





December 2022

The Board of Officers and I wish to extend to you our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year!

2023 – Dates to Remember:

Remember this is the only notification of these dates that you will receive. In the event of a special meeting, notifications will be mailed. Please check the website and your email for any last-minute changes.

January 18th, 2023	- General Membership Meeting	
March 15th, 2023	Nominations and Elections of Officers	
May 3, 2023	- Charter Night – Swearing in of Officers and Meeting	J
Sept. 20, 2023 -	General Membership Meeting	

*<u>Please note:</u>

Meetings will be "in person" at Wantagh FD HQ but we will also be live streaming thru Go TO Meeting. The link will be posted on our Website.

Watch the website and your email for meeting info/changes.

Regarding Charter Night - Charter Night Dinner Swearing in of Officers will be Wednesday May 3 2023 6:30pm The Unqua Yacht Club in Amityville MEMBERS ONLY THIS YEAR

<u>Dues:</u>

Dues for the 2023 year are to be paid by March 1, 2023. Your notice is enclosed. Please be advised, that should you desire to do so, you can prepay future dues in advance.

<u>Please immediately notify the secretary of any changes to your contact information, i.e.</u>: <u>address, phone number and email address so that accurate records can be maintained.</u> To ensure your information is correct, please send an email to our e-mail address, which *is Exempts@Wantaghfd.com*.

Of course, should you have any questions or need information, send an e-mail or call us directly at 516-785-0180, extension 1146, and we will respond as soon as possible.

WEB Page:

We continue to work on getting the WEB page up and running for the association. If you have not already done so, please go to the new web page at www.wantaghfdexempts.com to register your e-mail address, and set up your password which will be needed to access areas of the web page. Once you set up access, you will be able access meeting minutes, by-laws, forms to download such as change of beneficiary, request for new certificate, etc.

Needy or Indigent Members:

We would once again like to remind the membership that we try to stay abreast of the wellbeing of the membership. If you are in need, indigent or have knowledge of a member that is, please contact us for an application for assistance. Please follow the instructions as shown on the application and remember to submit all required documentation to comply with New York State Audit procedures. Remember we can only act in a timely manner when the proper information is received.

Passing of Members:

It is with deep regret that during 2022 we lost the following members : William Smith James Vinson

May they rest in peace and may their loved ones find comfort.

Presidents Note:

2022 continued to challenge each of us in ways not seen before in terms of the Pandemic and new "variants." I can assure the Membership that the Board works diligently to meet the needs of all our members and their loved ones and conduct ordinary business and maintain the fiscal well-being of the Association. As President, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Officers and Trustees for their continued dedication and commitment to the organization and each of our members. Their efforts ensure that we are in a good position to meet the needs of the membership.

Our membership continues to grow and presently we have over 375 members. The Board of Officers continue to work on your behalf to keep this organization in strict compliance with the Rules and Regulations of the State of New York governing Benevolent Associations and pursuant to our charter. In addition to attending monthly Trustees or General Membership Meetings, the Officers attend various meetings throughout the year across Nassau, Suffolk and in Albany to stay abreast of the latest laws and regulations that affect the membership.

On behalf of myself, and the Board of Officers and Trustees please accept our best wishes to you and you families for a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season and a very Happy and healthy New Year!

Respectfully,

George Repetti

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