



## LICKING COUNTY FOP LODGE #127

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LCFOP#127 Newsletter  
August/September 2011

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*"There is no strength where there is no struggle." author unknown*

## Hartford Fair Parking Fundraiser

We are down to the nitty gritty again on getting volunteers (FOP/FOPA members, spouses, girlfriends, boyfriends, fiancées, children, family, friends...) for the parking detail at the Hartford Fair. We are in desperate need of more volunteers to cover the shifts for the week of 6 August - 13 August. The shifts run from 0800-1200, 1200-1600, and 1500-2100 hours. The Hartford Fair Board is donating \$10.00 to the FOP for every hour we volunteer on the parking detail. We have the ability to make almost \$9,000.00 for this fundraiser. Because of the lack of our members (FOP and FOPA) signing up we have had to offer some other organizations an opportunity for them to make some money that we would donate to them. We have a signed contract with the fair board that we will provide the volunteers to work this detail, since we can't get our members to volunteer we have decided to get others involved and donate to them.

We urge you to please consider working a shift or two (8-10 hours) during the week. Your volunteer hours **WILL** benefit your FOP Lodge. If outside organizations volunteer most of the hours, then the majority of the money we will be getting will go to those organizations.

After the completion of the Fair we plan on having a cookout (late August/early September) at the FOP Lodge for those that volunteered for the parking detail and there will be five \$100.00 drawings for our members (and spouses, children, family, friends...) that volunteered at the fair. Your name will be entered once for every four hours you volunteered. You need not be present at the cookout to win.

**Please contact Mary Stare at 740-405-1744 to find out the availability of shifts and to sign up.**

## FOP Offers SB 5 Grassroots Political Training Sessions

We have kicked off our trainings on our grassroots at the 77th Annual Conference in Canton and now it is time to take it on the road. Level one is for everyone, so that our members can take our message to their friends and neighbors and fellow voters. Level 2 training will start at 1230 and run to 500 pm and this course is limited to 25 people. Level 2 is for people who will be asked to speak to neighborhood groups, the media or other groups. You must have been to level 1 to attend level 2. Let's fill up the hall for this training. It could not be more important. If we are going to win in November, we must be message disciplined, we must be laser beam like focused and this training is where we will start.

The way to win our fight to maintain our rights is to be message disciplined. We will train our members on campaign strategy and media relations that is coordinated with our message. We have never been involved in things like this, so the training will tell you what works and what does not, as far as campaign tactics. The training will be offered in two parts. Level 1 training is for the average member, who will be volunteering on the campaign and who will be talking to their friends and neighbors (that means everyone). Level 2 will be limited to 25 members per class and is designed for those who will be speaking to the media, neighborhood groups and in other public settings. You must attend Level 1 to attend Level 2. Lunch will be provided for Level 2 attendees. We have selected the following dates and locations for the training:

August 4 - Akron Lodge 7 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - 2610 Ley Drive, Akron, Ohio

August 9 - Toledo Lodge 40 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - 255 Gradolph St. Toledo, Ohio

August 22 - Columbus Lodge 9 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - 6800 Schrock Hill Ct. Columbus, Ohio

August 23 - Dayton Lodge 44 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - 4275 Powell Rd, Dayton, Ohio

August 25 - Cleveland Lodge 8 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - 2245 Payne Ave, Cleveland, Ohio

August 30 - Zanesville Lodge 5 Level 1 9:00 am to 12:00 pm Level 2 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm - Parry Drive, Zanesville, Ohio

Please RSVP for Level 2 training to Paul Hlynsky at [p364h@aol.com](mailto:p364h@aol.com). If we have more members than we have space for Level 2 trainings, we will hold more trainings. The reason we have to limit the training to 25 members is because we are having hands on exercises that will limit us to that number. These trainings will be essential. The key to this campaign will be to maintain our message discipline. Our opponents will say all kinds of crazy things about us, there will be TV or radio ads that are misleading at best, but we will need to stay on message. We must be disciplined and focused on winning, and this is the way to a victory on November 8.

Go to [www.fopohio.org/Communication/fop\\_calendar.html](http://www.fopohio.org/Communication/fop_calendar.html) for more information.

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**FOP Lodge #127 Political Endorsements for November 2011**

Newark Mayor - **Max Sutton**  
 Newark City Council At Large - **Bill Cost**  
 Newark City Council At Large - **Marc Guthrie**  
 Municipal Judge - **David Stansbury**

**Letter to the Editor from State FOP President Jay McDonald**

Dear Editor,

On Wednesday, August 3, Ohio Secretary of State Jon Husted and the Ohio Ballot Board will meet to determine two important issues pertaining to Senate Bill 5, the unfair attack on employee rights and worker safety.

First, they must decide whether voter approval of Senate Bill 5 will be a "yes" or "no" question on the November ballot. We believe the answer to this question is clear. Article 2, Section 1c of the Ohio Constitution provides that where a referendum petition has been filed on a law passed by the General Assembly, the law shall not take effect until and unless approved by a majority of the voters. Voters do not approve something by voting "no". It's that simple.

