

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.

January's meeting was well attended with 51 members. We are growing expeditiously! We, the board, cannot say this enough: We as a membership could not be successful without our members. Our members have great ideas which are always welcome .Our members recruit other new members who may have recently just retired and relocated here to the Treasure coast or those people who didn't know that we are here.

For example, members having ideas, Russ brought in representatives from Honor Flight who did a presentation. Honor Flight is a 100% volunteer, non-profit organization created soley to honor America's military veterans for the sacrifice they've made to protect our country, our freedom and our very way of life. Funds are raised to provide a trip aboard an Honor Flight to Washington DC for each qualifying veteran so that they may visit and reflect at the memorial built in their honor. If any of our members are veterans and would like to fly onboard one of the Honor Flights, there is a application process. They call veterans for the next scheduled Honor Flight in chronological order of US wars/conflicts. First priority is given to WWII veterans and those veterans with a terminal diagnosis from a physician. Korean and Vietnam War veterans are called by date of application received. They have a 1+ year waiting list for Vietnam veterans. For more information please go to www.honorflightsefl.org The flyer that was given out during the meeting is included at the end of this newsletter.

We are currently working on preparations to participate in this year's Saint Patrick's Day parade and festivities. We will have booth/tent set up for recruitment. We will set it up on Friday March 17th sometime in the early afternoon. The parade is scheduled for Saturday March 18th. The parade will kick off at 11am. As the time gets closer, I will put out the information. Also, for those members who wish to participate and can not walk, Cristina and I will be decorating a float. I will not be able to fit most of you. Maybe 6 /7 members at best.

Our annual BBQ is fast approaching as well. Has almost a year gone by when we all were subjected to Phil dancing in a hula skirt and coconut bra? HA HA HA Phil has such a great attitude and always makes us laugh. Today Monday 2/6 I went to the city and got a date. Make your calendars for Saturday April 29, 2023 at Sandhill Crane Park 2355 Se Scenic Park Drive, Port Saint Lucie FL 34952. We are in need of items to raffle. Usually Cristina & Lauren who are really crafty, make things for the raffles. So, please consider something to donate. Plus make sure that it is not a used item. If you have something, let me know.

Vice President Steve C is doing a great job with maintaining and scheduling the HR218 qualifications. The dates fill up fast. If you need to requalify, please contact Steve . Just to let you all know, there is a wait list.

We discussed the importance of having firearm insurance. As a gun owner, you want to protect yourself and your family from potential life-threatening situations, whether these threats take place in your home, your place of business or while going about your daily activities. With this fundamental need to protect your loved ones, unfortunately, also comes liability risks should an incident occur where you find yourself threatened and forced to use your firearm in self-defense, or your firearm ends up stolen or misused. Even with all the training and the safety precautions you may take; potential liability risks still exist. If you are a FOP member The FOP Legal Defense Plan also offers separate unlimited legal defense coverage for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon for qualifying retired FOP members. Legal defense costs are covered in full when using a Plan attorney. Coverage is provided to not only those retirees who qualify under LEOSA, but also those retirees who qualify under their own state laws to carry a concealed weapon. You must be an FOP member in good standing and certify that you are legally carrying a firearm within your state under that state's qualifications or meet all of the requirements set forth in LEOSA. If you want to be a member of the local FOP, please contact lason Remsen.

Treasure Coast 1013 Secretary John Lobmeyer's mother sadly passed away. Ed Remo just underwent open heart surgery. As of yesterday 2/5 he is home. Please keep both John and Ed in your thoughts and prayers.

Senior Care members, EmblemHealth has suspended the \$15 co-pay for certain services offered through the GHI Senior Care Plan due to on-going litigation and pursuant to court order. Until further notice, no \$15 copay will be required for the services listed below.

· Office visits (PCPs) · Office visits (Specialists) · Allergy Testing/Injections · Chiropractic Services · Podiatry (non-Routine) · Cardiac Rehab · Pulmonary Rehab · Vision Care (Medicare-covered) · PT, OT & Speech therapy · Diagnostic lab/X-ray (including Hi Tech Imaging) · Radiation therapy · Partial Hospitalization - Mental Health

Please note that membership dues are overdue. Members who fail to pay dues will be dropped from the rolls and shall forfeit all rights and privileges of membership.

50/50 winner was Jack C who donated all his winnings to the fundraiser for Port Saint Lucie Police Officer Ken Fried who lost his battle to cancer.

