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The Newsletter of the Hernando 10-13 Club, Inc., An Organization of Retired New York City Police Officers All Ranks.
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April 14th

May 12th

June 9th

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SPRING 2021

Happy returns to the Florida weather we are accustomed to. These past few months remind us of why we opted to locate here. Hopefully we have been Covid free and will be until this plaque subsides and ends so we can regain our previous normal way of living.

Unfortunately, we just lost a long-time member whose service to the club included Sgt. At Arms, Director and Vice-President. Jim Perretto was instrumental in organizing golf outings and picnics at the Heather, Christmas parties, bowling tournaments and getting information to the members regarding locations of weapon qualifying. On March 4th a funeral Mass was held at St. Francis Cabrini church with Hernando 10-13 Honor Guard in attendance. Internment at Bushnell National Cemetery. Rest in Peace, Jimmy.

During this difficult time, we are asking our members to keep up their club dues and are looking forward to resuming our regular club meeting at the VFW, including food and fellowship, at our April meeting. As we were unable to obtain a quorum for election of Officers, the current board of officers will remain in office through September when we will hold new elections. In order to economically maintain our newsletter, we are attempting to go the internet route therefore, we need your e-mail information to make this possible. Most 10-13 clubs use the cyber highway to communicate with their members as there are no limits on amount of information that can be shared.

Arthur Babcock, President

Booster Club

We would like to see your name here in the next edition of the Newsletter. Your name will appear in the Newsletter indicating your contribution for one year from this edition. A member who contributes \$100.00 or more during any Year becomes a Life Member of the Booster Club.

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IN MEMORY

Retired Detective James Perretto

April 15 1944 February 8, 2021

By Frank Bunting

Jim Perretto former vice president and longtime member of the 10-13 club passed away on February 8th a victim of the covid virus.

I first met Jim in 1968 when he was assigned to the 83rd Precinct in Brooklyn. He went on to serve in the Street Enforcement Unit of the Narcotics Division where I was assigned followed by an assignment to Queens Narcotics and then to the DEA Task Force. His final assignment was the Major Case Squad from which he retired.

Jim and I have been friends since 1968 and it is very sad to see this decent man pass on. He was first and foremost a good family man. He was truly an other centered person who did not have a selfish bone in his body.



My wife and I had dinner with Jim and his wife Rose two weeks before his passing and two days after the dinner he called me to tell me he was sick and said he thought my wife and I should get tested for the virus. A clear example of a guy who was always looking out for others.

He was truly an organized guy who planned dinners, shows and events for a group of us. We traveled together to Europe a couple of times and did the trips to Vegas to make our donation. I will miss him as he was a good friend. The kind that are hard to find. As far as his career in the PD I can say he was a "stand-up guy".



N.Y. 10-13 Associations of America Quarterly Presidents Meeting –

February 27, 2021

Three members of the Hernando 10-13 Club (Artie Babcock, Ed Dunbar and John Caruso) attended the Quarterly Presidents meeting. Al Boettjer, President of the Brevard 10-13 Club presided over the meeting.

