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Fall Benevolent General Membership Meeting
will be held on

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at 8:00 PM

The meeting will be held at
416 Atlantic Avenue, Freeport, NY



2014 Life Members with Board Members

From L to R: Robert Terry, Donald Cetin (Life Member), John Provenzano (Life Member),
David Vieser (Life Member), Donald Smith, Michael Smith, Timothy Jones

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President's Message

Dear Brothers & Sisters:

Our next General Membership meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 28, 2014, at 8:00 P.M.** Following the meeting, refreshments will be served.

It is our goal to keep all of the members of the Association informed as to the benefits available and the procedure for applying for benefits. Should the need arise for you to apply for assistance the following is a summary of such procedure:

- (1) Visit **WWW.FREEPORTFIREBENEV.COM**.
- (2) Download the appropriate application.
 - (a) FOR VISION CARE: Member must fill out the top one-third of the application, eye doctor must fill out the bottom one-third of the application and the middle section **MUST BE NOTARIZED**. In addition, a copy of the paid bill and prescription must be attached.
 - (b) FOR INDIGENT APPLICATIONS: This application must be filled out completely. All items must be completed or an "N/A" (not applicable) is to be entered in the column. All requested information must be submitted. For example, last two (2) years of income tax returns, including schedules, and copies of any and all bills you are requesting assistance with must be submitted. To qualify for this type of assistance, your bills for the month must exceed your income for the month. In addition, your assets will be evaluated before a decision is rendered. Your application/signature **MUST BE NOTARIZED**.
 - (c) FOR DISABILITY APPLICATIONS: This application must be filled out completely. All items must be completed or an "N/A" (not applicable) is to be entered in the column. Copies of any and all bills you are requesting assistance with must be included. To qualify for this type of assistance, a doctor's certificate must be completed by the physician indicating the disability under the definition on the form. Your application/signature **MUST BE NOTARIZED**. Temporary assistance is granted with the understanding that if the member receives reimbursement from other parties as stated on the form (for example, Workers' Compensation), the member will reimburse the Benevolent Association for the assistance provided from the (Workers' Compensation) award.

Should you have any questions or need assistance, please feel free to contact one of the Board members.

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family doing well and we look forward to seeing you at the General Membership meeting on October 28th.

Fraternally yours,
Donald Smith

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



In Memoriam

John Feifel, Sr.

February 20, 2014

Member of Hose Company No. 5

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Edward Sheehan

March 25, 2014

Member of Hose Company No. 5

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Louis Primavera

June 4, 2014

Member of Engine Company No. 1

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Harry Paulson

June 25, 2014

Member of Hose Company No. 1