

ALL HANDS



1st Division

by Richard Jensen—L.5

Why is Fr. Chris "Wait Five Minutes—Then Talk" Waugh (L.5) looking for real estate in the Bronx?... Congrats to Fr. Jack "Make Mine Chablis" Westerman on his promotion to Lt. The Bunny will miss you sorely. Congratulations... To Fire Marshal: Fr. Paccione (E.18), Fr. DeSocio (E.24), Fr. Sullivan (E.24), Fr. Bassano (L.1), and Fr. Healy (E.7)... To Lieutenant: Fr. Ludwig (L.3), Fr. Ribbe (L.3), and Fr. Heal (E.28). Best Of Luck To You All!!... Stork Club: Fr. O'Doherty (L.5), a girl; Fr. Cresci, a proby; Fr. Lamiquiz (E.28), a girl; Fr. Phillips (L.1), a probette... Congrats to Lt. Brendan Moran (E.28)—to captain... Welcome aboard to Fr. Jethro Bodine (L.8), Fr. Mingo (L.8), Fr. Bugsey (L.8), Fr. Annuzio (L.8), Fr. LaFace (L.8), Fr. Cox (L.8), Fr. Downing (L.9), Fr. Farley (L.9), Fr. Roch (L.9), Fr. Morris (L.9), Fr. Trazino (E.33), Fr. Regan (E.18), Fr. Flynn (E.10), Fr. Horan, Hantush, Scialo, Brady, Calvin, Forsythe (all of L.3), Fr. Sammis, Stepanyk, Sparacio, Clifford, Bradey (L.5), and Fr. Santise (E.24)... E.15 congratulates 20 year men—Fr. Mathe, Fr. Fred Johnson, and Fr. Ed "I Know" Sokolowski. And let's not forget Fr. Thomas—35 YEARS!!... Why does Fr. Hector "O.T" Conlon (E.15) only eat with certain groups?... E.10 wishes Fr. Baldassarre and Fr. Lockhart good luck on their retirements... Newlyweds: Fr. Beyer (L.11) Fr. Hagemann (E.28), Fr. Foris (L.11), Fr. D'Ambrosio (E.28), and Fr. Mathless (E.28)... Is Fr. Bill "Rear Entry" Miller considering becoming E.24's film critic?... Who gave Capt. "Jack" (L.11) directions to L.108's picnic, instead of E.28 and L.11's?... A fond farewell to Lt. Woody on his retirement from E.28... Fr. Pete "Skel" Brunaes (L.9) claims he's coming up with a cure for baldness. (Maybe he should talk to Fr. Leverock and Fr. Stepanyk of L.5!)... E.7 welcomes Capt. Siddons, and the people's lieutenant, Lt. Christiano (L.8), bids a sad farewell to Fr. John "Wobbles" Murphy, Fr. Vinnie "The Godfather" Cialino, Fr. Phil "Is That Your Donkey" Jones, Fr. Ken "I Didn't Hit That Car" Howard, and Fr. Bob "8 Hour Watch" Ward. Good luck to all... Is it true that Fr. Gabay (L.8) lost his invincibility to someone who is 5'7"?... A probette to Fr. Gabay (L.8), Jessica... News Flash: Fr. Carilli (L.20) spoke for the second time this year... Fr. Heigl (L.20) believes every one should carry a spanner and a can of tuna... Congrats to Fr. Thompson (L.9)—a proby. He's bigger than some of the probies on the job... Fr. Tom "Little Richard" O'Neil sporting a new permanent at E.24... Steve "C" (L.6) makes a mean "Bird" punch... Will Fr. Frank "M" (E.9) get arrested at the shore this year?... Fr. John "Rocky" Ottrando (E.24) is the new 1st Div one bout champ!... Lt. Koban (E.24) says, "Tony "Q;" come home. All is forgiven!"

