

# 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**

June 14<sup>th</sup>

September 13<sup>th</sup>

October 11th

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

June 2023

The Hernando 10-13 club has made it through another year. We are saddened at the loss of those members who have passed on. We will never forget them nor the wonderful time we had over the many years of comradeship. During the past year we have had several recent retirees join the organization. We hope they form lasting bonds of friendship as we have over the past several years and make the club a place for support of our brothers and sisters in blue.

Currently the city's plan to implement the Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan (MAP) for all Medicare eligible city retirees has gone no further than the announcement. Although we have been advised each retiree is required to decide, by June 15<sup>th</sup> whether to accept the Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan no information has been provided except a series of sales presentations that may not represent the contract signed by New York City and Aetna. It is not reasonable to expect a retiree to decide whether to accept the plan or "opt out" based only on a sales presentation.

New York City's Office of Labor Relations has posted on their web site (<a href="www.officeoflaborrelations.com">www.officeoflaborrelations.com</a>) information regarding the proposed city implementation of its Medicare Advantage Plan. This information appears to not be correct as the Medicare Advantage Plan has yet to be approved by the City's Comptroller. In any case spend some time understanding the options, with the information available, so that you may make the appropriate decision for you and your family. Arrangements have been made for a representative of Aetna to attend the upcoming meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup> to provide some clarification on the Medicare Advantage Plan.

The NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees (<a href="www.nycretirees.org">www.nycretirees.org</a>) has filed a law suit for an injunction in defense of retirees' rights. An e-mail was sent to all members containing information relating to the injunction. Please read the information. We will continue to provide any information we may receive regarding actions by the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

Hope to see you at the upcoming meeting. Come and enjoy some cheer with your brothers and sisters in blue.

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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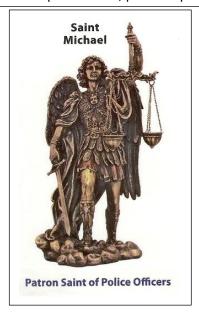
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#### Police Officer Memorial Service

On May 18<sup>th</sup> members of the Hernando 10-13 club and Suncoast 10-13 club participated along with members of the Pinellas Sheriff's office, Pasco Sheriff's office and Clearwater Police Department in the Law Enforcement Memorial Service at Saint Michael the Archangel Church in Clearwater. Father Ted, Chaplin of the Clearwater Police Department, conducted the services. In his homily he indicated the current general direction of society is to be less respectful of others' rights. He indicated that 150+ law enforcement officers died in the line of duty in 2022 and 40+ officers have died so far this year and we must keep all officers, past and present, in our prayers.





#### THE POLICE OFFICER'S PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, heaven's glorious commissioner of police, who once so neatly and successfully cleared God's premises of all its undesirables, look with kindly and professional eyes on your earthly force.

Give us cool heads, stout hearts, and uncanny flair for investigation and wise judgement.

Make us the terror of burglars, the friend of children and law-abiding citizens, kind to strangers, polite to bores, strict with law-breakers & impervious to temptations.

You know, Saint Michael, from your own experiences with the devil that the police officer's lot on earth is not always a happy one; but your sense of duty that so pleased God, your hard knocks that so surprised the devil, and your angelic self-control give us inspiration.

And when we lay down our night sticks, enroll us in your heavenly force, where we will be as proud to guard the throne of God as we have been to guard the city of all the people. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Clearwater, Florida

C.J. Messina, Retired PO, 105 Precinct and current Chaplain, Western Central Florida Fraternal Order of Police provided his thoughts on the current situation. (See following)

Welcome to the Suncoast NYPD 1013 club Police week memorial for 2023. Let us please bow our heads and pray: "O heavenly father creator of the universe and the great I am, we ask you Lord Jesus to bless this gathering and anoint our ceremony this morning with your presence and may we remember our fallen comrades who've given their lives in the line of duty- AMEN" We would like to thank Father Ted and St Michael the archangel Church for hosting us again



and for Phyllis Tabb our entertainment coordinator and board of director member, for all the hard work involved in putting this event together. Also, thanks to board member Mary Keenan for keeping our members updated via her many email correspondences. Our president Eugene O'Reilly and vice president Michael Laszewski offer their apologies for not being able to attend today's event.

My name is CJ Messina. I'm Suncoast, secretary and also a board member for this NYPD Suncoast 10/13 organization. Furthermore, I have the honor and privilege of serving as the Florida district 3 Chaplin for the Fraternal order of Police.

It is an honor and a privilege to be able to commemorate our fellow law enforcement brothers and sisters who have lost their lives in the line of duty here in our home state of Florida. Last year in 2022 154 police officers lost their lives nationally and here in the state of Florida 10 police officers lost their lives in the line of duty.

Currently in the year 2023 41 police officers have lost their lives in the line of duty with one of them here in Florida being police officer Charles Herring of Pembroke Pines police department, whose end of watch was February 9th of 2023.

Those of you in attendance here today are part of Americans who appreciate law enforcement and recognize the great sacrifice made by those who lay down their lives in the commission of their duty.

