



The Bucket and Buoy

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JBLC Elections

Elections for the JBLC Executive Board begin Saturday, August 1st, and end at the close of business on Sunday, August 9. All JBLC Executive Board positions are up for election: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, JB Trustee, East End Trustee, RM Trustee, and Trustee-at-Large. We meet **year-round**. Please do not run if you cannot commit to that. Job descriptions are below.

The nomination period begins July 17 and closes at the July 29 BRA/General Membership Meeting. Twenty (20) signatures of JBLC lifeguards in good standing are necessary for each nomination. Upon completion, the Petitions must be presented to the Election Committee.

A brief BRA Meeting will occur prior to the General Membership Meeting. The Election Committee will present all Petitions to the BRA. The BRA will certify all Petitions at that meeting. Nominees may submit a brief profile and photo prior to certification. Upon certification, they will be published in the Bucket & Buoy. The Nomination Petition is attached in this issue, and is also available online.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS OF THE JONES BEACH LIFEGUARD CORPS Amended 7/18/07 By-Laws

ARTICLE III - DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - President

The President shall preside over meetings of the Executive Board.

The President shall appoint the chairperson of each committee. The President, with the approval of the Beach Representative Assembly, shall appoint members of the various committees.

The President shall be empowered to create special committees, be an ex-officio member of all committees, and shall be the Executive Officer of the JBLC.

The President shall represent the JBLC before the public, either personally or through delegates, and shall perform all other functions usually attributed to this office.

Section 2 - First Vice-President

The First Vice-President shall perform all the duties of the President in the latter's absence or vacancy. The First Vice-President shall become President for the remainder of an unexpired term. The First Vice-President shall be responsible for maintaining "Roberts Rules of Order" during Executive Board, Beach Representative Assembly and General Membership meetings. The First Vice President shall oversee and collect reports from all committees.

Section 3 - Second Vice-President

The Second Vice President shall assist the President and First Vice President, as they shall determine. In the event of the inability of the President or the First Vice President to perform their duties, the Second VP shall act on their behalf. The Second Vice President's additional responsibility shall be oversight of the JBLC newsletter.

Section 4 - Treasurer

The Treasurer shall hold the funds of the JBLC and disburse them with the authorization of the Executive Board within the limits of the budget. They will keep accurate accounts of receipts and disbursements, and shall report to each meeting of the Lifeguard Assembly. They will issue written annual reports to the Beach Representative Assembly at the beginning of each fiscal year. They will be responsible for filing tax reports, and use standard accounting practices in compiling their reports and records.

Section 5 - The Recording Secretary

The Recording secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all Executive Board and Beach Representative Assembly meetings and shall be responsible for the publishing of the minutes to each group. The publishing of minutes shall be submitted in a timely manner. In the event the Secretary and the Second Vice-President are unavailable for a meeting, the President may appoint another member to record minutes. The Recording Secretary shall be responsible for the storage of official JBLC documentation. These documents shall be made available to the membership as deemed appropriate by the Executive Board.

Section 6 - Area Trustees

- (A) Each Area Trustee will be the common voice for their area of representation. They will interact and communicate with their constituents in an informative manner, and be fair and consistent in representing those interests. In addition they will assist the beach representatives in maintaining proper procedures during elections.
- (B) Area Trustees must work in the Area they represent. If a Trustee no longer works in that area, normal rules of succession apply.

Section 7 - Terms and Succession

- (A) The elected officers shall serve terms of two (2) years, from date of election certification, with no term limitations.

Beach Rep Election Paperwork

Only 7 Reps have provided their election paperwork.

You **MUST** get that paperwork to us **PRIOR** to the July 22nd Training workshop!

Contact Dennis Kane at RM5 or Tom Donovan at RM4.

"Due Process"

By Bruce Meirowitz, 1st Vice President

The Union and management have recently come to an understanding about "due process", which is defined as "the course of legal proceedings established by the state to protect individual rights and liberties".

All members of the JBLC are entitled to due process. All members of the JBLC are entitled to representation by the union if requested. The union, in conjunction with our UUP Labor Relations Specialist Sean Callahan, has reached understandings with Parks & Rec. about the content and order of this process. The July 22nd Training Workshop will deal specifically with those understandings. We have already attained successful resolution of several disciplinary issues based on these understandings. We look forward to fair and equitable resolution of the remaining issues.

Jones Beach Robert Moses Lifeguards Golf Championship VIII



Friday, August 14th

Lido Beach Golf Course

Golf Party Prizes Fun

Opening Shift 12 Noon - Tee Off

Party to Follow at Clubhouse

To Sign Up Please Contact

Robert Cornacchia 516-652-2927

or at rcjbt274@aol.com

Jim Hammill 516- 946- 2960

or at fuzzyjimbo@yahoo.com

Sponsored by: Field 1 & WE2 Lifeguards

Space Limited: \$130 per person - RSVP ASAP

Party Only: \$30

All Golfers and Party Goers Welcome



JBLC to honor REGGIE JONES & JAY O'NEILL

For 100 years of service

**Churchill's Restaurant
18 South Park Ave, Rockville Centre
Sunday, July 26th, 8:30-12:00**

50-year service awards presentation

FREE FOOD PROVIDED BY CHURCHILL'S

Music by Eric Glaubitz

Cash bar - REDUCED PRICES



Jones Beach Lifeguard Corps



Mets Game/Tailgate Party

Tailgate party to be held at marina parking area

Tuesday, September 8th

**Mets vs Florida 7:10pm
Tailgate party 3:30pm**

125 tickets available, \$30/person
Raffles to be held

Please call Robert Cornacchia
516-652-2927
rcjbt274@aol.com

Proceeds to support costs of JBLC

JBLC Executive Board Nomination Petition

I, _____, a lifeguard in good standing, request your signature to be nominated as a candidate for the position of _____ on the Jones Beach Lifeguard Corps Executive Board in the August 2009 elections.

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