



Erie County Deputy Sheriffs Badge & Shield Club, Inc.

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NOVEMBER, 2023:

Our *NEXT* meeting will be held on **Monday, November 20th, 2023** at the **Knights of Columbus** located at **2735 Union Road, Cheektowaga, NY**. This meeting is for **Members & Guests**. Please contact Debbie **at least one week prior to the meeting** by phone 716-816-5368 (text or call) or email at Nortond8991@gmail.com if you plan to attend. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Reminder: Meetings are \$20 for members and \$25 for guests. All meetings begin at 6:30pm.

A Message from our President, Chris Clark:

It is already November! As the saying goes, as one gets older: "The days get longer and the years seem shorter!" November means the NFL season is half over, it's time to vote in local elections, snow is on its way, and we celebrate Thanksgiving. The Badge & Shield Club does not endorse candidates, but we do encourage you to get out and VOTE.

"Thankful" – This year, our club went out on its own and raised important funds to keep our Awards and Retirement recognition programs going. Thank you, to every member and members of their families who volunteered or participated in our monthly meetings, served on committees, worked our two chicken BBQs, bought or sold tickets for the Josh Allen #17 Jersey Raffle, and lastly supported our recent Meat Raffle, by filling a table or donating a basket or gift cards. It was so nice to see our members involved and enjoying themselves for such a good cause. Again, a big THANK YOU to all who volunteered. We also received help from the Sheriff's Explorers at the Raffle who did a remarkable job.

There is still time to purchase or sell tickets for the Josh Allen official signed Jersey raffle. The winning ticket will be pulled at our November meeting. As additional prizes, there will be a second, third, and fourth prize to our November 20th raffle. Three separate player signed hats will be given away. So, get your tickets in or email me at runccc@aol.com for more information or additional tickets.

Remember to mark your calendars for our December "Christmas" meeting which will be held on Monday, December 11th, 2023 at J's White Elephant in Lackawanna.

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Our sincere condolences go out to the families of Retired Scientific Reserve Lieutenant Alfred "Al" Christopher (Scientific Reserve Division); Timothy Robinson (Brother of Sergeant Officer Jack Robinson, JMD); Steven Galbraith (Father of Sergeant Robert Galbraith, Police Services); Correction Officer Kenneth Scott (JMD); Mr. Claude Winkler (Father-in-Law of Administrative Assistant Jamie Manfredo, Administrative Services Division);

Also, please keep Dick O'Donnell in your prayers as he is at home recovering from recent surgery.

Please keep those who have lost a loved one or who are experiencing health issues in your thoughts and prayers.

See you at the Knights!



Chris Clark
President

Debbie Norton
Corresponding Secretary

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share any newsworthy items or bits of history for the newsletter with us.