



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

January 2006 Newsletter

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New FOP Office Hours for 2006

Beginning January 1st the office hours will be on Wednesdays from 8AM until 4PM. If you have any questions, need merchandise, or anything else contact Mary during this time.

Battle of the Heroes Basketball Game

We are in the process of planning our next event. We have a tentative date of March 5th at the Newark High School gym starting at 2PM.

If you are interested in helping with this event we would welcome your help. We need to set up practices, pick the charity, and get the event promoted.

Contact Mary at the office or any Executive Board member.

Police Officers Ball 2006

Dawn Cochran (FOPA) will be chairing the Police Officers Ball Committee. Dawn is starting to organize this years festivities. If you are interested in helping out on the committee please contact Dawn. Marty Snavely (FOPA) will also be helping Dawn. The Ball will be April 29th at the Elks in Newark. Please contact Dawn at 973-0596.

New Executive Board Members

Congratulations and welcome to Secretary Erik McKee, Trustee (Small Agencies) Shawn Wilson, and Trustee (Newark PD) Chuck Wilhelm. The Executive Board and the membership look forward to working with them and having a productive term in office.

Newark Police Officer Awarded Bronze Star While Serving In Afghanistan

Sergeant First Class Troy Cochran of the US Army Reserves was awarded a Bronze Star for his role in the discovery of the third largest weapons cache ever seized in Afghanistan. The cache contained a surface-to-air missile, 200 pounds of bulk high explosives, more than 2,500 rockets, 1,000 mortars, artillery shells, grenades, Russian tanks and more.

A narrative accompanying the medal explains the significance of SFC Cochran's find. "The seizure of the shoulder-fired anti-aircraft weapons very possibly prevented the shooting down of coalition aircraft. Inside one of the bunkers was found a diagram of how to use a missile to shoot down an aircraft. This storage site is located in the path of air assets that fly in and out of Bagram Air Field."

SFC Cochran has been in the service for over 15 years and while in Afghanistan was assigned to Civil Affairs, managing contractors and helping rebuild the country.

This is SFC Cochran's second Bronze Star. Congratulations Troy and thank you for serving your county in a time of peace as well as a time of war.

Granville PD

Granville PD has won their battle with the "City" of Granville according to SERB. However, the "City" of Granville has filed an appeal with SERB, prolonging the process further. We will keep you posted as we get more news.....

"New" FOP Lodge

An initial meeting was held with the architects to move forward on our building plans. We have received very limited input from our members. If you have something that you want to add to the planning of our new building the time to speak out about it is now. We have an approximate dollar amount for the project and will have to plan the building around this money. Remember, this amount of money will **NOT** buy what it would have bought two years ago. If we have friends out there that can help us with any stage of this project they need to be identified now. Contact Larry Mansfield with any input or information.

Sick and/or In Distress

Steve Cochran - Mother-in-law passed away.

Bill Holland - Retired Heath Dispatcher passed away

Kathy Selsor - Juvenile Probation Officer passed away (cancer)

Police Memorial Week 2006

Four rooms have been reserved in Washington, DC for May 12-15, 2006. (4 nights) Any FOP members wishing to go to National Police Week please contact President Darrin Logan. Only serious inquiries, please.

We will do a fundraiser to cover the cost of the hotel rooms. Those members wishing to go must participate in the fundraiser. Deadline for signing up for trip is the end of January 2006. That gives everyone a chance to bid on their vacations for 2006.

An officer from the 4th District will be memorialized at the 2006 ceremony, Larry Cox - Chillicothe PD. Officer Cox's home lodge, First Capital Lodge #59, will be sending some members to Washington, DC on a bus trip with hotel rooms. They have openings and have offered space to any of our members. Bus trip is \$60 and hotel rooms are \$150 a night. Contact President Ken Cochran at 740-773-5047 with any questions.

New FOP #127 Members

None

New FOPA #10 Members

Tony Adams

Winter Board Meeting

The State Winter Board meeting is being held in Mansfield on January 27th and 28th. Members from the Executive Board will be attending.

Leadership Matters Conference in Nashville, TN

The Grand Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police will once again be hosting the Leadership Matters Conference February 9, 10, 11. We will be sending our new secretary and our treasurer. This conference is geared towards training in those two positions. The secretary from Zane Lodge #5 will also be attending as well as three Executive Board members from Lancaster Lodge #50.



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Wednesday

8 AM until 4 PM

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Upcoming Events

January 27-28 State FOP Winter Board Meeting in Mansfield

February 7 FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00

February 7 FOPA Lodge #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM

February 7 FOP Lodge #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM

February 9-11 Leadership Matters Conference in Nashville

February 24-25 FOP/Special Olympics Polar Bear Plunge

March 5 BOTH Charity Basketball Game @ 2PM (NHS Gym)

March 7 FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00PM

March 7 FOPA Lodge #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30PM

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April 4 FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:00PM

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