

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

Sept 9th

Oct 14th

Nov 11th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2026

In just a few short week America will be celebrating its Semi-quincentennial Celebration marking the 250th anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence, taking place on July 4, 2026. Various events and activities will be held across the country and Hernando County to commemorate this historic milestone. The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard, along with the RMP, will be participating in a number of these ceremonies and I hope you can find some time to come out and support our fine Honor Guard.

Also, the Original Florida Transit Reunion is scheduled for August 2nd to August 6th at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral. This is the 28th annual reunion and there is still time to make reservations. See "Important Information" following in this Newsletter.

The Hernando 10-13 does not have any scheduled meeting during July and August however, we will be having a "Summer Get together" on July 8th and August 12th at Cody's Roadhouse. We hope to see you there.

Remembering our lost Brothers and Sisters

*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 + \$20.00

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Artie Babcock	300.00	Joe Montali	100.00	Robert Brown	\$100.00
William Palmer	280.00	Jaun Caban	100.00	Eugene Pacinella	100.00
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June Membership Meeting.

At the Hernando 10-13 Club General Membership meeting on June 10th, we had the honor of a guest speaker, Mr. Craig Gross, VP Gold Star Awareness Inc. Mr. Gross provide a portrayal of his son CPL Frank R. Gross, K.I.A. 16 July 2011, Kandahar, Afghanistan. Mr. Gross sang a song; he wrote about his son's burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Thanks to Mr. Gross for his son's service and providing such an emotional and stirring song.



The Hernando 10-13 Club was honored by Mr. John Fiorito, Retired Fireman from Chicago. Mr. Fiorito presented a plaque, he developed and personally made, to the 9-11 Memorial at the VFW, honoring the members of the FDNY, NYPD, and PAPD who died on 9-11-2001. Thanks to Mr. Fiorito for his service.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(June 2026)

Semi- quincentennial Celebration

The United States of America is celebrating its Semi Quincentennial with festivities and various other events leading up to the Declaration's anniversary on the 250th [Independence Day](#): July 4, 2026.

Wellinton at Seven Hills

The Wellington Veterans Club Is holding is annal Fourth of July Parade. The Hernando 10-13 Club has been invited. The RMP will be in the parade and members are invited to attend.

Independence Day Parade Sat. 7-4-26

*Independence Day Parade
Saturday July 4th*

Parade starts at 9:30 a.m.

Line up at 9 a.m. at the 3rd circle on Wexford.

Grand Marshal Mrs. Sharon Bell
Special Participants - HCSO Mounted Unit
Hernando County Fire and Rescue
Sons of the American Revolution Re-enactors

Decorate your golf carts, classic cars and motorcycles.

A special ceremony will follow at the clubhouse
after the parade.

Pick your viewing spot on Wexford, and wave your flags as the parade passes by!

Sponsored by the Wellington Veterans Club



Salute to America

This once-in-a-generation event will take place on Saturday, July 4th, 2026, from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the historic Sand Hill Scout Reservation located at 11210 Cortez Blvd. Brooksville, FL 34613. Members of the Hernando 10-13 along with the RMP will attending this Salute to America. Free Admission and Free Parking. All are invited.

SAVE THE DATE - July 4, 2026

HERNANDO COUNTY'S SALUTE TO AMERICA 250

When: July 4, 2026 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Where: Sand Hill Scout Reservation
11210 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613

**FREE ADMISSION
FREE PARKING**

- Grand Stage featuring **FULL THROTTLE**
- Stars & Stripes Stage - local performances
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- Heritage Hub Memorial Displays

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- **A Spectacular Evening Finale:** A state-of-the-art fireworks display and synchronized drone show that will light up the night sky over the reservation.
- **The Recruit Ridge Family Fun Zone:** A massive area dedicated to youth entertainment, games, and inflatable attractions.
- **The Heritage Hub History in Motion:** Interactive activities and exhibits focused on the signing of the Declaration of Independence as well as Florida History hosted by local historical and library associations.
- **Entertainment & Eats:** Live music and historical performances throughout the evening, accompanied by a fleet of the region's best food trucks and local non-profit and artisan vendors.

Summer Get Together

As you are aware the Hernando 10-13 Club does not hold formal General Membership Meeting during the months of July and August. However, we will be having informal get-togethers during the months of July and August. The meetings will be held at 1:00pm on the second Wednesday of July (July 8th) and August (August 12th) at Cody's Roadhouse on Commercial Way (US Route 19) in Springhill. Cody's has a large enough back room to hold a substantial number of attendees. In the event you are planning to attend, notify Ed Dunbar (352-544-0427) or John Caruso (352-650-7385). In addition, should you wish, an e-mail can be sent to the Hernando 10-13 e-mail box at www.hernando10-13@tampabay.rr.com indicating your attendance at the get-together.

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FIRST HERNANDO REPUBLICAN CLUB

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SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, JULY 25
VFW Post 8681
18940 Drayton Street on County Line Rd.

THE MENU:

- WHOLE ROASTED PIG • HAWAIIAN GLAZED CHICKEN • ISLAND PULLED PORK
- TROPICAL FRUIT SALAD • TERIYAKI RICE & VEGGIES • SWEET COLE SLAW
- HAWAIIAN ROLLS ETC.

IT'S GOING TO BE A FUN TIME WITH A DJ FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT: CASH BAR
4:00 PM-8:00 PM | \$45 PP

RESERVATIONS: Johanna @ 352 293 3860

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Transit PD Reunion

28th Annual original NYC Transit Police Florida Reunion is scheduled for
August 2nd to 6th
at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral.

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NYC TRANSIT POLICE
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REUNION 2.0
★ 40TH ANNIVERSARY ★
— TO THE CLASS OF 1986 —

AUGUST 2ND - AUGUST 6TH, 2026

Radisson at the Port
CAPE CANAVERAL, FL

REGISTRATION & DETAILS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
TRANSITPOLICEREUNION.COM

STANDARD ROOM
\$174.00
SUITE
\$206.00

You can now make a reservation at the Radisson Resort at the Port. Those that are unable to join us for multiple days can opt to only attend the remembrance dinner on Tuesday evening August 4th. Resort and banquet information, cost, sign up, and additional information are located at (www.transitpoliceunion.com) and will also be included on the Hernando 10-13 web site. (www.hernando10-13.com)

Hope to see you at Port Canaveral.

SAVE THE DATE

Providing a venue for reuniting old friends and remembering those who have gone before us!



Detective, David Gordon Iscovici

Members of the Hernando 10-13, Honor Guard and RMP provided a final salute to Detective David Gordon Iscovici. EOW June 7, 2026. after a courageous battle with liver cancer. David was born on January 13, 1970, in New York, New York,

David spent his formative years in the vibrant borough of Brooklyn and Staten Island where he graduated from Susan E. Wagner High School. He went on to serve the city he loved as an officer of the New York Police Department, ultimately distinguishing himself as an undercover narcotics detective. David's bravery and commitment were never more evident than in the aftermath of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, when he played a pivotal role in aiding New York City during one of its darkest hours.



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