3rd Division

by Gener Maguire—L.2

Eng. 23 now buys milk by the gallon since the commissary bought a carton of chocolate syrup. (Times have changed!)... Once again Fr. Donald Brunner (E.23) has made out a CD-30 (each year for the last 10). This time he forwarded it... Congrats to Lt. Heeg (E.23) for his 34 years of service. Lots of luck, Chris... Why did Capt. Sloan (E.23) change his mind about the color of the paint Fr. Westerberg bought for the office. Pink looked good!... Eng. 54 welcomes new probies Martin Taylor & Gerard Finegan... Good luck to Fr. Leon "Cadillac" Allen (E.54) on his recent promotion to Fire Marshal... Congratulations

are in order to Fr. Mike Baker (E.44) on his upcoming marriage to Lisa... The commissar of Eng. 44, Fr. Jim "Capt. Bligh" Daly hopes to get out of the red this month by limiting the brothers to bread & water, and no ketchup... The members of L.13 congratulate the brothers of E.264 on their recent coup in obtaining the best captain in the job, "Mean Gene" Welischar. We will miss him sorely!... Fr. Wally "Mr. T" Torres (E.22) considering writing a book on the trials & tribulations of his Rockaway Domicile. It is tentatively titled, "Little Casa On The Bay"... The brothers in E.22 & L.13, the 1982 citywide softball champs, read with interest an article in the Daily News reporting that the F.D.N.Y. softball team defeated the Baltimore FD. team in a tournament in Detroit. How come none of us were invited to try out for the F.D.N.Y. team, Pudgie?... Congrats to Fr. Danny Earle (E.65) for receiving his B.S. degree in Education at Bklyn College. Amazing!... Fr. "Freshout" Mitchel (E.65) and Fr. "Going Sick" Harris (E.65) both arrived before 1800 hrs. on July 14. Rumor has it, it was the holiday check but we know better... Who was on watch when the "Name Carver" attacked Eng.21's wet cement?... Members of Eng.21 talking about making alterations to their historic 33 year old kitchen. Is that right, Bob Schmidt?... All members of E.26 are hoping for the speedy return of good health to Capt. John Murphy... Eng.26 welcomes a new addition to their management, Lt. Frank Brown... Speaking of newcomers, Tom & Jere Myette, Terry & Marge Walsh, and Keith & Maureen Gough are all expecting... Congrats to John & Nancy Snow, on the birth of John Raymond; Fred & Josie Altano, who had Jessica; and Bob & Aileen Walsh, for Erin (all of Eng. 26)... Good luck to Fr. Tom Lynch (E.26) on his detail to D.O.3... Good luck to Fr. Terry Lynch (Batt.8) on his retirement... Members of Eng.8 trying to figure out the real color of Lt. Pete Sheridan's hair. It seems to change color when sunlight shines on it... Rumor has it that Lt. George McQueen (Batt.8) is an expert in towing a trailer along the L.I.E... Fr. Frank Willi (E.8) thought he was in a Demolition Derby with Fr. Gene Maguire's (L.2) car on his way to work... Fr. Hugh Lutz (L.2) was seen teaching Fr. Bill Holland (E.8) the art of using the Halligan tool in the kitchen recently.

5th Division

by Bob Kennedy—E.80

Congratulations to Eng.53 & Lad.43 on winning the 1983 Harlem Softball Championship (their second time). Good luck in the city-wide playoffs... Eng.84 & Lad.34 couldn't wait for the season to be over, so Fr. Mike "Batman" Scarano would stop breaking glass... Eng.58 & Lad.26's softball team told manager Fr. Tony Fernandez (L.26), "You made a mistake, you trusted us"... Congrats to Fr. Paul "Captain" Mullins (Eng.36), owner of the Patricia "M;" for winning the 8th annual Cat-Balu shark fishing tournament out in Shinnecok Inlet, Hampton Bays. What was better than the prize money, was winning the Larry Fitzpatrick Memorial Trophy. Paul worked with Larry until his transfer to 26 Truck... Fr. Salim (E.67) organized another trip for the firefighters at Eng.67. This time these adventurous men will land on the island of Jamaica. Let's see if they all return?... Lt. Blagar (E.58) recommends "pizza." He swears it grows hair and a lot of flack... "Butch;" Lad.14's new detail, says "Truck work is my life"... So long and good luck to Fr. Hugo Herold (E.35) on his recent trip to the clown wagon... Lt. Whelan (E.91) and Fr. Caramanica (E.91) would like to know what the Italian sailboat that is entered in the America's Cup Trials was doing on Madison Avenue and 112th Street... The members of Eng.91 were saddened by the recent transfer upstate of pet



