



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

February 2005 Newsletter

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that was involved with the State FOP Winter Board Meeting and the "Hospitality". The two day event was a total success. We had numerous compliments and some even said it was the "Best" hospitality and Board Meeting they had ever attended. This would not have been possible without everyone's hard work and commitment. Thank you to the following FOP members; Doug Wells, James Goodman, Lyn Riley, John Mason, Larry Mansfield, Cliff Biggers, Jim Landis, Mark Phillips, Erik McKee, Marc Brill, Mary Wells, and Rich Mason. I would also like to thank the following FOPA members for their help; Terry Cochran, Marty Snavelly, Dawn Cochran, Herb Kraning, and Linda Farabee. I would also like to thank Kristin Goodman and Bobbi Phillips.

Battle of the Heroes

The charity basketball game will be Saturday March 5th at the Newark High School gym at 2 p.m. This year's event will benefit Hospice. Open gym is at Lincoln Middle School on Saturdays at 9:00 AM. Anyone interested in playing should contact the FOP Lodge Office or Secretary James Goodman. We have won this game the last two years and we would like to make it three in a row. Come out and join us, get involved with your Local FOP Lodge.

Golf Outing 2005

This years golf outing is scheduled for Saturday May 21, 2005. The outing will be held at The Links at Echo Springs. A committee is being formed now, so if you are interested in helping let us know.

Police Officer's Ball 2005

This years Police Officer's Ball is Saturday April 30th at 6:00 PM. Tickets will go on sale to members on Friday February 18th at 4:00 PM in the Beasley Lounge. Tickets will be first come, first served and paid in advance. There are only 300 tickets available, so when they are gone... they are gone.

The evening will begin with a social hour at 6 p.m. with a fruit and cheese display and mini quiche and spanikopita passed on silver trays. At 7 p.m. a gourmet dinner prepared by Chef Jason Campbell will feature salad, linguini alfredo primavera, sausage and apple stuffed carved pork loin w/ Dijon cream sauce, roasted top round of beef carved w/ au jus and horseradish sauce, smashed Yukon gold potatoes, and fresh green beans w/ garlic butter. New York style cheesecake w/ assorted toppings/sauces and assorted fruit and cream pies will be offered for desert. Beverages include fruit punch, iced tea, coffee, hot tea, and iced water. A cash bar will be provided for your convenience. Andy Clark (DJ w/ WNCI) will be providing the entertainment starting at 8 p.m. A silent auction will be held for the floral centerpieces. The Police Officer's Ball is a semi-formal affair (*ties required*).

*The next Police Officer's Ball committee meeting is
Tuesday February 8th at 6:30 p.m.*

FOP/Longaberger

There will be a Memorial Basket to commemorate National Police Week for 2005. This is a joint venture with the FOP and the Longaberger Company. \$10 of every basket sold will be donated back to the FOP. \$5 will go to the Grand National Lodge to fund Police Week in Washington, D.C. The other \$5 will go to the Local FOP Lodge that sold the basket. The order form will be in your April 1st FOP Journal, that is published by the Grand National Lodge. The basket will only be available from April 1st - May 31st. As we receive more information, we will pass it on. This has the potential to be a huge fund-raiser for our Lodge and every other Local FOP Lodge across this country. This venture has been made possible through efforts by the Muskingum County FOP Lodge and the Licking County FOP Lodge. There are plans to send members to Washington, D.C., during Police Week to assist in selling the baskets. If you are interested, let us know.

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. Through the efforts of FOP Lodge #127, the Newark Police Department, and the employees of the City of Newark, we have collected a large amount of items to send to Troy. To date we have sent eleven boxes and still have eight more to send. We are still collecting items to send in the future. Troy is tentatively due back late this Summer.

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 time they are away from their families and friends.

If anyone knows of any other members that are currently serving their country, let us know and we can include them in our efforts also.

New FOP Members

David M. Bell - LMHP

New FOPA Members

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 FOP Lodge #127.

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.

Donations

At the February 1, 2005, meeting we voted to donate money to the following recipients:

To the family of fallen Columbus Police Officer Bryan Hurst - \$100.00

Members Sick or Distressed

Chuck Muller-Retired NPD, his wife Valerie passed away.

F.O.P.A Lodge #10 News

2005 dues are now being collected. If your dues are not paid by March 1st your key card will be shut off and you will no longer be a member in good standing. If you have any questions contact F.O.P.A. President Terry Cochran.

Awards Ceremony

An awards committee has been appointed and Mary Wells is the chairperson. Tentative awards ceremony will be at The Midland Theater in early May. If you are interested in serving on the committee give us a call.

Upcoming Events

<u>Mar 5 - Battle of the Heroes Basketball Game</u>	2:00 PM
<u>Mar 17 - St Patrick's Day</u>	
<u>Mar 27 - Easter</u>	
<u>Apr 1 - FOP/Longaberger Police Week Memorial Baskets go on sale</u>	
<u>Apr 3 - Daylight savings time begins</u>	2:00AM
<u>Apr 5 - F.O.P.A. Lodge #10 Meeting</u>	6:30 PM
<u>Apr 5 - F.O.P. Lodge #127 Executive Board Meeting</u>	6:30 PM
<u>Apr 5 - F.O.P. Lodge #127 Meeting</u>	7:30 PM
<u>May 3-</u>	
<u>May 7 - Police Officer's Ball at the Elk's</u>	6:00 PM



Office Hours

Tuesday thru Friday 8 AM
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