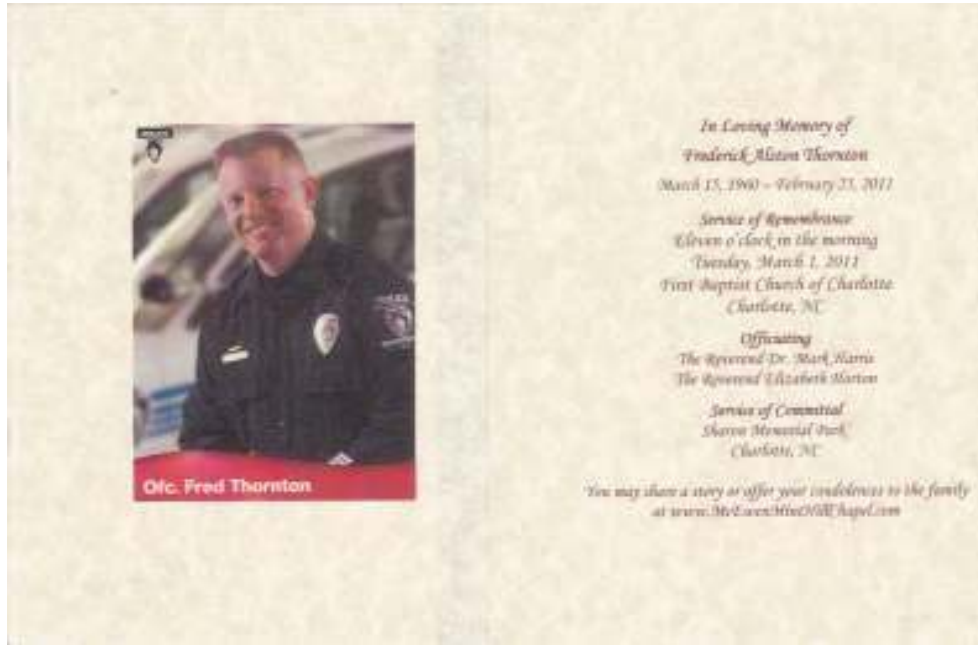


Dear NYPD 10-13 Club
I would like to express my deepful
gratitude for your thoughtful financial
help for me and my family during this
troubled time. I thank you from the
bottom of my heart.
Sincerely,
Jeff Hittle
CMPD/North Tryon



To All 10-13 Members,
I would like to thank you for
the gift. It was unexpected
and greatly appreciated. I
have been in therapy for
months and can now walk
on my own. I am looking
forward to getting back on
road and doing what I love.
Thank you again for the
gift.
Keith + Angel Trietley

Feb. 25, 2011 – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Officer Fred Thornton returned home after completing a tour of duty with members of his SWAT team. While unloading his equipment from the trunk of his car in his garage a Flash Bang Grenade exploded causing his death.



March 1, 2011 – Twelve Club members attended the Service of Remembrance at the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, 301 South Davidson Street, Charlotte, N.C. Two thousand Police Officers and the community attended the service.

March 17, 2011 – The Club held its annual St. Patrick's Day Party at the FOP Lodge 9 Blue Light Lounge. Board members Bernard Roe and Brenda Jordan did the cooking.



Trustee Bernard Roe

Happy St.
Patrick's Day!



NYPD 10-13 CLUB of CHARLOTTE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Thursday MARCH 17TH 7PM - ????



Join in the fun at the



Club St. Patrick's Day party

Corned Beef and Cabbage



Beer & Drink specials



Irish Music

\$5 per person admission



March 20, 2011 – Our Club website, Charlotte10-13.com was completed and posted on-line.

March 29, 2011 - \$355, (\$305 from the membership, \$50 from the Club treasury) was collected at the membership meeting, which will be donated to the family of Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Officer Fred Thornton.

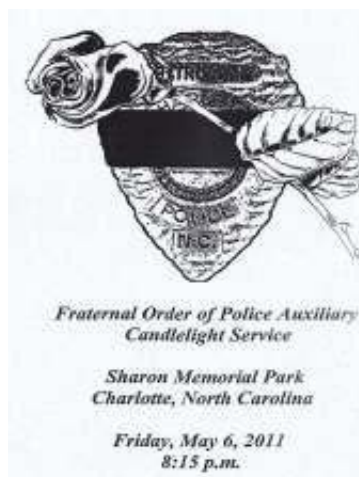
April 2, 2011 - The Thin Blue Line and the April 5 organizations held a motorcycle ride fundraiser from Harley Davidson in Rock Hill, SC to Harley Davidson on Independence Boulevard in Charlotte, NC for deceased and injured Police Officers. Three hundred-fifty bikes and four-hundred people participated. Two club members, Frank DeMasi and Ian McGrouter made the ride. Three club members, Jim Houston, Mike Yacopino and Joe Kozlowski volunteered their services in serving food and beverages.



April 18, 2011 - Theresa Andretta Pepitone, mother of Club Treasurer Ben Pepitone passed away. A Memorial Service was held at Sisters of Mercy, 100 Mercy Drive, Belmont, NC 28012. Board members present, President Harvey Katowitz,, Harry Dobson, Frank DeMasi , Joe Kozlowski and wife Lucille, Jim Houston. Members present Pat Fiorito and his wife Phyllis, Bob Andretta, John Evrard and wife Mary.



Friday May, 4, 2011 - The following Club members attended the FOP Lodge 9 Ladies Auxiliary Police Memorial Service at Sharon Memorial Park. President Harvey Katowitz, Treasurer Ben Peptone and wife Marie, Trustee Jim Houston and Historian Joe Kozlowski.



