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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 January meeting was very well attended. Thank you to all the members, because without you we wouldn't be where we are today. We welcomed many new members!

The last several weeks we as membership have lost 3 devoted members. John McCarry, Lorraine Martucciello and James Smith. May they all rest in peace and keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

We discussed having a ceremonial unit to attend members funeral services. We had a great response. More will be discussed in the future. I will be attending the president's meeting February 12th. Some of the other clubs have a ceremonial unit and I will talk to them to gather the much-needed information so that I can pass it on at our next meeting.

Member Al Caballero and his wife purchased a new 75-inch TV from Sam's Club in November, but it wouldn't fit in their vehicle. So, he decided to push it down the sidewalk as his wife drove slowly behind him. Al lives about 2 or so miles away from Sam's Club. Fortunately for him, Port Saint Lucie Officers Lawton and Collier saw the Caballeros and pulled over to help. The officers loaded the TV in their pickup truck and drove Al and the television home.

Officer's Lawton and Collier came to our meeting and the Treasure Coast 10-13 presented them both with a certificate of appreciation. Also in attendance was Assistant Chief Del Toro and Sgt. Dellacroce. In today's anti-police climate, we need more "feel good" stories like this. This proves that no matter retired or active we are a brother/sister hood.

Not sure if our membership is aware of associate member Tom Berry. Tom, teamed up with various agencies to develop an early warning system to help find violent criminals that injure or kill law enforcement officers. The name Blue Alert is named using the Thin Blue Line theme associated with law enforcement. Other states and communities are soon to set up their own Blue Alert Systems as the concept is adopted across the nation. President Obama, Signed the Blue Alert into Law on May 19, 2015. Tom also started the Blue Alert Foundation in 2012 to help families of Fallen Law Enforcement Officers killed in the line of duty.

Two years ago, we sadly lost Florida State Trooper Joseph Bullock on February 5, 2020. Trooper Bullock was shot and killed in the line of duty while helping a disabled motorist on interstate 95 who did not want to pay his tow bill. The community lost a hero, Tom Berry lost a friend. This past Saturday marking 2 years since, Tom arranged that the Bullock family and friends be escorted by a long line of motorcycles to the portion of I-95 in Martin County where Trooper Bullock was shot and killed. "Trooper Joseph Bullock Memorial Highway." The area is between mile markers 105 and 110 on the northbound side. Myself, Steve (VP) and John (Sec) and many member of the Treasure Coast 1013 had the sad honor of participating.

I know that I have discussed at prior meetings the fact that the 10-13 Club has a college scholarship fund. I am still waiting for the proper application, and it will be a topic of discussion during this Saturday's Presidents meeting. I surely hope to have more information to provide to all of you at our next meeting. The scholarship is funded by doing raffles. This time was a gun raffle. I only had a few and they sold in minutes. The raffle will be held during the February President's meeting. I always hope that it is someone from our Club. Best of luck to those who did manage to get a raffle.

Saint Patrick's Day is coming up! Since last year we had such a warm response to our Treasure Coast 10-13 walking in the parade....let's do it again! The City of Port Saint Lucie has already reached out to us and wanted to know if we were walking again this year. The application has already been submitted.

Mark your calendars the Saint Patrick's Day Parade date is Saturday March 12th @ 11am. We will discuss more during our February meeting. This year should be fun. I purposely purchased a Cushman (Go 4) Scooter for times like this.

Mayor Adams ordered his administration Sunday to move ahead with implementing a controversial new Medicare plan for retired city workers, angering some retirees who have for months contended it could water down their benefits.

The deadline for filing the Notice of Participation with the New York Police Pension Fund is September 11, 2022. This is the last time the deadline will be extended. Make sure you have filed the Notice of Participation to be eligible for disability benefits should you become ill from your 9/11 rescue and recovery work. The Notice of Participation Form can be found on the NYPD Police Pension Fund website. I also have a copy if you should need it. If you believe you already filed, but are not sure, the Police Pension Fund has listed all the Tax ID numbers of those whose paperwork they've already received under "WTC Information" on the left side of the home page. [https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml)

First, click on "WTC Information" and check the pdf file to see if your number is listed. If it is, then you do not have to re-file. However, if your number does not appear, you must file the form (even if you currently have no symptoms of illness) by September 11, 2022 to be eligible in the future in case of illness and/or death.

The board would like to thank all the members who have donated money to the club. Those donations help out with the yearly maintenance of the website and keeping our domain name. Thank you to Larry Benenati (\$25), Brian Delaney (\$25), Charles Pusey (\$50), Anthony Valicenti (\$25) and Robert Strickland (\$25) for their donations!

