



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 had a **full** house for our October meeting. Our membership is growing. We would like to welcome Richard M, William N, John R, Thomas F and John M to our membership. Lots of laughs and everyone enjoys the comradery. American Legion 318 is impressed with the showing of the Treasure Coast 10-13 membership. Monday nights the Legion hosts a game night of Show Me the Money. There are very few parking spots left. As many members know, it's nearly impossible to park. So, at our next meeting we will be discussing changing the day of week we hold our meetings.

The Treasure Coast 10-13 sent Gary Gorman a fruit basket from Harry & David. Gorman is our liaison to the NYPD in helping our members update their retired identification. He currently is fighting cancer. He has helped many of our members. Gary was appreciative in receiving the basket.

The lunch cruise onboard the Island Princess turned out to be a great day. The boat had 90 passengers. The Island Princess was happy to see the amount of people turn out. It was the most passengers they've had since before Covid. Again, much appreciation to Russ, Joe D and Ken B. for putting this trip together. Pictures will be posted on our website www.treasurecoast10-13.com and on our Facebook page. www.facebook.com/TC1013

Our Christmas party is believe it or not right around the corner. Time is flying. The party will be held on Wednesday December 15th @6 pm. At Gator Trace 4302 Gator Trace Drive, Fort Pierce FL 34982 in their clubhouse. The cost is \$20 per person. Our club has grown since last year, Gator Trace can only hold 100 people. So, we are going to only allow club members and their spouses to attend. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. So, send in your money to hold your seat. Make checks out to Treasure Coast 10-13, on the memo line please write Christmas Party. Mail to Treasure Coast 10-13, PO BOX 85-7854 , Port St Lucie FL 34985-7584. The club will be picking up the soda tab, but members are responsible for any alcohol they wish to consume.

As of right now the Medicare Advantage is at a standstill. A Manhattan Supreme Court justice, however, ruled in favor of a lawsuit by the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees Oct. 21 that delayed the opt-out or -in deadline for city retirees. The original Oct. 31 deadline was not appropriate, the court ruled, especially because the choice is irreversible once decided by a retiree. "The Court feels that the method of implementation of this plan at present has been irrational, and thus arbitrary and capricious," Judge Lyle Frank wrote in his decision. "It is not in dispute that currently, in the midst of a pandemic, that has been hardest on the elderly and infirm, retirees have been given a deadline of October 31 to either do nothing in which case their health care plan will change, or to stay in their current plan in which they will likely have to pay what can only be described as a penalty. "At the same time, there is little clarity as to which health care providers will be accepting this new Medicare Advantage Plan. It is simply irrational for retirees to have to make this decision as circumstances currently stand."

Judge Frank concluded that retirees required to opt in or out by the original deadline would be faced with “irreparable harm,” and ordered that they remain in the current plan until the defects of the proposed new Medicare Advantage Plan are cured.

According to the NY Post, As of Monday 11/1/21, the deadline came and went for all of New York City's police to be vaccinated or face “disciplinary measures” starting with being put on unpaid leave. While it's true that vaccination rates did go up in the NYPD in the past couple of weeks, plenty of officers remain unvaccinated and many are awaiting the results of their applications for exemptions. But the cops with no other alternatives than the unemployment line may soon have a new opportunity in front of them. Out on the eastern end of Long Island in Suffolk County, the County Executive Steve Bellone announced that he will be hiring more than 700 new police officers. And to sweeten the deal a bit he's letting all potential applicants know that being vaccinated is optional. Police unions in the city are already taking notice and it won't be surprising if at least some of the thousands of disgruntled, unvaccinated NYPD officers start calling real estate agents on Long Island this week.

Democrat Eric Adams handily defeated Republican Curtis Sliwa with 66.5 percent of the vote. Adams promised to revisit the vaccine mandate for city employees as he spoke on Wednesday. He did say that he would not “step on De Blasio's toes” on the matter before he was sworn into office. The mayor-elect said that he planned to meet with union leaders, “and we're going to get this resolved.” Eric Adams also promised he wouldn't “traumatize” retired city workers when it comes to their health coverage. Only time can tell.

Speaking of elections, it's election time for our club. All board member seats are up. If anyone is interested in a position, please let me know.