May 2011 - Club member Donald Sanchez was ordained as a minister.

May, 4, 2011 – The following article appeared in the Charlotte Observer.

Homicide case reviewed by President Harvey Katowitz, member of the CMPD Cold Case Sqd.

Charlotte Observer

By Gary L. Wright Posted: Wednesday, May. 04, 2011

Tyrone Johnson was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison after a jury convicted him of first-degree murder in the May 2000 slaying of Johnnie Mae Shine. Some of Shine's family members, including her sisters, wept upon hearing the verdict in a Mecklenburg County courtroom. Others wiped tears from their eyes. Johnson, turning toward the family, said, "I know there's really nothing I can do to replace the loss I caused.

"Sorry' is a small word. But I hope you will forgive me, if you can. I have asked God to forgive me. It's been a long time coming." The jury had deliberated about 3 1/2 hours over two days before reaching the verdict. In addition to the guilty-not guilty verdict, jurors also could have considered second-degree murder or voluntary manslaughter as possible convictions. Shine, the mother of two and the eldest of seven sisters, was 40 when she was killed near her home on Mimosa Avenue in Plaza Midwood. Prosecutors say Johnson's blood was found on the pants Shine was wearing when she was stabbed to death.

Johnson, 33, was arrested and charged with murder last year following an investigation by homicide detectives with the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department's Cold Case Unit. In closing arguments Tuesday, Mecklenburg Assistant District Attorney had called Johnson a "cold-blooded murderer." Noting that Shine had been stabbed 10 times, he asked jurors, "How many times do you have to stab someone before your intent is clear?"

The prosecutor also noted that Johnson has been convicted of three strong-arm robberies and a second-degree burglary. Defense attorney Joe VonKallist told jurors during his closing arguments that Johnson is not guilty of first-degree murder. His client, he said, acted in self-defense. Johnson told jurors Monday that Shine came at him with a knife and that she was stabbed to death as he struggled to defend himself. Johnson said he and Shine were high on crack when the deadly fight broke out. He described how Shine hit and kicked him while he tried to block the hand that held the knife. He said he managed to grab her hand and started pushing it back as he sought to get out the door. That's when she was stabbed, he said.

"All I wanted to do was get out of there," Johnson testified. "I was scared. I didn't want to hurt her. She really wanted to hurt me." "What he did was cold-blooded, cold-hearted and vengeful..." Ashendorf told the jury. "She ran to a neighbor's house in the middle of the night ... screaming for her life. He chased her." Shine was stabbed in the chest, back, abdomen and arms. Ashendorf told jurors that Johnson's "story...made no sense." He said there was "not a drop of blood" in Shine's house where Johnson said the knife fight took place. The prosecutor described Johnson's fleeing the scene after the stabbings as evidence of a "consciousness of guilt."

"Make sure Tyrone Johnson gets justice for snuffing out a precious human life 11 years ago," Ashendorf said.

May 13, 2011 - the following letter was received in response to a \$50.00 donation sent by our Club to Tuscaloosa, AL to assist Tuscaloosa Police Officers in their recovery effort from the tornado that struck their city in April.

May 9, 2011

Mr. Mick Samaniego
FOP Lodge #10
P. O. Box 1304
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Dear Mr. Samaniego,

Per our conversation, please find enclosed my check in the amount of \$50.00. This represents a donation made by the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC.

Following the tornado, I heard our police officers were asking for sunscreen, baby wipes and hand sanitizer so I reached out to my cousin, Mike Routledge, who is a retired NYPD officer (who lives in the Charlotte, NC area). He was kind enough to request a donation from this organization. Once I received their donation I contacted the Tuscaloosa Police Department but due to the overwhelming response of others these particular items were no longer needed. They suggested that I contact you as they thought you were heading up a campaign to assist affected officers.

I am also enclosing their original cover letter in case you want to acknowledge the donation to them.

Sincerely,

Peggy Hobson

cc: Harvey Katowitz, President, NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC

May 14, 2011 - Board members Frank DeMasi and Jim Houston travelled to 1060 Lambertsville Road, Shanksville, PA, site of the 911 Flight 93 Memorial where they flew an American flag that had previously been flown at the 911 crash sites at the World Trade Center and Pentagon.

The flag was subsequently flown at USMC Camp Leather Neck in Afghanistan on July 4, 2011.

The flag was later placed in a shadow box and was displayed during the Club's 911 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony where it was presented to FOP Lodge 9 for display in their building.



Trustees Frank DeMasi and Jim Houston

May 17, 2011 - Club President Harvey Katowitz and Historian Joe Kozlowski represented the 10-13 Club at the CMPD Police Memorial Ceremony across from Police Headquarters, 601 E. Trade St. followed by a procession to the First Baptist Church of Charlotte, 301 S. Davidson St for a Memorial Service.



CMPD Police Memorial



CMPD Sgt. David Schwob

May 28, 2011 – Club member **John Stadelmann** passed away after losing his battle with cancer.

May 31, 2011 – Frederica Murray became the Club's Newsletter Editor. Sgt. Dex Wilson, Waxhaw, NC PD and NC HR-218 Certified Firearms Instructor and Dr. Richard Graham DMD, Braces were our guest speakers. Trustee Jim Houston spearheaded the donations drive for personal items for USMC men and women who are on active duty in Camp Leather Neck in Afghanistan. A logo was chosen for the Club's 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial shirt.