Second, the Ballot Board will finalize ballot language on the question. We believe that this language should be clear, fair, and representative of what Senate Bill 5 does and not be subject to political trickery in an attempt to thwart the power of the people. More than 1.3 million Ohioans signed the petition to exercise their right to a citizen's veto. They should not be subjected to political tricks when they go to the polls on November 8, 2011.

When Secretary Husted ran for office last November he ran on a platform of fairness. We believe that Secretary Husted has held up his promise of fairness. We call on Secretary Husted to continue to make good on his promise by following the Ohio Constitution and long standing legal precedent and not succumb to political pressure from political insiders. We believe he will do the right thing.

Jay McDonald  
 President - Ohio Fraternal Order of Police  
 Firefighters

Mark Sanders  
 President - Ohio Association of Professional  
 Firefighters

**Committee Forming on Disabilities in our Pension System**

The State FOP is forming a committee to study the disability proposals and other thoughts that have been put forth about disabilities in our pension systems. This committee will ultimately have great input into our position on the proposals coming forth. Any members who are interested in working on a committee about disability pension issues, contact Mark Drum at [mdrum@fopohio.org](mailto:mdrum@fopohio.org) to express their interest.

**Information From the State FOP Conference in Canton**

The State FOP Conference was held in Canton from 07-16-2011 through 07-19-2011. Here are some other items, beside the main issue of SB5, that were addressed or information that was passed on...

1. check out the website, [www.savepublicsafety.com](http://www.savepublicsafety.com) and find out what is happening in Ohio as well as the other states in the country with public safety workers rights, website is sponsored by the National FOP.
2. Go to [www.youtube.com/ohiofop](http://www.youtube.com/ohiofop) to see videos presented by the Ohio FOP.
3. Go to the website, [www.fopconnect.com](http://www.fopconnect.com), and register (you just need your member # on your FOP card). For every FOP member that does this [911 Media](http://911Media.com) will donate \$1.00 to the National FOP's Foundation (charity 501c3). That is potentially \$321,000.00 if every FOP Member takes the time to register.
4. **All** FOP and FOPA members are encouraged to recruit one (1) business person to their local FOPA Lodge. We need to increase the FOPA membership and keep them informed of our issues and get their support for the issues at hand and in the future. The more people we have on our side the better off we will be.
5. First Responders Day at Cleveland Browns Stadium. Sunday, October 23 @ 1PM. Seattle Seahawks vs. Cleveland Browns. Tickets are \$25 and \$35. Deadline is Friday, October 7, 2011. Flyers are available.
6. LE Expo will be back at the IX Center in Cleveland, March 13-14, 2012. More details in the future. Mark your calendars now!
7. **If you aren't registered to vote...GET REGISTERED NOW!!** Make your vote count in November by voting as early as you can. Don't wait till election day, something could happen and you might not get to vote. Go to [www.fopvotes.org](http://www.fopvotes.org) to get registered.
8. Next year's State FOP Conference will be in Independence from July 14 through the 17th, 2012.

**Assessment Update as of June 30, 2011**

Total Collected	\$795,315.00
Expenses:	
Advertising/Public Relations	\$197,550.00
Mileage	\$ 101.00
Computer Main/Support	\$ 49.95
Office Supplies	\$ 18.50
Outside Services	\$ 60,900.00
Postage	\$ 3,313.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$261,932.78</b>
Balance:	\$533,382.22



**Upcoming Events**

**2011**

- Aug 6 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Aug 9 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Aug 13 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Aug 16 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Aug 20 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Aug 23 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Aug 26 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM**
- Aug 27 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Aug 30 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Sep 3 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Sep 6 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm**
- Sep 6 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm**
- Sep 6 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm**
- Sep 6 - Weekly Drawing after monthly meetings**
- Sep 10 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Sep 13 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Sep 17 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Sep 20 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Sep 24 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Sep 27 - Weekly Drawing @ 8 PM**
- Sep 30 - End of Month Drawing @ 9 PM**
- Oct 1 - Jack of Hearts drawing @ 8:30 PM**
- Oct 4 - LCFOP#127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6:30pm**
- Oct 4 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30pm**
- Oct 4 - LCFOP#127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30pm**

**FOP Looking For Leaders in Veteran's Organizations**

The Fraternal Order of Police is looking for members who are members of Veteran's organizations in Ohio. We are specifically looking for leaders in these organizations who would be willing to speak on our behalf to their organizations about Senate Bill 5. We would prepare you about the issues and make it as easy as possible for you. Did you know that Ohio has the 6th largest population of Veteran's in the country? They will be an important voting block in November and we need your help in finding leaders of the FOP and leaders of the Veteran's organizations, like the VFW and the American Legion.

Please send these contacts to Andrew Fries at:  
[andrew.fries@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.fries@gmail.com)

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