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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 8th

Feb 12th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2025

Here we are at the beginning of a new year looking both, backward at where we have been and forward to where we hope to be, praying that we will be much more successful than last year. A major issue that has been around for several years is the continuous attempts of the city, collaborating with several labor unions, to change/modify retirees health insurance coverage. Several efforts have been turned back by the courts yet the city, and their labor union cohorts, are continuing their attempts to remove any obligation of the city to absorb the cost of retirees health insurance coverage.

Bob Ganley, member of the Hernando 10-13 and Vice President of the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees (the main defender of retirees health insurance coverage), advises "there are two remaining cases, one concerning millions of dollars in copays paid by city retirees that they are looking to recover and a second challenging the Adams administration's attempt to narrow retirees' options for health care, which would leave them with no choice but to switch to the new Medicare Advantage plans".

I request you consider supporting the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees who are in the forefront of the fight to maintain our health insurance benefits. As we receive information regarding this very important issue to us all, we will pass it along.

I would like to personally thank Tom Zaccone for the very generous donation of \$500 to the RMP Fund. It is an honor have Tom as a member of the Hernando 10-13 Club.

I look forward to seeing you at the next Hernando 10-13 Club meeting is scheduled for January 8th.

*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
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RMP FUND

Tom Zaccane	\$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
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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(January 2025)

10-13 President's Meeting

Next President's meeting scheduled for February 1, 2025 at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral. If you wish to attend this Presidents meeting, please advise either Ed Dunbar or John Caruso



Day at the Races

Looks like good times are back. **SAVE THE DATE.** 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.


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

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 8th.

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.

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Christmas Party (2024)

Our annual Christmas Party was held on Friday, December 13, 2024, at “Wellington at Seven Hills Club House”. We had a full room of attendees who enjoyed the good food and service provided by the caterer. All had a wonderful time listening to “DJ” Ray provide music that kept us on the dance floor. Sheriff Nienhuis along with Major Lakin, Head of the Operations Bureau, attended the Christmas party. Sheriff Nienhuis provided his Christmas wishes and departed as he was some what under the weather with a cold. Our thanks to the Sheriff and Major Lakin for their attendance.

Ed Dunbar
Vice President

Artie Babcock
President



Major Lakin
HCSO

Artie Babcock
President



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 of All Ranks.



New York City Police Pension Fund

Dec 24, 2013 ·

A retiree becomes eligible for COLA at age 62 if retired for at least five years, or at age 55 if retired for at least ten years, and all disability retirees are eligible for COLA after being retired for five years. The COLA amount is applied to the first \$18,000 of the retirement allowance, or to the full retirement allowance if less than \$18,000. By Statute, when a member begins to receive Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) increases, the VSF benefit is offset by the COLA amount. However, as of December 2007, COLA will no longer offset the VSF benefit for all eligible Service retirees, age 62 and over. For questions concerning COLA, please contact our Safeguards Department at (212) 693-6886.

MEDICARE COPAYS

From: NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

The city is refusing to answer questions regarding the copays on Senior Care. They are supposed to begin after the \$257 Medicare Deductible and \$50 Senior Care Deductible are met. More information hopefully coming next Friday.

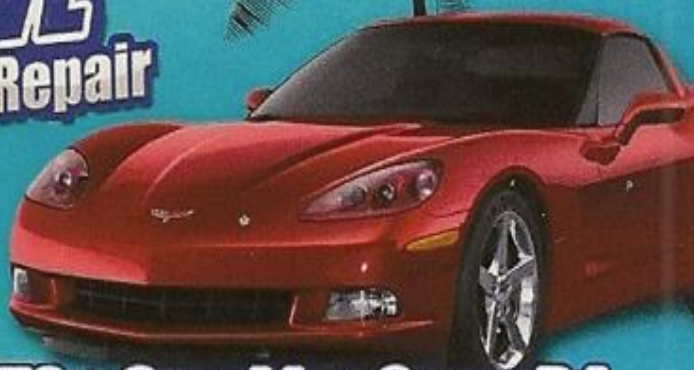
Keep track of what you pay please in a folder or envelope marked 2025. Save those receipts. Yes, we are still trying to stop them, and no, this case has not been argued yet.

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- At a movie theatre, which arm rest is yours?
- If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?
- Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?





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