

#### A Member of the New York 10-13 Associations of America, Inc. A National Organization of Retired & Active New York City Police Officers.

Greetings to my Brothers/ Sisters in Blue.

Our membership wanted a head count of March's meeting. We had a total of 65 in attendance. Packed room to say the least. The American Legion is quite impressed with our attendance. Our organization cannot be this successful without all of you. We, the Board, are extremely grateful for each and every one of you. Every month, we have an estimate of 4-6 new members.

The one thing that we appreciate most is that our members bring useful information to our meetings. We all have diverse ways of obtaining information that should be passed onto the membership. So, if you feel that there is information that should be passed on, please do not hesitate to come to the meeting and discuss it. We had a few members who recently attended a seminar on the Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan, they will be discussing the information at our next meeting. Thank you to those who attended.

This week, the PBA and the City reached an historic eight-year proposed contract settlement. Raises police officers' basic maximum salary above \$100,000 IMMEDIATELY upon ratification. Revolutionizes police officers' working conditions with an agreement for the NYPD to pilot and adopt a modern duty chart of 10- and 12-hour tours. Delivers fully retroactive general wage increases that are significant at all salary steps. Includes no zeros and no extensions, continuing 25 years of unbroken progress toward a market rate of pay. Brings their contract current and provides security into future years.

It is official, Mayor Adams signed off on a contract on March 30 that will move all Medicare eligible retirees and their Medicare eligible dependents into an Aetna Medicare Advantage Plan on September 1, 2023. The Mayor has touted this as a premium free plan that offers a lower deductible and a cap on out-of-pocket expenses. While that may be true for some retirees, those of us in the Carolinas and Florida who are enrolled in the present Aetna Medicare Plan did not have to pay a deductible or co-pay and did not have out-of-pocket expenses. Beginning September 1, 2023, under the new contract we will now have a \$50 co-pay for an emergency room visit, \$15 co-pay for urgent care, physician specialist visits, all radiology diagnostic tests, lab tests, hearing exams, physical, occupational and speech therapy, podiatry services, chiropractic services, acupuncture, & telehealth services. We will have a 20% copay for private duty nursing. Beginning in 2024 there will be a \$150 yearly deductible, \$300 co-pay for a hospital stay, inpatient mental health or substance use. Eligible family members of Medicare retirees will be enrolled in Emblem Health/GHI CBP.

The National Fraternal Order of Police reports that as of 2 April, there have been 99 officers shot in the line of duty so far in 2023 (+44% from 2021 YTD; +57% from 2020 YTD). Of those officers shot, 10 of them were killed by gunfire (-33% from 2021 YTD; -23% from 2020 YTD).

There have been 27 ambush-style attacks on law enforcement officers this year. These ambush-style attacks have resulted in 32 officers shot, 3 of whom were killed by gunfire. <a href="https://national.fop.net/report-shot-killed-20230403#page=1">https://national.fop.net/report-shot-killed-20230403#page=1</a>

Permitless carry is now legal in the state of Florida. Governor Ron DeSantis signed House Bill 543 Monday morning which will allow Floridians to carry concealed weapons without a government-issued permit. The bill will go into effect on July 1st, making Florida the 26th state to enact this legislation.

Saint Patrick's Day parade came and went. We had about 30 or so members attending. Cristina & I worked on the float. Thanks to those who attended. Pictures are up on our website.

We need to keep our Treasurer Maria in our thoughts and prayers. As I write this newsletter, she is having her second part of her first chemo. This is heartbreaking to hear, but all that know Maria know that she is a strong woman, and she **WILL** get through this. We always joke around with Maria because she has known me longer than my own wife does. Cristina's says "that poor woman has had to deal with you longer than me?" Our March meeting, a few members signed up to help Maria if she needs a ride to her appointments. I have that list.

HR218 qualifications will be on April 19th. Those who signed up should bring bullets, eye/ear protection. This is not open to the public; this is only for 10-13 members. Our vice president Steve works hard to keep this contract with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office.

Treasure Coast 10-13 Member Al Caballero of Cabby's Driving School is currently hiring: Looking for Retired Law Enforcement to work part time, 3 days a week – Mon-Wed and Thurs-Sat, \$25 per hour. Must have a clean driving record. Come join their team!! Call Al 772-204-4650

Vice President Steve Confino's daughter is getting married tomorrow. Wishing Erika & Nate a lifetime of love and happiness.

Phil does a great job of collecting for the 50/50. Thank you to Mike Rocco for winning the 50/50 and donating it all back to the club.