The 10-13 has a college scholarship raffle. The raffle is for a Smith & Wesson M & P 9mm with 2 magazines @ \$10 a ticket. The drawing will be held in February 2022. If any of our members who have grandchildren or children in college and are interested in obtaining an application for the college scholarship, please let me know. There will be 5 scholarships given out from between \$1000 - \$1200.

We need to commence collection of dues and start our renewals prior to January. Renewals are \$25. Please bring your renewals to the next meeting or simply mail them in. Also, if you have had any changes to your contact information, please update us. Any of our newest members after August 15th, do not have to pay dues. Those members will be automatically carried over to the 2022 year.

Linda D won the 50/50 and donated all the proceeds back to the club. Thank you Linda.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 29th same location and time. Pizza will be served @ \$1 a slice.

Respectfully yours,
Al Hickey

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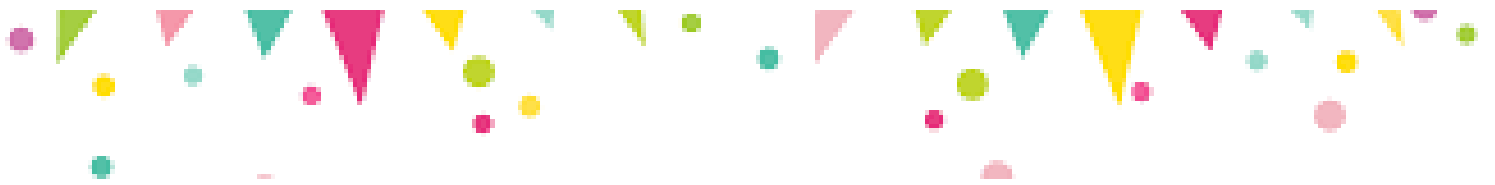
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November
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Jack Martin 11/2/60

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November Birthdays

Mike Coan – 4th

Bill Rega – 6th

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Wayne Oxley – 13th

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Christmas Party

**December 15, 2021@ 6pm
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Dessert: Light dessert provided Hors D'oeuvres:
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Next Meeting

Monday November 29, 2021 - 7:30 pm

Port St Lucie American Legion Post 318,
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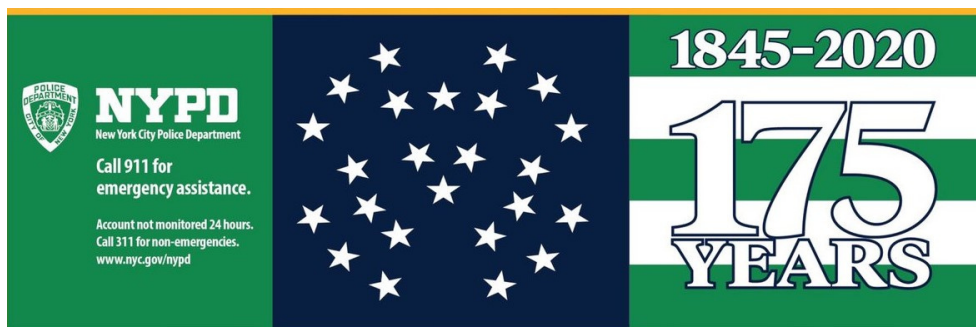
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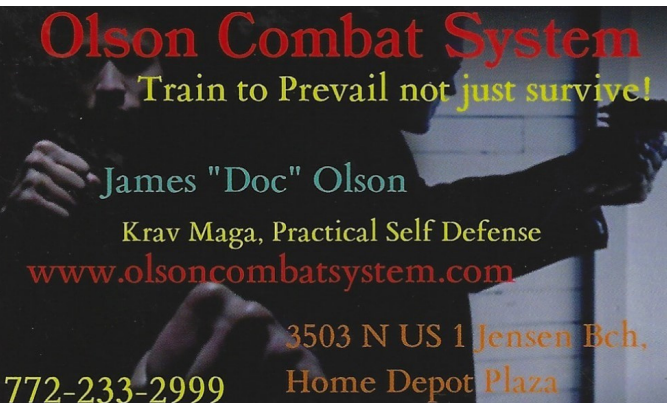
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