

# 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**

Nov 12<sup>th</sup>

Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>

## *PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE*

November 2025

I wish there was some good news to relay on the status of the city's actions regarding health coverage for all city employees and retirees. What information is available is sketchy at most. The announcement provides little detail except for the replacement of GHI-CBP with a new plan for all in service NYC employees and pre-Medicare retirees who wish to join. This new plan will be jointly administered by Emblem Health and United Healthcare. It is represented that all GHI-CBP benefits will be the same under the new plan except: 1) the Provider Network will increase, both in NYC-Metro Area and more significantly nation-wide; and 2) required Prior Authorization will be reduced substantially. As the saying goes, "the devil is in the details."

As for Medicare retirees, nothing is happening and we will have to wait until the next mayor decides their fate.

Just a reminder, as we come to the end of the year, the annual dues are coming due. Please pay your 2026 dues promptly.

In addition, Bob Concepcion has been diagnosed with leukemia. He can use some spirt (non-alcoholic of course) pick me up. If you have some time Bob would appreciate a phone call.

Thank you for your support. Hope to see you at the next Hernando 10-13 Club meeting, scheduled for November 12, 2025.

*HAPPY THANKSGIVING 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.

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#### **Annual Dues \$40.00**

#### **Member 75 + Donation**

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### RMP FUND

Tom Zacccone	\$700.00	Joe Montali	\$100.00	Robert Brown	\$100.00
Ed Dunbar	550.00	Jaun Caban	100.00	Eugene Pacinella	100.00
Artie Babcock	300.00	Joseph Maya	100.00	Carlos Cortez	100.00
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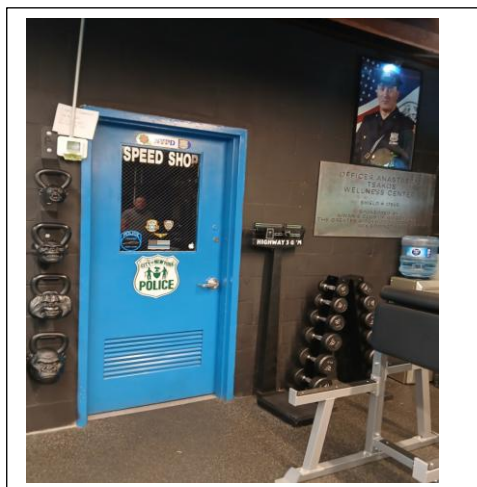
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On October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2025, Ed Dunbar, Hernando 10-13 Vice President, attend the 64<sup>th</sup> annual get together of the “Rocking Chair Club” at the Wantagh American Legion. Attendees ranged from those members of former commands that merged to form Highway Patrol in 1972, up to former and current members of Highway Patrol.

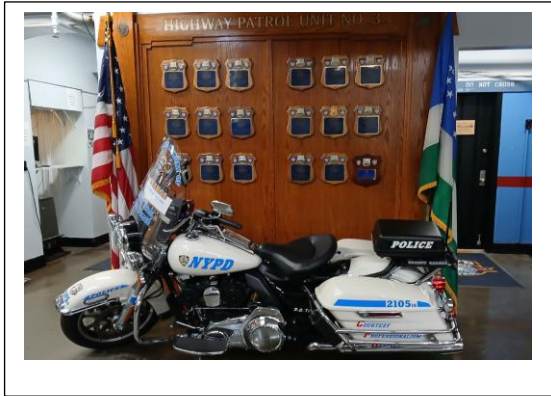


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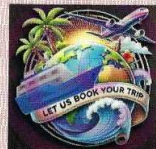
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### **SICK CALL**

Recently received information that Robert "Bob" Concepcion a long-time member of the Hernando 10-13 Club has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Leukemia. Bob is scheduled for a second opinion and will determine the course of treatment with the doctors. Bob indicates that he is always tired and does not have much energy. Bob currently need our support and he would appreciate a call from Hernando 10-13 members at his home. Please call him at 727-255 9413

# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(November 2025)

## Upcoming Meeting (November 12, 2025)

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held, at the VFW on Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL. @ 7:30pm. Our guest speaker is Dom DiMonda from "Hernando 100 MEN Who Care." Each quarter they donate to select Non-Profits in Hernando. Come early and share in some pre meeting snacks. Look forward to meeting with you.

## Christmas Party (2025)

Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for "Wellington at Seven Hills Club House" on Friday, December 5, 2025. Come and celebrate the Christmas Season with your retired brothers and sisters. Seating is limited. See Ed Dunbar or John Caruso for reservations.

### Wellington at Seven Hills Club House

400 Wexford Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34609

Date: December 5, 2025      Time: 5:30pm to 9pm

### MENU:

#### Entries:

- a) Prime Rib
- b) Chicken Marsala
- c) Haddock stuffed w/ crab meat  
with Lemon Thyme cream sauce

All entries include: potato, vegetable, salad.  
soft drinks, coffee & tea & dessert provided

**Cost \$40.00 pp**

**Cash Bar**



\*\* Menu and costs are posted on the Hernando 10-13 Web Site @ [www.hernando10-13.com](http://www.hernando10-13.com) and will be in upcoming editions of the Hernando 10-13 Newsletter.

## 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 28, 2026. We will be in the Skye Terrace which is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the Clubhouse Building. It is much more upscale from the other room with better food ...so of course it costs more. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Fee includes Admission, Racing Program, Lunch, and non-alcoholic beverages. Free Valet Parking if you choose to use it. There is a bar on premise for those wanting alcohol and a betting window to service the room.....Friends & Family Welcome



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## Annual Dues

It is that time of year again for Annual Dues. Dues Payments can be sent to the Post Office Box (address on first page of this newsletter) or paid at the upcoming meetings through the January 8<sup>th</sup> 2026 meeting. For those members under 75 years of age, annual dues are \$40.00. For members over 75 years of age, annual dues are \$20.00. Prompt payment is appreciated.

## **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.

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