Photo by J. Pinto

The beautiful stained glass window above, depicting L.26 & E.58's logo, was recently installed in their quarters. The window was donated by 20 year veterans and promoted members of both companies. Window was installed in dedication ceremonies on July 20, 1983.

mascot "Milton." ... Fr. **McKernan** (Eng. 69) has done it again. ... Fr. **John Sineno** (Eng. 58) has won the McDonald's cooking contest, beating out some stiff competition. The winning recipe: Potatoe Puff Special. **John** will now be the cook in charge for the Fire Dept. Burn Center Benefit. Well done **John!** ... Fr. **Frank Musumeci** (L.28) and Fr. **Jimmy Mallon** (L.28) are offering free catering services to help start off their new business. ... Some one spilled the beans about L.30. It seems that some members have been seen eating Quiche. ... A question for Fr. **Mike Gray** (E.67): How are the guy's getting their "chicken cutlets" tonight? ... Fr. **Bob Sweeney** (L.28) has been seen dating older women later. ... Broadway has come to 139th Street (E.80, L.23, and 5th Div.). They always had balcony ballerinas, now they have "The Pump Boys and the Noz-zettes." ... Last but not least, Fr. **Bill Dumas** (L.23) has retired for the 3rd time, or he may be working in the Marine Div. Good luck, **Bill**, wherever you are. ... Till next time, stay safe. If you have anything for this column, please send it to **Bob Kennedy** at E.80. Thank you.

7th Division

by John E. Koskie—E.45

Weber's Bake Shop is contemplating opening an annex on Webster Ave. now that Capt. **Nicholas "Dough Boy" Visconti**, AKA "Louie's Brother" has been assigned to E.48. ... The 11th Commandment, according to **John "Rev." Witkowski** (L.56), is, "Thou shalt not strike an angry motorist!" ... Congrats to **Al "Ski" Miskiewicz** (L.38) on his new arrival. ... Why does the shortest member of L.38 keep mumbling "What Tommy wants, Tommy gets!" ... I don't remember any blackouts last year, but congrats to the **Devlin's** (E.45) a girl; the **Newell's** (E.45) a girl; the "Mr. Phil" **McArdles** (L.58) a boy; the **Berg's** (L.58) a girl; the **Billy Busch's** (L.58) a girl; the **Jim Spollen's** (L.58) a boy; the **McKay's** (L.59) a boy; the **Cozeolino's** (L.33) a boy; the **Gilhooley's** (E.75) a girl; and the "Tootsie" **Kohler's** (E.46) a girl. ... Congrats to **Joe "The Plumber" Accetta** (Batt. 19) on the

graduation of his son **Peter** from Med. School. If you need their services, **Joe** gets \$35.00 an hour to fix your pipes (plastic only), while **Peter** gets only \$20.00 an hour (firefighter's discount) to mend your bones. ... **Mike Dougherty** (E.75) has been selected to play the lead role in the road show of "Annie". ... E.43-L.59 would like to welcome their newest addition, Lt. **Pennington** (E.43), to the fold. ... "Crazy Legs" **Wellbrock** (E.81) has developed all the symptoms of Firehouse Burnout due to his attempting to attend every function posted on the bulletin board. ... Why wasn't "Woofbag" at the Company picnic? ... Attention E.81: **Jim "1st Place Next Year" Brosnan** (E.48) "also ran" in Scotland. ... E.48-L.56 celebrating TWO whole years under the same roof now. No leaks yet!!! ... Congrats are extended to **Mike Bolnik** (L.27) on receiving the Co. Officer's Assn. award, and to Lt. "Colonel" **John Finucane** (E.46) on being named "Man of the Year" by the Emerald Society. ... A late entry: Congrats to the **Pastucci's** (E.75) a boy. ... The winner of the muscle flexing contest was **John Jonas** (L.27). He outflexed "Rembrant" **Palmer** by mere inches. "Rooster" (E.46) placed thoid. ... "D-E-M-P-S-E-Y!" the first Proby in L.27 in 12 years. ... Congrats to Lt. **Pat Welby** (L.38), 20 years; "Poor Man's Rembrant" **Daly** (E.81), 20 years; "I Got A Better One" **Teverbaugh** (L.46) to Lt.; "Pass It To Me" **Murphy** (L.46) to Lt.; **Rick Arazosa** (L.56) to Lt.; **Joe Cody** (L.38) to Lt.; and to Lt. **Gene "Got Your Message" Hayes** (E.43) on completing 25 years. ... If the "job" buys "Wreck" **Rodriguez's** (E.45) motorcycle they'll save money. (See BOOCH!) ... **Ed Harrington** and **Stan Dawe** (L.58) just made it "under the wire" to be honored at E.45-L.58's Plaque Party as new Lts. ... E.88-L38's Belmont Open '83 a huge success especially for "Divot" **Devlin** (E.45), as he discovered a new method for "instant hair". ... Quote by "Chainsaw" **Siderio** (L.58): "I never met a tree I couldn't hit a ramp with."