Our annual BBQ is fast approaching! It will take place on Saturday April 29th from noon to 5 pm. At the Sandhill Crane Park 2355 S.E. Scenic Park Drive Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. In previous years we have had well over 100 people attend. It is a good day to get out with food, drinks, music, raffles and most of all...brotherhood/sisterhood. The cost is \$10 per person.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter & Happy Passover.

We have a new/updated National website www.ny1013amer.org

Treasure Coast 10-13 has a website as well https://www.treasurecoast10-13.com/

We are also on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TC1013/

#### **Donations!**



Charles Pusey
Martin Motherway





#### **APRIL APPOINTMENTS**

**RICH BAYER 4/21/62** TOM PFIEFER 4/17/64 LARRY MARREN 4/30/65 MARTY STALKER 4/30/65 JOHN MAGNOTTI 4/30/65 JOHN PEREZ 4/3/68 JAMES YOUNG - 4/5/71 GERALD FARRELL 4/28/87 **BOB MARTIN 4/28/87** FRANK SISTO 4/25/90 DEBBIE KEARNS 4/90 BRUCE WICKERS 4/30/90 ERIC GELBMAN 4/30/91 ALLAN CRUZ - 4/30/91 MANUEL BANDE 4/30/91 SALVATORE INCANDELA 4/30/91

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

FRANK SISTO - 3RD

BOB MUCIA - 5TH

JOHN MAGNOTTI - 7TH

PAUL STEHLIK - 9TH

RICH KARL - 10TH

PAT MCCARTHY - 13TH

JAMES YOUNG - 17TH

ROBIN BARKER - 20TH

KENNETH RODRIGUEZ - 21ST

MICHAEL LIBERATORE - 23RD

DOMENICK GARARDI - 29TH

# March Birthday's & Appointments (since my computer was down)

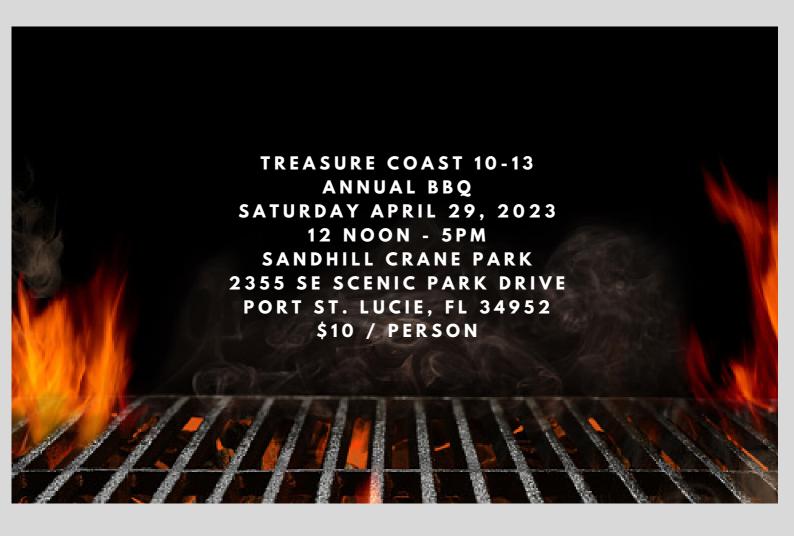
### **March Birthdays**

Marty Stalker – 9th
Vince Cooney – 11th
Ray Aaron – 14th
Bob Dalton – 15th
John Wilders – 15th
Maria Welch – 15th
Debbie Kearns – 16th
Mort Richman – 17th
Peter Trubish – 18th
Mickey Soo – 20th
Ed Remavich – 23rd
Charlie Muscarella – 30th
Tony Valicenti – 30th

### **March Appointments**

John Buckley 3/1/67 Ivan Guanill 3/1/67 Mac McCabe 3/1/67 Pat McCarthy 3/1/67 Ed Iraci 3/1/67 Bill Wahl 3/3/69 Maria Welch 3/72 Ed Forte 3/26/73 Frank Longo 3/74 Mary Olender 3/73 George Springer 3/25/74 Douglas Gillette 3/16/81 Karl Louhisdon 3/83 Matthew Levy 12/27/84 John Norton 3/30/87 Erik Cross 3/1/00





## **Next Meeting**

## Tuesday April 25th - 7:30 pm

Port St Lucie American Legion Post 318, 1000 Savanna Club Blvd. Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. (Savanna Rd & US1 behind Speedway Gas Station.

