

Fire Chiefs Association

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Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Fire Chiefs Association will be held on **Thursday, March 3, 2022 7:00 p.m. at Fort Totten Historical Society**, building 208. The meeting will be followed by a hot and cold buffet. Proper I.D. required. Doors open and refreshments served at **6:00 PM**.

Guest Speaker

The Executive Board is pleased to announce that **Acting Chief of Department John Hodgens** will be our guest speaker at the March 3rd meeting. As Jack takes the FCA podium for the first time, we look forward to hearing from him as he guides the department through the challenges of the post-Covid era.

Dues Update

If you haven't done so already, please pay your dues by using our handy automatic dues deduction, through Employee Self Service (ESS). **Retired members are now eligible to pay automatically!** You may also pay via U.S. mail or Venmo @FDNY-FireChiefsAssociation. You must put your first and last names in the note and state "FCA Dues." Please see the dues notice flyers for more information. Dues are **\$70** for active/honorary, **\$35** for retirees prior to 1/1/2022, and **\$20** for retirees prior 1/1/2002. All checks should be payable to the **Fire Chiefs Association**. Contact our new Treasurer Chris Eysser at eysser120@gmail.com with any issues.

Mark Your Calendars....

APRIL FCA MEETING	- APR. 7, 2022
NEXT UFOA MEETING (AM)	- MAR. 10, 2022
APRIL IN APPLE	- POSTPONED



Lottery Prizes

Chief **Jim DiDomenico (D-13)** hit the \$100 door prize. Chief **Jack Hodgens (Acting COD)** and Chief **Sean Michael (B-16)** both hit for \$450 in our 50/50. The member called was not present for the Lottery Prize, so it will remain \$1000 at the March meeting.

Thanks

We'd like to thank the always entertaining **Albert Connolly** for taking time out of his busy schedule to address the membership. He provided valuable insight into the FDNY retirement system and many options available. Truly enlightening!

Scholarship Information

Last month we sent out our scholarship application. Winners will be announced on **April 7th** at our meeting, held at Fort Totten Historical Society. **(Please note the date and location change for the scholarship drawing)**. If you did not receive an application or need additional copies, please contact the Secretary at firechiefsassociation@gmail.com.

Big Bucks Extravaganza

There are still tickets available but they are going fast. Contact any board member or trustee to get in on the action. Please support the organization and our scholarship fund.

April in the Apple

Chief George Gierer is researching restaurant and show options to re-start April in the Apple. We will let the members know when details have been finalized. Thanks George!

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