Staten Island

by Jack Blomquist—L.78

SI. Trivia. What was the name of the baseball field where Doctors Hospital is now located? Name the bar that was across the street from E.159 on Richmond Road? What was Travis called before it was called Travis? ... The members of E.160 really enjoyed their trip to Monticello. They'd like to thank the Monticello V.F.W. for their hospitality when their bus broke down in that area. The V.F.W. opened their hall and bar for the boys, bought them 30 pizzas, and refused to take any money. Thanks again, to the Brothers in Monticello. ... **Charlie Driscoll** reports that the 1st Annual S.I.B.C. five kilometer run was a great success—almost 500 applicants. The **John Primano** and **Charlie Zappala Memorial Trophy** was won by L.78 and E.155. The **Dennis Peterson Memorial Trophy** was won by L.80 and E.157. Special thanks to Lt. **Joe Finn** (E.155) for all his help with the race. ... E.152 would like to extend best wishes to Fr. **Frank Preziosa**, Fr. **Joe Gillen**, Fr. **Gene Bonsant** (all E.152), and Fr. **Jim Ray** (21st Batt.). All recently retired, and will certainly be missed. ... E.152 welcomes Prob. Fr. **Bob Morgan** and **John Polvere**. ... Congrats to Fr. **Frank Morelli** (21st Batt.) on his "Bunkergram from Mister Gold". ... Fr. **Tom Ruffo** to Fire Marshal. Congrats! ... Get well wishes to Fr. **Carmine "Sonny" Labetti**. We miss you, **Sonny**. ... Thanks to Fr. **Declemente** and Fr. **Benzi** (L.82) for a great job on the new T.V. room. ... E.162 welcomes Lt. **Frank Lober**, and Fr. **Eddie McHugh**. ... Fr. **T. Cantirino** (L.82) has 30 years on the job. Congratulations. ... Best of luck to Fr. **Jim Russell** (E.167) on his retirement. ... E.167 welcomes Prob. Fr. **John Whyte**. ... Anyone in need of a big brother, contact **Ed Nelson** (L.79). ... Chief **Laub** (22nd Batt.) needs a good lawyer after capturing the thief who stole Fr. **Joe Miller's** bike. ... L.79 welcomes Lt. **Somma** and Fr. **Mathieson**. ... Good luck to **Carlo Buonviggi**, promoted to lieut.; and to Lt. **Joe Popper** on his retirement. ... L.79's new dog had to be taken to the vet after eating one of **Don Pizzuto's** meals. ... You have to float a loan with the credit union to get in on one of **Tom Goepel's** meals. ... Answer To Trivia: 1. Robin Hook. 2. Last Chance Inn. 3. Linolieumville.