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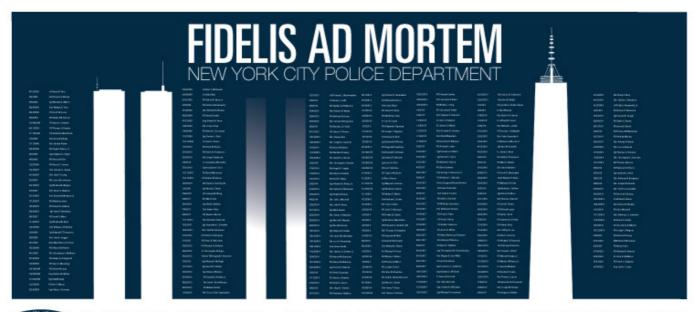
## Sickness & Distress



Anyone who knows of someone in need of assistance or a posting in this column, please call Al Hickey 772-408-2166 or Larry Marren 561-601-9440

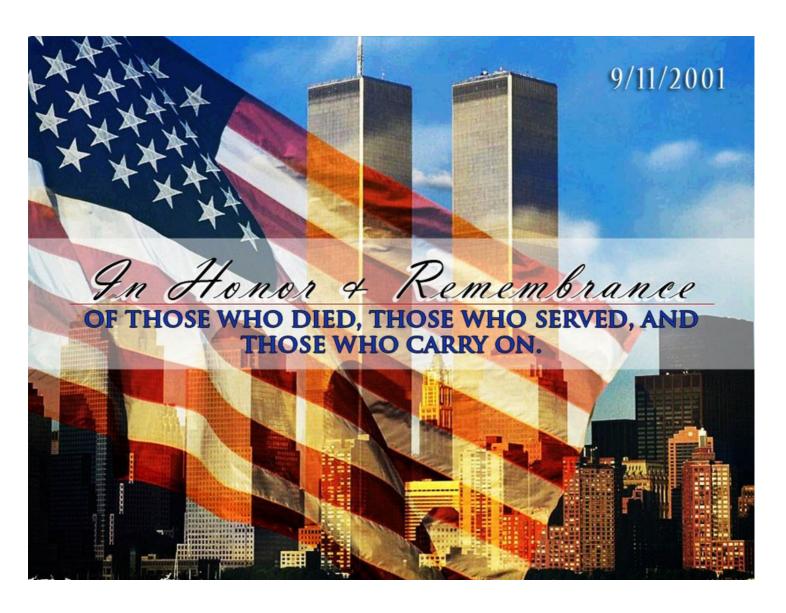
#### **Important Phone Numbers**

NYPD General Information	646-610-5000
NYPD Operation Desk	646-610-5580
Pension Section (Art 1)	212-693-5100
Pension Section (Art 2)	646-610-6824 / 8192
ID Card Section	646-610-5150
Employee benefits	212-513-0470
P.B.A Health & Welfare	212-349-7560
P.B.A retiree	877-977-3880
D.E.A Office	212-587-1000
D.E.A Health Benefit	212-587-9120
S.B.A Health & Welfare	212-226-2180
L.B.A	212-964-7500
C.E.A	212-791-8292
Social Security	800-772-1213
EmblemHealth (GHI)	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare Reimbursement	212-513-0470
Medicare Part "A"	800-433-9592
Medicare Part "B"	800-333-7586
Aetna Medicare PPO	888-267-2637
NYC Healthline	800-521-9574
NYPD (D.I.F)	212-374-5508
VA Benefits	800-827-1000
Spring 3100	646-610-5751

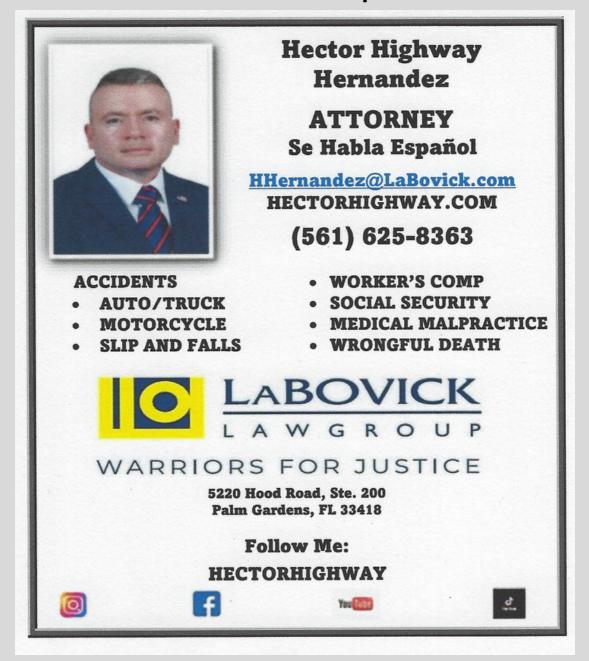


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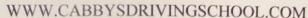
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#### Application For Membership – \$25.00 / Year

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NEW RENEWAL (Please check one)
IF ASSOCIATE MEMBER – WHO REFERRED YOU?
DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES NO (Please circle one)
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