



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

30TH ANNIVERSARY - SERVING OUR MEMBERS SINCE FEBRUARY 1977

## August 2007 Newsletter

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<b>President</b> Darrin D. Logan Newark PD
<b>Vice President</b> Doug Wells Newark PD
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<b>Trustee Newark PD</b> Chuck Wilhelm
<b>Trustee LCSO</b> Marc Brill
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### Ohio FOP Lodge of the Year

Congratulations to all the members of the Licking County FOP Lodge #127!! Our FOP Lodge was selected as the first annual winner of this new prestigious award given out at the Annual FOP State Conference in Independence. President Darrin Logan, Secretary Erik McKee, and Trustee Jim Landis were present at the banquet and accepted the award and thanked everyone on behalf of our membership. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work and let's continue to be the "BEST" FOP Lodge in the State of Ohio!!

Trustee Jim Landis was one of the five finalists for FOP Member of the Year. Please compliment and congratulate Jim when you see him for all his hard work and the effort that he had provided this Lodge over the years. Congratulations on being a finalist Jim!!

### 1st Annual Licking County FOP Lodge #127 Poker Run

The 1st Annual Licking County FOP Lodge #127 Poker Run has been scheduled for Saturday September 1st. The Poker Run will start at our Lodge Hall, 255 S. 6th Street and proceed through Utica, Apple Valley, Warsaw, Zanesville, and Jacksonstown. The first bikes will be out at 1000 hours and the last bikes out will be no later than 1100 hours. The Poker Run will end back at our Lodge Hall. Cost is \$10.00 a bike and \$15.00 a couple. The route is 114 miles and travels through four counties. There will be door prizes and food at the end of the Poker Run.

Contact Chuck Wilhelm at [chargers55@roadrunner.com](mailto:chargers55@roadrunner.com) for any information.

We will also be drawing the winning tickets for our gun raffle the evening of September 1st.

Don't let the OHIO STATE game keep you from riding in the Poker Run, watch the 2nd half of the game at the Beasley Lounge after you have completed the Poker run.

### Big Brothers and Big Sisters and the Licking County FOP Lodge #127

The Bigs in Blue Program is up and running, now we just need volunteers. You can volunteer in 2 ways:

1. Help out in one of the **School Based Monitoring** programs which is done strictly during school hours and on school property. Usually it involves one hour per week at a set time. Some of the programs involve helping a child with reading, homework, etc. Some are lunch programs where the mentor goes in and has lunch with his/her Little for 20 minutes and then goes out to play basketball, helps him/her with homework, or they just "hang out" with each other. These programs start in October and usually end in May. You would be surprised at the difference in these kids after receiving one-on-one attention from someone once a week for 6 to 7 months.
2. Volunteer for the **Community-Based** Program where you are matched with a child of an incarcerated parent (with the parent's permission) and you meet with your new found friend at least twice a month for 2 hours for the duration of the year. You choose whatever you wish to do... whether it is go to the movies, play sports, take a hike, or play video games. The one-on-one time is what is important.

If any of you are ready to get started now we can get the process going. If the background work can be done now, you will be ready in October to be matched with a Little in one of the schools. If the Community-Based Match is for you, we can get things going to get you matched ASAP. Any questions please call Kristine Nixon of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Licking and Perry Counties at 740-349-9645 or e-mail: [sbclemreads@gmail.com](mailto:sbclemreads@gmail.com).

### FOP State Conference News

Constitution and By-Law changes were approved to move the election of State FOP Officers to the even numbered years (meaning one 3 year term to get there, and then back to two year terms in 2010). Another Constitution change that was approved removed language that permitted lodges and members to be represented by counsel in grievance hearings. A dual membership and life membership proposal were each defeated.

### FOP Lodge #127 Political Endorsements

Bruce Bain - Mayor of Newark, Brad Feightner - Clerk of Courts, Marc Guthrie - President of Newark City Council, David Rhodes - Newark City Council-at-Large, Ron Mitchell - 7th Ward Newark City Council, and Keith Alexander - Auditor/Heath

**FOP Golf Outing 2007**

The golf outing held last month was a total success!! Congratulations and thank you to Steve Baum for a great outing. Steve put in a lot of hard work and had many others helping him to put together an awesome outing. Steve received many compliments from the people at Moundbuilders Country Club about how professional the golfers were at the outing and how smoothly the event ran. Steve ran two flights, the morning had 26 teams and the afternoon had 21 teams. We had 47 teams and we could have handled 54 teams. We had 188 total golfers! Next years outing should be a sell out. Thanks again to Steve and all the volunteers as well as our hole sponsors, door prize sponsors, and sponsors/donators of the four big prizes that were raffled off. Next years outing will be the third Monday in June, mark your calendars now!!!

