

### 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.

We welcomed 4 new members during May.... Bob M, Carlos R, Larry R and Mort R.

Sad news to report: John Corsello a 15 year member of the Treasure Coast sadly passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2022 and Carl Piro's son-in-law John who was just 47 years old passed away. Please keep both John and Carl's family in your thoughts and prayers.

John and Andrew of Kulas & Crawford were invited guests during May's monthly meeting. The presentation was of Elder Law and Estate Planning. They answered many of the members questions. Kulas & Crawford has two local offices (1 here in Port St. Lucie and 2nd in Vero Beach) if any member has more questions. For a free consult call 772-398-0720 and mention that you are a member of the Treasure Coast 10-13. Thank you Ken for inviting these guests.

Please be advised that the appeal of Judge Lyle Frank's ruling between the City of New York and NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees will not be heard until September which means every will remain the same (stay status quo) until then.

IRMAA 2021 annual reimbursements will be issued in October of 2022. Medicare Part B 2021 Reimbursement Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents can submit an IRMAA application if they paid above the standard amount of \$148.50 per month. If you did not pay more than the standard amount then you are not eligible for IRMAA.

If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.

Please submit the IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application, along with all required documents, electronically to: https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.netassistance.page

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents will be reimbursed annually for the standard Medicare Part B amount of \$148.50 per month (\$148.50 x 12 months = \$1,782), excluding any penalties and late enrollment fees, and subject to be pro-rated. Medicare Part B 2021 reimbursements were issued in April 2022.

Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually. https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-

In November, news broke that LHI — the company responsible for administering health monitoring for 9/11 first responders outside the NYC area, had lost its government contract. Th National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), said NIOSH would be delaying the handover to the new company "to allow more time for a smooth transition." NIOSH had indicated that the transition between firms could take place as early as "late spring 2022." LHI will continue to provide services until the new contractor takes over. The original take over was supposed to be (April 4th) but NIOSH said the agency recently decided to move the transition date to late summer/fall to allow more time for a smooth transition.

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

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.

We are all experiencing interruptions with Waste Pro picking up our garbage. In May a circuit judge ordered Waste Pro to fulfill its contractual obligations to collect garbage in the city saying the company cannot remove equipment or quit collecting waste until Port St. Lucie's new waste hauler (FCC) begins in September.

The City of Port St. Lucie will temporarily pause curbside recycling services, beginning Monday, May 23, 2022, so Waste Pro can focus on picking up household garbage. Curbside recycling will be restored when normal service levels of garbage collection resume and remain consistent. Until the new waste hauler begins in September, Waste Pro will continue to pick up residents' garbage on normal collection days.

During this temporary pause, residents can hold their recyclables or utilize the City's Voluntary Drop-off Site and the St. Lucie County Solid Waste Baling & Recycling Facility to drop off recyclable material for free. Please bring empty and clean materials to: Port St. Lucie's free Voluntary Drop-off Site behind the green, fenced-in area, just west of Florida's Turnpike overpass at the corner of Cameo Boulevard and Crosstown Parkway. This collection site will be available to Port St. Lucie residents, seven days a week, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., until further notice.

St. Lucie County Solid Waste Baling & Recycling Facility, 6120 Glades Cut-Off Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34981. This collection site is available to St. Lucie County residents, six days a week, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Beginning in September, FCC Environmental Services Florida, LLC will be Port St. Lucie's new solid waste collection hauler. Garbage, recycling and yard waste will be collected once a week on a designated day. Bulky waste will be collected once a month on a designated day. The new solid waste collection schedule will be announced to residents by mid-August 2022.

For updated information and a detailed list of frequently asked questions about the solid waste program, visit www.cityofpsl.com/solidwaste. To submit a request to 1PSL about waste collection, call 772-871-1775, visit the 1PSL web website or download the 1PSL app.

The Stuart Air Show will be presenting their 3rd annual Salute to Stuart with a Top Gun themed runway party on June 25, 2022 6-10pm. Witham Field 1895 Flying Fortress Ln Stuart, FL 34996 Buy tickets by calling 772-837-9954 or purchase your tickets online https://stuartairshow.com/salute-tickets-2022

One of our members mentioned Luke's Wings an organization that provides emergency travel planning services and airplane tickets for the families and loved ones of wounded, ill, and injured service members, veterans, and fallen officers, during hospital recovery and rehabilitation. If you would like more information https://lukeswings.org/

For those that are interested in golf FOP Lodge 3100 is having their first golf tournament October 7, 2022. I've included the information at the end of this newsletter.