President Harvey Katowitz and Sgt. Dex Wilson



President Harvey Katowitz and Dr. Richard Graham



Trustee Frank DeMasi with supplies collected for G.I.'s



9/11 Memorial Logo

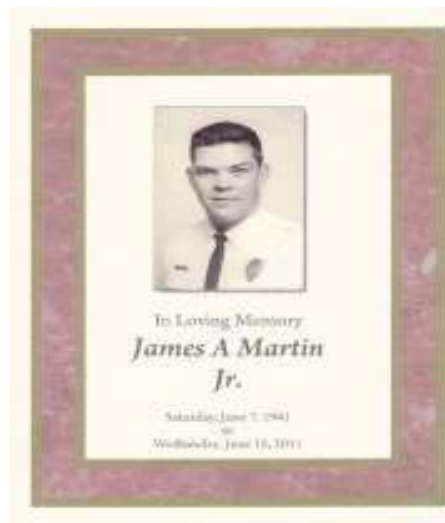
June 3, 2011 – Twelve Club members attended the FOP Lodge 9 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner. Our Club won \$500 in the raffle.

June 7, 2011 - The Board voted to appoint 10-13 Donald Sanchez as Chaplain of our 10-13 Club.



Donald Sanchez

June 15, 2011 - 10-13 member Retired Charlotte PD Captain James “Andy” Martin, Jr. passed away. Visitation was held on Jun. 19, 2011 and Funeral Service held on June 20, 2011 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Charlotte NC. Members of our Club were present at both the visitation and funeral.



July 15, 2011 - Trustee Jim Houston received the following email from USMC Lt. Col. Jeffrey Falcone.

Jim/Joy,

Thanks for all the packages!! Over the last few days, I've received four boxes from you guys!! I've passed lots of snacks around to my Marines and some other sections here. My Marines can't believe how much you guys sent, and they say thank you as well.

By the way, I put your flags in the mail on Wednesday this week. I would have mailed them out earlier, but I got bogged down with a couple of extremely urgent projects.

Thanks again.

Jeff

Lt Col Jeff Falcone, USM

July 26, 2011 – Club members approved a by-law amendment to make the spouse of any deceased member in good standing, an Honorary Member of the Club. \$500 (\$341 from the membership, \$159 from the Club Treasury) was collected to help CMPD Officer Guard who was seriously injured in an auto wreck with his medical expenses. New member George Young, who won one hundred- twenty dollars in our 50/50 raffle for, donated one hundred dollars of his winnings.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Wednesday, Jul. 06, 2011. A Charlotte-Mecklenburg police officer was injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle wreck in southwest Charlotte.

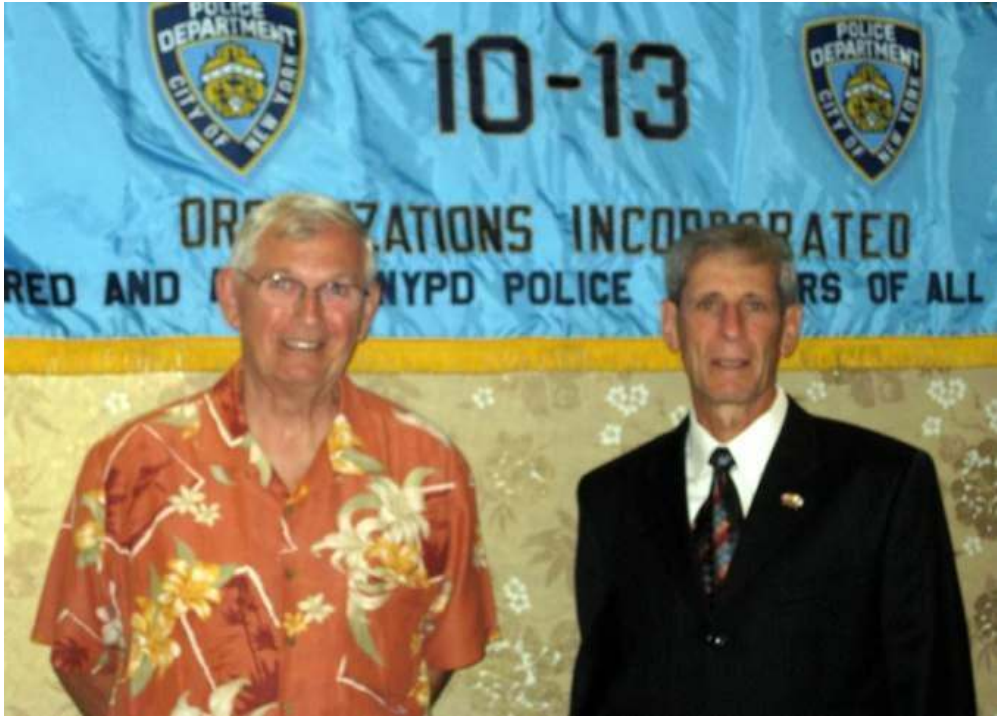


The collision was reported around 2:12 p.m. in the 10000 block of Steele Creek Road, near Brown Grier Road, about a half-mile from Interstate 485. A CMPD patrol car driven by officer Jim Guard was traveling south on Steele Creek Road when he collided head-on with a black Jeep Liberty, and the police car landed in a ditch on the left side of the road. The accident was so violent that Officer Guard was trapped in the wreckage and had to be cut out of his patrol car.

“We do know that the SUV and the police car that collided were both going the speed limit. The damage to both vehicles is pretty severe and our police officer is in very serious condition at this point – not life-threatening, we believe. The driver of the other vehicle is in pretty serious condition as well,” said CMPD Deputy Chief Harold Medlock. He also said that the officer was on his way home at the time of the accident. According to witnesses, as Officer Guard passed Steele Oaks Drive, the Jeep Liberty crossed over the double yellow line and collided head-on with the CMPD squad car.

