



# Hernando 10 – 13

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The Newsletter of the Hernando 10-13 Club, Inc., An Organization of Retired New York City Police Officers All Ranks.  
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**Upcoming Meetings**  
Sept 4<sup>th</sup>  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup>  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup>

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

August 2024

During the month of July, the Hernando 10-13 club lost one of its long-time members Richard "Hager" Smith. The Honor Guard and RMP were present at the Funeral Service, held at Turner Family Funeral Home on Springhill Dr. Photos follow in this newsletter.

As we have no regularly scheduled meetings in July and August, the Hernando 10-13 club Board of Directors felt having informal gatherings during these two months would stimulate the flow of information regarding the city's attempt to move all retirees into a single Medicare Advantage Plan. On July 10<sup>th</sup>, 23 members of the Hernando 10-13 club met at Cody's Roadhouse on Commercial Way (US Route 19) in Springhill. The food was good and the conversation was exciting. A follow-up get-together is scheduled for August 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm again at Cody's Roadhouse. Additional information can be found in the Important Reminders section of the newsletter.

Please make a note that the September meeting has been moved to September 4<sup>th</sup> to allow for planning of the 9/11 memorial services. See important reminders page for meeting information.

Hope to see you at Cody's during August. In the event you are unable to attend the upcoming get-together, stay safe and we look forward to see you at the next General Membership Meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

*Arthur Babcock,*  
*President*



### Booster Club

We would like to see your name here in the next edition of the Newsletter. Your name will appear in the Newsletter indicating your contribution for one year from this edition. A member who contributes \$100.00 or more during any Year becomes a Life Member of the Booster Club.

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#### Annual Dues \$40.00

#### Member 75 + Donation

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### RMP FUND

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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(August 2024)

## Summer Get Together

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July 23 members of the Hernando 10-13 club got together for lunch at Cody's Roadhouse in Springhill. There were discussions regarding the status of the city's appeal of Medicare Advantage litigation to the NY State Court of Appeals, the highest court in the state, and of the upcoming Transit Police annual reunion in Cape Canaveral. There was plenty of room, the food was great and the service was excellent. We are arranging for another summer get-together. It will again be held at Cody's Roadhouse on Commercial Way (US Route 19) in Springhill at 1:00pm on the second Wednesday of August (August 14<sup>th</sup>). In the event you plan on attending, notify Ed Dunbar (352-544-0427) or John Caruso (352-666-2155). In addition, should you wish, an e-mail can be sent to the Hernando 10-13 e-mail box at [www.hernando10-13@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:www.hernando10-13@tampabay.rr.com) indicating your attendance at the get-together.

## Upcoming Meeting (September 4th 2024)

**Please be aware that the September meeting will be on September 4th** to allow for the Hernando 10-13 Club to finalize arrangements for the 9/11 Memorial Service at the VFW. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure you do not overlook this meeting.

## 9/11 Memorial Services (September 11th 2024)

Save the Date – Annual 9/11 Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday September 11, 2024 at VFW Post #10209 at 14736 Edward R. Noll Dr., Spring Hill. Services, in conjunction with the VFW and NYCFD, will commence at 8:30am. The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard and RMP will participate.

Additionally, the Hernando 10-13 has been invited to participate at the Wellington Community 9/11 Memorial Service commencing at 11:00noon at Wellington at Seven Hills located at 280 Mariner Blvd, Spring Hill, FL, 34609. The Honor Guard and RMP will participate.

**Please make every effort to attend both Memorial Services to honor those who died on 9/11.**

## 10-13 Presidents Meeting

Next meeting scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup> at "Der Dutchman" restaurant in Sarasota Springs, FL. If you wish to attend the upcoming Presidents meeting, please advise either Ed Dunbar or John Caruso no later than the October 9<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting.

