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## Carl Ward's Luncheon

Carl Ward's lunch was held on Wednesday the 15th with mostly older retirees. Attending Past President Carl WARD, present President Billy O'NEIL, Treasurer Charles SERAYDAR, Lou REILLY, Fred WALDER, a friend of Carl's, Mel GARVEY, Bill DAVIS, Juan ANDREU, Jim WHITEHEAD, and myself. Conversation had no central theme but we enjoyed each other. If you want to attend next time contact Carl so he can advise you of any other luncheons.



Please allow me to brag a little. On the 7th of October, the Archdiocese of Miami celebrated its 50th anniversary with a high mass at St Mary's Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop JOHN FABALOR presiding. During the mass 47 persons were given different awards. For the first time in the history of the Diocese, three were honored by POPE BENEDICT XVI and named "Knights of St. Sylvester", the fifth highest award in the Catholic Church for lay people. St Sylvester was Pope from 311 to 3 . He is credited with converting the Roman Emperor Constantine the Great and curing his leprosy. He is also credited with building St Peters in the Vatican. The three honored happen to be law enforcement persons. Chief Fred MOSS from the City of Sunny Islands, Lt.Pasco SANTANGELO FHP and myself John H Tighe. My award was in honor of my work with my parish and the diocese, mainly the 14 years, 9 as President of St Vincent De Paul, the parish version of Catholic Charities, helping the needy.

## Update on Wally Neumann

Wally checked in at Moffitt Cancer Center on Sept. 30 and Oct. 1st to get a catheter placed in his chest for the transplant and had chemo on those two days in the hospital. Then we checked into the Hope Lodge next to the hospital where we will stay until Wally is admitted on Oct. 21st to start his transplant. He has been getting Neupogen (growth factor shots) for almost a week. On Monday night he ran a slight fever. When we went to the doctor on Tuesday he started running fever again so, they started running tests to check for any infections and wanted to admit him in the hospital. All of his blood counts had bottomed out. He has been in the hospital Tuesday and today (Wed.) He will probably get out tomorrow. He received 2 units of blood and 4 units of platelets. His spirits are good and he is still ready to keep going ahead for the transplant. Hope you are all well. I will update when we have more news. Thank you for your prayers and calls.

Love, Barbara and Wally

## Happy Birthday



Jon ANDERSON, Chief Rich BARRETTO, Gary BERGERT, Jack BERGQUEST, Bert BERNSTEIN (father of famous card player), Al BOZA, Nanette CARMODY, Mark FIDLER, Dan FREEMAN, Chief Ken GLASSMAN, Jack GORDON, Chuck HAYES, Curtis HODGES John KROLAK, Dale LASSITER (pool hall sharpie), Tony MARTIN, Paul LUPIEN, Jimmy MAZER, Chief Emmit MILLER, William MURRAY (keep fighting Bill), Buddy PETIT, Jimmy PRESTON, Tom RATNER, Joe ROUSSELL, James SMITH (the most respected man on the job), Fred WALDER, Tom WESCHLER, and Lou YOUNGMAN

## Meet Robert Hundevadt

Robert (Bob) HUNDEVADT was born in October of 1956 at Mt Sinai Hospital, in Miami Beach. He grew up in North Miami-Dade and attended Miami Norland High, where he participated in athletics including: football, soccer and track. Bob attended and graduated from Florida State University. Bob earned his Master of Science degree at Lynn University. Prior to joining the Miami Beach Police Department, he worked for the Boy Scouts of America as the “Trading Post Manager.”



In 1979, Bob became an auxiliary officer with the M.B.P.D. In 1980, Bob joined B.L.E. Class 52 with Retired M.B.P.D. Captain John F. TIGHE as one of his training advisors. Officer Don KRAMER, Retired Officer Lisa NEWLAND, Retired Officer Claudia MYERS, Retired Officer Dave MCLAREN, and Retired Captain Lou FATA were a few of his classmates. A couple of his FTO's were Key Biscayne Police Department's Chief Chuck PRESS and Retired Officer Alan SERES. His assignments included both the Patrol Division and the Criminal Investigations Division. In C.I.D., Bob served in both the Crimes against Persons and Property Crime Units. After he was promoted to Sergeant; Bob served in both the Patrol Division and Criminal Investigations Divisions. After being promoted to Lieutenant; Bob served in both the Criminal Investigations Division and the Patrol Division. After being promoted to Captain; Bob was assigned to the Support Services Division. During his career, Bob was awarded the “Medal of Valor” in both 1983 and 1984, he received an “Outstanding Service Medal” in 1987, and was named runner-up for “Officer of the Year” in 1997. Bob was also named “Officer of the Month” for March 1986.

While on walking a beat on Lincoln Rd he met his wife Bertha. They are now approaching their 25th wedding anniversary. Bertha is currently the General Manager for David's Café located in Miami Beach.

Bob credits the M.B.P.D. for the training and professional development he received which helped him earn his current position as “Director of Security” for the HEAT Group. Bob's new responsibilities include being the “Director of Security” for the Miami HEAT N.B.A. Team and the American Airlines Arena. He works extensively with=2 0the National Basketball Association, the Department of Homeland Security, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the City of Miami Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies. Bob was chosen for this position after beating out over 500 applicants for the position. Travel is one of Bob's job perks which includes his travel with the team to Paris, France and London, England during this year's HEAT pre-season. In addition to his position with the Miami HEAT, Bob is currently an Adjunct Professor at Lynn University, in Boca Raton, teaching Emergency Planning and Administration. Good luck Bob!

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### In Memoriam

“Lefty ROSENTHAL, professional gambler and sports authority. He was barred from the houses in Las Vegas. On the Beach in the old days he consorted with hotel and jewel burglars.



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