

their own Mack pumper (at least for the day), owned by **Brendan Keeney**, *Bronx Dispatch*. Moving into June, their annual FDNY Retiree Golf Outing will be held on June 3, at *Stony Ford Golf Course* in Orange County. (**Pat O'Neill** is golf chairman.) All invited. In July, they hope to have their first annual picnic, but the date is not set yet. And, of course, the high point of their social year is the third annual dinner/dance/boat ride on the Hudson River, August 3, 2005. The cruise is on a real paddle wheeler, the *River Rose*. (They hope the wood glue holds.) Due to the great response last year, they may have life jackets for almost everyone onboard. **FM Jerry Killenburger** *Bronx Base* is the boat chairman (and oarsman in a pinch). There will be a live (?) band and food from one of the best restaurants in Orange County. **Charlie Quigg L-35**, Vice President of Orange County, says that he will share the life jacket locker keys with **Gerry Bellingham E-41**, President of the *Embers* and **Tony LaMagna SQ-E-41**, President of the *Florians of Rockland County*. This event is filling up already and if history repeats itself--and we know it will--this will be a great time! ...Another first for FDNY Retirees update! They are in the process of forming an FDNY Retiree Pipes and Drums. They have a group ready to go and a Pipe Major ready to teach and lead. This will be open to all members. Anyone interested, call or e-mail them at [embers41@hotmail.com](mailto:embers41@hotmail.com). Info hotline is 1-845-4410 (ear plugs optional?)...FDNY Retirees of Orange County, the Embers of the Hudson Valley

and the Florians of Rockland are all proud members of the *URFA*...The annual holiday party for the *FDNY Retirees, Phoenix Division*, was held on December 11 at casa **Maione** in Moon Valley. Many thanks are due to **Ray** and Rosemary **Maione** for hosting another fantastic gathering at their beautiful home on Port Au Prince Lane. Attending the fest were **Pete Breen, Paul Chance**, President **Tom Cox, Jim Donnelly, Mick Ennis, Bill Fay, Joe Iaccarino, Jack Leonard, Ray Maione, Dan McCarthy, Marty McGovern, Tom Merkel, Arnie Miller, Joe Pecoraro, George Pickett** and **Joe Tufano**. Many of the Brothers were accompanied by their wives; others had significant others and some came stag. The food, games and hospitality were top of the heap...In November, the Brothers gathered for the annual Blue Mass prior to Thanksgiving, held at St. Simon and Jude's Cathedral in Phoenix. They filled two pews. Many of our retired Brothers were in dress blues; others in FDNY regalia; and we made our presence known...The annual picnic was held on the first Saturday of November in Fountain Hills. A nice showing of retirees and ladies and everyone had a great time. Thanks to **Sal Carbone** for making the arrangements and letting us enjoy his neighborhood picnic grounds...The following is one of a number of compliments that **Chief Hatton** receives about *WNYF*. This one comes from the above Phoenix, Arizona, retirees: *Check out the Retirees section in the WNYF. Your club has been mentioned in the past four issues. Thanks to Larry Hatton. He is the*

*one who gathers all the info from across the country. We get some ink and name names. Congrats to the Editor, Advisors and staff at WNYF. The magazine is as professional as any out there...Andy Ashurst E-216* reports that the *Pocono Retired Firefighters* had a Christmas dinner with about 90 in attendance. They honored **Jerry Healy E-249** and later, *E-153*, who resigned his post as President because of a move down south to be with his son, who also is retired from the FDNY. He will be missed. **Jerry** was very active since 1987 and largely because of his efforts, they have the organization that they have in the Poconos. Their next meeting will be in March ...**Ken Dolan**, President of the *Long Island Association of Retired NYC Firefighters* (formerly *SCARF*), reported that there was an unveiling of the architectural design concept winner for the Long Island 9/11 Memorial at SUNY Farmingdale on January 11, 2005. This memorial is dedicated to all Long Islanders who perished during the attack on America on September 11, 2001, and to all the Long Islanders who came to the fore in the aftermath of this fateful event. **Ken**, another tireless worker, is also the Vice President of the Long Island 9/11 Memorial Committee. This is a fine example of what can be done with all the spare time we have now that we are part of those who used to serve... 'Til next time, stay low, stay healthy, join and get active in your local retiree organization. And if your organization is not mentioned here, send some info to me.



# Taking Up

November 30, 2004-January 31, 2005



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Michael J. O'Brien	Battalion 20
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Vincent P. Sweeney	Battalion 53
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David G. Hurley	Engine 274
James C. Kaminski	Ladder 152
Adrian T. Keenan	Ladder 167
Robert J. Kirwan	Ladder 7
Michael W. Kozak	Ladder 144
Joseph Poma	Engine 246
John Pulcino	Engine 266
Brian J. Ragano	SOC

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Thomas Wojcik	Engine 306
Rod V. Zarelli	Marine 9
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Gregory S. Castellano	Engine 246
Steven A. Cipaldo	Engine 228
Frank D. Corcillo	Engine 163
Michael Dangelo, III	Engine 247
William Davison	Ladder 158
Daniel J. Dempsey	Ladder 157
Dominick A. DeVito	Engine 285
Thomas F. Falco	Ladder 6
Kevin B. Farrell	Engine 220
Michael P. Flanagan	Ladder 39
Michael C. Foley	Engine 53
Randy L. Foss	Ladder 132
Donald V. Francomano	Engine 242
Scott S. Frazer	Engine 236
Michael S. Grillo	Ladder 28
Michael K. Harris	Ladder 21
Brian V. Harvey, Jr.	Engine 236
Lanier E. Hollie	Engine 84
George P. Joos (2)	Ladder 40
Thomas Kasprowitz	Ladder 82

James A. Kelly	Ladder 59
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Richard E. Lacerra	Engine 226
Joseph P. Laing	Ladder 50
Robert J. Lang	Squad 270
Joseph C. Lavin	Ladder 167
Edward M. Luciani	Ladder 21
Michael A. Macko	Ladder 8
Andrew F. Mastrotta	Engine 321
Sean F. McNamee	Ladder 42
Henry M. Miano	Engine 160
John Miskanic	Engine 276
Patrick F. O'Connor	Engine 91
Thomas M. Oswald	Ladder 19
Daniel Perrella	Ladder 44
Andrew Piscitelli	Engine 96
William J. Pollack	Engine 292
Frederic J. Prevete	Ladder 152
Michael J. Reutter	Ladder 175
Martin E. Rivera	Engine 60
Jose Ruiz, Jr.	Engine 97
Matthew L. Russo	Engine 38
Brennan J. Savage	Ladder 137
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Michael P. Sheridan	Engine 42
Thomas A. Spellacy	Ladder 85
Thomas W. Stringer	Ladder 28
Howard T. Tews	Ladder 115
William T. Tracy	Engine 46
John J. Trezza	Ladder 135
Edward M. Valk	Ladder 143
Thomas H. VanRossem	Engine 285
Rick J. Vidal	Engine 46
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