As Jesus said in

John 15:13 — "No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends."

In our profession, at the beginning of each tour you do not know if it will be your last tour of duty, because it is a very dangerous world out there.

The world of policing has always been dangerous but the big difference between today and when I was a NYPD Transit rookie back in the 1980s is the shift in our American societies' viewpoint of policing, from respecting our profession to one of distain for cops.

Police officers used to be respected throughout communities since this great nation was started back by the pilgrims in 1620 when the Mayflower landed in Massachusetts.

These Christians founded this great American nation based upon God's laws and our own Constitution years later in 1788 & was modeled based upon the ten commandments as found in Exodus chapter 20.

As our society began to remove God from its fabric so too has lawlessness began to increase.

The luciferian plot by the servants of Satan who fund the demise of America began by destroying our police departments. The defund police movement and the Marxist BLM radicals thrive on anarchy and sadly are servants of the devil.

Today this audience- u people in attendance here this morning- respects God, respects our country and respects law enforcement and for this we at the Suncoast 10:13 organization thank you for being here and supporting law enforcement. Your continued appreciation and support are much needed as morale among my brothers and sisters in uniform is sadly at an all-time low.

Please continue to pray for police officers and when you see an officer deputy sheriff or state trooper, please show your appreciation by saying hello and thank you for your service.

We encourage you to support law enforcement by explaining to people the importance of policing in America. We need you to explain to those folks who have been brainwashed by the lies propagated by those who hate this country that the police are here to support law and order. This spiritual battle is best explained by the apostle Paul in Ephesians chapter 6 verses 10 to 18. Our crime wave being experienced by most major metropolitan cities Is due to the consequences of sin.

Sadly, many Americans have removed God from their lives and allowed evil people with evil intentions to attack law enforcement in America. These Marxist anti-American ideologues know that if you can remove law enforcement and the ability to protect people this will lead to chaos and anarchy. These anti police forces are behind the de- fund police movement that ironically emboldens our enemies abroad by weakening our great nation internally.

As our 16th President Abraham Lincoln once said when he quoted Jesus Christ from

Mark 3:25 — "If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand."

Nothing would give Satan greater Joy then and seeing the destruction of America and this is the impetus behind the de-fund police movement we're seeing throughout the country.

I need you folks to please pray for our police officers and today as we commemorate those who made the ultimate sacrifice, let us not forget the 154 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty last year in 2022 & the 41 who have died so far in 2023.

As I conclude this presentation this morning let us commemorate the courage, dedication and commitment shown by all the law enforcement officers who have died.

By the way as of yesterday's statistics 26,307 police line of duty deaths have been recorded since the founding of this Nation in 1776.

May we never forget each one of these 26,307 brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice as police officers during this year's police memorial week.

Let us pray:

"O heavenly Father you have heard our petition this morning for all those brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice. We now ask that you continue to protect our profession and bless everyone in attendance here today we ask this in Jesus mighty name amen."

#### Police Officer Memorial Service (cont.)

Following the Memorial Service, a repast was held at Fairway Pizza in Palm Harbor where attendees were treated to salads, pasta, sausage and peppers, chicken parmigiana and pizza. A cake was donated by Desiree Chamberlin of Largo, Florida. In addition, a plaque was crafted by Ashley Crawford, one of the waitresses of Fairway Pizza in honor of Police week. We would like to thank Father Ted and St Michael the Archangel Church for hosting us again. All of this could not have happened without the untiring efforts of Phyllis Tabb of the Suncoast 10-13. Thank you, Phyllis.







Phyllis Tabb with cake donated by Desiree Chamberlin of Largo



Plague presented by Fairway Pizza to Suncoast 10-13

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*10-13 Scholarship Program\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

The Scholarship Program is open to any and all family members of NYPD Retirees who are members in good standing of any 10-13 club associated with the New York 10-13 Associations of America, Inc., including their adopted children. All applicants must be entering their first year of college. Applications must be completely filled out to the best of ability, sponsored and notarized. All applications must be submitted and received or postmarked on or before July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023. Application and instructions at Hernando 10-13 web site, www.hernando10-13.com



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#### **Law Enforcement Recognition**

May 2023

The Wellington Republican Club Law Enforcement Recognition Award honors exceptional law enforcement officers and the vital public service they provide. The brave men and women in law enforcement are engaged in an unrelenting and often unacknowledged fight to keep our communities safe every day. The Wellington Republican Club expressed their gratitude by honoring Hernando County Sheriff Deputy Brett Croft.

Deputy Croft is a lifelong resident of Hernando County. He went to Central High School and upon graduation worked for a short time as an investigator for Walmart and then enrolled at Pasco-Hernando State College Law Enforcement Academy. He graduated in 2015 and directly joined the Hernando County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Croft is married and has 3 children.