Both Officer Guard and the driver of the Jeep – who was the sole occupant of that vehicle – were seriously injured during the collision. The driver of the Jeep was transported by ambulance to Carolinas Medical Center and due to the severity of his injuries and the length of time it took to extricate him, officer Guard was transported to CMC by helicopter. Officer Guard has been a member of the CMPD since August 2, 1989.

July 29-31 - President Harvey Katowitz and Vice President Bob Hansen attended the Annual National NYCPD Organizations, Inc. convention in Ellenville, New York.



Bob Hansen & Harvey Katowitz



L-R Harvey Katowitz, Len Abrams, Pres. N.E. FL 10-13, Dennis Fitzgerald, Pres. Jersey Shore 10-13, Tony Perrone, Pres. National 10-13 Orgs., Juan "John" Adams, Pres. N.E. PA 10-13 and Tony DeNatale, Pres. NYC Verrazano 10-13

Aug 7, 2011 - Our club received this thank you note from Ken Vitty President, NYNJPARDA

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of our brothers and sisters that have sent to Sandi and me their words of support and prayers for my daughter Theresa. She is now out of ICU (after 14 days) and is in a room where she is getting continuing care. She has paralysis on the right side of her body and has some memory loss. The surgeon has advised my other daughters that in time, they hope she will regain some of the lost mobility.

She soon will be transferred to a facility where she will receive rehabilitation and necessary therapy. My family would like to thank all of you for your concern and especially remembering Theresa in your prayers.

I would also like to thank Harvey Katowitz, President of NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte N.C. and his membership for the assistance that they have displayed and offered to my daughter and our family. As you know, we network very closely with 10-13 Club of Charlotte, and the compassion displayed supports the fact that the "thin blue line, has no end". In fact the 10-13 Club Chaplain, Retired NYPD Det. Donald Sanchez, who is also an ordained Minister, visited my daughter at the hospital this past Monday. Theresa did receive the spiritual book of love and gift he left for her.

Thank you for your concern and support.

Fraternally,

Ken Vitty

Aug. 28, 2011 - The following was received from Lt. Col. Jeff Falcone, USMC

Harvey,
I wanted to send you a quick email to thank you and the members of Charlotte 10-13 Club for the care packages that have been sent. The attached photo is from the recent packages! My Marines and I are much appreciative of your support. Thank you very much,
Jeff Falcone,
Lt Col USMC
Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan



Aug. 29, 2011 – Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx confirmed that he will be attending our Club's 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony.

Sept 9, 2011 – Twelve Club members attended the Christ Covenant Community Heroes Service.



L to R - Retired NYPD 10-13 Members Det. Jim Kennedy, Sgt. Ben Pepitone, Sgt. John Randazzo, Det. Joe Kozlowski, Det. Frank DeMasi, Det. Jim Houston, Capt. Harvey Katowitz, Lt. Dave Schultheis, P.O. Ian McGrouther, P.O. Glenn Galanos, Det. Kevin Gribbon and Det. Frank Irizarry.

Retired NYPD officers living in Charlotte honor friends during 9-11 service

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CHARLOTTE, NC (WBTV) -Heartfelt emotions flowed at Covenant Day School and Christ Covenant Church in Matthews. While public safety agencies across Mecklenburg County were being recognized at an event titled Honoring Our Community Heroes, feelings ran deep for those wearing the letters NYPD, and their connection to the twin towers.

Retired NYPD Captain Harvey Katowitz is among those who lost loved ones. "I had kid who I coached in soccer with my son for nine years who died there," he said. "Two officers and a detective who I worked with were killed." Katowitz now calls the Charlotte area home.

Henry Dobson is a former New York City corrections officer who now lives in Charlotte. He also lost friends. "So when you lose one. You lose part of your family. You lose part of your soul," he said.

Questions raised by New York's Mayor Michael Bloomberg regarding safety issues this weekend, demonstrate the need for public help in stopping a potential threat. Chris Swecker is a former F-B-I special agent in North Carolina. He said. "They've got enlist the citizenry and every cop on the street and every transit police, every school police officer, and every campus police officer in the effort."

Outside the government center in Center City are symbols of patriotism, and inside the lobby remnants from the twin towers. More signs reveal that life has changed in Charlotte since 9-11. Cameras track now constantly our every move throughout center city, and deliveries to skyscrapers are handled with closer scrutiny.

Captain Katowitz understands the need to remain vigilant. "You always have to remain on guard now. That's unfortunate. It's unfortunate that we had to change our way of life, because of what happened on 9-11," he said. On Sunday Katowitz and his fellow officers from New York in the Charlotte area will gather at the police memorial on Trade Street across the street from police headquarters.



Board member Frank DeMasi read a letter from the New York City's Police Commissioners office. Approximately three hundred guests attended, one hundred and fifty were active and retired police officers from the surrounding community.

Retired police to host 9/11 memorial

By Meghan Cooke

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Posted: Saturday, Sep. 10, 2011

A group of retired police officers will host a 9/11 memorial Sunday morning in Charlotte's uptown to honor the officers and firefighters who died during the terrorist attacks 10 years ago.

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte is made up of retired police officers from across the country, including nearly 200 retirees from the New York City Police Department who live in the Charlotte area. Many of them were on duty on Sept. 11, 2001.

The club will hold a ceremony at 11 a.m. Sunday at the police memorial across from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department headquarters on East Trade Street.

