RIDOC Happenings

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“...to be doing good deeds is man’s most glorious task.”
Sophocles

RIBCO’S KIND GESTURE
On Tuesday, July 16, 2013, Training Instructors David Olivelli and John Bray went to the home of Stephen DeSisto and his mother, Sandra, to deliver a tricycle that RIBCO had purchased for him. The tricycle Stephen owned was stolen on Monday, July 15th from his Warwick home. David Olivelli saw the DeSisto’s story and went to his colleague John Bray to ask if the Brotherhood would consider purchasing a replacement tricycle for Stephen. The Brotherhood held an emergency vote and agreed. Stephen and his family were delighted with the show of generosity and that, he could once again have his freedom. “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is wasted.” Aesop

BADGE PINNING CEREMONY
On Wednesday, July 17, 2013, a badge pinning ceremony was held in order to recognize the promotions of the following individuals: Lieutenants Michael Boffi, Edward Doran, Ryan Hayes, Michael Tierney, Bennett Gallo, David Larangeira, Decio Terra, Wardens Sergio Desousarosa and Robert Vitale, Chief Lynda Aul, and Security Specialists Dennis Bonollo and Gerald Masso. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to Kate Manning for taking the photographs.

RETIRED K-9 BENY PASSES AWAY
K-9 Beny and his partner, Officer John Santagata, participated in many searches and raids during their 5 years together. Most notably was when they assisted the DEA with a man hunt and participated in Operation Blue Dawn, a drug sweep throughout the city of Woonsocket. Beny retired in August 2009 at the age of 6 to become a loving friend and companion to Gianni and Nico Santagata. On Saturday, July 13th, 2013, Beny passed away from cancer. Our hearts go out to Beny and his family.

Photo Gallery

Below: Training Instructors David Olivelli and John Bray with Stephen DeSisto.
Below: Lt. Gallo and family.
To the left: Warden Vierra, Lt. Doran, Deputy Lefebvre, ADIO McCauley, Security Specialist Masso, Warden Vitale, SIU Chief Aul, Director Wall and Warden Desousarosa.

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