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 - \$50





February Birthdays

Joe Corrigan – 1st

Larry Benenati - 2nd

Ulstan Mac McCabe - 4th

Timothy Heines - 8th

Ray Gardella – 11th

Victor Cortez - 11th

Philip Morgan – 12th

Ted Sergio - 13th

Jack Cutrone- 18th

Robert Fitzsimmons - 20th

Bill Wahl - 20th

Joseph D'Esposito – 22nd

Salvatore Incandela – 22nd

Karl Louhisdon – 23rd

Les Leibowitz – 24th

Erik Cross – 26th

Ivan Guanill - 27th

David Sucharksi – 29th

February Appointments

Murray Oback 3/2/67
Robert Fitzsimmons 3/3/69
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





Next Meeting

Tuesday February 28th - 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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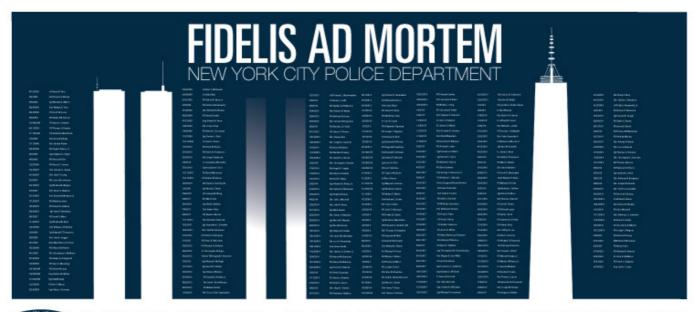
Sickness & Distress



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

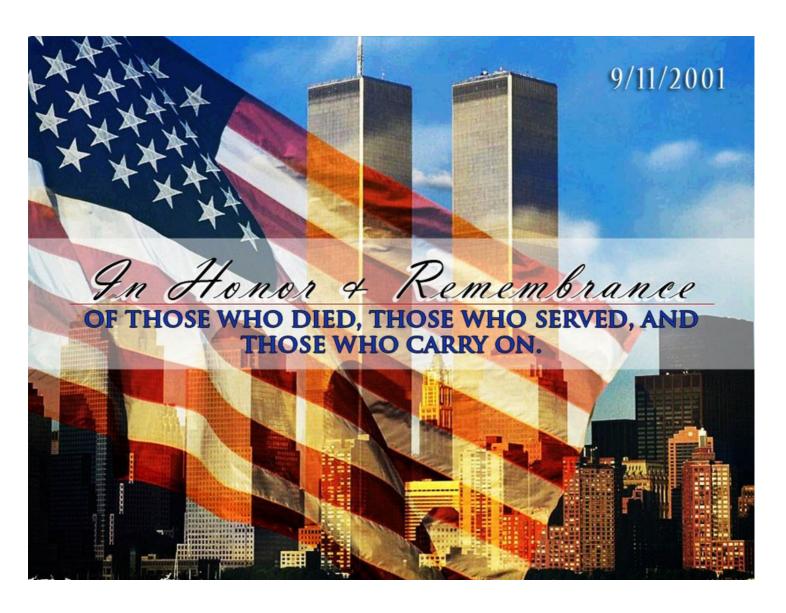
Important Phone Numbers

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 800-827-1000 VA Benefits 646-610-5751 Spring 3100

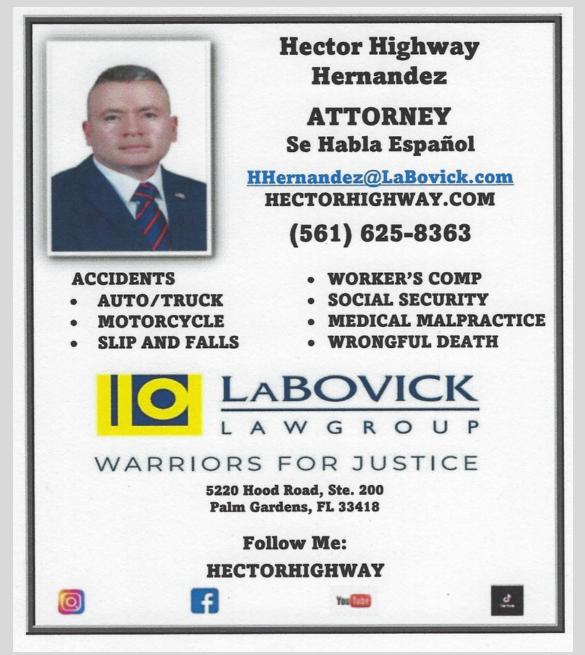


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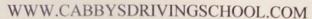
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DO YOU WISH TO RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL? YES NO (Please circle one)	
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Now it's our turn to HONOR THEM



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The program, which includes food, airfare, and a trained guardian, is absolutely FREE for each veteran.

Southeast Florida Honor Flight operates exclusively on the generous support we receive from organizations and individuals. With your help we can turn a veteran's dream of visiting their memorial into a reality.



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