Organizers said the ceremony will honor the 60 police officers and 343 firefighters who died on 9/11, as well as the others who died at the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and aboard United Airlines Flight 93, which crashed in Pennsylvania.

The keynote speaker will be retired detective Frank DeMasi, who was assigned to NYPD's Emergency Service Division on 9/11. He was at the towers when they collapsed.

Other speakers include Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx and U.S. Rep. Sue Myrick.

Special guests will include Serina Gillis and her children. Gillis' husband, NYPD Sgt. Rodney Gillis, was killed during rescue operations when the World Trade Center's south tower collapsed.

The ceremony will end with a 21-gun salute and the playing of taps by Charlotte-Mecklenburg police.



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Press Release

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony

On Sunday September 11, at 11:00AM the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will be conducting a 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony at the CMPD Police Memorial across from police headquarters, 601 E. Trade St.

The NYPD 10-13 Club is comprised of 193 retired NYPD officers and 59 retired officers from other law enforcement agencies throughout the country, including the CMPD, who reside in the Charlotte area. More than half of the members were active members in the NYPD on 9/11/01.

During the ceremony, the Club will honor the 60 police officers and 343 firefighters who perished while saving the lives of others. Additionally, they will honor the citizens who died at the World Trade Center and Pentagon and those who died on the four airline flights that crashed that day.

The keynote speaker will be retired NYPD Detective Frank DeMasi, who was assigned to the NYPD Emergency Service Division on 9/11 and was present when the World Trade Center Towers collapsed. Also speaking will be US Congresswoman Rep Sue Myrick and Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx.

Guests will include Serina Gillis, wife of NYPD Emergency Service Division Sergeant Rodney Gillis, their children Jonique, Aleesia, Rodney, and their granddaughter Layla. Sergeant Gillis was killed during rescue operations, when the South Tower of the World Trade Center collapsed.

An American flag that was flown over the WTC Center, Pentagon and the United Flight #93 crash site in Shanksville, PA will be presented to the Charlotte Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9 for display.

For more information, contact NYPD 10-13 Club President Harvey Katowitz at hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com

NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



Sept 11, 2011 – Approximately 400 people attended our Clubs 9/11 10th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony at the CMPD Police Memorial Site, and luncheon afterwards at the FOP Lodge 9.



