



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

January 2005 Newsletter

State FOP Winter Board Meeting

Our Lodge is hosting the State FOP Winter Board Meeting on Saturday, January 15, 2005. The meeting will start at 0800 hours at the Cherry Valley Lodge. Brothers and Sisters will begin arriving at the Cherry Valley Lodge on Friday, January 14th. We will be hosting a "hospitality" for all of our out of town guests at our Lodge. The "hospitality" will begin at 4PM and last until 1AM. We will be providing two 25 person shuttles from the LCAP. These shuttles will be operating from 4PM-1AM and will be taking our guests back and forth from the Cherry Valley Lodge and FOP Lodge #127. We will also be providing **free** meatballs, pulled pork sandwiches, BW3 wings, finger foods, and other specialties. Beverages will be at a reduced price for this night. John Mason will be providing musical entertainment for the evening. All members, FOP/FOPA, are welcome to come and enjoy the festivities. Come down and see old friends and meet some new friends.

Battle of the Heroes

The game will be Saturday, March 5th. More details in February. Open gym will be starting mid-January. If interested in playing contact the FOP Lodge.

Lodge Clean-up Party

This Sunday, January 9th, at 9AM we will be meeting at the Lodge to do some Winter cleaning. This will be in preparation for the "hospitality" on the 14th. We can use the help!! Please lend a hand.

Vote on Dues Increase for 2005

The dues increase for 2005 was passed at the January meeting. There will be a 3% increase in the membership dues. The new rate will be \$160.68 for a year or \$6.18 per pay. The old rates were \$156.00/year or \$6.00/per pay. There will not be an increase in the retired members dues.

End of Watch

Columbus Police Officer Bryan Hurst was shot and killed on January 6th, during a bank robbery. Officer Hurst was 33 years old and an eight year veteran of the Columbus Police Department.

Donations

At the January 4, 2005, meeting we voted to donate money to the following recipients:

\$200.00 to the Melissa Foster's Children Fund

\$50.00 to Havens Corners Church of Christ in Christian Union in memory of LaVonne Hoffman

Members Sick or Distressed

Erik McKee-NPD, his Mother passed away Dec 24.

Kevin Vermillion-HPD, recovering from an accident at his home.

Mike "Mad Dog" Young-Retired HPD, recovering from complications from an infection.

Chuck Muller-Retired NPD, his wife Valerie is battling cancer.

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vacant

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. 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 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 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 time they are away from there families and friends.

New FOP Members

No new members this month.

New FOPA Members

John Harris, Andrew Santo, Joan Santo, Jessica Farabee, and Christopher Legg

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. Over-sized 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.

Police Officer's Ball 2005

There will be a meeting of the committee on Tuesday, January 11th. The meeting will be at the Lodge at 6:30PM. If you are interested in being on the committee please plan to attend this meeting. We want the Ball to be an even bigger success this year and we need everyone's help! The date for this years Ball is Saturday, April 30, 2005. Once again it will be held at the Elks in Downtown Newark, Ohio.

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; Deborah Spurgeon (FOPA), Carol Midwin (FOPA), Amy Longshore (FOPA), Susan Alley (FOPA), John Hester (FOPA), and Vann Burden (FOPA)



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Upcoming Events

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 #127 Meeting 7:30 PM

Mar 1, 2005 - F.O.P.A. Lodge #10 Meeting 6:30 PM

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Mar 5, 2005 - Battle of the Heroes Basketball Game TBA

Information about the Dupler Brothers Law Enforcement Scholarship Fund can be found at:

www.fop127.com