



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

December 2006 Newsletter

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FOP #127/FOPA #10 Annual Children's Christmas Party

The annual Children's Christmas Party will take place on Sunday Dec 17th from noon until approximately 2:00 PM at the Licking County FOP Lodge Hall at 36 1/2 South Third Street (2nd Floor) in Newark. **This is a smoke free event.** Chuck Wilhelm (Newark PD) is the contact person. Children ages 12 and under are welcome. Cold cuts, cookies, and drinks will be provided. Everyone is welcome to bring food, snacks, or a dessert. Santa will arrive at approximately 1:00 PM with presents for the children. This is always a special event for our children, so please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

"NEW" FOP Lodge Hall and Lounge

We continue to make progress on our NEW FOP Lodge Hall and Lounge. The driveway entrance was relocated to the corner of South 6th Street and Calburn Street. The drive is open and you can use it to get to the New building to take a look. The address is 255 South 6th Street.

There is work going on now that we need help with to offset some of the costs of this construction. Some of the work involves running/pulling wire, painting, clean-up, and other projects as they come up. **Mark Emde (Heath PD) has volunteered to organize and maintain a list of volunteers that are available to help.** FOP and FOPA members are welcome to volunteer for these projects. **So far we have had a very disappointing turn out of members that are volunteering their time to help with this project.** The Executive Board wishes to thank the handful of FOP/FOPA members that have volunteered their time so far. We would not be as far along with this project without their help. Thank you. **Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Mark at 740-403-0259 to let him know you want to help, what you can do, and when you will be available.** If you haven't been involved yet with this project it is not too late, it is your lodge... let's all put a hand in and help out.

If we maintain our current time line, the "NEW" FOP Lodge will be completed by the end of December. We will tentatively start moving to the "NEW" FOP Lodge at the beginning of January.

Request From the State FOP Lodge Secretary Jay McDonald

The Ohio FOP has made a great effort to provide more information from the State Lodge to all 27,000 members of the greatest law enforcement organization in the world. We have focused on the internet to be the provider of this information, through our re-designed web site (www.fopohio.org) and e-mail updates. The e-focus, an electronic newsletter, is also used as a source of information that is sent out in a consistent and timely basis. We regularly send out legislative updates and we have used our e-mail database to utilize the membership to help us legislatively. A good example of this was during the debate on SB 82 (residency bill), we used our e-mail database to encourage our members to contact their legislators and we gave them talking points to discuss with them.

I feel that we are doing a good job of getting information out there to the membership, but I also feel that we can do an even better job. We only have about 13% of our members e-mail addresses. Please help us capture more e-mail addresses so that we can communicate more effectively. **You can make sure that you have the most up to date information by registering your e-mail address with us and you can help by gathering and forwarding e-mail addresses to acrawford@fopohio.org.** You can also help by updating your e-mail address when you change your provider. We have never sold the e-mail addresses and we only will use it for FOP business.

Law Enforcement Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics

This event will be held in Ashtabula County at Geneva-on-the-Lake on February 24, 2007. All monies raised will be donated to the Special Olympics of Ohio. President Darrin Logan will be participating in the "Plunge" for the 2nd year. He is accepting donations in person or thru the website, www.firstgiving.com/darrinlogan2007. Last year he raised \$1,500 and this year his goal is \$5,000. All donations are tax deductible. Special Olympics Ohio is a 501(c)3 Charity. For more information on the event go to; www.polarbearplunge.org.

Beasley Lounge

There will be a FOP #127/FOPA #10 **Christmas Party** on Saturday Dec 9th at the Beasley Lounge.

We hope to be in the NEW Beasley Lounge in time for the **OHIO STATE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP** game on Jan 8, 2007. We will keep you posted!!

Effective December 7 there will be **NO SMOKING** in the Beasley Lounge per the new State law that was passed on November 7th.

New FOPA Members

Jason Shaw

Raffle for a 30th Anniversary S&W 1911 Commemorative Pistol Honoring OPOTA

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.

See an FOP #127 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.**

We have only sold approximately 150 of the 500 tickets we need to sell. Any FOP or FOPA member that would like to sell tickets please contact the office. We need help from the membership to make this a successful fundraiser. The guns will be raffled when all 500 tickets have been sold.

New FOP Unit in Licking County

On 11-11-2006, the Licking County Animal Control Officers voted with SERB to have the FOP/OLC represent them in the matter of collective bargaining.



Office Hours

Wednesday
8 AM until 4 PM
Mary Stare,
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Lounge Hours

Monday thru Friday
4 PM until 1 AM
Saturday
6 PM until 1 AM

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FOPA Lodge #10 News

Executive Board for 2007-2008 is as follows; President - Teri Cochran, Vice-President - Russ Steiner, Secretary - Jessie Farabee, Treasurer - Dawn Cochran, Sergeant at Arms - Kathleen Klingensmith, Trustees - Linda Dudgeon, Suzan Gowans, and Jenni Emde.

FOPA Lodge #10 will be conducting a membership drive from December 6, 2006 - February 28, 2007. FOP Lodge #127 has suspended the rule for pre-approval of a potential member. However, you should let any potential member know that they still have to be sponsored by a member and will have to have a background check, and be accepted by both Lodges to become a member.

Law Enforcement Ball 2007

The 2007 Ball will be at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday April 7th. The first committee meeting is Tuesday January 9th at 6:00 PM. Dawn Cochran is the point of contact. (740-973-0596)

Upcoming Events

December 9 - FOP #127/FOPA #10 Christmas Party - 7 PM

December 17 - FOP/FOPA Kids Christmas Party (Noon)

December 25 - Christmas Day

December 31 - New Year's Eve

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 2 - FOP #127 Executive Board Meeting @ 6 PM

January 2 - FOPA #10 monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM

January 2 - FOP #127 monthly meeting @ 7:30 PM

January 8 - Florida vs. Ohio State - National Championship Game

January 15 - Martin Luther King Day

January 19, 20 - Winter FOP State Board Meeting in Delaware

Active Member Dues Increase

At the December monthly meeting the members present voted to accept the Executive Board's recommendation for a 10% yearly increase that will go into effect January 1, 2007. Yearly dues will now be \$176.75, an increase of \$16.07 a year or \$.61 a pay for payroll deduct. The costs of the new building is the reason for the increase.