## Annual Suncoast 10-13 Picnic

### Save the Date

The Suncoast 10-13 club has graciously invited the Hernando 10-13 club to participate with their annual picnic. It is scheduled for 11:00am on November 2, 2024 and will be again held @ Fred Howard Park, Shelter #6. (Some shelter from inclement weather). The Caterer will be Sonny's BBQ, and we will be having Chicken & Ribs with all the sides. Cost not yet finalized.

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(August 2024)

## Christmas Party (2024)

Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for “Wellington at Seven Hills Club House” on Friday, December 6, 2024. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with your retired brothers and sisters. Seating is limited. See Ed Dunbar or John Caruso for reservations. \*\*. Menu and costs not yet finalized. When finalized the menu and prices will be posted on the Hernando 10-13 Web Site @ www.hernando10-13.com and in upcoming editions of the Hernando 10-13 Newsletter.

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## 9/11 Memorial Activities

5k run/1 Mile Walk on September 7th.  
The local YMCA on Mariner Blvd will be hosting their annual 5k run/1 Mile Walk on September 7th. Holly Frank (event coordinator) See below for details.

**FREEDOM RUN**  
HERNANDO COUNTY YMCA

**5K RUN & 1 MILE WALK**  
Join us for our annual Run/Walk to Remember.  
Let's come together as a community to honor those who lost their lives on that tragic day, and pay tribute to the heroes who made America proud.

**SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**  
7:30am Registration  
8:00am Program Starts  
8:30am Race Starts

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

### REMEMBRANCE DAY 9/11 CEREMONY

Join the Zephyrhills Museum of Military History, dignitaries and fellow patriots as we pay tribute to those that lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and observe the 23rd anniversary of National Day of Service and Remembrance.

#### Guest speakers

- Melonie Monson—Mayor of Zephyrhills
- Ron Oakley—Pasco County Commissioner District 1
- Seth Weightman—Pasco County Commissioner District 2
- Jay Collins—State Senator
- Stephen Spelman—Retired FDNY EMT
- LTC (Ret) Perry Blackburn— CEO of AFGfree

#### Event Information

Have Questions?  
Call Cliff at  
352-206-1819

#### Location

Zephyrhills Airport  
39444 South Ave  
Zephyrhills, FL  
**Free Parking and Entry**

#### Event Information

7:30 AM  
Meet and Greet  
8:30 AM  
Opening Ceremony

The museum will remain open throughout the day, offering for exploration, indoor/outdoor displays and exhibits .



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Glory Days Grill on Cortez Blvd is supporting VFW Post 10209 with a raffle to provide financial support. Please support this raffle as we use the meeting room for our monthly meetings. Show your support for both the VFW Post and Glory Days Grill.

Tickets can be obtained at the VFW and Glory Days.



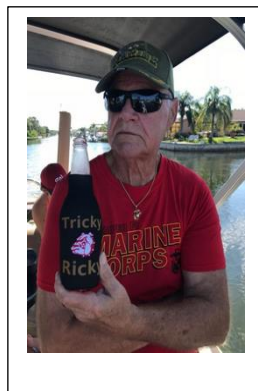
**PLEASE REMEMBER THE HERNANDO 10-13 CLUB**  
**IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST**

To observe the correct method of naming the Hernando 10-13 Club in your Will or Trust, please ask your attorney to use the following terminology. "I give devise, and bequeath (amount, article, stock, etc.) to the Hernando 10-13 Club, Inc. and his successors in office a Corporation Sole, for the use of the Hernando 10-13 Club, Inc., An Organization of Retired New York City Police Officers All Ranks

Hernando 10-13 Club member Ray Diaz visited with Police Commissioner Edward A. Caban at 1 P.P. on the Commissioner's 1 year anniversary as PC. As most of you know, Commissioner Caban's father, Juan Caban, and the Commissioner's brother, John Caban Jr. are members of the Hernando County 10-13 Club. Best Wishes to Commissioner Cuban.



Funeral Services were held for Richy "Hager" Smith, long time member of the Hernando 10-13 club on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Burial was at Florida Hills Memorial Gardens located on Springhill Dr. The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard were present at the services and provide a final farewell salute.





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- Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?



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