1. Mr. Boettjer thanked all members who attended the funeral of Nick Miele especially those clubs who attended with their RMPs. (including Hernando 10-13).
2. Mr. Boettjer led discussions relating to the necessity and the logistics of having one person holding both the office of Chief Operating Officer and Treasurer. Motion passed to have single person perform both functions.
3. Discussions relating to having a Special Meeting to review and amend, as necessary, the By-Laws of the N.Y. 10-13 Associations of America. Due to the complexities of amending the By-Laws and time required a motion was made and passed to schedule a Special Meeting on April 17, 2021 for such purpose.
4. Liability Insurance coverage for 10-13 Association and subordinate clubs. Current coverage through June 2021 provides liability coverage for each club and its board up to \$100K for errors or omissions in performance of its duties.
5. Discussion relating to the inability to find doctors in Florida who accept Emblem Health Insurance. Emblem Health has advised that its policy of doctor certification has been discontinued outside of the Tri-state area. A number of members are working to get that policy reversed including legal action, both in the courts and in Albany, PR activities.
6. Gene Lowey, via teleconference indicated that due to the Covid-19 virus the city is in shutdown and the city agencies are not being manned and it will not be easy getting in contact with any agency.
7. Medicare Part B reimbursement is being processed slowly due to the COVID-19 virus. Instructions are contained in the NYC Health Benefits program booklet, from the Office of Labor Relations website. Remember, when we retire our medical benefits are managed by the NYC Office of Labor relations (OLR). Information regarding IRMAA and Medicare reimbursement go to the following web site. [health-retiree-responsibilities \(nyc.gov\)](https://www.health-retiree-responsibilities.nyc.gov)
8. The American Police Hall of Fame and Museum, in Titusville, FL will be celebrating “Law Enforcement Memorial Weekend 2021”. Memorial Service – Friday, May 14. The service will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will include: roll call of those lost in the previous year, roll call of fallen officers with family in attendance, tributes to those lost in the line of duty, an outpouring of support and love for our Thin Blue Line families. For additional information visit the following web site <https://www.apfh.org/>.



After the Presidents Meeting club members discussed the day's activities and actions over some good New York Italian food and wine with a New York transplant from Brough Park. If you are in the Bradenton / Sarasota area stop in and see John at Café Amalfi for some food, wine and fun.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

(Spring 2021)

Memorial Day 2021

Law Enforcement Memorial Weekend Memorial Service – Friday, May 14



This years' service will begin at 7:00 p.m. on May 14, 2021 at the American Police Hall of Fame & Museum at. 6350 Horizon Dr. Titusville, FL 32780

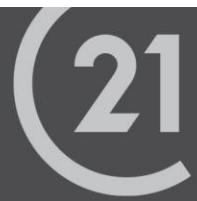
The service will include: roll call of those lost in the previous year, roll call of fallen officers with family in attendance, tributes to those lost in the line of duty, an outpouring of support and love for our Thin Blue Line families.

Open seating, except for reserved seats for our 2020 survivors. Arrive early to visit the museum and locate your loved one's name in the Memorial. Service will conclude at 8:30 p.m. and the facility will remain open until 10:00 p.m. Click Here for registration information: <https://afp-cc.org/memorialday.html>

The American Police Hall of Fame & Museum has been honoring law enforcement officers and their contributions since 1960.. Memorial was created to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

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In Memorial: It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of 10-13 member, Alex Torres on January 1st, 2021. The Honor Guard represented Hernando 10-13 club at the memorial service held at Dowling Funeral Home in Springhill.



On January 29, 2022, Artie Babcock, President of the Hernando 10-13 club, and several other members attend the “End of Watch” memorial service for Sergeant Brian Lavigne of the Hillsborough County Sheriff’s Department who was killed in the Line of Duty on January 11, 2021. Sergeant Lavigne was brutally killed just two days before retiring after serving the community for 30 years. The Memorial Service lasting over two hours, with numerous speakers, each better than the last and his widow being the final and perhaps best speaker.



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RETIRED LAW ENFORCEMENT CONCEALED CARRY COVERAGE

The Fraternal Order of Police has implemented Law Enforcement Concealed Carry Coverage for its **members** effective January 1, 2021. The coverage will offer unlimited legal defense for civil and criminal claims associated with the legal carrying and/or use of a weapon. The 2021 annual fee for members is \$75. More information see attachment.

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NYC Office of Labor Relations (OLR) has updated the procedure for members to submit Medicare Part B related forms and supporting documents. Please disregard the email address previously printed in the CHEVRON. Submission of the following forms, along with all required documents, must now be electronically submitted to: <https://nycemployeebenefits.leapfile.net/>

- [Medicare Part B Reimbursement Program Application](#)
- [2019 Medicare Part B Reimbursement Differential Request Form](#)
- [IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement Application \(for 2019, 2018 & 2017\)](#)

You can obtain any of the above forms by clicking on them. The forms are self-explanatory and lists the required documents needed to be submitted with the form.

