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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

December 13th

January 10th

February 14th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January 2024

Here we are at the beginning of a new year. I wish to thank all members who have provided their support during the previous year and look forward to your continued support in the upcoming year.

The Hernando County 10-13 Board, has been attempting to organize activities that will draw a good portion of the membership and provide a good bit of camaraderie with your brothers and sisters in blue. Should any of you have suggestions for activities for the club to consider please bring those suggested activities up at a regular monthly meeting or address them directly with a board member.

There are several events scheduled for the upcoming months and hopefully you will be able to attend these activities. Information regarding these events can be found on the "Important Reminders" pages of the Newsletter.

A major topic of conversation has been and will continue to be the City's attempt to change/modify retirees health insurance coverage. It has been quiet lately and will remain so until the litigation moves its way through the court system. As the litigation moves along, we will keep you up-to-date on the actions of the city, the unions and other organizations involved in this process. Please make yourself aware of the issues and the status of negotiations and litigations as any modification /change could have a severe financial impact on you and your family.

Please make every attempt to attend the January 10th meeting and enjoy some cheer with your brothers and sisters in blue.

*Happy New Year
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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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(January 2024)

Upcoming Meeting (January 10th 2024)

January 10th will be our first meeting of the New Year. We will be having a special ceremony at this meeting to celebrate the induction of Nick Pingitore in the NYC Retired Transit Police Sports Hall of Fame. Come and celebrate with Nick and the entire Hernando 10-13 in this great honor. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure you do not overlook this meeting.

National 10-13 President's Meeting

The next National 10-13 quarterly President's Meeting has been scheduled for January 13, 2024 at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral. At each President's Meeting, the National 10-13 holds a raffle in support of its Scholarship Program. The winner of the raffle will receive \$1,000. Tickets will be available at our regularly scheduled meetings. Please support the National 10-13 Scholarship Fund.

Day at the Races



We are hooking up with the Suncoast 10-13 for the annual "Day at the Races" at Tampa Bay Downs. The date is set for February 24, 2024. We will meet in front of the Grandstand Building at 11:15am. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Fee includes Entry, Racing Program, Fabulous Buffet Lunch in the Party Suite on the 3rd floor...Private betting Window.....Friends & Family Welcome..... Attendance limited to 75 people.

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.



During the December Christmas Party (December 6th) and Club Meeting (December 13th), Ray Diaz, Honor Guard Coordinator, presented Certificates of Appreciation and remembrances tokens to each member of the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard for their service to the 10-13 organization.



Recipient Lou Hollander



Recipient Artie Babcock



Recipient Ray Diaz



Recipient Chris Joswick



Recipient Kevin Balogh



Recipient Joe Wolff



Recipient Gerard DeCanio



Thanks to Retired Transit Sgt Rick Rottkamp, a founding member of the Transit Police Ceremonial Unit for his generous donation towards our 10-13 Honor Guard's Newly Purchased "Honor Guard" Cap Devices. Rick made this donation in the memory of Retired Police Officer Gary Brown who was also served in the Transit Ceremonial Unit.

Transit Police Ceremonial Unit



Rick is Second from Left, Gary is far Right

Gary earned a combat cross and was shot in an off-duty hold-up that he intervened in. He managed to survive. He recently passed in his 80's

Joe Wolff remembers: "As a member of the Ceremonial Unit I also knew Gary... (In addition to participating in Funerals and special events, the Entire Unit Trained together one day each month). He was an amazing polite and the ultimate professional."



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Attention All 10-13 CLUB MEMBERS

If your retired Transit PD or NYPD ID card is going to expire, has expired or has been lost & you wish to renew your ID Card via the mail, the application form(s) can be found at the club web site www.hernando10-13.com.

Instruction for Transit PD ID card renewals can be found on the club web site www.hernando10-13.com.

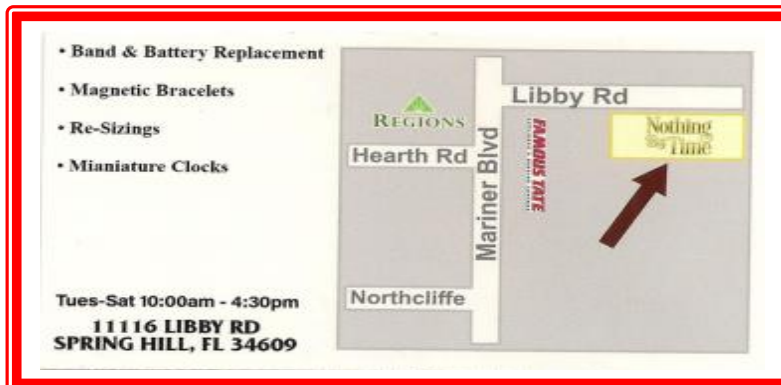
For NYPD ID renewals - The National 10-13 club has a messenger in NYC who will be going, on a quarterly basis, to 1PP to renew all NYPD ID cards applications that are received from various 10-13 Clubs.

Complete the application form found on the club web site www.hernando10-13.com and give it to your club president. Your club president will send the application directly to the messenger. Individuals CANNOT mail this form to the messenger directly. He will accept ID CARD RENEWALS from Club Presidents ONLY.

If you lost your ID Card or it was stolen the form must be accompanied by a Police Report from your local Police Department or Sheriff's office.



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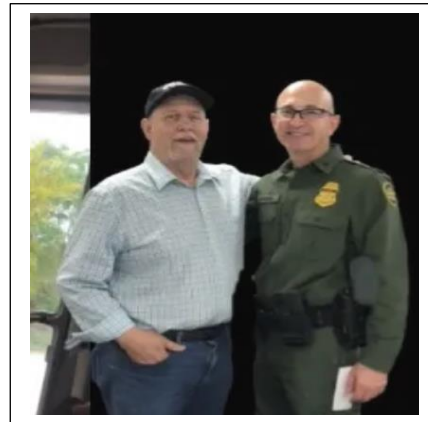
Closed Sunday and Monday

During the December 13th meeting we had the honor of hosting Pastor Jack Martin. Pastor Martin is currently a candidate for U.S. Congress for the 12th District of Florida. His career experience includes working as a senior pastor, county fire department chaplain, and member of the Florida ESF-8 emergency response team.

Pastor Martin provided a presentation on his trip to the nations southern border with Mexico in Texas. He provided both visual and audio documentation of the failure of the federal government to prevent illegal border crossing by undocumented persons.



Border Officer Address group of Pastors



Pastor Jack with Border Officer



Illegals in processing center



Multiple Military Aged Men mostly from countries other than South America



View of uncompleted border wall



Pastors praying at the Crossing Where Numerous Aliens have drowned while attempting to cross the Rio Grande



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