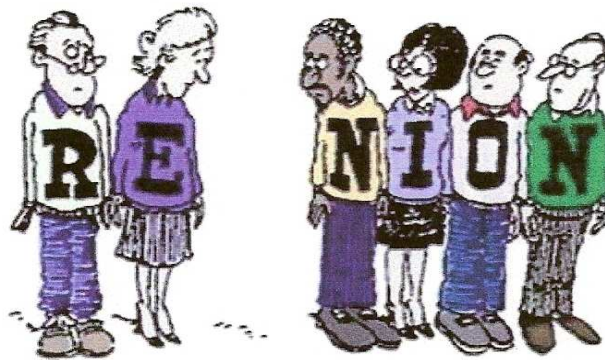


2009
Signal 8-2
Club of Florida
REUNION
Information

"Putting The Fun Back In Reunion!"



IT WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U!!





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Reunion

President's Report/ Clem Merola

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members who were at our last reunion for voting me in as your new president.

The executive board is working hard to put together our next reunion, which will be held in St Petersburg Florida. The executive board and I have entrusted Trustee G. Welsh to spearhead the negotiations with the Hotel and I'm confident that he will secure a reasonable rate for our members.

The time and date will be communicated to our members in the near future. At the present time we have received 95 membership dues (Since the Treasurer wrote his article, we have received a few more.) If anyone you know from our Department wants to join, the dues are still \$10.00. That also includes those members who dropped out and wish to come back in.

Our roster shows that we have 467 RPO's (Retired Police Officers) as members. We will try to contact everyone on that roster in an attempt to clean our records and have a good idea of our active members.

If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, John J. Collins at 352-259-8178 or Ed Sosa, our Newsletter Publisher at 352-527-9458.

For your information the Executive Board will present a plaque to representatives of the PBA and the PA Retired Police Association for their contributions to our organization over the past years.

I am sincerely looking forward to seeing you all at our next reunion/meeting.

Clem



Treasurers' Report/ John J. Collins



I wish to start by thanking those members who supported my election to the treasurer's position at the annual reunion/ meeting.

I ran for office on a ticket with mostly younger members who have retired more recently. I believe the future of signal 8-2 is in the hands of our younger members. I hope to assist in that transition.

Signal 8-2 Club of Florida was incorporated under the Laws of the State of Florida as a not for profit corporation on June 1, 1987 at 12:05PM.

In the Articles of incorporation it stated that "this association is non-partisan and non-sectarian, organized by and for retired members of the Port Authority Police Department ". It further states it is "to engender a spirit of brotherhood and friendship among the members through informal activities" etc.

Another stated purpose was "to gather together for social events in the true spirit of comradeship between all members and their families." Our purpose today, going on 22 years later is still the same.

It has been interesting to watch from the inside the amount of work going into planning the 2009 reunion. West Coast V.P. Angelo Sparacia, Rec.Sec. George DePanicis, Trustees George Welsh and Andrew Tarpey have left no stones unturned to provide the membership with the best possible arrangements for a reasonable price. They, with the approval of a unanimous board of officers, have selected a hotel on Treasure Island, the Bilmar Beach Resort. The dates for the reunion are October 23 & 24, 2009. Some may want to come a day or two early or stay over. There are many events going on in the area. I hope a large number of our membership will be able to attend and enjoy the renewed friendships with former co-workers.

All former and present Port Authority Police are welcome.

I am now working on systems to track our income and expenses, and hope to develop a budget. I have filed and received our Federal Tax I.D. number, and I am researching to find all necessary forms that must be filed to keep us out of problems. As of this writing we have received 102 dues slips. 15 of them were over 75 yrs old and dues not required, 87 were full paying dues. Some of the over 75 crew although not required made contributions to the flower fund.

We thank all those who responded and request those who have not to please do so. We are not requesting any past dues. If you pay your 2009 dues you are a member in good standing. Dues are \$10.00. If you are able you can contribute to the flower fund or to the general fund. We are very thankful to many of our members who have made extra contributions.

I would also like to thank Ed Sosa our web master who has been working behind the scene on the computer listing of our membership and updating all our information.

His work will help the club communicate with the membership in the future.

See all of you in October on Treasure Island.

J.J. Collins



Recording Secretary's Corner/ George Depanicis

HELLO TO ALL. I WANT TO WISH A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR TO ALL AND YOUR FAMILIES. I HOPE EVERYBODY ENJOYED THEMSELVES AT THE REUNION AT COCOA BEACH LAST OCTOBER. THIS YEAR THE REUNION WILL BE HELD AT THE BILMAR BEACH RESORT HOTEL IN TREASURE ISLAND, JUST NORTH OF ST. PETE. GEORGE WELSH PUT A LOT OF TIME AND PHONE CALLS IN GETTING THE BEST DEAL FOR US. WE ARE HOPEFUL OF A GREAT TURNOUT AND AN ENJOYABLE TIME. THERE CERTAINLY IS PLENTY TO DO. AGAIN, MARK THE DATE DOWN ON YOUR CALENDARS AND WE WILL SEE YOU IN OCTOBER.

