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August 2006 Newsletter

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3rd Annual Battle of the Heroes Softball Tournament

Location: Geller Park in Heath, Ohio (playground equipment available for the kids)

Date: Saturday August 26th and Sunday August 27th, 2006

Registration Fee: \$160.00 per team

Deadline to register: August 18th, 2006

On Saturday August 26th, players and families are welcome to gather and relax at the Beasley Lounge located at 36 1/2 South 3rd Street, Downtown, Newark.

All proceeds go to the Licking County Foundation Dupler Brothers Scholarship Fund and Fire Fighter LT. Keith Carver Fund

Contact Kyle Gross for more information at 740-404-6980

We need volunteers for the event to work the concession stand.

Raffle Tickets for a Commemorative Smith & Wesson Pistol

Proceeds to benefit Licking County FOP #127 Building Fund

Raffle for a 30th Anniversary S&W 1911 Commemorative Pistol Honoring the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy

The pistol is a Smith & Wesson SW1911 Tactical Rail Series (#108303), .45 caliber, stainless steel, five inch barrel. Additional features include a picatinny accessory rail, rubber stocks, ambidextrous safety, and Novak Lo Mount carry sights with OPOTA 30th Anniversary logo laser engraved on the slide and a hardwood presentation box.

Drawing for 2 commemorative pistols after all 500 tickets have been sold.

See an Executive Board Member for tickets or purchase them at the Beasley Lounge during business hours. **We are requesting a donation of \$10.00 for each ticket.**

Get Behind The Badge Reverse Raffle

When: Saturday September 3, 2006

Where: John Bishop Park - Etna Road

How: 400 tickets will be sold for a chance to win \$10,000.00

Why: To benefit Get Behind the Badge, a 501(c)3 organization that helps (financially) police and firemen (and their families) injured or killed in the line of duty.

How much: Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased from any Executive Board Member or at the Beasley Lounge during business hours.

F>Y>I Please be aware that 2006 dues must be paid by October's Per Capita. Letters will be sent out with this Newsletter. F>Y>I We have 2 sets of pictures from the 2006 Ball that have not been claimed. Photos for Heather & Bil Eberts and Hussein Hartman. Please contact FOP Office. Thanks

"New" FOP Lodge

The building committee has a meeting planned with Brezina prior to the next lodge meeting. We should have answers to a lot of the questions we have been receiving from our members. Bids have been coming in on the various stages of the project, but not as timely as the contractor would like. As always we are still asking our members for any input, especially for businesses that do construction type work or contract work.

This is your Lodge, be a part of it.

2nd Annual Law Enforcement Poker Walk on Put in Bay

Come join us on Saturday September 30, 2006, from 4PM - 7PM for the 2nd Annual Poker Walk to benefit Special Olympics.

The Poker Walk will start at the Islander Inn (where you will also register at 4PM). There are also rooms blocked off for this event at the Islander Inn. The Special Room rate is \$95 a night, just tell them you are attending the Poker Walk. The deadline to get this rate is August 22nd. Contact the Islander Inn at 877-500-STAY.

A poker walk consists of walking from establishment to establishment collecting your stamps to turn in for playing cards; each establishment will provide you a stamp; at the end turn in your tally Sheet and receive your poker cards. Best hand wins a portion of the proceeds. Payout depends on the number of participants. Some establishments that participated in the 2005 Poker Walk: Blue Iguana, Beer Barrel, Put in Bay Brewing Company, Round House, and Islander Inn.

Registration fee is \$25 per person to participate in the Poker Walk.

Flyers can be obtained in the Beasley Lounge.

Contact Katherine Mielke at 614-322-6939 or gotmilky@fop.net for more information.

Fund for OU Officer Nathan Van Oort

Officer Van Oort was seriously injured June 22 when lightning struck a pavilion where he and other participants in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics had stopped for a break. Officer Van Oort was taken to OSU hospital. Initially Officer Van Oort did not have any brain activity. He has since regained brain functions, but does not remember any of what happened or his family. He is being transferred to another care facility closer to Athens, so his family can be with him. Doctors are hopeful that he will continue to improve and make a full recovery. Athens FOP Lodge #55 has set up an account at the Hocking Valley Bank to accept donations to assist the family with expenses. Donations can be sent to Hocking Valley Bank, ATTN: Judy Ellis, PO Box 4847, Athens, Ohio 45701. Make checks payable to the FOP with a notation that the funds are

Van Oort Family. Officer Van Oort has a wife and four children. He has been with the OU Police Department since 2000. He just recently returned from a 14 month tour of duty in Iraq with the National Guard.

Sick or Distressed

Duke Barber - back surgery

Dick Curry - passed away



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8 AM until 4 PM

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Upcoming Events

August 26-27 -	Battle of the Heroes Softball Tourney
September 4 -	Labor Day
September 5 -	FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6PM
September 5 -	FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30PM
September 5 -	FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30PM
September 30 -	Poker Walk @ Put-In-Bay for Special Olympics
September 30 -	Get Behind the Badge Reverse Raffle
September 30 -	4th Annual Steve Young Memorial Poker Run
October 3 -	FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6PM
October 3 -	FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30PM
October 3 -	FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30PM
October 13-14 -	State FOP Fall Board Meeting in West Chester
October 28 -	FOP #127 Halloween Party
November 7 -	FOP/FOPA Monthly Meetings