



LICKING COUNTY FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #127, INC.

December 2004 Newsletter

“New” FOP Building

Progress is being made on our new building. Several meetings have been held over the last couple of weeks. We were able to acquire the additional acreage in addition to the 19 acres. Zoning changes will not be an issue, as the additional acreage is zoned properly for a building. We will be drawing up the appropriate paperwork and getting the property transferred to our Lodge. Over the Winter we will plan out our building and hold several meetings to get members input. So if you have any ideas, please write them down and come to the meetings or turn them in to a committee member.

Vote on Dues Increase for 2005

According to our bylaws we were to vote this month on a dues increase for 2005. A motion was made to table the vote until next month. Please plan on attending January's meeting to get informed about your Lodge's finances and have an active say in the progress of your Lodge. If you have any questions prior to the January meeting please contact Secretary Goodman, Treasurer Riley, or President Logan.

Remember our members that are serving our Country

NPD Officer Troy Cochran is currently serving in Afghanistan. This is Troy's second time there in the last year. Troy's e-mail address is troy_a_cochran@hotmail.com. Please take the time to drop him a note. This is the second year in a row that he has missed Thanksgiving and Christmas with his family. Troy is tentatively due back late this Summer or early Fall.

Retired OSP Sgt Rick Teeter is currently volunteering his services in Iraq. Rick's e-mail address is RCROW0700@aol.com. Take the time to tell Rick hello. Rick is due back in the late Spring.

Keep both of these members in your thoughts and prayers during this special time of year.

Country Show Fundraiser

The Country Show Fundraiser starring Ronnie McDowell was a huge success. The show was held at NHS Auditorium on Friday, November, 19, 2004. There was a large turnout, approx 700 people. The fundraiser brought in over \$16,000.00. Congratulations to Committee Chairperson John Mason on his hard work and time spent making this a success.

Christmas Parties

Kids Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 12, 2004. The party will start at 1PM at the FOP Lodge and Santa will have a present for all children 12 and under. Food and beverages will be provided. By request this will be a smoke free party. Thank you.

FOP #127 Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 18, 2004. Party starts at 7PM, bring a covered dish. There will be drink specials at the bar.

Members Sick or Distressed

Joe Hall-NPD, recovering from a mild stroke.
Dan Barnhart-LCSO, battling cancer.
Scott Keene-LCSO, recovering from a mild heart attack.
Joe Walker-RET LCSO, recovering from hip replacement surgery and some complications.
Vicki West-RET LCSO, her Mother passed away.
Erik McKee-NPD, his Mother is battling cancer.
Bill Powell-LCSO, his wife, Dawn, diagnosed with cancer.

End of Watch

Columbus Police Officer Melissa M. Foster, age 35, a 7 year veteran with CPD was killed in the line of duty on Saturday, December 4, 2004. Officer Foster was responding to a call for service when a motorist drove left of center striking her cruiser. Officer Foster is survived by a young son and daughter. When we hear of the details for the children's benefits this Lodge will make a contribution and information will be posted at the Lodge.

Protective Vests

Force One, a local company, is offering a special price on bullet proof vests to all local law enforcement officers and their agencies. The **RESPONDER** is a level 2 vest that shoots at a level 3A. Force One is offering this vest a cost of \$353.84 plus \$10.00 shipping. Oversized vests are 15% extra. Catalogs available at the FOP Lodge.

Force One will donate \$10.00 to FOP Lodge #127 for each vest sold.

For more information please contact Hank Adkins, President of Force One, at 740-345-5574. Force One is located in Newark, OH.

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State FOP Winter Board Meeting Battle of the Heroes Basketball

Our Lodge is hosting the 2005 FOP State Winter Board meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 15, 2005. The meeting site is the Cherry Valley Lodge. Our guests from around the state will begin arriving on Friday, January 14, 2005. They will be staying at the Cherry Valley Lodge. We will have "hospitality" at our Lodge in Downtown Newark on Friday evening. We will provide two 25 person coaches to transport our guests to and from the Cherry Valley Lodge and our FOP Lodge. Beverages will be specially priced for this night and we will provide (free) meatballs, pulled pork, finger foods, BW3 wings, and other specialties. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the festivities.

Chairperson James Goodman is currently looking for someone to step forward and run the basketball game. We have done this 2 years now and the logistics have been worked out. He just needs someone to organize our team and plan the practices. We have gym time available and the game site.

Update Addresses

We are constantly updating our records, but we need your help. We did a mailing recently and some letters were returned. Please help us by providing your most recent address. The following members need to advise of their current mailing addresses: **Marvin Gifford-Johnstown PD**, **Brian Daroe-Pataskala PD**, and **Angel Dunn-LMH PD**.

"New" Bartenders at the Beasley Lounge

Rich Mason will be working Mondays and Fridays and Chuck Muller will be working Saturdays. Stop down and say hello to both of



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Donations

At the December 7, 2004, meeting we voted to donate money to the following recipients:

\$600.00 to Newark Rotary Club Accessible playground
\$150.00 to PAL Winter basketball (sponsorship)
\$112.50 to LCSO's Safety Pup Child Safety and Drug Education
\$50.00 to the Mental Health Assoc. of Licking Co

New FOP Members

Lisa Powell	Gary Smith
Aaron Aidt	Matthew Messbarger
Michael Schiele	Mark Swartz

New FOPA Members

Scot Luce	Emmett Barrett
Roger Powell	Mark Applegate
Tricia Applegate	James Kolb

Police Officer's Ball 2005

There will be a meeting of the committee sometime in early January. If you are interested in being on the committee please forward a letter expressing your interest to the: *Police Officer's Ball Committee 2005*. The date for this years Ball is Saturday, April 30, 2005. Once again it will be held at the Elks in Downtown Newark, Ohio.

Upcoming Events

Dec 12 - Children's Christmas Party	1:00 PM
Dec 18 - FOP/FOPA Annual Christmas Party	7:00 PM
Dec 31 - New Year's Eve Party	7:00PM
Jan 4, 2005 - F.O.P.A. Lodge #10 Meeting	6:30 PM
Jan 4, 2005 - F.O.P. Executive Board Meeting	6:30PM
Jan 4, 2005 - F.O.P. Lodge #127 Meeting	7:30 PM
Jan 14, 2005 - Hospitality for FOP State Winter Board Meeting	
@ FOP #127 beginning at	4:00 PM
Jan 15, 2005 - FOP State Winter Board Meeting	
@ the Cherry Valley Lodge beginning at	8:00 AM

Feb 1, 2005 - F.O.P.A. Lodge #10 Meeting	6:30 PM
Feb 1, 2005 - F.O.P. Executive Board Meeting	6:30 PM
Feb 1, 2005 - F.O.P. Lodge 3127 Meeting	7:30 PM

Information about the Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund can be found on our website.



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Please be Safe!



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