Club Trustee and Keynote Speaker Frank DeMasi



Charlotte Mayor Anthony Foxx



L-R Ed Weir, President Harvey Katowitz, John Randazzo



10-13 Club Newsletter Editor Ret. NYPD Sgt. Frederica Murray



Ret. NYPD ESU Lt. Dave Schultheis



Ret. NYPD Det. Ian McGrouther



Ret. NYNJ PAPP Officer John Cannizzo



Ret. NYPD Dets. Vito McQueen & Frank Irizarry



Ret. NYPD Det. Jim Houston



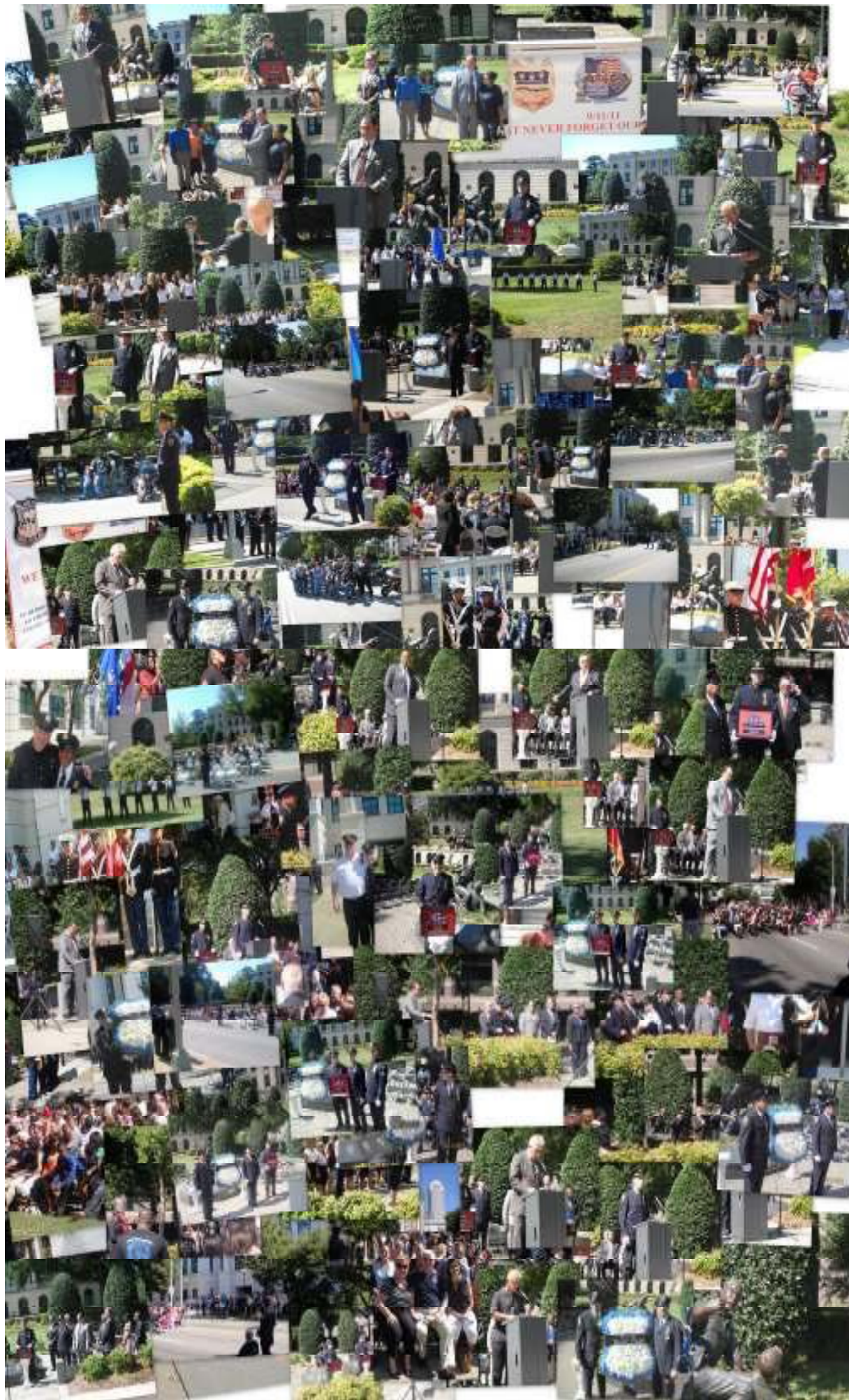
9/11/11 Memorial Banner



Ret. Det. Jim Kennedy, Capt. Harvey Katowitz, Sgt. John Randazzo



Helena Jordan, Daughter of Ret. NYPD Det. Brenda Jordan



**NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE
9/11 10th ANNIVERSARY
MEMORIAL CEREMONY**

September 11, 2011



Bagpipe and Presentation of Colors
Dr. Ed Steel
Charlotte Marine Corps Reserves
USAF/ROTC

National Anthem	Helena Jordan
Welcome	Harvey Katowitz Retired Captain, NYPD President NYPD 10-13 Club
Invocation	Ian McGrouther Retired Officer, NYPD
Recognition of Guests	Frederica Murray Retired Sergeant, NYPD
Keynote Speaker	Frank DeMasi Retired Detective, NYPD
Remarks	Rep. Sue Myrick U.S. Congresswoman
	Anthony Foxx Charlotte Mayor

**Presentation of Memorial Flag
To Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 9**

NYPD Roll Call of Honor	Dave Schultheis Retired Lieutenant, NYPD
NYNJ PAPD Roll Call of Honor	John Cannizzo Retired Officer, NYNJ PAPD
God Bless America	Springfield, SC Middle School
Placement of Wreath	Vito McQueen Retired Detective, NYPD
Twenty-One Gun Salute	Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD
Taps	Sergeant David Schwob Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD

Please turn off cell phones and pagers.



In addition to the 60 police officers and 347 firemen who perished while rescuing people at the World Trade Center, we honor the memories of the 2,606 civilians who also died there, the 75 civilians and 53 military personnel who died at the Pentagon and the 246 passengers and crew members who died in the crashes of the four airline flights.

THEY MUST NEVER BE FORGOTTEN



Sergeant John Coughlin	Officer Ronald Kloepfer
Sergeant Michael Curtin	Officer Thomas Langone
Sergeant Rodney Gillis	Officer James Leahy
Sergeant Timothy Roy	Officer Brian McDonnell
Detective Claude Richards	Officer John Perry
Detective John Vigiano	Officer Glenn Pettit
Officer John Dallara	Officer Moira Smith
Officer Vincent Danz	Officer Ramon Suarez
Officer Jerome Dominguez	Officer Paul Talty
Officer Stephen Driscoll	Officer Santos Valentin Jr.
Officer Mark Ellis	Officer Walter Weaver
Officer Robert Fazio	

NYNJ PAPD ROLL CALL OF HONOR

Superintendent Fred Morrone	Officer John Lennon
Chief James Romito	Officer John Levi
Inspector Anthony Infante Jr.	Officer James Lynch
Captain Kathy Mazza	Officer Walter McNeil
Lieutenant Robert Cirri	Officer Donald McIntyre
Sergeant Robert Kaulfers	Officer Joseph Navas
Officer Christopher Amoroso	Officer James Nelson
Officer Maurice Barry	Officer Alfonse Niedermeyer
Officer Liam Callahan	Officer James Parham
Officer Clinton Davis	Officer Dominick Pezzolo
Officer Donald Foreman	Officer Bruce Reynolds
Officer Greg Froehner	Officer Antonio Rodrigues
Officer Thomas Gorman	Officer Richard Rodriguez
Officer Uhuru Houston	Officer John Skala
Officer George Howard	Officer Walwyn Stuart
Officer Stephen Huczko	Officer Kenneth Tietjen
Officer Paul Jurgens	Officer Nathaniel Webb
Officer Paul Laszczynski	Officer Michael Wholey
Officer David Lemagne	

911 EMAILS RECEIVED

Harvey,

I wanted to take just minute to thank you for the invitation to the 911 Memorial Service hosted by the Charlotte 10-13 Club. Our community is so fortunate to have so many fine folks from the New York area call the Charlotte area home now and that was evidenced by yesterday's service and turnout. The Memorial Service was a moving experience for me personally and I can't thank your organization enough for sharing this with our community. Frank did an incredible job with his remarks and I am ashamed that I didn't know more of Frank's story before yesterday. I'll thank him personally the next time I see him at the Lodge, but also please let him know how we appreciate his sharing what had to be a difficult story with so many people.

I would like to also thank you for the beautiful shadow box with the United States Flag. You can be assured the gift will be placed in a special location in our lodge for all of our members and guest to see and enjoy. Thanks again Harvey for everything the Charlotte 10-13 Club does not only for our community but for FOP Lodge #09.

