

# *NYPD 10-13 CLUB of Broward*

**An organization of retired New York City Police Officers December 2017**



## *THE BLOTTER*



**Next General Meeting January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Moose Lodge Family Center 6191 Rock Island Rd, Tamarac**

**Meeting starts at 7:00 PM Sharp**

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### **The President's Message**

Many have heard me say that it's a privilege to lead the club and to represent its' members. When I reflect on what the board has accomplished over the last 12 months, the true extent of the work undertaken to benefit our members ... it hits my heart. 2017 has quickly turned the corner and will be gone before we know it. Law enforcement and public safety in our great country has had a whirlwind year so far.

It started with a new president taking office. Now law enforcement officers and our military can feel respected again. Remember our fallen and pray for those on the front line making a stand. Take a moment to pray for officers and military killed in the line of duty this year who gave the ultimate sacrifice. Also, pray for our members, gone too soon and for the infirmed. Know that we are with each and every one of them, and their families are in our prayers. Helping is the core of who we are, and what we proudly represent in our club. This isn't simply a statement of our values but apparent in our mission. As former well-trained experienced law enforcement professionals, we learned honor and service in the academy. The simple best testament to our commitment to serve is in our dedication to assist one another. Our job as an organization is to both foster this dedication vigilantly and amplify it. I can proudly say that we have given tens of thousands of hours toward volunteer efforts, since the club's inception. By doing so, we've embedded actionable responsibility in our collective DNA for the club's future. As an organization, we promote a fraternal environment among our membership, and we remain focused on trying to keep that view of other similar organizations. We know that we still have meaningful work to do. We were certainly stuck in difficult times, but the situation didn't deter us. I am a proud witness to this special place where comradery and compassion persists. I remain humbled to serve our club and better things will be coming. The club will be presenting our 1<sup>st</sup> dinner/dance in 10 years. It will be a really great start to a future planning of events. The Moose Family Center has opened their arms to partner with us, and many possibilities should be forthcoming. 10-13, MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HANUKKAH, TO ALL OF YOU, FROM THE BOARD!!

Fraternally yours,  
Martin

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### **Taps for departed members** Broward 10-13





## **NYPD 10-13 Club Installation DINNER/DANCE**

**Jan. 14, 2018 5:pm @ Moose Lodge  
Family Center, 6191 Rock Island Rd.,  
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# City Coverage for Medicare-Eligible Retirees

This entire article can also be found on the NYC, Office of Labor Relations website. A link to the webpage is provided below:

[CLICK HERE NYC OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS HEALTH BENEFITS FOR RETIREES](#)

In order to maintain maximum health benefits, it is essential that you join Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance) and Part B (Medical Insurance) at your local [Social Security](#) Office as soon as you are eligible. If you do not join Medicare, you will lose whatever benefits Medicare would have provided.

The City's Health Benefits Program supplements Medicare but does not duplicate benefits available under Medicare. Medicare-eligible members must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B in order to be covered by a Medicare HMO plan. To enroll in Medicare and assure continuity of benefits upon becoming age 65, contact your Social Security Office during the three-month period before your 65th birthday. In order not to lose benefits, you must enroll in Medicare during this period even if you will not be receiving a Social Security check.

If you are over 65 or eligible for Medicare due to disability and did not join Medicare, contact your Social Security Office to find out when you may join. If you do not join Medicare Part B when you first become eligible, there is a 10% premium penalty for each year you were eligible but did not enroll. In addition, under certain circumstances there may be up to a 15-month delay before your Medicare Part B coverage can begin upon re-enrollment.

If you or your spouse are ineligible for Medicare Part A although over age 65 (reasons for ineligibility include non-citizenship or non-eligibility for Social Security benefits for Part A), contact us at:

NYC Health Benefits Program  
40 Rector Street - 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006

Coverage for those not eligible for Medicare Part A can be provided under certain health plans. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital benefits as persons not yet age 65.

If you are living outside the USA or its territories, Medicare benefits are not available. Under this Non-Medicare eligible coverage, you continue to receive the same hospital and/or medical benefits as persons not yet age 65. If you do not join and/or do not continue to pay for Medicare Part B however, you will be subject to penalties if you return to the USA and attempt to enroll.

If you are eligible for Medicare Part B as a retiree but did not file with Social Security during their enrollment period (January through March) or prior to your 65th birthday, you will receive supplemental medical coverage only, and only through GHI/EBCBS Senior Care.

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## Medicare Enrollment

You must notify the Health Benefits Program in writing immediately upon receipt of your or your dependent's Medicare card. Include the following information: a copy of the Medicare card and birth dates



for yourself and spouse, retirement date, pension number and pension system, name of health plan, and name of union welfare fund.

If your plan does not provide coverage for Medicare enrollees, you will have the opportunity to transfer to another plan that does.

Once the Health Benefits Program is notified that you are covered by Medicare, deductions from your pension check will be adjusted, if applicable. The Health Benefits Program will then notify your health plan that you are enrolled in Medicare so that your benefits can be adjusted. If you are Medicare-eligible and are enrolling in an HMO you must complete an additional application which you must obtain directly from the HMO.

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## **Medicare and Retiring Employees**

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