



# Hernando 10 – 13

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Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

February 2025

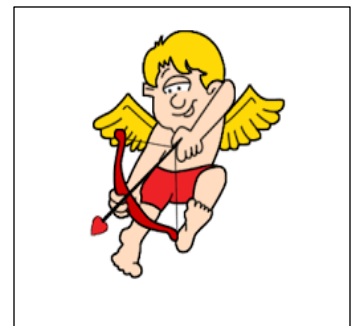
It has been several years since the City of New York started its relentless persecution of its 250,000 Public Service Retirees. The NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees has since the beginning been the main defender of retirees' health insurance coverage and is currently keeping all city retirees advised of the status of the litigation regarding their health insurance coverage. In the following pages you will find additional information from the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees regarding the litigation as well as their request for assistance getting legislation moving through the New York Legislature. Should you be able to, please send a donation to help cover some of the cost associated with saving your health insurance coverage.

In January we attended the "Celebration of Life" for Richie Baumgarten a member of the Hernando 10-13. I knew Richie for several years and certainly will miss him. Additional information and photos follow in this Newsletter.

The Hernando 10-13 membership and I would like to express our gratitude and recognize the family of Edward G. Hagenbruch for their generous donation to the Honor Guard.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Hernando 10-13 Club meeting is scheduled for February 12<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**

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				Rich Baumgartner	RMP REPAIR

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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(February 2025)



## Day at the Races

### SAVE THE DATE

Looks like good times are back. We are again hooking up with the Suncoast 10-13 for the annual "Day at the Races". The date is set for March 29, 2025. Gates open at 10:45am. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Fee includes Entry, Racing Program, Fabulous Buffet Lunch ... Friends & Family are Welcome. The Party Suite where we used to go is forever closed. We are going to the CLUBHOUSE. It is not a private room. They give us an area with indoor reserved seating. See Ed Dunbar for reservations.


<b>Clubhouse II Banquet Menu</b> (served 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM)
<u>Salad Assortments</u>
<b>Garden Salad</b> American Salad Mix, Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Croutons, Assorted Dressing
<b>Caesar Salad</b> Romaine Lettuce, Herb and Garlic Croutons, Shredded Parmesan, Caesar Dressing
<b>Brown Sugar and Pineapple Baked Ham</b>
<b>Carved Turkey</b> With House Gravy and Cranberry Relish
<b>Baked Vegetarian Rigatoni</b>
<u>Sides</u>
Honey Roasted Carrots Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Medley Fresh Rolls & Butter
<u>Assorted Desserts</u> Eclairs, Cookies Iced Tea and Coffee

## Transit PD Reunion

NYC Transit Police Florida Reunion is scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> - August 7th at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral.

You can now make a reservation at the Radisson Resort. If you wish you may, without staying at the Resort, just attend the banquet on Tuesday August 5th. Resort and banquet information, cost, sign up, and additional information are located at ([www.transitpoliceunion.com](http://www.transitpoliceunion.com)) and will also be included on the Hernando 10-13 web site. ([www.hernando10-13.com](http://www.hernando10-13.com))

Hope to see you at Port Canaveral.



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# NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

## Statements from their e-mail of January 16 & 18, 2025

1. "There are no updates on litigation"
2. "We are in copay territory. Doctors should not be collecting copays or deductibles; they should be billing Medicare and then bill Senior Care and you will get a bill for the deductible and eventually a Copay! They should not be asking you upfront, as they do not know what Medicare has or has not processed. If they insist, pay it, and keep a receipt. You will need to check the EOB to make sure what you paid the Doctor is reflected in Medicare. We are working on fixing this."

## On the Political front

Although we in the Hernando 10-13 club no longer reside in New York City, several of us do have relatives who do and they understand the concerns we as NYC retirees have regarding our health insurance. Discuss with them, if you may, the candidates who support your health insurance concerns.