Deputy Crofts amazing credits:

- HCSO Life Saving Medal 2022
- Deputy Croft received this award for saving the life of a troubled teenager that attempted to take their own life.
   Due to Deputy Croft's quick thinking and remaining calm under pressure, the troubled teen was able to receive some much-needed mental health treatment and a Hernando County couple is not grieving the loss of their child.
- HCSO Deputy of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2022
- Deputy Croft conducted a traffic stop that resulted in a much larger outcome. As a result of this traffic stop conducted by Deputy Croft, the Vice and Narcotics Unit was able to initiate narcotics related investigations on known narcotics traffickers operating within Hernando County. Pursuant to these investigations, five arrests were made by Vice and Narcotics, and the seizures of approximately 400 grams of fentanyl and approximately 600 grams of methamphetamine were collectively made during these cases.
- During another traffic stop, Deputy Croft discovered the driver had a suspended license. The driver was taken
  into custody and an inventory search of the vehicle was completed. This inventory resulted in locating stolen
  property. Due to Deputy Croft's proactivity, District 2 Detectives were able to close out open Property Crime
  cases.

#### **HCSO Law Enforcement Deputy of the Year 2022**

Florida State Representative Jeff Holcomb of the 53<sup>rd</sup> District presented the Law Enforcement Recognition Award to Hernando County Deputy of the Year, Deputy First Class Brett Croft for exceptional service.



Left to Right: Sgt. J. Andrews, Lt. J. McMurdo, Republican Club President Joe Wolff, Deputy B. Croft, Rep. Holcomb, Col. K. Hayden, and Capt. J. Kraft

#### **Law Enforcement Recognition**

May 2023

The Wellington Republican Club was hornored by the presence of members of the Hernando County Sheriffs Office at the Recognition Award Cerermony. Thank you to Chief Deputy Colonel K. Hayden, Captain J. Kraft, Lieutenant J. McMurdo, and Sergeant J. Andrews for their attendance.





Hernando 10-13 Vice President, Ed Dunbar presenting NYPD shoulder patch to Deputy Croft in recognition of exceptional service.



## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(June 2023)

### **Upcoming Meeting (June 14th 2023)**

Our next regularly scheduled meeting is June 14th at 7:30pm. Come early and enjoy time with other members of the club and partake of some pre-meeting refreshments. Our guest speaker this month is a representative from Aetna, Taelor Gray, who will be making a presentation and accepting questions after the presentation regarding the city's implementation of the Medicare Advantage Plan for all city retirees.

### National 10-13 President's Meeting

The next National 10-13 quarterly President's Meeting has been scheduled for June 17, 2023 at the Hive Waterfront Restaurant, 2412 Floral Rd. Lake Worth, FL 33462. At each President's Meeting, the National 10-13 will be holding 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

### Transit PD Reunion

NYC Transit Police Florida Reunion is scheduled for July 24th – July 26th at the Radisson Resort at Port Canaveral.

We hope for a successful reunion and thank the committee for their hard work. Resort information, costs and additional information is located at (www.transitpolicereunion.com) and will also be included on the Hernando 10-13 web site. (www.hernando10-13.com) Hope to see you at Port Canaveral.



#### Make Your Plans Today



#### 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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#### **Attention All NYPD CLUB MEMBERS**

The National 10-13 club has a messenger in NYC who will be going, on a quarterly basis, to 1PP to renew all the ID cards that he receives from various 10-13 Clubs. Individuals CANNOT mail this form to him directly. He will accept ID CARD RENEWALS from Club Presidents ONLY.

If your retired ID card is going to expire, has expired or has been lost & wish to renew your ID Card via the mail, please fill out the attached form & give it to Your club President.

They will be sent to the messenger directly by your club President.

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.

For Your Information

Marco Calderon

President

Brevard County 10-13 Club

www.bc1013club.org

Fidelis Ad Mortem

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Folowing is the application for new and renewal of NYPD Retiree ID card. The messenger will be going to 1PP several times a years however, he will only accept application forms sent through club prresidents. He will not act on any application he receives from persons other than a club prresident. In the event you should need the application for a new or renewal of a retiree ID card, the form can also be found at the club web site <a href="https://www.hernando10-13.com">www.hernando10-13.com</a>.



#### PERSONNEL ORDERS DIVISION

Retiree/Non-Member Identification Card Worksheet PB Revised 12/8/2020

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## **Announcement**

### Hernando 10-13 Web Site

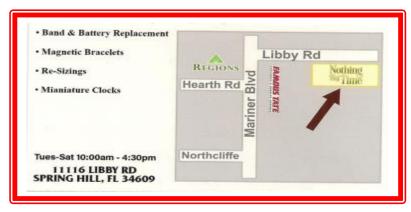
The Hernando 10-13 Club web site is active and available for use by club members and others who wish to view the most up to date information on issues of concern to Law enforcement officers. The web site not only includes information it also contains necessary forms, back issues of the Hernando 10-13 Newsletter and links to Newsletter advertisers.

To access the web Site type <a href="www.hernando10-13.com">www.hernando10-13.com</a> and you will be directed to the web Site.

Please take some time to explore the site and review the information. Should you believe changes, addition or modifications should be made, a message can be sent through the Web Site and it will be considered for inclusion.



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