Congrats to Fr. John "McAttack" McNamara (L.41) on his promotion to Lt. ... Congrats to Fr. "Eagle" Speigel (E.90) on a baby boy. ... E.90, L.41, & 9th Div., the Park House, Morris Pk., will have again entered a bed race in the Jerry Lewis Telethon. ... Fr. Pete "KO" Walpole, (E.90) is now taking boxing lessons. ... Congrats to Fr. Knoblich (E.62) a baby boy. ... Fr. Thomas (E.62) a boy. ... Fr. Carbon (L.32) a girl, Fr. Mungiguerra (L.32) a girl. ... L.32 wants to know how long Fr. Keith Cartica (E.62) can live out of a suitcase. ... Anyone interested in swimming lessons contact Fr. John "Joe Frazier" Benson (L.32). ... 4th Annual "Pig Roast" a huge success. ... Thanks to Fr. Lenny Vitale (E.62) for his pool party. (Call us again, Lenny, when the water isn't yellow). ... Good luck to Lt. Barney McVeigh (L.47) on his transfer to E.97. ... Congrats to Fr. Tom Babaccia on promotion to Fire Marshal. ... L.47 welcomes Lt. George "For Hamburgers \$" Mullady and Fr. Jim Walsh from across the floor. ... Congrats to Fr. Joe "Never Bring A Frog To Atlantic City" DeRario and Fr. Joe "Fleck" Fleckenstein, (L.47) on their 20 yrs. ... L.47 hopes that Fr. Fred "What Volkswagon" Donnelly (L.47) sees the light. ... Did Fr. Tom "Conan" McDivitt (E.64) finally make it to the tropics? ... Fr. Bill "Hot Lips, Frank Holly, Hollywood" Holihan (E.64) setting new records for nicknames. ... Congrats to Fr. Mike Kenny (E.96) on composing his own personal Daily Work Chart. ... Good luck to Capt. Krotz (E.96) Queens bound, and Lt. Fred "Moon" Russo (E.96) to Co-op City. ... Is it true that Fr. Jack Rydergan (L.50) bought a new pair of checkered pants? ... Fr. M. Rensch (L.50) observed making a bed recently. (Must be mellowing!). ... Fr. Gus Weinert (L.50) sunning that 'red look'. ... Fr. Ralph "Rotten" Rizzuto (E.72) and Fr. George "Break Your Legs" Calamari (E.72) serving our country once again. ... Fr. Jack Ullrich (E.72) enjoying his vacation at the BOG (phone home). ... Good luck on transfer Fr. Don "The Whale" Reeber (E.72) to the Casa Grande. ... New editions: Fr. Mike "The Lion" Leo (L.48) baby boy. ... Fr. Terry "Weatherbee" Long (E.94) baby girl. ... Congrats to Fr. Ed Scott on 17 1/2 years. ... Fr. Bill Muskopf (E.94) promotion to Lt. ... Fr. Tom "Gun Smoke" Zeigler (L.48) promotion to Fire Marshal. ... Capt. Tom Goglucci (E.94) promotion to Chief. ... Great job by Fr. Danny "Clipboard" Massa (E.94) on the company picnic. ... Welcome aboard to Chief Charles

Ditta to Bn.3. ... Good luck to a fine gentleman, Chief Phil Kaplan, Bn.3, on his retirement. ... Congrats to Fr. Steve "Reeves" Cirulnick (L.48) on 1st Place in Long Island Powerlifting Tourney. Good luck in the nationals. ... A get well to Fr. Bill "One Story Shonbaum" Fallon (L.48), Fr. Ray "The Celtic" Straub (E.94), Fr. Pete "Blue Eyes" O'Reilly (Bn.3), Fr. Pete Prior II, Lt. Tom "Rudolf" Morley (E.94) and Fr. Mike "I'm Head Over Heels For You" Polchinski (L.48). ... Fr. Ed "Black Belt" Brown (E.94) off to California to karate camp. ... The state militia will never be the same without our beloved mercenaries: Fr. Rod "Devil" Downie, (L.48), Fr. John "The Sarge" Braunagel (L.48), Fr. Dennis "First Cook" Pearce (E.94), and Fr. Rich "Moose Cook" Carlson (L.48).