**New State FOP Executive Board for 2007-2010**

- Nick DiMarco - President (re-elected)
- Scott Tipton - Vice President (newly elected)
- Jay McDonald - Secretary (re-elected)
- Mark Drum - Treasurer (re-elected)
- Wes Elson - 2nd Vice President (re-elected)
- Derric McDonald - Sergeant-at-Arms (re-elected)
- Chet Delong - National Trustee (re-elected)
- Rick Grochowski - 1st District Trustee (re-elected)
- Glenn Kountz - 2nd District Trustee (re-elected)
- Mike Bammann - 3rd District Trustee (re-elected)
- Darrin D. Logan - 4th District Trustee (re-elected)
- Ed Buns - 5th District Trustee (re-elected)
- Mike Watkins - 6th District Trustee (newly elected)
- Rob Simon - 7th District Trustee (newly elected)
- Gary Wolske - 8th District Trustee (re-elected)
- John Wainscott - 9th District Trustee (re-elected)
- John Williams - 10th District Trustee (re-elected)
- Jason Pappas - 11th District Trustee (newly elected)

**Work Party**

On August 19 at 0800 hours we will be installing the floor in the bar. Trees also need cut and shingles trimmed. Also need a commercial weed eater for this day. Contact Mark Emde for more information.

**New FOP Members**

- Chad Wilkins - NPDP
- Phil Palmisano - NPDP
- Joseph Phillips - NPDP
- Mike Fitzpatrick - Retired NPDP

**New FOPA Members**

Aaron Long

**Raffle for Commemorative Pistol**

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 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo laser engraved on the slide and a hardwood presentation box.

See an FOP #127 Executive Board Member for tickets or purchase them in the Beasley Lounge. **We are requesting a donation of \$10.00 for each ticket.**

We have only sold approximately 385 of the 500 tickets we need to sell.

**The guns will be raffled after the 1st Annual FOP #127 Poker Run on the evening of September 1st at our Lodge Hall.**

**FOPA Memorial Tree**

FOPA Lodge #10 will be planting a tree and placing a limestone marker on the Lodge property to honor Past FOPA Lodge #10 President Darlene Dalton.

**FOP Annual Show Fundraiser**

The annual show will be Friday October 26th at the Newark High School Auditorium. The show will be a "Flashback to the Fabulous 60's". Opening act will be The Crystals (He's a Rebel, Da Doo Ron Ron, and Then He Kissed Me, and Uptown". Sonny Geraci is the featured act with songs that include, "Precious and Few" and "Time Won't Let Me". Doors will open at 6 pm and the show will start at 7 PM.

Our show solicitors will be in town starting the third week of August. We will send out notice to all the Licking County Police Departments with the information from our solicitors. They will be working out of an office at the FOP Lodge while they are in town. Any questions please contact John Mason (Heath PD).



**Office Hours**

Wednesday  
8 AM until 4 PM  
Mary Stare,  
Admin. Assistant

**Beasley Lounge Hours**

Mon - Fri 4 PM - 1 AM  
Saturday 6 PM - 1 AM

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**Contact the President at: dlogan@fop127.com**  
**(Or cell # 740-404-8511)**

**Upcoming Events**

- August 25 - Get Behind the Badge Fundraiser**
- August 26 - FOP Day at Great American Ball Park (Reds)**
- September 1 - 1st Annual FOP #127 Poker Run
- Sept 1 Youngstown State at **OHIO STATE**, 1200 kickoff (BTN)
- September 3 - Labor Day
- September 4 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM
- September 4 - FOPA #10 Monthly Meeting @ 6:30 PM
- September 4 - FOP #127 Monthly Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- Sept 8 - Akron at **OHIO STATE**, 1200 kickoff (BTN)
- September 9 - 5th Annual Lodge #147 Golf Outing in Mt. Vernon
- September 10 - Zane Lodge #5 Golf Outing in Hopewell
- September 15 - **OHIO STATE** at Washington, 3:30 kickoff (ESPN)
- September 16 - FOP Day at Jacobs Field (Indians)
- September 22 - Northwestern at **OHIO STATE**, TBA
- Sept 28-29 - Poker Walk at Put-In-Bay to benefit Special Olympics
- September 29 - **OHIO STATE** at Minn., 8:00 pm kickoff (ABC/ESPN)