



# 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**

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>

March 11<sup>th</sup>

### *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

December 31, 2025

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Hernando 10-13 Club for their participation in club activities during the past year. I believe the Hernando 10-13 Club, although not one of the larger clubs in the National organization, far exceeds other clubs regarding our participation with the National organization in keeping the fraternal atmosphere and companionship developed during many years of working in the varied communities of New York City.

I speak not only for myself but for each member of The Board of Directors as we look forward to the upcoming year with great anticipation. We are requesting suggestions for activities for all members to enjoy.

Thank you every one for your service and participation on the activities during the past year and your warmth in welcoming each new member to the Hernando 10-13 Club. Hope to see you at the next Hernando 10-13 Club meeting, scheduled for January 14, 2026, and we hope to see you regularly during the upcoming year.

Just a reminder, as we come to the end of the year, the annual dues are due. Please pay your 2026 dues promptly.

*HAPPY NEW YEAR  
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

*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.

#### Annual Dues \$40.00

#### Member 75 + Donation

John O'Halloran	\$400.00	Joseph Maya	200.00
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### RMP FUND

Tom Zaccione	\$700.00	Joe Montali	\$100.00	Robert Brown	\$100.00
Ed Dunbar	550.00	Jaun Caban	100.00	Eugene Pacinella	100.00
Artie Babcock	300.00	Joseph Maya	100.00	Carlos Cortez	100.00
William Palmer	280.00	James Boyle	100.00	Ray Diaz	50.00
Fran Greifenberger	200.00	Bill Koenig	100.00	Jim Driscoll	50.00
Wilberto Rodriguez	150.00	Felix Zelinski	100.00	Richard Johns	20.00
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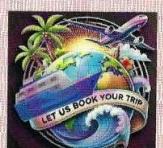
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## Annual Christmas Party.

On December 5, 2025 members of the Hernando 10-13 Club gathered at Wellington at Seven Hills Club House for our annual Christmas Party. The food was great and service was fantastic. We were honored by the attendance of Jeff Holcomb, Florida House of Representatives from District 53. Mr. Holcomb provided information on the accomplishments of the most recent legislature secession and the status of upcoming and pending legislation in the Florida House. We wish Mr. Holcomb success with his future endeavors in the Florida State Legislature.



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(December 31, 2025)

## 100 Men Who Care

Several members of the Hernando 10-13 Club are planning on attending the upcoming meeting of the Nature Coast Chapter of "100 Men Who Care." Don DiMonda of the chapter spoke at our November meeting describing how this organization provides meaningful support to deserving charities and non-profit organizations operating in Hernando County and surrounding areas. The chapter gathers once each quarter at a local establishment and each attendee commits to donate \$100 to provide such support. (Total Annual commitment is \$400). The chapter meeting will be at the Wellington at Seven Hills Club House on January 12, 2026 at 6:00pm. Dinner will be from the menu and each person is responsible for the cost of their own food and drink. If interested in attending please notify either Ed Dunbar (352-544-0427) or Joe Wolff (347-386-3439).

## Upcoming Meeting (January 14, 2026)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held, at the VFW on Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL. @ 7:30pm. Mr. Jerry Campbell, Hernando County Commissioner, is our scheduled guest speaker at this meeting. Look forward to starting off the new year with a full house at the meeting.

## Day at the Races

We are again partnering with the Suncoast 10-13 for the annual "Day at the Races" at Tampa Bay Downs. The date is set for February 28, 2026. We will be in the Skye Terrace which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Clubhouse Building. It is much more upscale from the other room with better food ...so of course it costs more. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Fee includes Admission, Racing Program, Lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages. Free Valet Parking if you choose to use it. There is a bar on premise for those wanting alcohol and a betting window to service the room.....Friends & Family Welcome



We have been advised that Gail Spada is retiring effective January 1, 2026. Gail Spada, member of the Century 21 Alliance Realty "Homes in the Sun" team, has been a supporter of the Hernando 10-13 club for several years. It has been great working with Gail and we wish her well and all happiness as she moves on to other endeavors in retirement.

Should there be a future need for Real Estate expertise along the Nature Coast of Florida, may we suggest Tina Schneegas, a member of the Century 21 Alliance Realty "Homes in the Sun" team. She has knowledge of the local geographic areas including Hernando, Pasco, and Citrus Counties. Within Hernando County, Tina has years of in-depth knowledge of the local real estate market in Spring Hill, Brooksville, Weeki Wachee and Hernando Beach.



