

# The Benevolent Bulletin Fall 2018



**Volunteer & Exempt Firemen's  
Benevolent Association of  
Freeport, New York**

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**Fall Benevolent General Membership Meeting  
Will be held on**

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 8:00 P.M.**

**The meeting will be held at  
416 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, N.Y.**



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## President's Message

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 8:00 P.M. Light refreshments, coffee and dessert will be served after the meeting.**

At the last General Membership meeting held in April, the election of the Executive Board was held on that evening, as well as the presentation of Life Member Cards, to ANTHONY BASILE, BRUCE NEWBERY, KEN SMITH See front page for photos-Congratulations again, on attaining this achievement!

As far as the elections go, the following were nominated and elected to the following positions.

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

It is a great honor, to be President and work with the Board and company liaisons, and the entire membership to continue moving forward to provide the membership with all the benefits we can provide under our charter.

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

I wanted at this time to keep our out of town membership of what is happening in the Freeport Fire Department.

I want to congratulate the Chiefs, and the Department on taking first place in the state parade upstate in Deerfield. For those of you that want to keep in touch of the comings and goings of the Department, you may go to the Department website @ [FREEPORTFD.ORG](http://FREEPORTFD.ORG).

The other major items going on with the Department, is that we hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> battalion parade to celebrate the Departments 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I also want to to congratulate, Wide Awake Engine Company who also just celebrated their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Eveready Hose Company #1 and Vigilant Hose Company #2 who will celebrating their 125 Anniversaries.

Finally, I just attended the Annual Memorial ceremony of 9/11 at memorial opposite hose 3 on Bayview Ave. It is a moving, emotional ceremony bringing the families and residents of Freeport together to remember those souls we lost on that day 16 years ago., And as we gather to prove that **we shall never forget**. Please remember these five members of the Department that gave their lives on 9/11

**ANDRE FLETCHER, TIMOTHY HIGGINS, MICHAEL KIEFER, RICHARD T. MULDOWNEY JR. DAVID M. WEISS and to KEITH YOUNG WHO JUST PASSED RECENTLY RELATED TO 9/11 CANCER.**

Hope to see you at the General Membership meeting on **October 23, 2018.**

Fraternally yours,  
David Baer

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

**FF-JUAN ENCARNACION**

**MARCH 9TH , 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 2**

**HON. CHIEF-KEITH R. YOUNG**

**MARCH 17TH, 2018**

**Member of Engine Company No. 1**

**EX CAPT.-ROGER COMBS**

**APRIL 14TH, 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 4**

**EX CAPT.-LIONEL R. GILLESPIE**

**MAY 4TH, 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 2**

**FF-WILFRED LAYTON**

**MAY 6TH, 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 5**

**FF-WALACE C. LEWIS**

**JUNE 27TH, 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 3**

**FF-THOMAS P."BUD" DILLON**

**SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018**

**Member of Hose Company No. 4**