



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.

Spring Hill, FL.

Upcoming Meetings

Oct 14th

Nov 11th

Dec 12th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

September 2026

Each year on September 11th we as Americans remember and honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice during the 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon and in Shanksville PA. We memorialize each first responder, of the NYPD, FDNY & PAPD who never returned, who headed toward the World Trade Center to help people escape while debris was crashing around them. This year on the twenty fifth (25th) anniversary of those cowardly terrorist attacks we have the additional unhappy duty to pause and reflect on all of those hero Americans who passed as a result of the injuries and diseases received during their work at the World Trade Center and branch locations following the attack.

I am very proud of the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard and membership who, at the VFW and Wellington 9-11 memorial services, provided their professionalism in honoring all who had paid the ultimate surface in the performance of their duty.

May we never forget.
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

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9-11 Day of Remembrance

The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard along with the RMP and general membership participated at the 9/11 Never Forget Memorial Service at the SSG Michael Wayne Shafer Memorial VFW 10209. Numerous Pollical and Civic leaders attended the Memorial Service honoring all who paid the ultimate sacrifice as a result of the attacks on 9/11/2001.



9/11 Memorial Service 25th Anniversary

Welcome-----343 President Frank Staffa
Introduction-----MC, FD Chaplin, Jack Martin

PLEASE STAND

POSTING OF THE COLORS

Nick Babino Commanding: VFW, Post 10209,
American Legion Post 418, NYPD 10-13, FDNY 343,
US Military, VFW Post 10209 Honor Guard,
Hernando County Fire Department

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Battalion Chief Tony Carollo, standing in
for Departed FDNY Richard Marocheau

NATIONAL ANTHEM-----Lena Pappacoda

Remarks-----Sheriff A. Nienhuis
Remarks-----Fire Chief Paul Hassenmeier

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Students of NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC SCHOOL,
Directed by Elise Bucker & Dominique Martins

Remarks----VFW Post 10209 Commander Timothy Stokes
Remarks----Representative of Congressman Gus Billirakis

In honor of the 343 NYPD & FDNY OFFICERS who died that day,

Ed Dunbar, NYPD and Artie Davila, FDNY
will each read a Badge

Reading of Mayor's Proclamation

Chaplain Gaye Hieb & Bill Koenig

Fireman's Prayer-----FF Zachary White

Let Freedom Ring---Lena Pappacoda & Ralph Salgado

PRESENTATION OF THE WREATHS

Father Judge Memorial---Chaplain Hieb & Isabella Monticello

Honorary Chaplain Memorial-----Rabbi Jasper & Domenic
Monticello

NYPD-----Gerard Matey & Ava Caglione

VFW-----Commander Tim Stokes & Alana Reina

FDNY-----Gene Sausto & Lucas Kwitkowski

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Retired FL Fire Chief/FDNY Lt. Dan Chichester

AMAZING GRACE-----Bag Piper

Closing Remarks---**John Lightsey**, FDNY 9/11 Dispatcher
& today's Program Director

Please join with the students, teachers, & vocalists in
GOD BLESS THE USA

TAPS----Travis Hieb

MAY WE NEVER FORGET 9/11

Please join us for refreshments inside following the service.

**Thank you to our many volunteers, businesses &
charities who helped to make this event possible.**

9-11 Day of Remembrance



FD Chaplain, Jack Martin



Hernando County Sheriff
Al Nienhuis



Hernando 10-13 VP
Ed Dunbar



Sheriff A. Nienhuis, Fire Chief Hasenmeier
Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard
9-11 Memorial Service at Timber Pines RC Club



Sheriff A. Nienhuis
Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard

9-11 Day of Remembrance

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VFW Commander, Timothy Stokes



FDNY Gene Sausto & Lucas Kwitkowski



NYPD Gerald Maley & Ava Caglione



VFW Commander Tim Stokes & Alana Reina



FDNY Chaplain Mychal Judge
Died, Line of Duty 9-11-2001



9-11 Day of Remembrance

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Wellington at Seven Hills 9-11 Memorial Services

Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard, the RMP and general membership attended the Wellington 9-11 Memorial Service held by the Wellington Midwest Club. The Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard presented the Colors to a standing room only audience.

Hernando 10—13 Coordinator, Joe Wolff, provided a “Never Forget” presentation on the devastation at the World Trade Centre. Joe Wolff provided an inside look at the process and procedures of the planning and response of the New York City administration to the terrorist attack.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(September 2026)

Upcoming Meeting (October 14, 2026)

Please be aware that the October meeting will be on October 14, 2026. The meeting will be held, at the VFW on Edward R. Noll Dr. Spring Hill, FL. @ 7:30pm. Please mark this date on your calendar to ensure you do not overlook this meeting.

National 10-13 President's Meeting

The National 10-13 President's Meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2026 at the Wellington at Seven Hills Club House in Spring Hill. 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.

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 7th 2026 and will be again held @ Fred Howard Park, Shelter #6. (Some shelter from inclement weather). Continental Breakfast with lunch of Chicken & Ribs with all the sides, beverages & dessert. The Caterer will be Sonny's BBQ. Cost \$20.00pp.

Christmas Party (2026)

Our annual Christmas Party is scheduled for "Wellington at Seven Hills Club House" on Friday, December 4, 2026. 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 w/ Horseradish & Au Jus
- b) Chicken Marsala
- c) Flounder stuffed w/ crab meat
with Lemon Thyme cream sauce

All entries include: baked 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 and will be in upcoming editions of the Hernando 10-13 Newsletter.

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(September 2026)

Day at the Races

SAVE THE DATE. We are again hooking up with the Suncoast 10-13 for the annual "Day at the Races". The date is set for February 27, 2027. Gates open at 10:45am. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Fee includes Entry, Racing Program, Fabulous Buffet Lunch ... Friends & Family are Welcome. The facility is wonderful with plenty of room and with indoor reserved seating.



Detective Martin Schenkman

On Saturday, September 26, 2026 the Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard, RMP and members of the Hernando 10-13 Club attended the memorial service at Turner Funeral Home on Spring Hill Drive for Martin "Marty" Schenkman, retired NYCPD detective and long-time member of the Hernando 10-13 Club. The Honor Guard presented a final salute to the deceased Club member and Honor Guard Coordinator, Ray Diaz, presented the family with a NYCPD Flag in honor of his service.





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