Ed Forte won the 50/50 and donated his winnings back to the club.

Also, do not forget! We have moved the meetings to the **LAST TUESDAY** of the month. Please take note and mark those calendars.

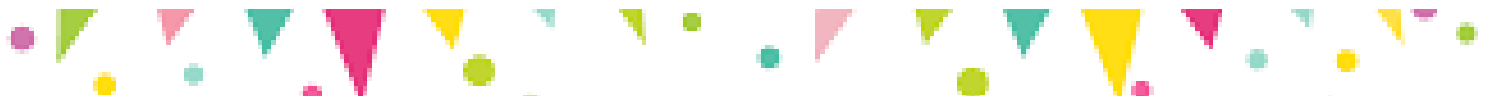
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### **February Appointments**

Ronald Pizzo 2/3/73  
Raymond Leddy 2/03/84  
Wayne Oxley 2/9/68  
Charlie Wenzel 2/9/68  
Phil Mendel 2/1/70  
Russ Qualliotine 2/26/73  
Martin Motherway 2/26/73

### **February Birthdays**

Joe Corrigan – 1st  
Larry Benenati – 2nd  
Miguel Ortiz – 3rd  
Ray Gardella – 11th  
Ted Seraw – 13th  
Jack Cutrone- 18th  
Mac McCabe  
Bill Wahl – 20th  
Salvatore Incandela – 22nd  
Karl Louhisdon – 23rd  
Erik Cross – 26th  
Ivan Guanill – 27th

# Next Meeting

**Tuesday** February 22nd - 7:30 pm

Port St Lucie American Legion Post 318,  
1000 Savanna Club Blvd.  
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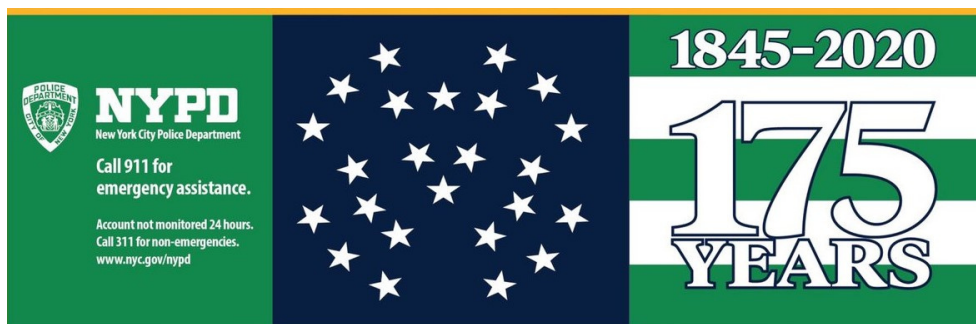
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Keep Tom Berry in your thoughts and prayers. He will be under going surgery in the near future.

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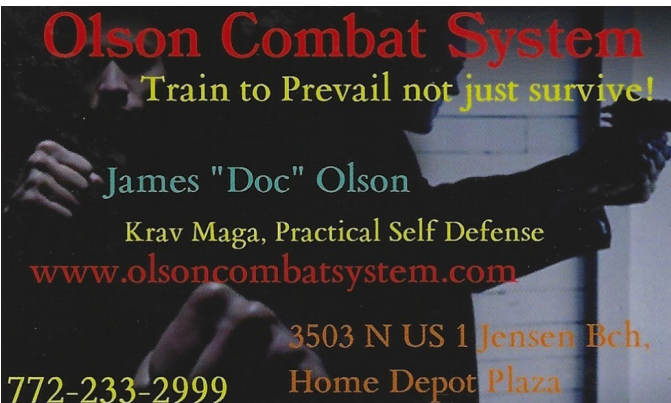
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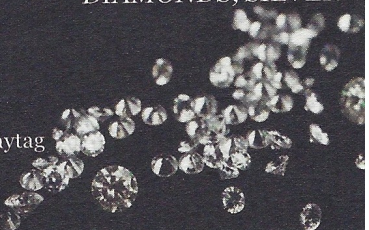
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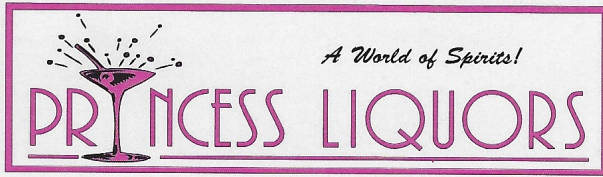
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