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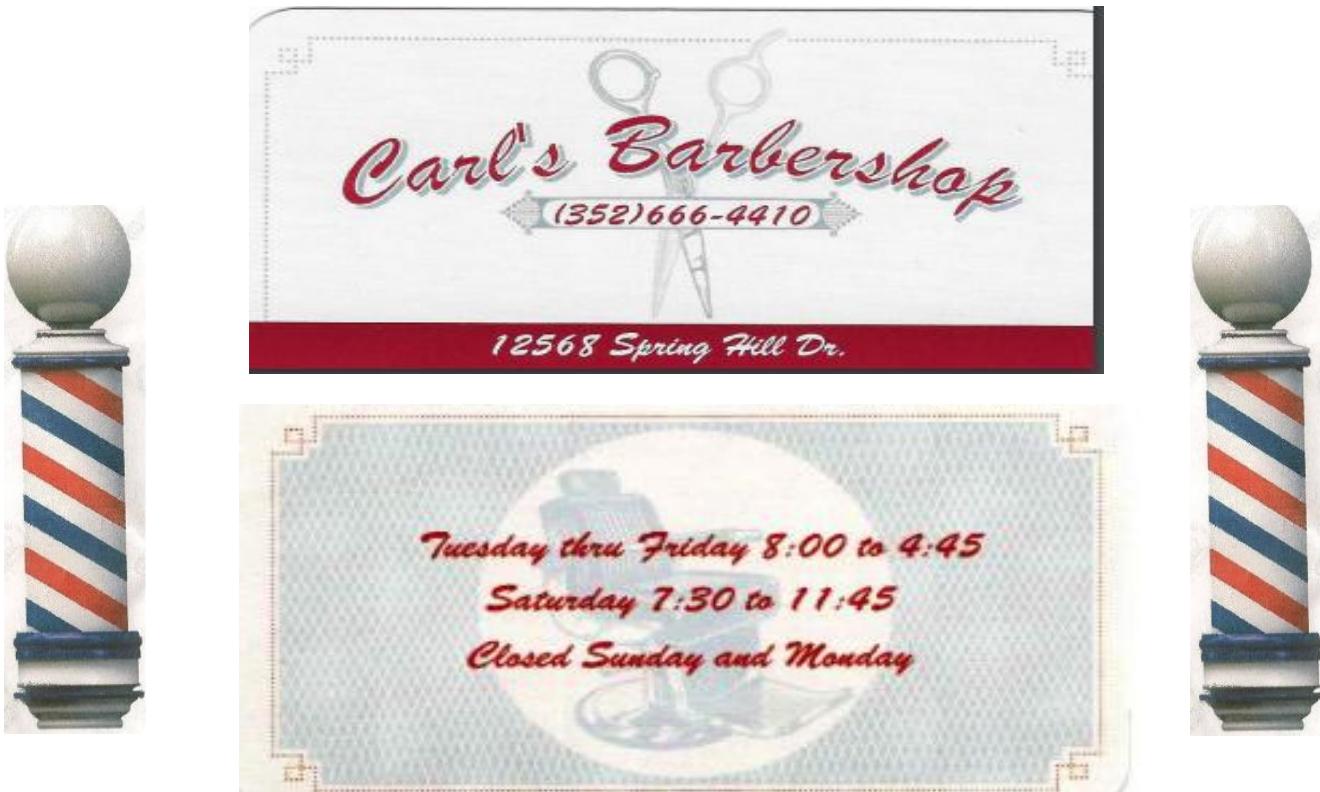
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## Annual Dues

It is that time of year again for Annual Dues. Dues Payments can be sent to the Post Office Box (address on first page of this newsletter) or paid at the upcoming meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2026.

For those members under 75 years of age, annual dues are \$40.00.

For members over 75 years of age, annual dues are \$20.00.

Prompt payment is appreciated.

### **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.

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Robert (Bob) Luis Concepcion, age 82, passed away on December 14, 2025. He was a long-time member of the Hernando 10-13 Club and until his death attended most of the Hernando 10-13 functions. The Honor Guard, RMP, and members of the Hernando 10-13 attended his services at Grace Memorial Gardens. His smile will be missed at the meeting and club functions.





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