The President's 10-13 meeting will be held this month. Since I will be in Georgia; Ed Forte (Sgt in Arms) will be attending, and he will report back to us at our next meeting.

Russ Q won the 50/50 and donated his winnings back to the club.

If any of the members have any ideas or thoughts on how this membership can do more things together, please do not hesitate to get in contact with me. "We" the club can not be successful without each other.

Respectfully yours, Al Hickey

I will be out of town for a few weeks and will be back for our June meeting. I will not have a laptop/computer to respond to any emails. If you need to contact me please call me 772-408-2166



#### **Donations!**

Larry Benenati - \$25
Brian Delaney - \$25
Robert George - \$25
Richard McCann - \$25
Charles Pusey - \$50
Tony Valicenti - \$25
Robert Strickland - \$25





### June Appointments

Dan Abruzzo 6/29/62
Rich Karl 6/26/63
Ralph Blasi 6/26/63
John Corsello 6/20/66
Ray Aaron 6/20/66
John Medina 6/1/68
Larry Benenati 6/7/68
Dom Collura 6/30/69
John Marchesi 6/30/69
Joe Diskin 6/25/73
Bob Dalton 6/26/74
Ed Remavich 6/26/74
Steven Heinrich 6/84
Rebecca Ireland 6/03

### June Birthdays

Edward Skupeen – 9th
Dom Collura – 13th
John Eadicicco – 13th
Dan Abruzzo – 14th
Steven Miskey – 16th
Robert Spadaccini – 17th
Ed Cahill – 19th
Carlo Esposito – 28th

# **Next Meeting**

# Tuesday June 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
VA Benefits	800-827-1000
Spring 3100	646-610-5751

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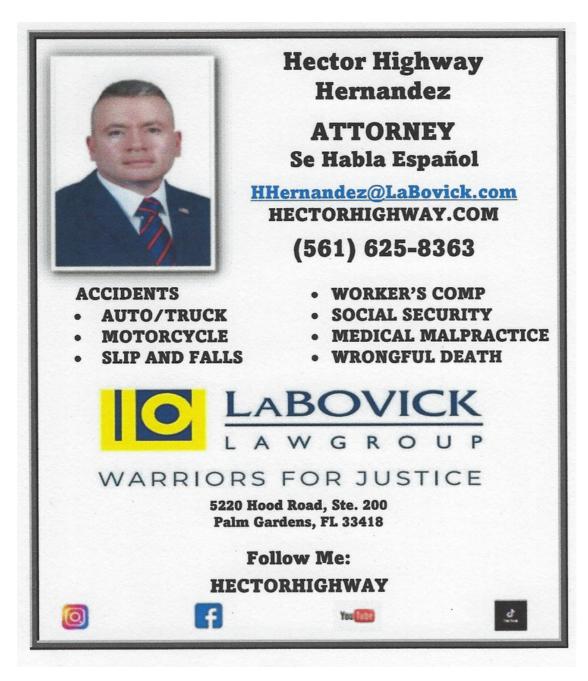




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Member of the Treasure Coast 10-13. 10% off on all non-sale items for all active and retired MOS with valid ID card.



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#### **APPLICATION**

Please print in block letters			
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Submit application with \$25.00 Dues to the above address.

#### FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE NY 3100

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022 AT 0900 HOURS

(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:00 AM)

# Village Golf Club 122 Country Club Drive Royal Palm Beach

Come out for a great day of golf!!!!



#### \$150.00 PP prior to 08/01/22 (\$170.00 PP after 08/01/22) Non golfers and guests \$50.00

Price includes golf w/cart, prizes for closet to the pin and longest drive, a tournament gift, Luncheon, and open bar at the course Raffles Galore!!!

Proceeds to benefit FOP Lodge 3100, Towers to tunnels and a local PBC charity

Mail completed reservation form to FOP Lodge #3100 8927 Hypoluxo Rd Ste A-4 Box 3100 Lake Worth, Fl 33467-5249

Make all checks payable to FOP Lodge #3100

For more information contact Paul Read at 561-598-9834 or at FOP3100SECY@gmail.com

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Player #2	Email	Shirt Size
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