**FRATERNALLY,
GEORGE DEPANICIS**





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2009 ANNUAL REUNION



→ New Location This Year On *Treasure Island, Florida*

Bilmar Beach Resort



BILMAR BEACH RESORT 10650 GULF BLVD.
TREASURE ISLAND, FL. 33706

Rooms \$105

PLUS 12% TAX

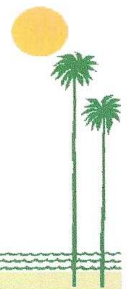
MUST BE RESERVED
BEFORE SEPT 25, 2009

Sit Down DINNER \$36

RESERVATIONS: PHONE 1-866-302-7534

Oct. 23, 24 & 25, 2009

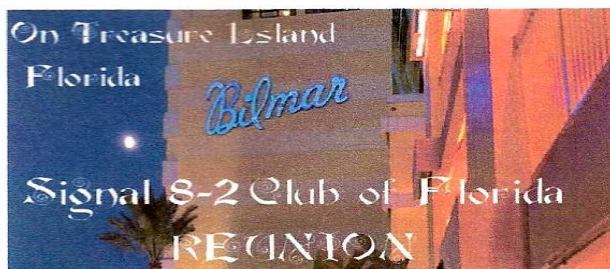
WWW.BILMARBEACHRESORT.COM



The sit down dinner price includes tax and gratuities.

There will be a cash bar at the dinner.

Also the hospitality room will be located up in the Bilmar's penthouse



The Bilmar Beach Resort is a full service star resort located directly on the white sandy beach of the Gulf of Mexico. Enjoy comfort and traditions at this Florida Gulf coast resort. The resort is centrally located in Treasure Island just minutes from St Pete beach and the historic Johns Pass Village.

Come see why we are so proud of our multi million dollar renovation to all of the guest rooms and public areas which was completed in March. Our newly renovated studios, efficiencies and suites are spacious and equipped with all the comforts of home. All rooms have a refrigerator, microwave, LCD flat screen TV, hair dryer and electronic safe. The hotel also features two heated swimming pools, Jacuzzi, guest laundry facilities and an exercise room. The hotel does offer free wireless internet access in every guest room and also for your convenience there is a computer in the lobby with internet access.

You can enjoy a beautiful sunset while dining at one of the two beach front restaurants on the property. Sloppy Joes Restaurant brings the lore of Ernest Hemmingway and Old Key West to Tampa Bays most beautiful beach serving lunch and dinner. Stunning views and tropical drinks await you at our own Bazzies Beach Bar, a casual setting for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Bilmar Beach Resort also has one of the newest banquet facilities on the beach, the beautiful Crystal Sands Ballroom. This flexible meeting space can accommodate up to people and is the perfect venue for reunions, corporate meetings, company parties and receptions of all kind. Memorable beach front with perfect sunset vistas abound at the Bilmar.



Signal 8-2 Club of Florida Reunion Dinner



At The



*If You Carried This Badge
Then We Are Family*



Plated Dinner Selection

Salad

Choice of one entree



Chicken Marsala



Grilled Salmon with lemon dill sauce



Blackened Sirloin

\$36.00

Vegetable

Starch

Rolls & Butter

Coffee / Iced Tea

Chef's Choice of Dessert



The information and illustrations on the front page and pages 4 thru 7 are the contributions of our board, who day and night negotiated with several places for the benefit and enjoyment of our membership.

For your Information: RPO James Feit has been designated the Health and Welfare representative for our club. Any information or notification that requires his attention please email him at: jgfeit@aol.com or call him a, 352-848-0005.

Area Attractions

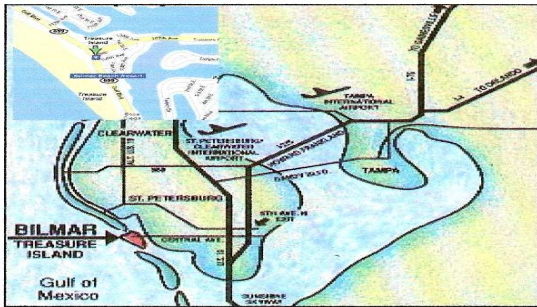


Treasure Island Florida

Treasure Island, Florida is located on Florida's beautiful Gulf Coast and is blessed with miles of gorgeous white sand beaches that boast that "Old Florida Feel" yet Treasure Island is part of the Tampa Bay region.

