

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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Meetings At:

The VFW on

Edward R. Noll Dr.

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Upcoming Meetings

April 8th

May 13th

June 10th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 2026

May 15 is National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard and RMP will be involved in several Memorial Services during the month of May. See the Important Reminders following in the newsletter and attend these upcoming services.

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 an appropriate time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones.

Our Chaplin, Sorle (Stanley) Diih, has provided support of the Hernando 10-13 Club for a few years now. Stanley is a very busy person providing support for the members of his church in Lakeland and has had conflicts with his Church duties and attendance at the Hernando 10-13 meeting. To that extent I have appointed Ronald Norr as an assistant Chaplin to provide support to the Hernando 10-13 in the absence of Stanley.

The next Hernando 10-13 meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2026, and we hope to see you there.

Just a reminder annual dues are due. We still have a few members who have not become current with their dues, and we are attempting to track them down.

*HAPPY EASTER
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY*

*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

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Saint Patrick's Day

Several members of the Hernando 10-13 club joined retired members of the NYC Sanitation Dept. in celebrating St. Patrick's Day at Rookies Sports Bar & Grill. This get together has been happening for several years and as always leads to a great time with stories of the pros and cons of each job. The food was good and the drinks were flowing leading all to commit to get together again next St. Patrick's Day.



March Membership Meeting.



The guest Speaker for our March 11, 2026, General Membership meeting was unable to attend. Luckily Ana Segovia, Hernando County Coordinator for the re-election of Congressman Gus Bilirakis for the Florida 12th Congressional District, was in attendance. Ana provided information regarding the upcoming congressional campaign and important dates for the election.



In addition to Ana, Mark Johnson, Hernando County School Board Member was in attendance. Mark, a member of Florida's Sons of the American Revolution, in preparation of the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. He described their endeavors including their traveling exhibition of the only facsimile of George Washington's war tent in the country. A historic display erected locally with a copy of the Declaration of Independence. Mark indicated "that their goal is to educate the public on the founding of the country and to make sure that the guiding principles that formed this country survive and are honored." Also, Mark described the difference between Muskets and Rifles during the Revolutionary period and his involvement in certifying those members who may want to take a course in Flintlock Black powder firearms training.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(March 2026)

Upcoming Meeting (April 8, 2026)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, April 8th. The meeting will be held, at the VFW on Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL. @ 7:30pm. Mr. Brian Wilson, former Green Beret, is our scheduled guest speaker at this meeting. He is a member of the Special Forces Association, Chapter 60 and he will provide some insight into his organization.

National Police Week “Appreciation Day”

Brooksville, Florida, May 9, 2026

Several Members of the Hernando 10-13 Club, including members of the Honor Guard and RMP, attended last year’s National Police Week “Appreciation Day” sponsored by the Gold Shied Foundation. Lt Lamna of the Hernando County Sheriff’s Office, Director of the Gold Shield Foundation, has requested the Hernando 10-13 again attend the Appreciation Day ceremonies. The Gold Shield Foundation was set up by George Steinbrenner and provides immediate financial assistance and ensure a college education or vocational training for the spouse and dependent children of Florida law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty. Hope to see many members at Appreciation Day.

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National Law Enforcement Officers Week

May 15th is National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others. Memorial Services for fallen Law Enforcement Officers are conducted throughout the nation during the month of May. Previously the Hernando 10-13 club attended the memorial services at the American Police Hall of Fame and Museum in Titusville, Florida. The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum closed its door on March 21, 2026, after 65 years.

The Hernando 10-13 Club, its Honor Guard and RMP are currently planning to attend several local Memorial Services (e.g. Hernando County Sheriff's Office, Police Memorial Service, National Police Week Appreciation Day) and request support and attendance by all Hernando 10-13 members at these upcoming Services'.

National 10-13 President's Meeting

The National 10-13 President's Meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2026 at the Radisson Resort at the Port, Cape Canaveral. Several members will be attending the meeting and look forward to interfacing with other 10-13 club members. 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.

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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.

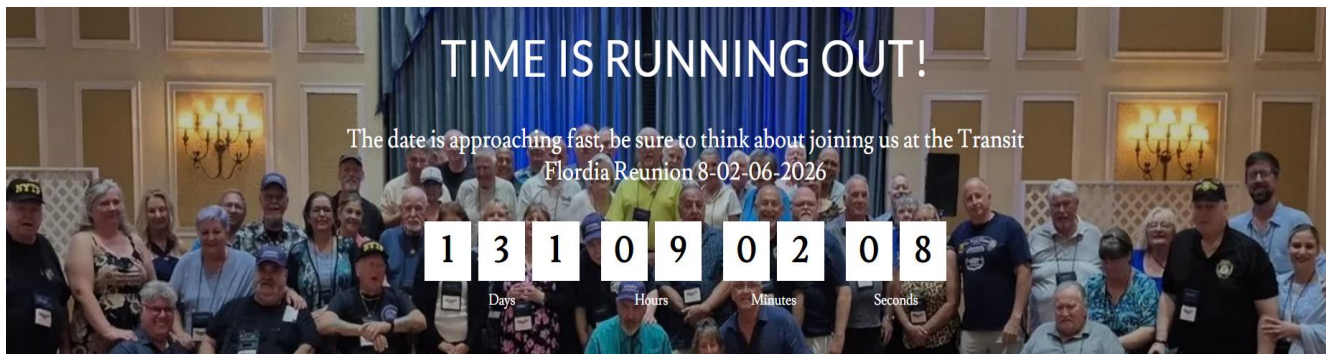


SAVE THE DATE



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.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.



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(March 2026)

Transit PD Reunion (cont.)

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Trip to Tallahassee

Hernando 10-13 member Joe Wolff help arrange a trip to the Florida State Capital and coordinate several excursions to points of interest, such as the Florida House and Senate Chamber, touring the Supreme Court, and access to the Old Florida Capitol building.

In addition, tour members had the opportunity to meet with the current Florida Chief Financial Officer, Blaise Ingoglia who had represented Hernando County for several years as State Representative and State Senator.



Sheriff's Request

The Hernando County Sheriff, Al Nienhuis requested members of the Hernando 10-13 Club to attend and if possible, provide comments at the upcoming Board of County Commissioners Workshop on Tuesday March 10th.

Several members of the Hernando 10-13 Club attended the Workshop which was dedicated to the County's decision to consider supporting or not supporting FLOCK Cameras currently deployed in Hernando County. Obviously, the Sheriff is in Favor of the cameras... in my opinion, and to date the cameras are deployed across the country and have not been found to violate our constitution. One of the biggest facts is there are 67 counties in Florida and about 63 currently have Flock Cameras deployed Any support will be greatly appreciated and noted



**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 you 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.

Annual Dues

The Hernando 10-13 By-Laws require that annual dues be paid by March 1st. Members who have failed to pay their dues are required to be removed from the membership rolls.

For those members under 75 years of age, annual dues are \$40.00.

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- If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
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- Who knew what time it was when the first clock was made?

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