



# 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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## *PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE*

July 2024

In a recent update from the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees they addressed an announcement from the United Federation of Teachers (UFT) indicating that it has withdrawn their support for the Medicare Advantage Plan proposed by New York City for all city retirees. In this newsletter there are links to four (4) YouTube videos relating to this announcement. This does not mean this issue has been finalized. The city still has options. Please take some time to view the videos to stay abreast of the status of your Medicare coverage

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.

As we have no regularly scheduled meetings in July and August, the Hernando 10-13 club will be having informal gatherings on July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> at Cody’s Roadhouse. Additional information can be found in the Important Reminders section of the newsletter.

Hope to see you at Cody’s during the summer. In the event you are unable to attend the summer get-togethers, 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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# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(July 2024)

## Transit PD Reunion

NYC Transit Police Florida Reunion is scheduled for July 28th – July 31st at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral. There is still time to book a room at the Radisson Resort or attend the banquet on Tuesday July 30<sup>th</sup>. Resort information, cost and additional information is 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.

Make Your Plans Today



## Summer Get Together

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## 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 Service (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 12:00noon 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.**

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(July 2024)

## 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.

## 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](http://www.hernando10-13.com) and in upcoming editions of the Hernando 10-13 Newsletter.

## 10-13 Presidents Meeting

On June 1<sup>st</sup> members of the Hernando 10-13 club (photos below) attended the National 10-13 Presidents meeting in Lake Worth Florida. The meeting was held at "The Hive Waterfront Restaurant & Tiki Bar and Grill." Discussions related to National 10-13 financials, status of legislation currently in Albany and the City Council and a possible future meeting in the Hernando County area. 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.



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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.



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**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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**RMP News**

In May we had some difficulty with the RMP. Liquid was noticed on the floor under the RMP and it was unable to be shifted into gear. A tow truck was called and the RMP was taken to Brooksville Transmission at the cost of \$167.00. The mechanics at Brooksville Transmission provided the diagnostics indicated that the problem was a relatively minor transmission issue. Repairs were made at a cost of \$338.14 and advise was provided indicating that the RMP needed a "coil pac" to remedy the poor engine running condition. Coil pac at a cost of \$66.33 was obtained by Joe Montali and installed by Club Members Paul Piraino and Steve Polcowich thereby correcting poor engine performance. Total cost \$571.47 Most all who were involved regarding the transmission issue, including Ray Diaz, Roy Zinkiewicz, Artie Babcock and Joe Montali breathed a sigh of relief that the problem was not a major transmission overhaul. that could cost thousands of dollars. The RMP fund is very low at this point and donations will be gratefully accepted. Club members at the last General Membership meeting on June 12<sup>th</sup>, provided donations to the RMP fund. Wilberto Rodriguez donated \$150.00 and Ray Diaz donated \$50.00. Thanks, guys, for the help.



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**Retiree Update**

Notice received from the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees. Please take time to review the attached videos. All is not what it seem to be. Be prepared.

**On Sunday June 23rd, the United Federation of Teachers (UFT) announced to their members, retirees, and the Press that he was withdrawing their support for Medicare Advantage. Here is our response.**

**We KNOW this is not over. The mayor has another week to file "leave for appeal" (ask permission to appeal) to the highest Court in the state. We are still awaiting court dates for the first two cases - Campion - What does 12-126 mean? and the Co Pay Case which was to stop the imposition of Copays. We are still fundraising for litigation, and our legislation is coming back!!**

**Stay tuned warriors!**

Following are few links directly to the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees providing additional information. Take some time to review to maintain your awareness of the Medicare Advantage issue

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bEQkAsVoK0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EwefFbAZqFU>

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