Fraternally,

Randy Hagler FOP Lodge #09 **9/12/2011**

Harvey,

I'm grateful to all of my NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte members who made this a beautiful day of remembrance for all who lost a loved one on 9/11/2001. A special note to Frank DeMasi; Frank I always wondered why you smiled so much, I thought, hey it must be an ESU thing, but now I know your story. I'm proud to know you. Thank you for sharing your story with so many.

Thanks Everyone

Freddie Murray 9/12/2011

Hey Harvey,

Thanks so much for putting together the 9/11 presentation. My wife and I felt you did a great job of keeping the memory of 9/11 alive. The ceremony Re-ignited my pride in being a police officer. Today I am going to dig out my police uniform and order the missing parts so I can dress appropriately at the next ceremony. We will never forget. Thanks again.

Ronn Washington 9/12/2011

Harvey,

Thanks and congratulations to you and everyone else who planned the 9/11 ceremony...great job!!!
Question: Is there any possible way I can get a copy of Frank DeMasi's speech? I am particularly interested in the excerpt when he spoke directly to the family of Sgt. Rodney Gillis. Rodney was a well liked rookie cop in the 79 Pct when I was there in the late 80's, and there is a page on Face book entitled "79 Precinct Past and Present" of which I am a member. Friends of Rodney have been memorializing him on that page during the past few weeks, and I would love to share Frank's heartfelt and touching words with all of them.

Thanks and once again, congratulations.

John Erker 9/12/2011

Sept. 30, 2011 - \$300 (\$193 from Club members, \$107 from Club Treasury) was collected for a fundraiser for Ret. NYP Officer Paul Quarmby, brother of Charlotte Secret Service Agent Sean Quarmby. Paul was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis shortly after retiring.



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September 30, 2011

Dear Paul,

The members of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC heard about your mounting medical bills as a result of your battle with Multiple Sclerosis. During our September membership meeting I passed the proverbial hat around and collected \$195 from our members. We then voted to add an additional \$105 from our Club treasury.

Enclosed is a check for \$300. Though we are retired and far from NY, we still answer and respond to a signal 10-13.

I have enclosed my 10-13 Club business card which contains my telephone number and email address. If there is anything else we can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find comfort in knowing that the members of our Club will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Harvey Katowitz'.

Harvey Katowitz
President
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC



Oct. 19, 2011 - Past Club Secretary, Robert "Bob" Andretta lost his long battle with cancer. Club members attended the memorial Service and Funeral Mass held on 10/21/2011. Interment was held on 10/24/2011, 1PM at Salisbury National Cemetery, Salisbury NC.

Holy Spirit Church
11:00 a.m. - October 21, 2011
Mass of Resurrection



Robert H. "Bob" Andretta
June 1, 1942 - October 19, 2011

Memorial Service for Bob Andretta
10-13 Club Honor Guard



L-R Retirees, NYPD Det. John Sabato, Sgt. Dennis D'Alessio Westchester Co. NY PD
NYPD Det. Frank Irizarry, NYPD Officer Glenn Galanos, NYPD Det. Brenda Jordan

Oct. 23, 2011 - Forty-four members and guests attended lunch cruise on Lake Norman. It was a perfect day and an enjoyable two hour cruise.



Oct. 25, 2011 – During our Membership Glenn Galanos beat out Ian McGrouther in a close election for Union County Trustee. Meeting Michael Crews, son of Club, Newsletter Editor Frederica Murray received a donation of \$106 (\$106 from Club members, \$50 from Club Treasury) to help defray his cost of studying abroad for a year in South Africa. Raleigh 10-13 Club President Frank Sacineto, Vice President Ed Young and member Frank Salamore were guests at our meeting.



President Harvey Katowitz, Michael Crews



L-R Ed Young, Frank Salamore, Frank Sacineto

December 2, 2011 - Our Club held its annual Christmas Party. Kudos to Brenda Jordan, her husband Jackie and Glenn Galanos for arranging for the food and for setting up the tables. We had seventy people in attendance. All received a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates as gifts. Our club purchased a free drink at the FOP Blue Light Bar for all who attended. Glenn Galanos won a \$50 gift card to Toast Cafe. A good time was had by all.



During our membership meetings during the months of October and November, Trustee Jim Huston requested donations for our Troops.

In December, he shipped over \$500 worth of snacks and toiletries to Marines stationed in Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan in time for Christmas.

10-13 CLUB In Memoriam

Member	Department	Date
Tom Flanagan	NYCPD	03/00/08
John Stadelmann	NYCPD	05/28/11
Andy Martin	Charlotte PD	06/15/11
Bob Andretta	NYCPD	10/19/11



