

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

Greetings Brothers & Sisters in Blue,

February was over quick! Cannot believe how fast it blew by.

On Saturday February 27th, I attended the President's meeting in Sarasota. It was sad to not have our COO Nick Meile attend. He was a wealth of information and will surely be missed by all. We now have elected Al Boettjer as our new Chief Operating Officer. Congratulations to Al. Looking forward to working with him.

We discussed that many members are having a hard time with Emblem Health/GHI. From what I understand is that the doctors want to take it, but Emblem is not taking on new doctors in Florida. Emblem Health board is not open to taking new doctors in Florida. Our New York 10-13 states that they are aware and are trying to approach this. As soon as I have more information, I will pass it onto the membership.

Saint Patrick's Day is fast approaching. I will attend the City of Port St. Lucie's parade meeting on 3/8. The parade will be held on 3/13 at 11 am. The parade route is not a long one. Please come out and support all of us. For those that are walking in the parade, I do ask that you please come to the Port St. Lucie Civic Center – MidFlorida Credit Union on 9221 Southeast Event Center Place, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 @ 9:30 am. As of right now, I do not know where exactly we will be walking in the parade route. I will email the membership on 3/8. Also, we will have a booth set up for just Saturday March 13th. If anyone wants to sit and help, please let me know. The booth is for informational/ outreach purposes. We are not selling anything. It is for newly retired NYPD members to know that we are here on the Treasure Coast and to bring in more members. I do ask that you wear your club t-shirts if you have them and if not, please wear anything NYPD and bring water and a mask. Please contact me if you plan on walking in the parade. I need a headcount.

Our yearly BBQ will be on April 11, 2021 from 12 pm – 5 pm @ Sandhill Crane Park 9221 Southeast Event Center Place, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. \$10 /person. Friends and family are welcome to join. As you remember the past few years, we partnered up with the Blue Knight Law Enforcement Motorcycle organization, we will be doing this again this year as well. The Blue Knights are made up mostly of NYPD officers and most of them are members of the Treasure Coast 10-13.

Our member Al Caballero is owner of a driving school here in Port St. Lucie and will be speaking at our next meeting about driver safety courses for discounts on your car insurance policies.

I would also like to extend a thank you to Tom Berry who is the founder of the Blue Alert Foundation for his presentation. National Blue Alert System enables communication between law enforcement, transportation & news/social/wireless medias. He works to bring support to the families of fallen officers. Currently there is a fundraiser for fallen Master Trooper Joseph Bullock who was murdered in the line of duty last February. Here is the link to the website and the fundraiser. https://www.bluealert.us/

Check out our new website www.treasurecoast10-13.com

Respectfully yours, Albert Hickey

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March Appointments

John McCarry 3/16/57 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 Ed Forte 3/26/73 Mary Olender 3/73 George Springer 3/25/74 Rich Wagner 3/2/76 Matthew Levy 12/27/84 John Norton 3/30/87

March Birthdays

Marty Stalker – 9th Shawnee Phillips – 9th Vince Cooney – 11th Bob Dalton – 15th Ed Forte – 15th Frank Matijevich – 16th Mickey Soo – 20th Ed Remavich – 23rd Tony Valicenti – 30th

Steve C. won the 50/50 and donated it back to club

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

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Next Meeting

Monday March 29, 2021 - 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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St. Patrick's Day Festival Mid Florida Event Center US1/Walton Road (formerly the Civic Center) Parade on 3/13/2021 Line up by 9:30 am Parade starts at 11 am

Annual BBQ April 11,2021 12 noon to 5 pm 2355 Se Scenic Park Drive Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 \$10 per person

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