Treasure Island offers you a quiet "laid back" atmosphere while being just a short drive from major Florida cities.

If you are looking for more to do than just being a beach bum, the island offers boat rentals, deep sea fishing charters, gambling ship trips, parasailing, and much, much more for your enjoyment!



Local Attractions in the St. Petersburg Area.

- Salvador Dali Museum
- Tropicana Field
- Baywalk
- St. Petersburg Pier
- Florida Aquarium
- Derby Lane
- Florida International Museum
- Museum Of Fine Arts
- Ruth Eckard Hall



Please use this form to send your dues for 2009

Dues Slip for Signal 8-2 Club of Florida Inc.

2009 Dues: \$10.00 _____

General Fund Donation: _____

Flower Fund Donation: _____

Total: _____

Members who are 75 years old or older do not pay dues.

If 75 years old or older please check this box

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

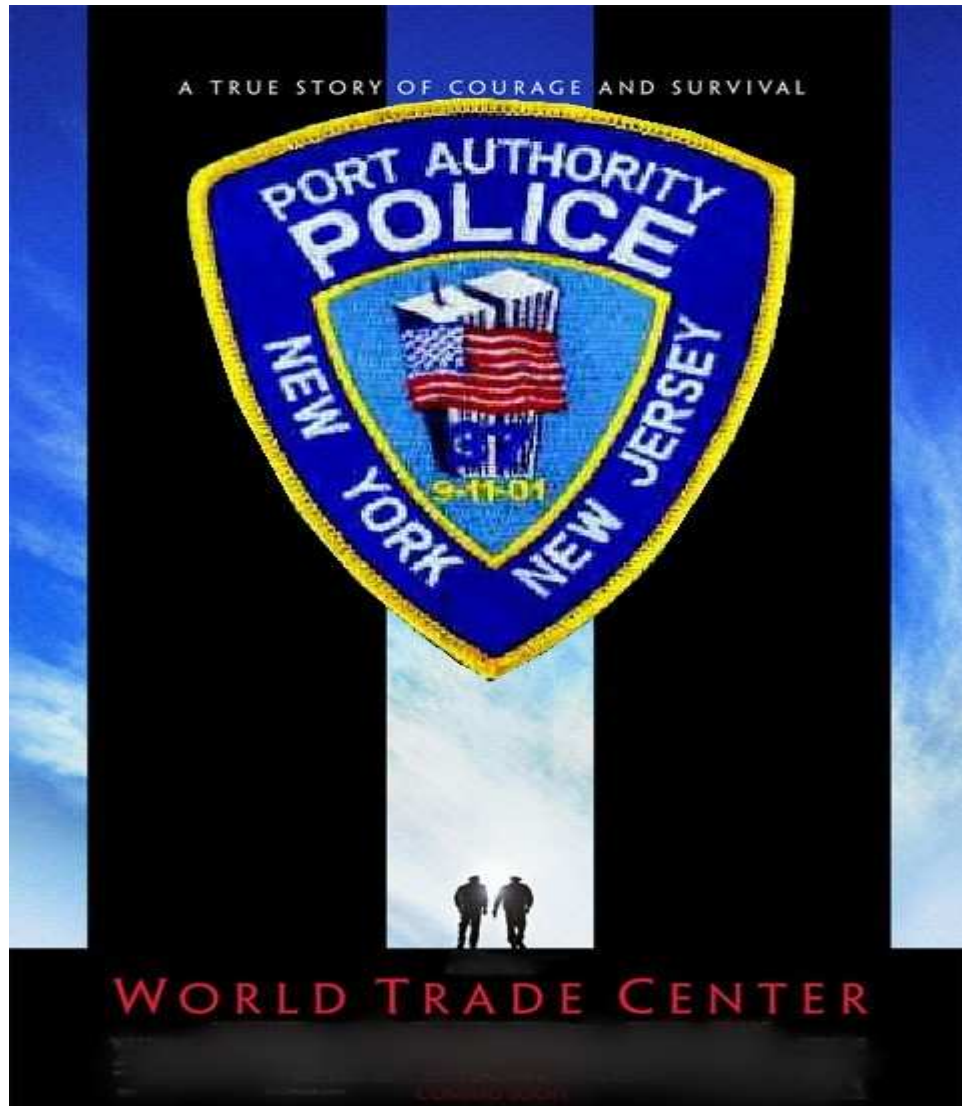
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E-Mail Address: _____

The email address is used for your Newsletter delivery and last minute information.

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