For instructions on how to use LeapFILE to submit forms and documents, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-leapfile-instructions.page>

2020 forms should be available on OLR's website (<https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-medb-irmaa.page>) by April/May 2021.

OLR Health Benefits Retiree walk in center remains closed. **All inquiries and questions can be emailed to: healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov** I have spoken with numerous members who stated that they have received responses in a timely manner.

For additional information regarding Retiree - Health Benefits Program, please visit: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-responsibilities-assistance.page>



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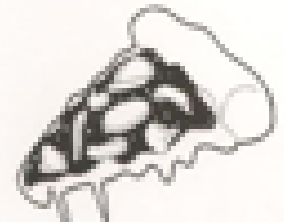
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The City has had a series of subway stabbings that left two people dead over the President's Day weekend and a call was issued to bring in 500 more officers to patrol Subway systems. "We will immediately commence a surge of officers to patrol both above and below ground" said Police Commissioner Dermot Shea. The announcement came after police discovered four separate stabbing incidents in a 24 hr. period. Each of the stabbings appeared to be unprovoked and the victims are all thought to be homeless. The common denominators in the four incidents are the proximity of the crimes as all occurred on the 'A' line. Two of the victims have passed away and two are recovering. The first victim was found on a train in Far Rockaway, a 40 yr. old man, then a 44 yr. old woman was found under a seat in Inwood, Manhattan. Police said the two survivors, a 67 yr. old man and a 43 yr. old man had been stabbed late on Friday and early AM on Saturday.

As luck would have it, later on Saturday, two NYPD officers saw a man on video surveillance who met the description of the person wanted in relation to the attacks. DC Brian McGee, CO of Manhattan North detective bureau, related during a media call on Sunday that "a man identified as Rigoberto Lopez, was found in possession of a knife and taken into custody." McGee further stated "forensics will be used to determine if the knife was used as a weapon in the attacks." The subject has been charged with the four stabbings and been identified as a 21 yr. old man who was living in a Brooklyn homeless shelter. Lopez has been charged with one count of murder in the 1st degree and two counts of attempted murder in the 2nd degree. His prior criminal record includes assaulting a Police Officer, possession of a controlled substance, criminal contempt and assault. Real good work by the two unnamed Cops that accounted for the lowlife Lopez's arrest.



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NYPD COMMISSIONER DERMOT SHEA JOINS POLICE ACADEMY

NYPD Commissioner Dermot Shea's son is becoming a cop like his dad - joining New York's Finest at a time when many officers are bailing out. Richard Shea, 21, was one of 900 recruits appointed Nov. 2nd to start six months of training in the city's Police Academy, officials confirmed. The city added another class of 592 on Dec. 29th 2020.

"Richie" Shea began his law-enforcement career as a summer college intern in the NYPD in 2018.

He represents the second generation in a prominent police family. His father and James Shea, the commissioner's older brother by seven years, both graduated from the academy in 1991. After more than 20 years in the NYPD, James Shea now serves as Jersey City's public safety director. Richard Shea is not the first chief's kid to follow in his father's footsteps, but he's joining in the wake of the George Floyd killing and other high-profile cases...a time fraught with anti-cop fervor fueled by social media. A retired NYPD sergeant teaching at John Jay College of Criminal Justice said "There are people who hate cops who have never dealt with cops." He also noted that "you have so many political forces against you calling to cut NYPD funding." Cops are quitting at a faster clip. More than 2,400 officers filed paperwork to take their pensions through the first nine months of 2020; a 20 pct. jump over roughly 2,000 retirements in all of 2019.

Yet new recruits like Richard Shea "have a calling to serve the public and do good," the John Jay instructor said and added "it's a noble profession no matter what the activists are screaming at you."