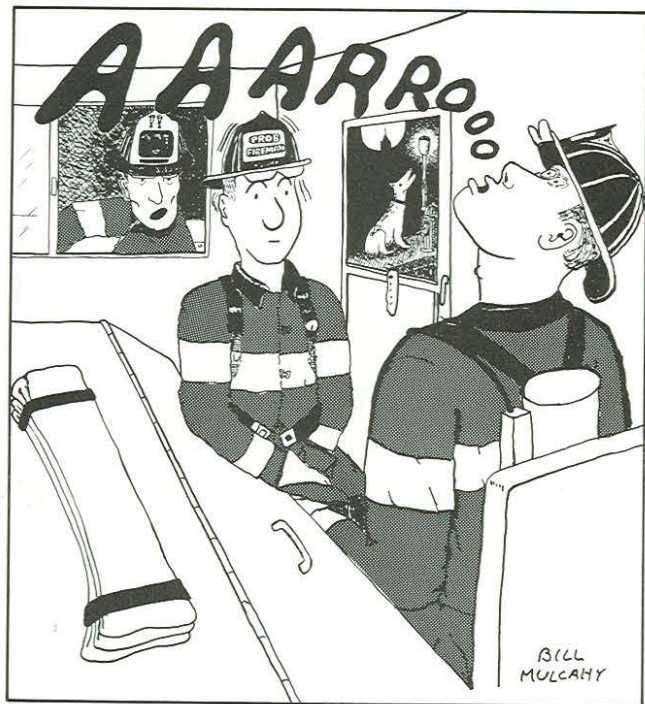
10th Division

by John T. Timulty—Batt.32

Congrats to Fr. Jimmy "Gomer Pyle" McNulty (Sq.1), who just completed his book called "Capt. Dearest". ... Fr. Bob "The Detail" Campanella still isn't in the Squad yet. ... Fr. John "Artie Chickie, Etc." Hindle (Sq.1) finally broke 100. ... Thanks to Al "Thin Skin" Lampasso & Peggy on a great company picnic. ... E.204 congratulates Fr. Molluzzo & Fr. "Ricky Leather" Milone for hitting the Big Number "28". ... E.204 welcomes Probies Yorks & Mucci. ... Congrats to Cathy "White Tornado" Green E.204 on winning the company Wet Tee Shirt contest. ... Jim "Golden Boy" Hodgens (E.204) pumps so much iron that his hands are rusty. ... John "Smurf" Devanye (E.204) was seen putting lifts in his boots. ... Lt. Ed Staines (L.157) grandfather on Feb. 28th, Edmund T. #3. ... Congrats to Mickey Scrente & Paul DeLeo (E.255) to Lt. ... What's this about the "Joe Iggy" Fan Club formed by Capt. Foner (L.157). ... Congrats to Mike "Snake Eyes" Ryan (L.101) on winning the Vito Antefurmo look alike contest. ... Bill "I Don't Do Committee Work" Bandenko (L.101) losing weight cause the night crew is throwing out all the leftovers. ... Best to Buddy "Rene Richards" Switzer on his retirement. ... E.219 bids a fond farewell to Capt. Marty Cunniff. ... Congrats to Bill Tursellino (L.105) on his promotion. ... Lt. Nardello taking TV acting lessons for Channel 2. ... Fr. Matty "No One Understands Me" Corrigan helping Fr. Tom Bartsik (L.105) arrange his OT tours. ... Will Jim "Sid" Kier eat Tony Cats' cooking anymore. ... Only Roger Sherry's hairdresser knows for sure. ... E.202 welcomes new member Jack Ducey. ... Congrats to Lt. Stafford and Bill Morrissey on canoe trip around Manhattan Island. ... Welcome to Capt. Bill "The Gob" Guidoto E.202. ... B.C. Diviney learned he was invited to the Lido Beach Open and spent \$4,783 for lessons & equipment. (Now he has to invest in scuba gear). ... Tom "No Hands" Mogan caught buffing a 7-5 on Columbia St. in the middle of a 72. ... L.118 extends a rapid greeting and farewell to Capt. "Ziggy" Donegan. ... For some unknown reason Fr. Dan "Little Red" Lopez thinks he's the night watchman at E.205. ... E.205 & L.118 celebrated losing Ed Cain to Queens via promotion at a gala dinner. ... If you're looking for some easy money, bet against Lt. "Drew" Kelly (L.118) in a weight loss contest. ... Middagh St. welcomes Probies Byrnes, Barnett, Baker, Russo, O'Hara & Rogers. ... L.122 welcomes Lt. Scanlon & Prob. Burns. ... Good luck to Ken Mulligan & Bill Weed on recent nuptials. ... E.281 welcomes Capt. "Chips" Hopkins. ... Question on Cortelyou Road: Will Joe "Flipper" Bivona ever learn how to play Ping-Pong. ... Welcome aboard Lt. John "Da Gardner" Dreaana. ... After 2 years in the planning, and a cast of thousands, E.250's paddle ball court is a reality. ... Welcome aboard E.250 to

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Uh oh, it looks like Harry has been grinding dog biscuits into the meat loaf again!