December 2011 Membership List - 242

Abt, John
Agati, Joseph
Albrecht, Bob J
Andretta, Bob RIP
Aquilone, Frank, L
Arena, Robert
Arenella, Robert J
Arroyo, Angel
Arthurton, Rudy
Bagnall, Gerald
Barbera, Frank A
Bedell, William, E
Berg, Ben
Bianco, Charles
Blihar, Stephen E
Boyle, John
Brady, Amy, H
Brannick, Jim
Brewington-Lemon, Sophronia
Broadway, Ronn
Broder, John
Brown, Gregory
Brown, Kameron
Burchill, James (Jim)
Buskey, Mark
Calderon, Joe, G
Callender, Robert A
Camhi, Martin
Cannizzaro, Dominic
Cannizzo, John, L
Carlson, William
Castro, Jerry, T
Clark, Richard J
Conover, Michael
Conrad, David M
Corredor, William M
Costigan, John F.
Courtlandt, Henry A
Crimi, Russell A
Dabnis, Anthony D
D'Addio, Emilio
Daily, Wes
D'Alessio, Dennis, A, Jr.
D'Alessio, Dennis, A, Sr.
Daly, Gary
Davis, Nicki
DeLay, Dan
DelRossi, Frank
DeMasi, Frank
DiMuro, Nick
Dingee, Pete
Dispenziere, Nicholas R
Dito, Jeffrey
Dittrich, Charles
Dobson, Henry J. (Harry)
Drogan, Tom
Dumonceau, Bruce
Dusche, Frederick D
Earls, Paul, E
Ehresman, Ralph A
Eilenberg, Robert
Englehardt, George
Erker, John, L
Evola, Mike
Evrard, John
Famulari, Charles A
Favilla, Frank R
Fee, Robert
Felipe, Jeffrey
Fenrich, Joseph, F
Ferrante, Andrew, M
Fesselmeyer, Eric
Fiorito, Pat, L
Fitzpatrick, J. Richard
Fraser, Tom
Freeman, Willie "Bill"
Gagliardo, Anthony
Galanos, Glenn
Gallo, Thomas J.
Gavin, John
Gilmurray, Edwin
Ginsberg, Jeffrey S
Ginsberg-Freeman, Teresa
Giuliano, James
Glover, Janice, P
Goffredo, Lawrence
Goldstein, Scott A
Gombar, John, S
Grant, Darrell N.
Greco, Philip J
Gribbon, Kevin
Hamberger, John
Hansen, Bob
Happer, Adam M
Hart, Rob
Hazrati, Kayvan, D
Hendrickson, Edward, F.
Hepburn, Roland (Skip)
Hickey, Scott
Hoffman, Howard
Holiday, Vic, Sr.
Holliday, Celia
Houston, James J.
Howland, Robert
Hunt, Jeremiah J.
Hurd, James H.
Hurd, Skiddie
Interdonato, Joseph, M
Irizarry, Frank A.
Irizarry-Schuyler Elizabeth A
Jenkins, Tracy E
Jett, Sharon R
Johnson, Paul
Jones, Himan, Gordon
Jones, James T
Jordan, Mamie (Brenda)
Katowitz, Harvey
Kelly, Stephen
Kenary, Michael
Kennedy, Albert T, II
Kennedy, Jim
Kentler, Brian
Kimble, Walt
Kipp, Barry C
Klipper, Harvey
Kosinski, Glenn
Kozlowski, Joseph
Krohn, John
Kurtz, Tommy
LaBianca, Rob
Lally, Jim, F
Lane, Edward, H
Larossa, James
Lemke, Stephen, T
Lewis, Patricia

Lindsey, Robert K
Linehan Jeremiah J
Lotti, John J
Lovitch, Norm
Maher, Sean
Mainero, Alfred J
Major, Gil
Mallo, Daniel
Manno, Robert
Martin, Jr, James "Andy" RIP
Maxim, John
Maxwell, Gregory M
Mazzie, Ronald
McCalvin, Sam, J
McCambridge, James
McGevna, Kevin
McGreal, Edward
McGrouther, Ian
McIntyre, Kevin
McKenzie, Craig
McLaughlin, John
McLiverty, Kevin
McLiverty, Richard
McMillon, Lucius
McNulty, James
McNulty, Trevor
McQueen, Vittorio
Melican, Thomas J
Middleton, Mary
Miller, John (Jack)
Monteleone, Joseph
Moses, David H
Moses, Glenn
Mullings, Garth
Murray, Frederica
Murray, Robert
Nadler, Gary
Nasta, Rocco
Neyland Robert M
O'Brien, James, T
Olin, Charles
Oliva, Anthony
Olszewski, Ronald
Osvai, Richard T
Otto, Bob
Parker, Will, M
Pearsall, Steve J.
Pepitone, Ben

Peranio, Allan
Pertgen, David A.
Peterson, George
Pfaff, Derek
Phillips, Anthony P.
Pimble, Stanley
Randazzo, John
Reaves, Pamela
Recher, Vincent J.
Reiver, Sam
Robinson, Martin
Rodriguez, Mel
Roe, Bernard
Rojas, Richard
Romieniecki, Leon "Lee"
Routledge, Michael
Rowland, William A.
Ruggerio, Carl
Russ, Timothy
Sabato, John, A
Sanchez, Donald
Sanchez, Fernando
Saulnier, Wayne R
Schanil, Robert
Schmidt, Walter J.
Schoonmaker, Mike
Schruhl, Robert
Schutheis, Dave
Scollo, Diane J.
Sellers, Joyce N
Sellers-Colman, Racheal A
Silvestro, Jr., John
Smith, Neil D
Sokolski, Stephen
St. John, Edward, T
St. John, Edward, V
Stadelmann, John P. RIP
Staniek, Ed
Stinson, Ronnie
Stryjewski, Paul
Stuart, Glenn
Sullivan, Cornelius "Neil"
Torres, George, A (Phone
Disconn.)
Urena, Domingo A.
Van De Brook, John
Vigilante, John
Wachowski, Richard

Walker, Larry, D
Weil Thomas
Weir, Ed
Williams, Frank
Williams, John
Willingham, Andre
Willms, Alan, F
Woods, Thomas M
Wunderlich, Walter (Buddy)
Wynne, Marty
Yacopino, Mike
Young, George A
Zurick, Anthony

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Andretta, Connie
Flannagan, Margaret
Martin, Marsha
Stadelmann, Mary-Ellen
Thompson, Meba
Shelton, Jennifer