## From the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

1. "... there is only ONE mayoral candidate who put in writing he would support fixing the 3 issues our organization presented to him were our concern;
  - a) Not being forced into an MA plan and not being charged to stay in Traditional Medicare.
  - b) Our Medicare B reimbursement should be returned to us in less than 16-22 months. Monthly is preferred but quarterly would be accepted.
  - c) Our family health coverage dies with us - we want that coverage to be extended 30-90 days so the surviving family can secure coverage during the grieving process and adjustment.The only candidate to promise to help us fix these issues was Jim Walden. NO OTHER MAYORAL CANDIDATE HAS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING US IN WRITING TO DATE."
2. When we find candidates willing to take the time to listen and understand our issue, we need to support them.
  - a) Edefe Okporo is running against Shaun Abreu who has not helped us AT ALL in this fight. We need a councilmember who understand the issue and is willing to protect his constituents!
  - b) Councilwoman Kristy Marmorato has supported us and is on our legislation, Intro 1096. She has family this impacts and was in healthcare herself - so we support her to retain her seat.
  - c) Councilman Chris Marte sponsored our bill and he is running for re-election and has a challenger. We will also be supporting CM Marte because he too supports Retirees!

*From the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees – January 19, 2025*

You have heard us (NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees) tell you Medicare Advantage is NOT Medicare. You hear the Insurance Company say but "the reimbursement is the same!" or "it covers the same thing Medicare does!" Or "This is ROBUST COVERAGE!"

We keep saying they are lying. Now, listen to a doctor's office who has gone viral fighting these plans on social media to get the prior authorization approved so their doctors can treat their patients... and YES THIS INCLUDES EMPLOYER GROUP AND UNION PLANS just like Aetna!

We are live streaming on many platforms, grab a cup of coffee, see ya in the morning! SHARE THIS WITH YOUR UNIONS!!

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**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 of All Ranks.

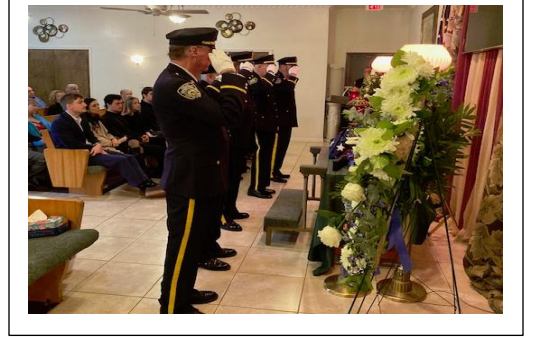
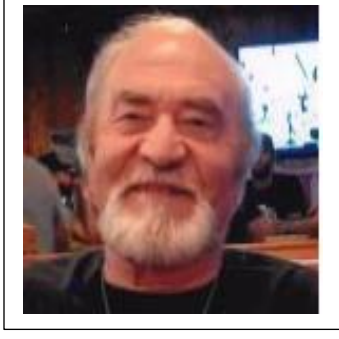
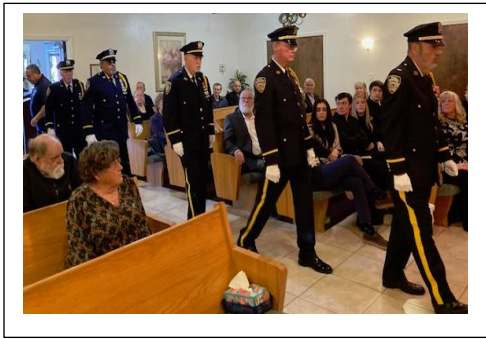
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Dues, advertisements, and donations provide the major portion of support for the Hernando 10-13 Club to provide the RMP, and Honor Guard for parades, funerals, and other events during the year.

- Dues are payable at the beginning of the year. Numerous members have promptly paid their dues and received their membership card. Please consider paying your dues at your earliest convenience.
- We wish to thank all our advertisers, and those providing donations during the past year, for their support and look forward to your continued support.

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Richard Baumgartner -- The Hernando 10-13 lost one of its long-time members. A Celebration of Life was held at Downing Funeral Home on January 26, 2025. Several members of the Hernando 10-13 Club along with the RMP and Honor Guard attended the service. The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard offered a final salute to the honor of a fellow member of the Hernando 10-13 Club and to his memory and life. Condolences were offered to the family. May he rest in peace. Additional photos and information are contained on our web site at [www.hernando10-13.com](http://www.hernando10-13.com).



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