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Well, we here in Florida are moving into the fall season and I see the Christmas decorations are finding their way into the stores. It is sad seeing Christmas wreaths next to pumpkins and the Grim Reaper next to jolly old Santa.

It is with sadness that I learned of the passing of Lifetime Member Ralph Giardina. He passed away July 30, 2026 at The Villages. His final resting place is at St. Charles Cemetery, Long Island, NY. We send our prayers to his family.



Membership: Currently we have 66 members on our roster. There are 4 members whose mailing addresses and emails are constantly returned. If anyone knows how to contact: Rich Leger, James Clark III, Arnold Johnson or Alvin Johnson, contact me at andy1196@msn.com. This month is the beginning collecting the 2027 annual member dues. The October newsletter is being mailed by postal service to all our members. Along with the newsletter is a return envelope for yearly dues of \$15.00 (over 80 years old are exempt) and a card for updating member information. Please return the card so I can update the member roll.

Reunion: Nassau Blue 2027 Reunion flyers, with a participation form, have been distributed and there is a copy on page two of this newsletter. A copy is posted on our web site, nassaubluecpd.com. Anyone planning to stay at the Ramada Hotel in Kissimmee, for the Reunion, call the hotel directly, not the national company phone number, and tell the associate you will be attending the Nassau Blue Reunion at the hotel in order to get the discounted room rate.

We are looking for volunteers to setup the hospitality room January 28th in the morning. Light snacks will be available for guest arrival in the afternoon.

New Business: Joe Grella has confirmed we be holding our Christmas Holiday Meeting at Buffet City Restaurant, located at 13235 Cortez Blvd, Brooksville, FL 34613, 12PM on Saturday December 5, 2026. A brief member meeting will take place after lunch.

50/50 Winners: 1st Prize: Andy Pitka, 2nd Prize: Jean Cloonan, 3rd Prize: Angela Maggio

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH AT IHOP RESTAURANT, 3660 COMMERCIAL WAY, SPRING HILL, FL
ARRIVE AT 12PM FOR LUNCH, THE MEETING STARTS AT 1PM





2027 NASSAU BLUE REUNION

JANUARY 28, 2027 TO JANUARY 30, 2027

AT

RAMADA GATEWAY HOTEL, KISSIMMEE, FLORIDA

DISCOUNT ROOM RATES – TOWER \$68. +TAX - POOL SIDE \$64. +TAX - REGULAR \$61. +TAX

RESERVATIONS- CALL RAMADA KISSIMMEE FL., DIRECTLY AT 407-997-6662

MENTION "NASSAU BLUE REUNION ATTENDEE"

RESERVATION CUTOFF DATE IS 12/26/2026



GATHER WITH FRIENDS

CELEBRATE THE 55th YEAR OF 1972 N.C. ACADEMY GRADUATES

ENJOY LOCAL ATTRACTIONS AND RESTAURANTS

A HOSPITALITY ROOM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THREE DAYS

11 O'CLOCK AM TO 11 O'CLOCK PM

BEER, WINE AND SODA WITH LIMITED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

COFFEE, TEA AND LIGHT FOOD/SNACKS

\$15.00 Daily a Person or \$35.00 A Person to attend all 3 Days

HANG OUT AT THE HOSPITALITY ROOM OR THE GAZEBO BY THE POOL

SATURDAY LATE AFTERNOON

A CATERED "MISSION BBQ" BUFFET

SATURDAY NIGHT

ENJOY AN EVENING AT THE RACES, SILENT AUCTIONS AND 50/50 DRAWING

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(Please Respond by January 12, 2027)

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ATTENDING

Staying at the Ramada: Yes:___ No:___

Academy Class '72 Y___ N___

1-Last Name:_____ First Name:_____ Phone#:_____

2-Last Name:_____ First Name:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

Hospitality Room: Yes___ Number of Days:___ Number of Persons:___ Amount Enclosed: \$_____

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